

IB JAPAN SEMINAR

From DP to Higher Education

For schools and
university admission officers

The IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) is a rigorous, challenging, and balanced two-year university-preparation programme for students aged 16 to 19. The programme aims to develop students who have excellent breadth and depth of knowledge – students who flourish physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically.

The programme's flexibility and strong reputation have made it suitable for use in a number of regional and national systems. Since May 2013, the IB has been working closely with the government of Japan to develop a dual language IB diploma (DLDP). There are currently 57 IB World Schools in Japan that are authorized to offer the DP.

Through this forum, the IB Development & Recognition team hopes to bring together IB schools and universities to explore the rigor of the DP. The online seminar will include an overview of the sharing of experiences by DP graduates, DP schools and universities from Japan. We will be providing information to support universities in their process of developing an effective admissions policy to attract their share from the talented pool of DP students.

Date: 19 June (Sat) and 22 June (Tues) 2021

Audience: Universities, IB World Schools, candidate and interested schools in Japan; parents are welcome to attend sessions on 19 June

Time: 2.00pm to 4.45pm Japan time

Language of Delivery: 19 June – English and Japanese sessions;
22 June - Some sessions are only conducted in Japanese

Registration Fee: Free

Registration Deadline: 15 June 2021 (Tues)

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DAY 1 - 19 June 2021, Saturday

Theme: What is the IB Diploma Programme (DP)?

Japan Time, +9.00GMT	Topic
2.00 PM - 2.15 PM	Welcome by the IB
	DP Graduate Presentation "How an IB Education impacted on my life"
2.15 PM - 2.35 PM	Session delivered in English language: Graduate 1 Hiroshima International School Q&A
2.35 PM - 2.55PM	Session delivered in Japanese language: Graduate 2 Hosei University Kokusai High School DP graduate Q&A
2.55PM - 3.15PM	Session delivered in Japanese language: Graduate 3 Tamagawa Academy DP graduate Q&A
3.15PM - 3.25PM	Break (10 min)
3.25PM - 3.45PM	Yokohama International School Mr. Craig Coutts Session delivered in English language: School 1 Q&A
3.45PM - 4.05PM	School Presentation "DP in practice" Hiroshima International School Dr. Damian Rentoule Session delivered in English language: School 2 Q&A
4.05PM - 4.25PM	Hosei University Kokusai High School Mr. Tomonari Kawai Session delivered in Japanese language: School 3 Q&A
4.25PM - 4.45PM	Kanagawa Prefectural Yokohama High School of International Studies Mr. Kazuhiko Karakawa and Mr. Mitsuhiro Kimura Session delivered in Japanese language: School 4 Q&A

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DAY 2 – 22 June 2021, Tuesday

Theme: How do universities in Japan recognize the IB Diploma Programme (DP)

Japan Time, +9.00GMT	Topic
02.00 PM - 02.15 PM	Overview of IB recognition (with Japan context) Session conducted bilingually Ayumi Hoshino, Development Manager Japan Peiwen Cheong, Development Manager Asia Pacific
02.15 PM - 02.45 PM	<i>College counselling at an DP school in Japan</i> Ms. Mari Tokiwa College Counsellor, Tamagawa Academy IB Programs Division
02.45 PM – 03.10 PM	Japanese University Presentation <i>“Why and how we welcome DP graduates”</i> Session 1 delivered in English: Dr. Dai Hirashima International Christian University
03.10 PM - 03.40 PM	Session 2 delivered in Japanese: Professor Yuichi Kondo Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
03.40 PM - 03.45 PM	Break (5 min)
03.45 PM - 04.30 PM	<i>The process undertaken by Okayama University to launch a DP admissions pathway</i> Case-study Session delivered in Japanese: Associate Professor Sabina Mahmood Okayama University