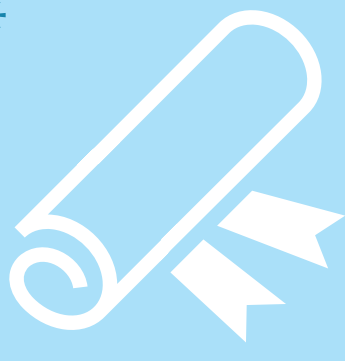


Facts & Figures: The Diploma Programme Around the World

1.3 million* DP graduates
140+ countries

*as of May 2015



Alumni of the Diploma Programme attend top-ranking universities, studies find.¹

DP students not only do well academically while in high school, but also go on to perform well at the university level.²

DP students in the US who enrolled in post-secondary education immediately after high school **enrolled in and graduated from four-year institutions at much higher rates than the national average.**

95% of DP cohort

enrollment at four-year institutions (public and private)

60% national cohort



79% of DP cohort

average graduation rate at four-year institutions (public and private)

39% national cohort



In a recent DP study at the University of Oregon's Honors College,

89%

of DP students recommended that other students participate in the DP.³ (p.5)

sample size: 18 students

79% of DP

graduates in China attended universities in the US, UK, Hong Kong, Singapore and Canada.⁴



International-mindedness means having the opportunity to have doors opened in other countries and widely renowned universities.⁵ (DP student, p.38).

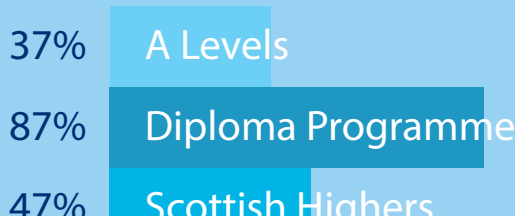


A recent study among DP schools in Australia, China and India found that international-mindedness can be categorized as a tool for individual gain, an orientation towards shared understanding and a way to push boundaries for change.

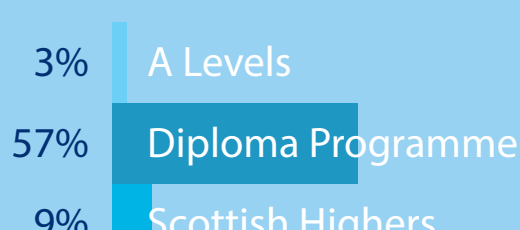
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University admissions officials say the **DP is the best qualification** for developing students' non-academic skills and preparing them for further education and careers.⁶

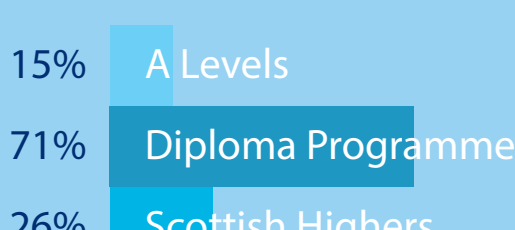
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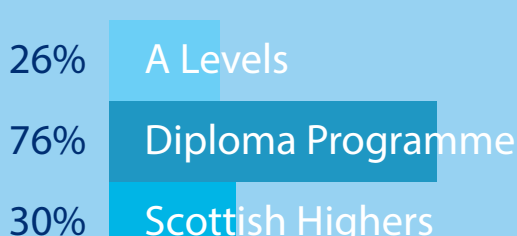
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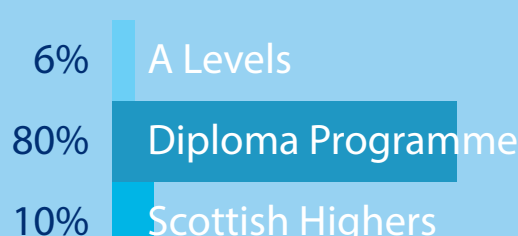
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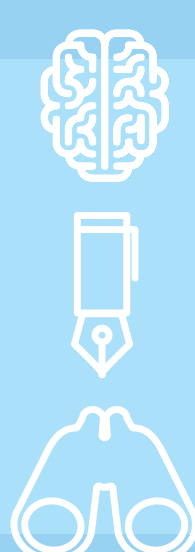
Developing self-management skills



Developing global awareness and connectivity



DP alumni report the IB has profound, long-lasting effects on students' lives. It helps them **develop critical thinking, analytical and writing skills and a broader world view.** In addition, they point out that they earned advanced credits for university.⁷



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