

IB Geography



The Diploma Programme geography course integrates both physical and human geography and ensures that students acquire elements of both scientific and socio-economic methodologies. Geography takes advantage of its position to examine relevant concepts and ideas from a wide variety of disciplines. This helps students develop an appreciation of, and a respect for, alternative approaches, viewpoints and ideas. The geography course embodies global and international awareness in several distinct ways. It examines key global issues, such as poverty, sustainability and climate change. It considers examples and detailed case studies at a variety of scales, from local to regional, national and international.

Curriculum						
Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
Year 12	Changing Population	Global climate – vulnerability and resilience	Global resource consumption and security	Option 1 – Urban environments	Option 2 – Food and Health	Option 3 – Geophysical hazards
Year 13	Power places and networks	Human development and diversity	Global risk and resilience	Examination preparations	IB Exams	

Assessment				
Higher Level	Paper one	Paper 2	Paper 3	Internal assessment 20%
	2 hours 15 minutes	1 hour 15 minutes	1 Hour	
Standard Level	Paper one	Paper 2	N/A	Internal assessment 25%
	1 hour 30 minutes	1 hour 15 minutes		

What to expect

A mix of essay based and short answer questions.
Independence and taking ownership of your own learning.
Evaluate and analyse case studies
Carry out your own fieldwork research.

Recommended reading

Geography: a very short introduction
There is no planet B