

International Baccalaureate Programme at Sir Wilfrid Laurier Collegiate



IB MISSION STATEMENT



The International Baccalaureate aims to develop **inquiring, knowledgeable and caring** young people who help to create a better and more **peaceful** world through **intercultural** understanding and **respect**.... and encourages students across the world to become **active, compassionate lifelong learners** who **understand** that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

WHY IB?

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The IB Programme is designed for students who:

- set goals and plan ahead to meet these goals
- demonstrate a high degree of motivation and want to be challenged
- want to develop good time-management skills
- want to become more culturally aware while developing a second language
- hope to make a difference in the world and be a global citizen
- wish to present additional qualifications to post-secondary institutions

IB LEARNER PROFILE

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- » Inquirers
- » Knowledgeable
- » Thinkers
- » Communicators
- » Principled
- » Open-minded
- » Caring
- » Risk-takers
- » Balanced
- » Reflective



University Recognition

- The IB works closely with universities in all regions of the world to gain recognition for the IB diploma
- Recognition in over 150 countries by over 2,000 universities
- Many universities offer scholarships and advanced placement to IB students
- National Survey of Student Engagement, Indiana U, confirms that IB students are better prepared for university than other students
- The US Education Policy Improvement Center confirms that IB students have the knowledge and skills to succeed in their first university year

Here are some of the Canadian Universities that give credit or advanced standing to IB DP graduates

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- » Carleton University
- » Concordia University
- » McGill University
- » Queen's University
- » Simon Fraser University
- » University of British Columbia
- » University of Toronto
- » University of Waterloo
- » University of Western
- » York University

Student Performance @ UBC: End of Semester 1 in Year 1

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Skill / Ability	IB Diploma Graduates Consistently Outperform Peers
Research skills	26% higher
Library skills	15% higher
Ability to prepare and make a presentation	25% higher
Analytical and critical thinking skills	17% higher
Ability to be clear and effective when writing	20% higher
Ability to take personal social responsibility	8% higher
Ability to work as a team member	10% higher
Leadership skills	10% higher
Ability to speak clearly and effectively in English	8% higher
Quantitative (mathematical and statistical) skills	4% higher
Ability to appreciate racial and ethnic diversity	13% higher

WHY IB @ LAURIER?

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-An atmosphere conducive to academic and personal success - we have high expectations for all!



-A positive attitude toward lifelong learning and the development of an inquiring mind.



-An inclusive environment that is respectful and culturally aware



-A commitment to the importance of self-discipline, responsibility, a healthy lifestyle and respect for the environment.



Our teachers rock! In addition to being IB trained, many are examiners for the IBO. They also are the staff advisors to the many sports teams and clubs that make Laurier amazing!



SAMPLE Laurier IB DPP

Timetable Grade 9 and 10



Grade 9	
Semester 1	Semester 2
Math 9*	Science 9*
English 9*	French 9*
Geography 9	Phys. Ed. 9
Arts Elective 9	Civics and Careers 10

Grade 10	
Semester 1	Semester 2
Math 10*	Math 11*
History 10	English 10*
French 10*	Elective 1
Science 10*	Elective 2

* enriched courses

Grade 11 and 12 - Program of Study

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Students study concurrently from six IB subject areas:

- three subjects at higher level (HL) (240 hours or 3 semesters each).
- three subjects at standard level (SL) (150 hours or 2 semesters each). SL Math is 3 semesters due to heavy content
- three parts of the IB Core - Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS), Extended Essay (EE) and Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

Sample of Laurier IB Timetable - Gr. 11 & 12



Anticipation Year (Grade 11)	
Semester 1	Semester 2
English HL	1 or 3 possible SL courses (Chemistry, Physics or Psychology)
1st of 2 HL courses out of four possible HL courses (Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology)	2nd of 2 HL courses out of four possible HL courses (Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology)
Lunch IB Core Intro (once every two weeks)	
French SL	French SL IB Exam
Math SL	Math SL IB Exam

Diploma Year (Grade 12)	
Semester 1	Semester 2
English HL	English HL IB Exam
1st of 2 HL courses out of four possible HL courses (Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology)	1st of 2 HL courses out of four possible HL courses (Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology) IB Exam
Lunch	Lunch
2nd of 2 HL courses out of four possible HL courses (Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology)	2nd of 2 HL courses out of four possible HL courses (Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology) IB Exam
Theory of Knowledge (TOK)	1 of 3 possible SL courses (Chemistry, Physics or Psychology) IB Exam

LOOKING AHEAD TO GRADUATION

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When they graduate, Laurier IB DP students have:

- ★ ENG4U (HL English)
- ★ ETS4U (HL English)
- ★ MHF4U (SL Functions)
- ★ MCV4U (SL) (Calculus)
- ★ FSF4U (SL) (French)
- ★ HZT4U (TOK)



Depending on pathway selection, they'll also have **5 additional credits** from this list:

- ★ SBI4U (HL Biology)
- ★ PSK4U (HL Biology)
- ★ SES4U (HL Chemistry)
- ★ SCH4U (SL/HL Chemistry)
- ★ SPH4U (SL Physics)
- ★ CIA4U (HL Economics)
- ★ BBM4M (HL Economics)
- ★ HSB4U (SL /HL Psychology)
- ★ HHS4U (HL Psychology)

APPLICATION PROCESS 2022-2023

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- » Application Form
 - » Grade 8 Interim Report Card (2 pages)
 - » Final (dated June 2021) Grade 7 Report Card (4 pages)
 - » 2022/2023 TDSB Optional Attendance Form*
 - » Applicant's Personal Response

* **This is mandatory for ALL IB DPP applicants even if Laurier is your Home School.**

Application

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- ❏ Google Form - Contains all information and forms
- ❏ Optional Attendance Form
- ❏ Personal Response Form

Key Sir Wilfrid Laurier C.I. Deadlines

- Application Form

Deadline January 13, 2022 - 4:00pm

- TDSB Optional Attendance Form (OAF) *

*** OAF for Laurier IB DPP Application is due January 13, 2022**

OAF for other TDSB Programs Deadline January 28, 2022 - 4:00pm

- Acceptance of Admission Offer

NO LATER THAN February 22, 2022 - 4:00pm

Lottery

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- It will be conducted the first week of February, 2022
- Admission offers will be emailed on Friday, February 11th, 2022 by 4:00pm
- Applicants not selected in the lottery will be notified by email of their waiting list number on Friday, February 11th.
- Applicants must accept the offer no later than 4pm on Tuesday, February 22, 2022
- If you wish to decline the offer, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can offer a spot to someone on our waiting list.

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