

Subject option list for IB Diploma Programme at SSLH

Below are the option columns available for the IB Diploma Programme for students starting **August 2026**. The option columns are determined by scheduling and staffing of classes. Students choose their options by completing a google form online. The link will be sent to students by email once accepted to the programme. Carefully read the following guidelines:

- Students can choose only one course from each of the option columns (as subjects in the same option column are scheduled at the same time).
- Students must choose at least one Language A course.
- Students must choose at least one Science: Chemistry / Physics/ Biology / Sports, Exercise and Health Science (SEHS) / Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS)
- Students must choose at least one Individuals & Societies: Business Management / Economics / Global Politics / History / Philosophy / Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS)
- Students must have at least 3 Higher Level (HL) subjects.
- You can read further information on each subject via the [IB DP Subject Briefs](#).
- Other language courses can be requested. If there is enough interest, we may be able to offer it.
- Additional courses can be selected from [Pamoja](#) (the IB online course provider) at extra cost.

Option Column 1	Option Column 2	Option Column 3	Option Column 4	Option Column 5	Option Column 6
English A Language and Literature HL/SL	Swedish A Literature HL/SL	Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL	Biology SL/HL	Physics SL/HL	Chemistry SL/HL
English A Literature HL/SL	Swedish B SL/HL <i>Language acquisition</i>	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL	Sports, Exercise and Health Science SL/HL	Environmental Systems and Societies SL/HL	Economics SL/HL
English B HL <i>Language acquisition</i>	Swedish ab initio SL <i>Language acquisition</i>	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL	Philosophy SL/HL	History SL/HL	Global Politics SL/HL
	Language A Literature SSST* SL		Business Management SL/HL	Business Management SL/HL	Visual Art SL/HL

* If you have another mother tongue other than English or Swedish you can take this language as a “[School Supported Self Taught Language A Literature SL](#)” as long as it is offered by the IB. SSST Lang A may also be taken as a third language to replace a subject in Option Column 4-6. Please contact Adrian Feehan for further information.

- Groups that are very small may not be started in which case the student will have to change their options. Class sizes are limited so students may also have to change their options if a class is full.
- It is the student/family’s responsibility to make sure that the subjects they choose are sufficient for entry into their desired university. For example, requirements for German universities can be viewed [here](#). Contact syv@sshl.se for further guidance if required.
- Swedish A SL/HL is required to be accepted onto Swedish university courses. If a student is taking Swedish B they must complement their language qualifications by taking a TISUS test (Test in Swedish for University Studies). More information on Swedish requirements can be found [here](#).

Please contact Adrian Feehan (IB DP Coordinator) if you have any questions:

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