



IES COLLEGE



INTERNATIONAL
BACCALAUREATE
DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

Welcome to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at IES College.

IES College plans to deliver the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme to local and international year 11 and 12 students from 2021.

The IB Diploma Programme at IES College will offer a contemporary approach to learning that fuels innovative thinking and shapes globally minded, and culturally competent young people. Armed with an internationally respected qualification, friends from around the world and life-changing experiences, our graduates will be equipped for the challenges of university, and motivated to make a positive contribution to the world.

Located in Spring Hill, Brisbane and educating young people for more than twenty years to prepare them for study at The University of Queensland, IES College is a candidate school* for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme and is pursuing authorisation as an IB World School set to open in 2021.

IB World Schools share a common philosophy - a commitment to improve the teaching and learning of a diverse and inclusive community of students by delivering challenging, high quality programmes of international education that share a powerful vision.

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. To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment. These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.





IES COLLEGE CAMPUS, 495 BOUNDARY STREET, SPRING HILL

A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE AT IES

IES College is an independent secular school that values and celebrates diversity in our community. Our experienced teaching and professional staff work alongside our students with care, and provide young people from diverse backgrounds and experiences with the skills and values to create positive change in the world. We welcome our families' involvement in College events and activities and look forward to welcoming them to our campus.

As a not-for-profit organisation, committed to innovative education, diversity and inclusion, we:

- Embrace cultural diversity - living our passion to improve social cohesion in Australian schools, communities and workplaces. Our cultural competence programs developed with SBS are embraced in workplaces across Australia;
- Honour Indigenous Australia – providing genuine opportunities for our students to learn about Australian Indigenous people and their stories and cultures;
- Push digital frontiers – IES has a dedicated digital business that pioneers high-quality, innovative educational experiences and services; and
- Re-invest in innovative education tools and programs, providing powerful engagement opportunities that enrich the lives of our students and the community.

OUR PASSION FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

“As educators we must strive to broaden students’ horizons and inspire them to create meaningful lives, anchored by healthy human relationships. At IES College we are deeply committed to providing a future-focused, global education environment where young people will be prepared to make a positive impact on the world. We believe our diversity not only makes us stronger, but will also contribute to the well rounded, internationally minded young innovators we graduate from the IB Diploma Programme. It is our great honour to welcome you to this exciting community.”

*Chris Evason, Principal IES College
Managing Director International Education Services*

THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

The IB Diploma Programme curriculum is made up of three core elements (Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, and Creativity, Activity, Service) and six subject groups. The core elements are at the heart of the IB and aim to expand students’ educational experiences and challenge them to acquire and apply their knowledge and skills in diverse ways. Read more about our curriculum on the IES College website: ibschool.iescollege.com

STUDYING THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME AT IES COLLEGE WILL SEE YOUNG PEOPLE:

- become critical thinkers and independent learners
- open their minds to diverse cultures and thinking
- discover more about themselves as they contribute to meaningful projects
- gain membership to an inspiring community that celebrates diversity.

ON-CAMPUS LIFESTYLE

Our fully refurbished Spring Hill building will feature light-filled spaces where students collaborate and socialise, quiet places for concentration and deep thinking, flexible classrooms, specialist STEM, art, multimedia and performing arts spaces. A flexible program will nurture independent learning and will be delivered through a range of traditional and flipped classroom modes, or as part of a global platform of IB students studying their chosen subject online.

ADVENTURE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Our well-rounded education experiences will extend beyond the confines of the classroom. Students will be encouraged to push boundaries and embrace individual passions, through physical activity, creative pursuits and community service. We believe balance is important, so our programme will prioritise a combination of health, wellbeing, creativity and academic pursuits.

INCLUSIVE, CARING ENVIRONMENT

At IES College students will be part of a truly diverse student community where they'll meet new friends from across the globe, develop a broad outlook on life, and make stronger links to the world. In our smaller-scale learning environment, every student will have an important place where they can reach their potential. Our experienced teaching and professional staff will work alongside our students with care, to support them throughout their two years with us.

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

For students who require accommodation, IES College will be partnering with a leading inner city Brisbane student accommodation provider to offer a safe and secure dedicated student living experience located just minutes from the College.

UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

The IB Diploma Programme is respected by the world's leading higher education institutions. IES College has strong links to The University of Queensland and students studying the IB Diploma Programme at IES College will participate in joint academic offerings and pathways to this and other leading global universities for undergraduate courses.





INTERESTED IN ENROLLING?

IES College enrolments formally open in 2020, however if you are interested in applying for entry for Year 11, beginning in January 2021, or later, please visit our website ibschool.iescollege.com and complete the expression of Interest form and our Enrolments Team will be in contact.

Students must be aged between 16 and 19 years of age to study the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at IES College and have completed Year 10 in an Australian School or equivalent to commence in Year 11.

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* Only schools authorized by the International Baccalaureate can offer any of its four academic programmes. Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.

International Education Services gratefully acknowledges the traditional and rightful owners of the land on which our campus stands, the Turrbal and Jagera peoples. We also acknowledge the important roles that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples play within Australian society.

