



the  
International  
Baccalaureate

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# Senior Pathways at Indooroopilly



**ATAR**

**International Baccalaureate  
(IB)**

# THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAREATE PROGRAMME PATHWAY

Years 8-9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	University
Keep studying your second language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Pre-IB English</li><li>● 5 other subjects compatible with the IB</li><li>● Differentiated Connect program</li></ul>	The IB Diploma Programme		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Access to international and local universities</li><li>● Students prepared for the demands of university</li></ul>

# IB Diploma

- Globally – 2 million students
- Australia – 79 schools
- QLD – 13 schools
- In some Australian schools, the IB is the only senior course offered to their students.

## ADVANTAGES

**Internationally recognised qualification – accepted by every university in the world**

**Teaches more than just subject matter – develops the student as a learner.**

**High outcomes**

**Very high success rate at universities.**

## ISSUES TO CONSIDER

**Subject selection must follow a specified pattern**

**More work – 6 subjects + 3 other components aimed at preparing you for university**

**Cost - \$2,500 per year**

# University Exemptions/Credits

## IB benefits at UQ

Depending on the study plan of your UQ program, how your IB studies are structured, and the results you achieve, you can gain up to one semester (eight units) of academic credit.

Check the tables below to find out which courses qualify you for credits and/or exemptions towards your degree, and how your language studies are recognised at UQ.

### Courses

IB Subject	Minimum grade required	Credit/exemption
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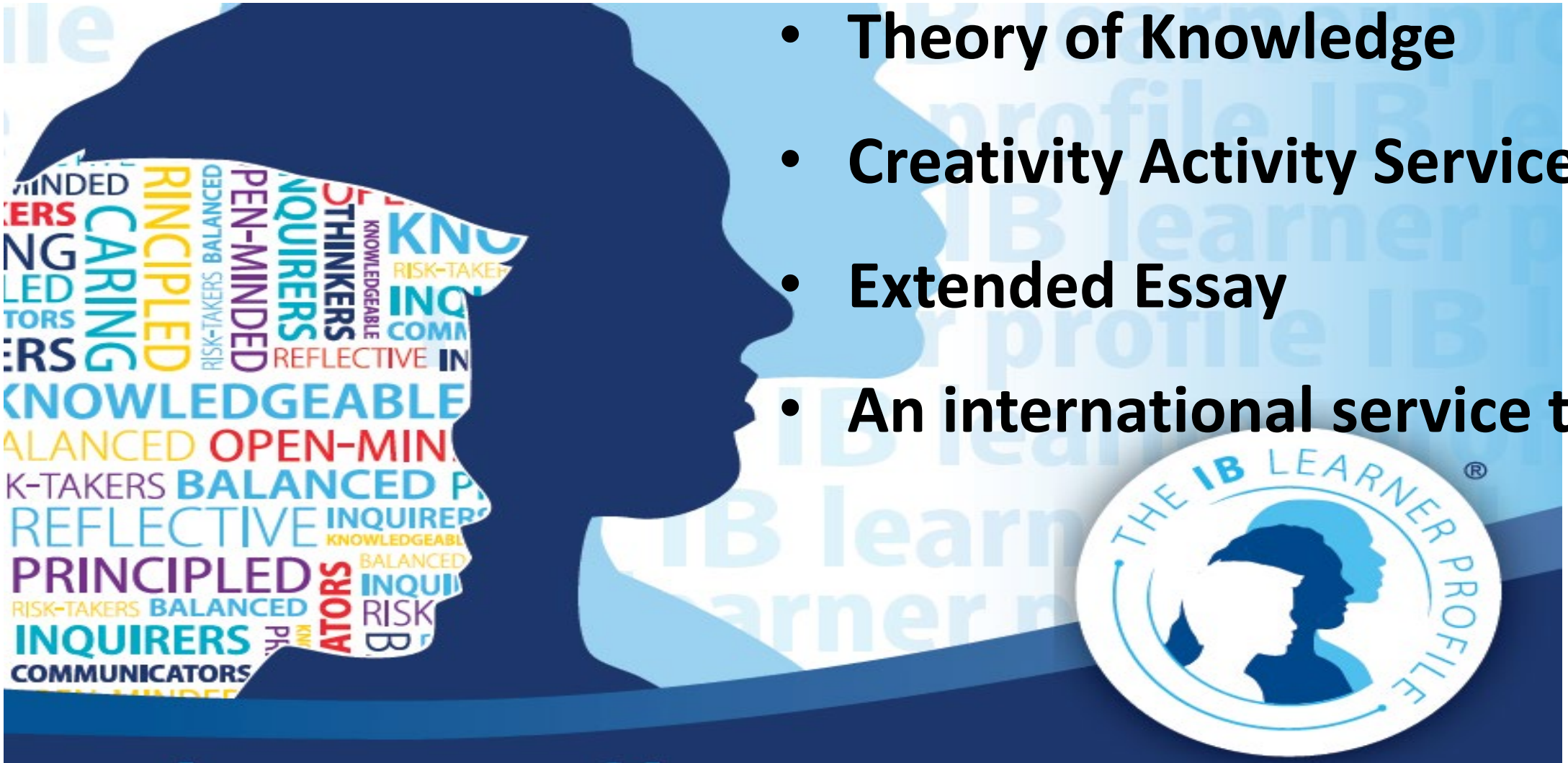
### Prerequisite subject equivalents

This table shows IB equivalents for UQ prerequisite subjects. IB students are required to achieve grades of 3 or better for HL, or 4 or better for SL.



# Develops the student as a whole person

- Theory of Knowledge
- Creativity Activity Service
- Extended Essay
- An international service trip

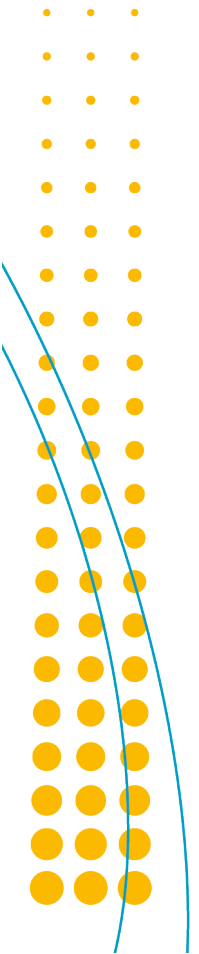
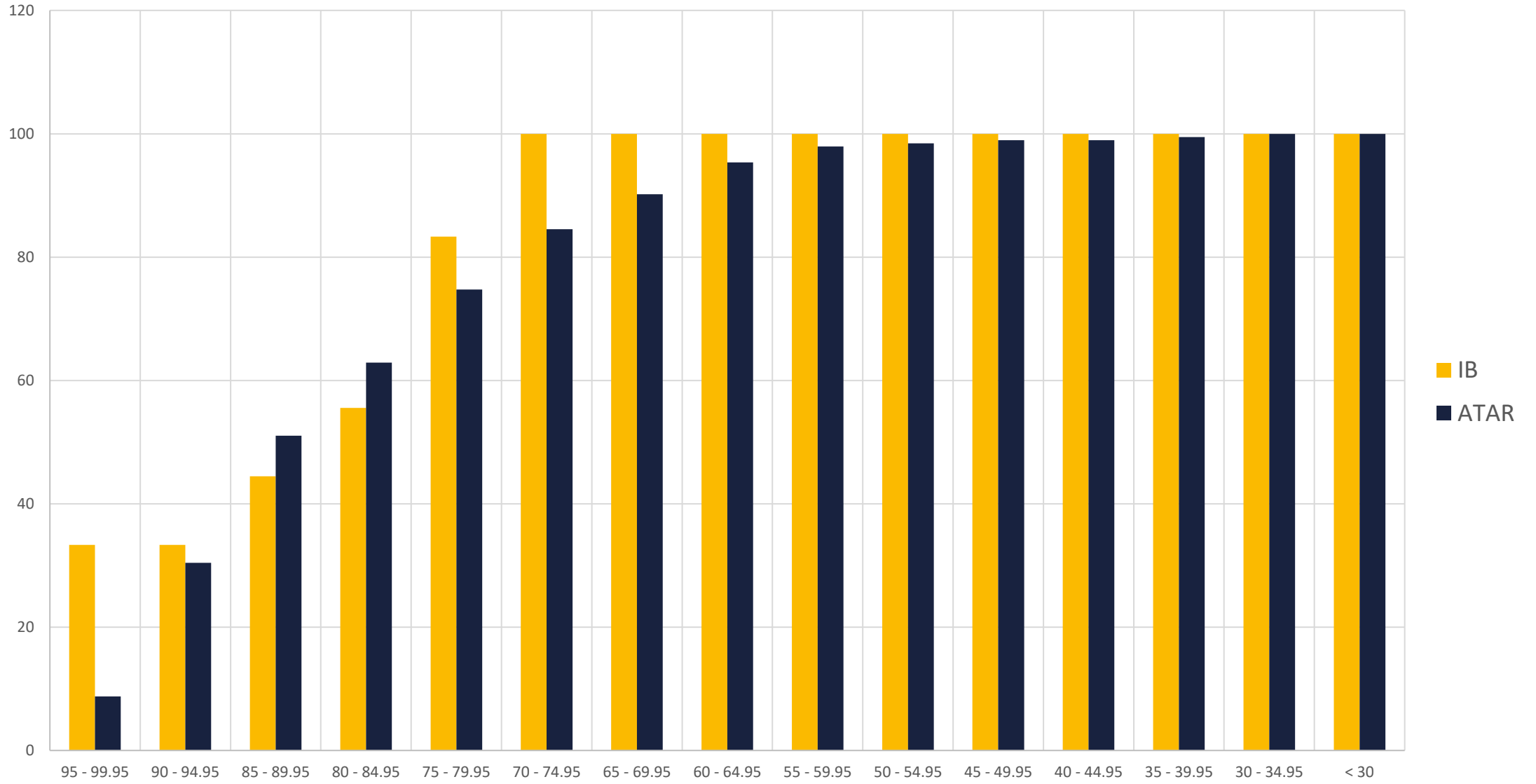


# HIGH OUTCOMES

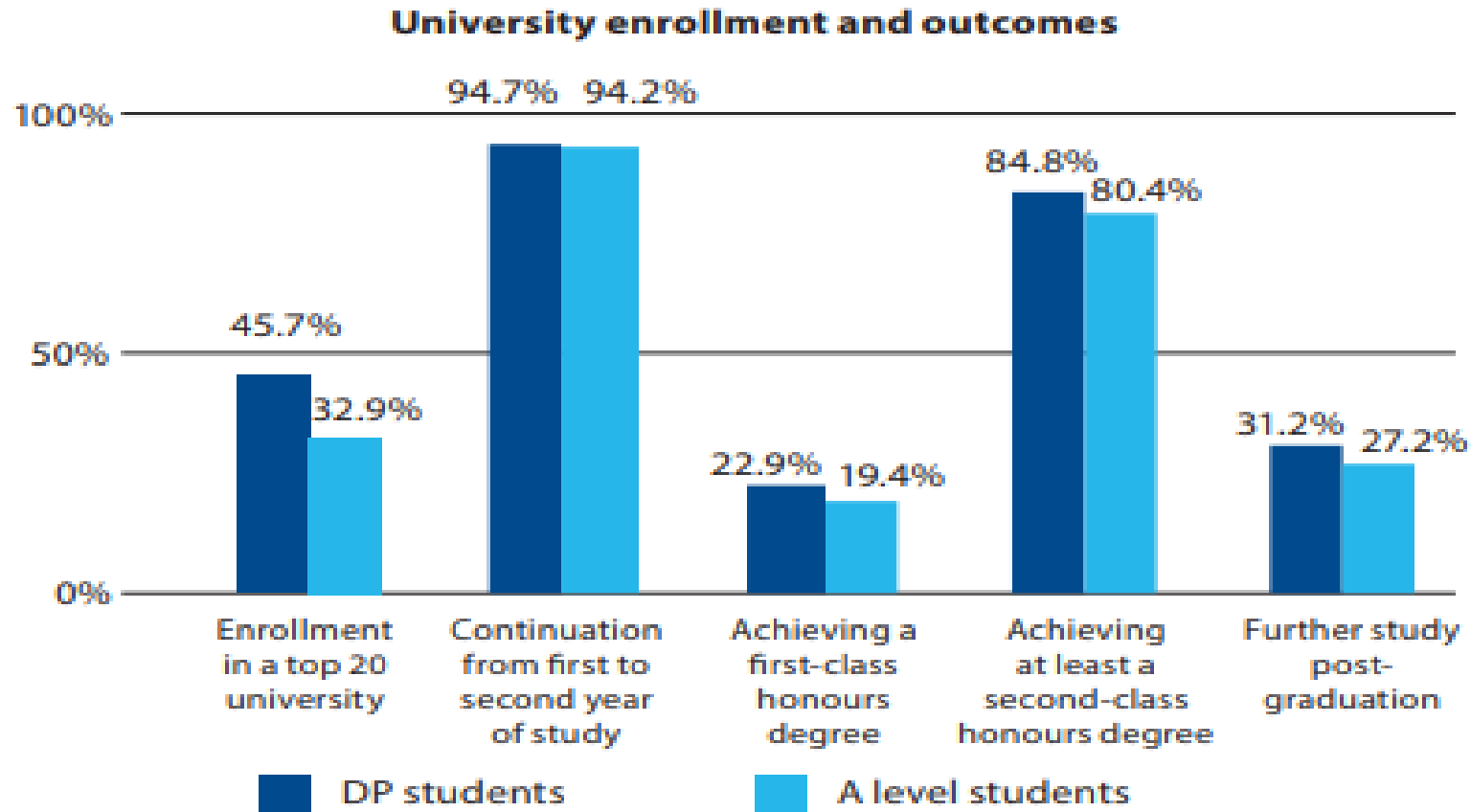
2022 data	ATAR	IB
ATAR 95+	9%	33%
ATAR 90+	30%	33%
ATAR 75+	75%	83%



IB vs ATAR Cumulative Percent



# No better university preparation



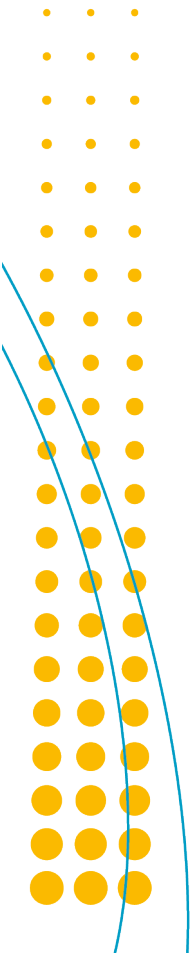
*Figure 1. University enrollment and outcomes for DP and A level students*

# Issues to Consider with the IB

- Subject choices limited.
- Rigorous courses only.
- Students very busy.
- Assessed largely by external exams at end.
- Cost – currently \$2,406 annually.

# IB Subjects – Must follow pattern below

SUBJECT GROUP	IB SUBJECTS OFFERED
1) Languages and Literature	English A: Language & Literature
2) Language Acquisition	Mandarin ab initio or Mandarin B HL Or Spanish ab initio or Spanish B HL Or “Language B” or “Language A” not offered by school. <i>Student must find registered External Teacher and bear cost of tutoring. The school will support the external tutor.</i>
3) Individuals and Society	History Or Business and Management Or Psychology
4) Sciences	<u>One</u> Science: either Biology or Physics or Or <u>Two</u> Sciences: Biology + Chemistry or Physics + Chemistry
5) Mathematics	Mathematics: applications and interpretation SL Or Mathematics: Analysis and approaches SL or HL
6) The Arts <i>(ONLY IF ONE Science subject is chosen)</i>	Visual Arts Or Music



IB	vs	ATAR
6 subjects <i>All subjects rigorous</i>		6 subjects <i>Selected from a mixture of rigorous and not as rigorous</i>
+ CAS		
+ TOK		
+ EE		

# Who should enrol in the IB?

- Intending to go to university
- Passing all Year 10 subjects
- A, or good B, in at least 3 subjects
- Self-motivated
- Willing to grow



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