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Founding of the IB
Geneva, 25 October

English and French
IB official languages

First official exams
10 IB World Schools

Spanish
IB official language

Mission statement

100,000 DP exam candidates

1st MYP eAssessment official exams

50
1968–2018

5,000
IB World Schools

1968 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

Diploma Programme

Middle Years Programme

Primary Years Programme

THE IB LEARNER PROFILE

Career-related Programme

Directors General

Alec Peterson	1968–1977
Gérard Renaud	1977–1983
Roger Peel	1983–1998
Derek Blackman	1998–1999
George Walker	1999–2006
Jeffrey Beard	2006–2014
Siva Kumari	2014–2021
Olli-Pekka Heinonen	2021–

Chairs of the Board of Governors

John Goormaghtigh	1968–1981
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George Rupp	2015–2020
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IB Global Centres and Offices

Geneva, IB Foundation Office	1968–
Singapore, IB Global Centre	1982–
Cardiff, IB Global Centre	1989–
Washington DC, IB Global Centre	2010–
The Hague, IB Global Centre	2011–
New York, IB Office	1975–2010
University of London, Examiners Centre	1981–1984
Buenos Aires, IB Office	1982–2017
London, IB Office	1984–1986
University of Bath, Examiners Centre	1984–1989

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