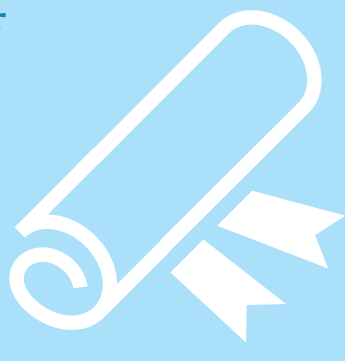


# Facts & Figures: The Diploma Programme Around the World

**1.3 million\*** DP graduates  
**140+** countries

\*as of May 2015



Alumni of the Diploma Programme attend top-ranking universities, studies find.<sup>1</sup>

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

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.<sup>3</sup> (p.5)

sample size: 18 students

**79%** of DP

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



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

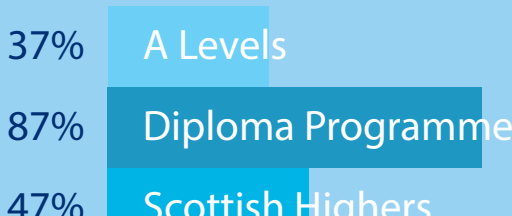


A recent study among DP schools in Australia, China and India found that international-mindedness can be categorized as a tool for individual gain, an orientation towards shared understanding and a way to push boundaries for change.

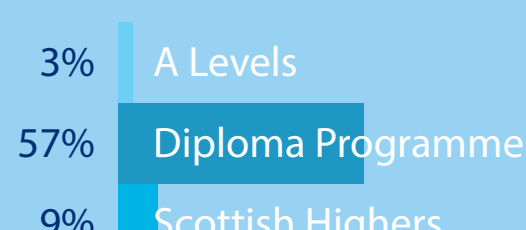
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University admissions officials say the **DP is the best qualification** for developing students' non-academic skills and preparing them for further education and careers.<sup>6</sup>

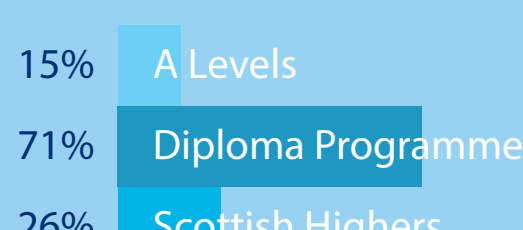
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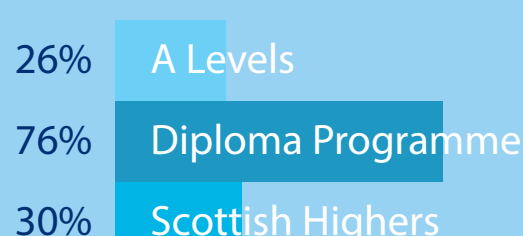
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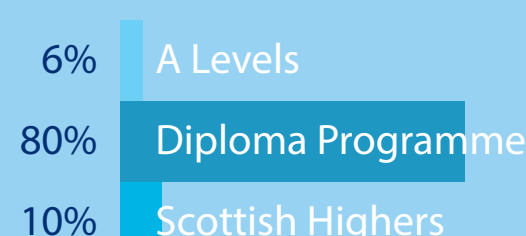
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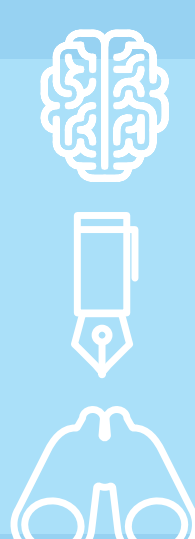
**Developing self-management skills**



**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.<sup>7</sup>



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