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The Ullens Education Foundation



The Ullens Education Foundation (UEF) is a profit-not-distributing organization that owns and operates Ullens School which consists of the K-12, Nepali national curriculum and Nepal's first International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. UEF continues to have a long term partnership with the Bank Street College of Education, New York. Through this affiliation, UEF has been able to provide professional development and training to teachers at the school. Additionally, UEF has a separate comprehensive Center for Educator Development (UCED) that focuses on training educators. UEF's vision is to establish world-class education in Nepal and to promote education, fostering a larger sense of social responsibility.

Ullens School provides holistic education to students with respect and dignity, allowing them to achieve their full potential within a multi-faceted learning environment. In the K-12 section of the school, the curriculum followed is prescribed by the Nepal government but the pedagogy at Ullens School is influenced by the Bank Street Approach to Education to ensure that the age and the individual needs of each child is respected in learning. Upon completion of Grade Ten, students have a choice to enroll in either the National High School curriculum or the IBDP curriculum. Both of these programs are also open to enrollment by students who finished Grade Ten in other schools. Ullens School's commitment to diversity is manifested through scholarships and the recruitment of students and faculty reflecting diversity, while celebrating each individual's unique abilities and contributions.

Since 2009, over 1300 students have graduated from the IB Diploma Programme and 600 from the Nepal's National Board.





First IB Diploma Programme in Nepal



Introduction to IB Diploma Programme

The **International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)** provides intellectual challenges and encourages creativity, independent critical thinking and international mindedness with tolerance for different perspectives and cultures through various co-curricular activities and social justice programs. Ullens School is the first in Nepal to offer the IBDP and was accredited by the International Baccalaureate organization in Switzerland in June 2009. IBDP students graduate after two rigorous years, with an IB diploma, recognised by universities all over the world. Each year Ullens School offers full scholarships for high achieving but underprivileged students. In addition, 10% of students receive merit scholarships each year.

As in the rest of the world, Ullens School's IBDP Curriculum Model consists of six academic subject groups, surrounding three core components. Students study a subject from each of the groups, completing at least three of these at higher level (HL) (courses representing 240 teaching hours), and the remaining at standard level (SL) (courses representing 150 teaching hours.)

Group 1	Studies in language and Literature (English A Language & Literature HL/SL, Nepali A Literature HL/SL)
Group 2	Language Acquisition (English B (HL), French Ab Initio (SL), and Spanish Ab Initio (SL))
Group 3	Individuals and Societies (Business Management HL/SL, Economics HL/SL, Psychology HL/SL, Environmental Systems & Societies (ESS) SL, Social and Cultural Anthropology HL/SL (until Class of 2021))
Group 4	Sciences (Biology HL/SL, Chemistry HL/SL, Physics HL/SL, Computer Science HL/SL, Environmental Systems & Societies (ESS) SL)
Group 5	Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches HL/SL and Applications & Interpretation HL/SL)
Group 6	The Arts (Film HL/SL, Theatre HL/SL and Visual Arts HL/SL)



Pedagogy Influenced by Bank Street Approach to Education



Similarly, all IBDP students must complete an Extended Essay (EE) which is a 4,000 words independent research assignment, Theory of Knowledge (TOK) which is an internally and externally assessed interdisciplinary component, and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) which allows students to gain real-life experience with special focus on the outdoor leadership activities like trekking, caving, wall & rock climbing and wilderness first aid.

Project Week is unique to Ullens School IBDP. It is a holistic and practical learning experience covering the following components - Research, Education, Action, and Development. It provides further opportunities for students to put into practice the skills acquired throughout the CAS and academic courses during a weeklong project outside of the Kathmandu Valley. It also provides students opportunities to learn about communities and the environment of rural areas in Nepal. Students stay in a remote village for a week, living with a family, doing community work and learning more about the village lives through socio-economic and cultural surveys. They accomplish projects directed towards the betterment of the village, such as preparing study materials for the village school children. These projects require team coordination, planning, patience and demonstration of leadership skills. Besides the above, students also participate in a number of intramural as well as inter-school events such as sports tournaments, MUNs and debate competitions, host talk shows and guest lectures, celebrate diversity day, spirit week and other international days, organize student fests and annual theater production.

Ullens IBDP Students Enrollment and Results

	Class of 2011	Class of 2012	Class of 2013	Class of 2014	Class of 2015	Class of 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Enrollment	30	40	42	46	48	72	63	64	113	101	93	138	123	128	152	136
Students Graduated	26	37	38	44	45	70	61	63	113	100	87	97	123	128	138	133
Diploma/Certificate	21 / 5	31 / 6	21 / 17	36 / 8	35 / 10	45/25	46/15	43/20	113	100/1	87	97	95/28	91/9	105	99/34
Highest Mark	36	40	41	41	41	41	41	42	43	41	44	40	42	45	45	41
School Average	29.6	31	32	32	32	32	31	29	29	32	32	31	31	31	31	28.3
Global Average	29.5	29.8	29.9	30	30.20	30	29.95	29.8	29.76	29.92	33	31.98	30.24	30.32	30.58	30.9

Introduction to High School Curriculum

Ullens School National Examination Board (NEB) is a rigorous two-year higher secondary program that enables motivated students to become well-rounded, dynamic individuals. Ullens School began the 10+2 program in 2011. Our graduates are prepared not only to excel in examinations but also to deal with real-life scenarios – the hallmark of Ullens School's philosophy. Our program's uniqueness lies in its focus on creativity and critical thinking through curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Our students are involved in numerous and diverse activities that aim to encourage creativity, independent critical thinking, and international mindedness.

Our approach to education in Grades Eleven and Twelve is inspired by the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and curricula are enriched by the inclusion of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award. With the recent changes in the national high school curriculum, the following curriculum has been adopted by Ullens School to ensure that students have a diverse range of subjects that they can study during the 2 years irrespective of their primary subject choices being focused in either the sciences or management. The subject choices in Grade Eleven and the sequence of the choice in Grade Twelve will depend on whether the student chooses to predominantly focus on science subjects or management subjects. For the choices classified under the groups, the students continue with the same subject in Grade Twelve as the one they chose in Grade Eleven unless specified.

Students are required to have at least 6 subjects which is mandatory and they can choose to add one additional subjects. Additional subjects beyond the mandatory 6 indicates a higher rigor as they are optional and rare for students in Nepal to take.

SN	Subjects	Grade Eleven		Grade Twelve	
		Credit Hour	Yearly Credit Hour	Credit Hour	Yearly Credit Hour
1	Nepali	3	96	3	96
2	English	4	128	4	128
3	Social studies and Life Skill Education/ Mathematics	5	160	5	160
4	Opt-I (Physics, Accountancy)	5	160	5	160
5	Opt-II (Biology, Business Studies, Computer Science)	5	160	5	160
6	Opt-III (Chemistry, Economics)	5	160	5	160
7	Additional Opt-IV (Social studies, Mathematics)	5	160	5	160
Total		27 + 5	864 +160	27 + 5	864 +160

Co-curricular Activities

Our students are involved in numerous activities that offer opportunities for students to learn the values of physical strength and endurance, teamwork, individual and group responsibilities, diversity, and a sense of culture and community. Extracurricular activities provide a channel for reinforcing the lessons learned in the classroom offering students the opportunity to apply academic skills in a real-world context and are thus considered part of a well-rounded education.

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

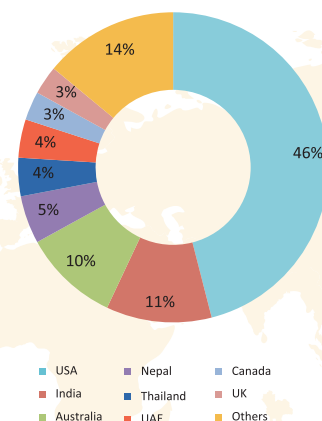
To enrich high school curriculum, the school offers The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, which is the world's leading youth achievement award. Students participate in activities ranging from skill development programs such as photography, coding skills, to physical activities such as calisthenics, and taekwondo and community service projects.

Enrollment	Class of 2012/2014	Class of 2013/2015	Class of 2014/2016	Class of 2015/2017	Class of 2016/2018	Class of 2017/2019	Class of 2018/2020	Class of 2019/2021	Class of 2020/2022	Class of 2021/2023	Class of 2022/24	Class of 2023/25	Class of 2024/26
Awardees	11	18	27	63	43	69	92	57	89	58	33	30	30
Total													620



Acceptance at
Ivy League
Universities

Ullens Student
University
Destination



Ullens School has over 1900 alumni spread over 22 countries

NORTH AMERICA

Canada

Acadia University
Canadian Mennonite University
Cargair Flight Academy, Saint Hubert, Quebec
Carleton University
McGill University
Memorial University of Newfoundland
Mount Allison University
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
St. Lawrence College
The University of British Columbia (UBC)
University of Calgary
University of Toronto

USA

Agnes Scott College
Albion College
Appalachian State University
Arkansas State University
Augustana College
Baruch College -CUNY (City University of New York)
Beloit College
Berkeley City College
Bradley University
Caldwell University
California State University, Northridge
California State University, Chico
Central Washington University
Clark University
Colby-Sawyer College
College of the Atlantic
College Colorado Mesa University
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Delta Qualiflight Aviation Academy
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw College
Dickinson College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida Institute of Technology
Franklin & Marshall College
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Graceland University
Grinnell College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
Harvard University
Herzing University
Idaho State University
Illinois College
Ithaca College
Juniata College
Knox College
Lawrence University
Lehman College
Liberty University
Louisiana Tech University
Luther College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
McNeese State University
Menlo College
Meredith College
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Montgomery College
Mount Holyoke College
Nazareth College
New York University
North Carolina Wesleyan College
Northampton Community College
Oglethorpe University
Ohio Valley University
Prairie View A&M University
Ramapo College of New Jersey

Randolph- Macon College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rowan University
Sarah Lawrence College
Skidmore College
Slippery Rock University
Smith College
Southern Illinois University
Southwest Minnesota State University
St. Cloud State University
St. Lawrence University
State University of New York at Fredonia
State University of New York at Oneonta
State University of New York at Stony Brook
State University of New York at Brockport
Suffolk University
Temple University
The College of Wooster Colorado
The Pennsylvania State University (Behrend College at Erie)
The University of Texas at Arlington
Trinity College
Truman State University
University of Bridgeport
University of South Alabama
Union College
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of California, Berkeley
University of Bridgeport
University of Central Oklahoma
University of Cincinnati
University of Evansville
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
University of Kentucky
University of Lynchburg
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Montana
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Rochester
University of Toledo
University of Westminster
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
University of Wyoming
Webster University
Wesleyan College
Westminster College
Williams College
Youngstown State University

ASIA

China

Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU)
Beijing Language and Culture University
Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunication
City University of Hong Kong
East China Normal University
Hong Kong Baptist University
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong University
Lingnan University
Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics
New York University Shanghai
Peking University
Shandong University
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Tongji University
Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University
Zhejiang University

India

Acharya Institutes (Bangalore)
Alliance University
Amity University
BMS College of Engineering (Bangalore)
BMS Institute of Technology & Management (Bangalore)
Christ College

Christ University
Flame University
GD Goenka University
GGPU Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies
IHM - Institute Hotel Management PUSA
IILM Undergraduate Business School IIT Delhi
Indian School of Business & Finance Istituto Marangoni
Jain University Bangalore
NALSAR University of Law
Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS)
National Law University (Delhi)
Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Bangalore (NMIT)
O.P. Jindal Global Institute Raffles Millennium International
School of Planning and Architecture (Bhopal)
Sharda University
Shiv Nadar University
Shree Ram Commerce College (Delhi)
Siddaganga Institute of Technology
University of Delhi
Vellore Institute of Technology
West Bengal National University Juridical Sciences
Whistling Woods International

Japan

Musashino University
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
Yamanashi Gakuin University

Malaysia

Asia Pacific University
Limkokwing University of Creative Technology
Swinburne University of Technology, Malaysia
Taylors University

Nepal

Academy of Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management
Pokhara University
- Ace Institute of Management
- Apex College
Embark College
Kathmandu University
- Kathmandu University School of Management
- Kathmandu University School of Arts
- National College
British College affiliated with UK: The University of West of England & Leeds Beckett University)
Gate Academy affiliated with TAFE NSW, Australia
Herald College affiliated with The University of Wolverhampton, UK
Kathmandu College of Management
Kathmandu School of Law affiliated with Purbanchal University
Islington College affiliated with UK: London Metropolitan University
NAMI affiliated with UK: University of Northampton
Presidential Graduate School affiliated with Westcliff University, USA
St. Xavier's College affiliated with Tribhuvan University
Thapathali Engineering College

Qatar

Georgetown University Qatar
Northwestern University

South Korea

SUNY Korea

Thailand

Asian Institute of Technology
Assumption University
Chiang Mai University
Chulalongkorn University
Mahidol University
Rangsit University
Stamford International University
Webster University

UAE

New York University Abu Dhabi

UK/EUROPE

UK

Anglia Ruskin University
Oxford Brookes University
Swansea University
University College London
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Hertfordshire
University of Leeds
University of Plymouth
University of Sussex

Finland

University of Helsinki

France

EDHEC Business School
Grenoble Graduate School of Business
International Fashion Academy (IFA)
Paris School of Business
Rennes School of Business
The American University of Paris

Germany

Bard College Berlin
Constructor University
European University
Hochschule Rhein-Waal
University of Oldenburg

Ireland

Irish College of Humanities and Applied Sciences

Italy

Humanitas Medical University
John Cabot University
Marist College (Florence campus)

Spain

International University in Spain (IE)
Les Roches Marbella, Global Hospitality Education
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Switzerland

Les Roches Global Hospitality Education
Webster University Geneva

The Netherlands

The Hague University
University College Groningen
University College Maastricht
University of Amsterdam
University of Twente
Utrecht University

AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand

The University of Auckland

Australia

Australian National University
Bond University
Central Queensland University
Griffith University
La Trobe University
Macquarie University
Monash University
Melbourne Institute of Technology
RMIT University
Queensland University of Technology
The University of New South Wales
University of Melbourne
University of Sydney
University of Technology Sydney
University of Wollongong
Western Sydney University

AFRICA

Ghana

Lancaster University Ghana