



LEARNING TO EXCEL
SINCE 1969

Recognition of IB Diploma for Admission to Universities and Colleges in Italy

The IB Diploma is recognized for the purposes of university entry in Italy according to the Decreto del Presidente della Repubblica 30 ottobre 1986, n. 738. This recognition has been further updated with art. 2 legge n.738/86 D.M. 18 ottobre 2010 applicativo del D.P.R. 2 agosto 2010 n. 164.

The Diploma of the International Baccalaureate allows access to higher education in Italy if the final qualification, issued by an educational institution recognized by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO), meets the following general requirements:

- at least 24 points in six elective subjects, 12 of which must be obtained at “Higher Level”
- pass grade in the three core subjects: Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Creativity, Action, Service (CAS) and Extended Essay (EE)

Furthermore, IB Diplomas must be legalised at the Italian Consulate in Geneva, after which students can register directly at the university. Please contact the IB Director or the Legalization Service at legalization@ibo.org for more detailed information. Students taking the IB Diploma at schools recognized by the Italian Ministry of Education enjoy the same rights granted to holders of the Italian Maturità, e.g. university recognition, the right to postpone military service or apply for appointment to the Italian civil service.

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