

Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam: International Baccalaureate Diploma requirements for English-taught Bachelor's programmes



General diploma requirement

- The full International Baccalaureate Diploma (Diploma Programme)

...as offered by IB World Schools is sufficient to meet the general diploma requirement for (conditional) admission to the VU Amsterdam English-taught Bachelor's programmes.



English language requirement

Applicants can meet the language requirements with:

- A secondary education or higher education diploma* obtained after successfully completing English-taught education in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom or the United States of America
*equivalent to at least [EQF level 4](#)
- International Baccalaureate Diploma: English-taught, bilingual or completed with English A Language and Literature SL 7/HL 6 or 7
- One of the approved English language proficiency tests with minimum passing score as listed on www.vu.nl/language-requirements



Programme-specific requirements

Students may need to fulfill specific subject, grade and selection requirements, depending on the programme/major they are applying for.

Is the general diploma requirement met, but does the IB curriculum not meet the subject requirement? Then you can find alternative options mentioned on [the programme page](#) under "Admissions".



Subject requirements:

School of Business and Economics

Bachelor's programme	Required IB subjects
Economics and Business Economics	Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation SL min. grade 5 or HL, Analysis & Approaches SL/HL or Math SL
Econometrics and Data Science	Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL or Math HL
Econometrics and Operations Research	Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL or Math HL
International Business Administration (IBA)	Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation SL min. grade 5 or HL, Analysis & Approaches SL/HL or Math SL

Faculty of Science

Bachelor's programme	Required IB subjects
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Artificial Intelligence (A.I.)	Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation HL, Analysis & Approaches SL or Math SL
Business Analytics	Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL or Math HL
Computer Science	Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL or Math HL
Mathematics	Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL or Math HL

John Stuart Mill College: Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)

Bachelor's programme	Required IB subjects
Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)	Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation min. grade 5 or HL, Analysis & Approaches SL or Math SL GPA requirement: minimum total of 31 points (excluding TOK, EE and CAS). Conditional admission based on predicted grades if diploma is not yet obtained.

Faculty of Behavioural and Movement Sciences

Bachelor's programme	Required IB subjects
Psychology	None

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

Bachelor's programme	Required IB subjects
Communication Science	None
Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology	None
Political Science: Global Politics	None
Communication and Information Studies	None
History: History and International Studies	None
Literature and Society: English	None
Media, Art, Design, and Architecture	None
Philosophy	None

Faculty of Law

Bachelor's programme	Required IB subjects
Law in Society	None

Other programmes:

Is a programme not listed?

- For Dutch-taught programmes further information can be found on the webpages in Dutch under 'Toelating'.
- For the Bachelor's programmes Liberal Arts and Sciences (Amsterdam University College), Archaeology, Ancient Studies, Mechanical Engineering page, and Creative Technology you can find further information on [the website programme information page](#) under "Admissions".