

Policy updated May 30, 2018, minor update June 2021 regarding moving up from Dp 1 to DP 2 and the EE conditions.

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) at Haganässkolan

The IBDP is a 2 year high school programme with an International Standard. It is an English speaking alternative to the Swedish national curriculum. Since Sweden's high school programme is 3 years, the first year is referred to as the "Pre-Diploma Programme or PDP".

Swedish High School is a 3 Year Programme

IB Year 1 > Prep year	Year 2 > DP 1	Year 3 > DP2 (exams)
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Applicants to PDP must have:

- Completed 9 years of schooling
- A final report card from Grade 9 or equivalent
- A translation of the grades with definition of a passing score
- Passed the core subjects: English, Math, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences
- Passed Swedish *or* a course in your mother tongue
- Placement tests will also be conducted in order to further determine suitability of the program to the student.

How to apply to Pre-Diploma Programme

To apply if you live and attend school in Sweden:

- It is the same application procedure as for other programmes.
- Send your application through the admissions office (antagningen) in your local community.
- You apply for the "Pre-Diploma Programme" at Haganässkolan.

To apply if you live and school outside of Sweden:

- Contact either the Älmhult upper secondary school admissions office (antagningen) or the DP Coordinator at Haganässkolan at krista.baker@almhult.se

Please note:

These admission requirements to the PreDP are different from the requirements for a Swedish National Program in that Swedish as a language is not a requirement or Swedish Grade 9 courses are not required. This is so that International students new to Sweden have a chance to continue their studies if they meet our admission requirements.

This means that, if you are a student who has met the criteria to enter the PreDP Programme here at Haganäs, but not met the criteria to enter another Swedish National Programme of NA or SA, *you must note:* It will not be possible for you to continue into Year 2 of a Swedish National Program even if you are passing your courses. This is because you will not have earlier earned the Swedish Grade 9 exit requirements needed for that course of study.

Applicants to DP 1 must have:

- completed grade 10, PDP, or MYP 5 education.
 - MYP 5 students must have 36 points, passed the Personal Project, and passed the core courses to be admitted to DP 1 directly at Haganässkolan.
- passed the core subjects: English, Math, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences
- passed admission tests in English and Mathematics.
- Completed an interview with the Head of School, DP Coordinator, DP teacher, or Guidance Counselor/SYV.

How to apply

- Send a letter of interest directly to the DP Coordinator: krista.baker@almhult.se

Conditions for moving up from PreDP to DP1:

You must show at the end of PreDP that you have the prerequisite knowledge to succeed in your IBDP studies. You should reach at least E (Swedish grade) in all subjects and for those subjects you wish to study at Higher Level (HL) you should have at least a grade of C, with the exception of Mathematics HL and Physics HL. For those subjects, you need a clear “A” on the Math 2c National Exam.

Should you lack a grade of at least “E” in a specific subject, the DP coordinator will meet with you to decide what is the best course of action and whether you have the pre-requisite knowledge needed to take the correlating subject in DP.

Conditions for moving up from DP1 to DP2:

Before summer break, you must have completed the following

- *Extended Essay* assignments: selecting a topic, formulated a strong research question, and have completed an outline and approx. 2000 word draft by end of DP 1 (June).
- *Creativity, Activity, and Service*: You must have completed a minimum of three valid CAS experiences, and show evidence of planning for the CAS project.
- Reached a minimum total of 22 points on final Achievement Levels in June of DP 1.

If you do not meet the above conditions, you and your parent/guardian are called to a meeting to discuss your overall study situation and decide whether to move you up to DP 2 or not.

Final Registration for exams: (happens in November of the final year)

- You must be keeping up with your school work and attendance as of October 31 in DP 2 with **no zero scores** on any assignment.
- Extended Essay: By August 31 through Managebac, for your EE Supervisor to see:
 - Upload an outline of your essay
 - Research notes are uploaded in “Researcher Reflection Space”
 - 1 reflection on EE process in “Researcher Reflection Space”
 - 1 *formal* reflection completed with EE Supervisor and logged into Managebac under “Planning and Progress”.
- Extended Essay: By Sept 30 through Managebac, for your EE Supervisor to see:
 - First draft of your essay
- Extended Essay: By Oct 31
 - Final copy due
- Creativity, Activity, and Service: By October 31, through Managebac, you show you are keeping up with the learning outcomes and experiences.
- Theory of Knowledge: By October 31, you have completed your TTPD form and your presentation.
- Language A (Lang and Lit): By October 31, you have completed your Internal Assessment Written Assignment.

To not be registered for exams means that your exam will be postponed by one year. Before such a decision is made you will be called to a meeting to discuss what your best options are.

Conditions for Retake Students

If you failed to get your diploma, there is a possibility for you to retake the exams in May the following year. You will be introduced to the retake procedure as needed.

Special needs, Adapted course of study, and Reduced programmes
Please raise questions to the DP Coordinator.