

Welcome to this exciting stage of your QACI journey; the point where you design the Pre-IB experience that will prepare you for the IB Diploma Program through opportunities to develop:

- foundation skills and knowledge
- stimulating and motivating learning challenges
- critical thinking skills
- balanced academic, creative and cultural competencies
- international-mindedness
- effective use of information technology
- attributes of the IB Learner Profile

The QACI Pre-IB Program comprises three phases:

**Phase One – Subject Selection:** Students select their subjects for Terms 1 - 3

1. English
2. Language – French, Mandarin or Spanish (all available at ab initio)
3. Business and Management or Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS)
4. Design Technology, Biology, Chemistry, or second Arts subject
5. Mathematics
6. The Arts – Dance, Film, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts  
– Design Technology (if accepted as the entry point subject)

**Phase Two – SET Plan:** By the end of Term 3 subject choices and levels (Standard or Higher) have been consolidated through the SET Plan process.

This will form the basis of the Diploma program of study. Students who seek to change their subject choice during Semester 1 may need to have an assessment as to their suitability for that subject.

**Phase Three – Term 4 Commencing IB Diploma Program:** Students cannot change subjects at this stage.

A requirement of the IB Diploma Program is that students will study 3 of their subjects at Higher Level (240 hour course) and 3 of their subjects at Standard Level (150 hour course). For most students the outcome of this is a straight forward decision.

**QACI IB Handbook:**

Further information about how QACI delivers the IB Diploma Program is available at:  
<https://qaci.eq.edu.au/learning/ib-diploma-programme/>

***Please turn over to complete Subject Selection form***

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

IB Subject Group	QACI Subject Options	Your Choice
Studies of Language and Literature – English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul>	<b>English</b>
Language Acquisition *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>French (ab initio)</li> <li>Spanish (ab initio)</li> <li>Mandarin (ab initio)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>These languages are considered 'mainstream'</i></p>	
Individuals and Societies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS)</li> <li>Business and Management</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>ESS is compulsory when a student has been accepted to study two Arts subjects</i></p>	
Sciences  OR  Second Arts subject	<p>Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Design Technology</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <p>Second Arts Subject (if accepted)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance</li> <li>Film</li> <li>Music</li> <li>Theatre</li> <li>Visual Arts</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>You may only select a second Arts subject if you have interviewed / auditioned and been accepted. If studying two Arts subjects you MUST select ESS from Individuals and Societies.</i></p>	
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematics</li> </ul>	<b>Mathematics</b>
The Arts  <i>The subjects in this group are those that you have interviewed/ auditioned and been accepted to study.</i>	<p>Group – Sciences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design Technology</li> </ul> <p>Group – Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance</li> <li>Film</li> <li>Music</li> <li>Theatre</li> <li>Visual Arts</li> </ul>	

\* All students study mainstream ab initio language for their Pre-IB course. If a student is highly proficient in a language, including French, Spanish or Mandarin, they can apply to study that language independently and in conjunction with the Non-Mainstream Language Policy. The application process for Non-Mainstream Language study commences during Term 3.

**NOTE:** All subjects are offered subject to interest – Minimal class sizes will apply.

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**Student Signature**

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**Parent/Caregiver Signature**