

## DAS Mission

Inspired by the principles of Islam, the mission of Dhahran Ahliyya Schools is to empower each student to be a compassionate, thinking, lifelong bi-lingual learner who makes a positive difference, locally and globally.

## IB Learner Profile

The IB Learner Profile to cultivate learners who are:



Inquirers



Reflective



Principled



Thinkers



Balanced



Caring



Knowledgeable



Communicators



Open-minded



Risk-takers

## What is Career-related Programme?

The most recent addition to the International Baccalaureate (IB) is the Career-related Programme, known as the IB Career-related Certificate. Its primary objective is to offer students aged 16 to 19 a range of pathways to choose from.

In the Career-related Programme, students are required to study the following:

1. a minimum of three Diploma Programme courses
2. the unique Career-related Programme core
3. career-related studies

## DAS Career-related Programme Framework

These courses will be mandatory at DAS:

- IB DP English
- IB DP Math
- IB DP Arabic.

## Career-related Studies

The IB collaborates with Pearson and their BTEC Level 3 Diplomas to provide ultimate service and resource to our students in business.

Pearson's BTEC courses are used to meet the career-related study component portion of the CP. Students must complete the approved Level 3 Diploma (BTEC) from Pearson.

One notable advantage of the Career-related Programme is its adaptability, as schools have the flexibility to tailor the framework to meet local, regional, or national education requirements, as well as address the priorities of industry and government.

## IB CP Core Elements:

**The core elements** of the Career-related Programme form its central foundation and aim to enrich students' personal qualities and professional growth. These core components contextualize the Diploma Programme courses and the career-related study, bringing together all aspects of the framework. Moreover, the core is specifically designed to foster the development of various characteristics and attributes described in the IB learner profile. It is important to note that all core elements are compulsory and include:

**Personal and professional skills** in the IB CP programme encompass critical thinking, communication, collaboration, self-management, and ethical decision-making, preparing students for success in various contexts.

**Service learning** involves students addressing community needs while enhancing their own learning and personal growth, fostering civic engagement and social responsibility.

**Language development** focuses on enhancing proficiency in a third language, promoting communication skills, cultural awareness, and intercultural understanding.

**The Reflective Project** is an independent research project that allows students to investigate an ethical issue of personal interest, promoting critical thinking, research, and reflection skills.

## IB Course Assessment

At the end of the program, students participate in written exams that are evaluated by external examiners from the International Baccalaureate (IB). Additionally, students undertake assessment tasks within the school, which are initially graded by teachers and then reviewed by external moderators.

Each course is assigned a mark ranging from 1 (lowest) to 7 (highest).

## CP Insights: FAQs and Answers

### Q: Who should think about the IBCP?

A: Any student who wants to pursue career-related learning along with the challenging IB components should consider the IBCP.

### Q: What advantages does an IBCP offer?

A: With the IBCP students can merge their academic studies with their personal career interests. They'll acquire important skills for the workplace, earn certifications, and gain a deeper understanding of global issues relevant to their chosen pathway. Additionally, they'll have opportunities to network and gain real-world experience through job shadowing.

### Q: What do students need to do to get the IB Certificate of the Career-related Programme?

A: To be considered for the IBCP, students must fulfill the following requirements:  
achieve a grade 3 or higher in at least two Diploma Programme courses  
achieve a grade of at least D for the reflective project  
meet the requirements for personal and professional skills, service learning, language development, and Career-related studies  
avoid any penalties for academic misconduct

### Q: Do colleges and universities acknowledge the IB CP?

A: Yes, colleges and universities recognize the IB CP. The IB has demonstrated that students who complete the program are well-prepared for university studies. The IB CP has gained a reputation for offering career-related pathways that align with university education.

## University Opportunities

While IB students have the freedom to apply to any university of their choice, the International Baccalaureate collaborates with certain universities to establish recognition policies that outline the specific requirements for IB students.

For more information, please scan the QR code.



## How can I learn more about the IB Career-related Programme?

There are multiple ways to learn about the IB

- The official International Baccalaureate (IB) website: [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)
- Attending IB information sessions or workshops
- DAS school's Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs / IB Coordinators



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## Programme Brochure Career-related Programme

Dhahran Ahliyya Schools\* is a candidate school for the Career-related Programme. The school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy- a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that Dhahran Ahliyya Schools believe is important for our students.

\*Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme, or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted. For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org).



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