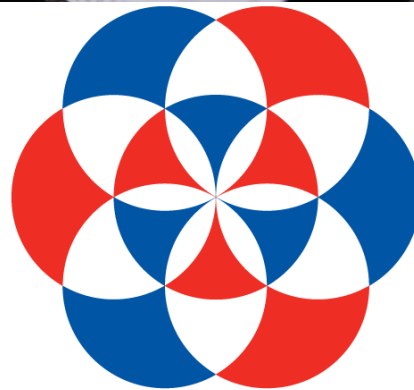




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# CAREER GAZETTE



## HOW CAN YOU MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE?

One of the most crucial decisions you will make in your life is choosing a job. There's a lot more to it than determining what you'll do for a living. To begin, consider the amount of time we spend at work. Approximately 71% of the year is spent on work. This equates to around 31 years out of the 45 years most of us spend working from the start of our professions until retirement. It is impossible to overstate the importance of choosing a vocation that we enjoy. While some people are fortunate enough to know exactly what they want to do and wind up in fulfilling occupations without much consideration, this is not the case for the majority of us.

The majority of us aren't. Many people don't put enough thought into their career choices, or they choose them for the wrong reasons. Perhaps they chose occupations that appear to be safe and pay well. They get dissatisfied as a result. Making a well-considered decision is the greatest approach to ensure that this does not happen to you

The best way to approach this process is by: knowing yourself, making decisions, exploring decisions, taking action and working towards your goals.

## Events

### Frankfurt School of Finance and Management Open Day

27th Nov

[Click here to register](#)

### Georgetown University Workshops

Nov 16th - Strategic college applications

Nov 30th - Career Planning

[Click here to register](#)

### Ensuring affordable and clean energy for all – discover Civil Engineering

Nov 25th - Join the University of Southampton's live webinar to discover how civil engineers are working to address the UN Sustainable

Development Goal

[Click here to register](#)

### Look Inside: OCAD University's Virtual Open House 2021

Nov 26th - Hear from OCAD U staff, faculty and students (art and design university)

[Click here to register](#)

### Southampton university; what can you do with a Math's degree?

Dec 1st - A presentation which is followed by a Q&A conversation to discuss Mathematics

[Click here to register](#)

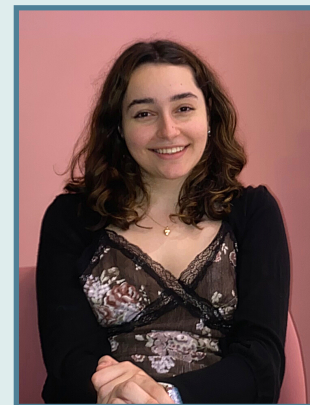
# All about IB



Hello, I'm Mr Taylor the IB coordinator at DBS and I think the IB Diploma is a fantastic course and allows students to develop a range of different skills and qualities that are exactly what universities are looking for. For example, you can develop essay writing and research skills by completing Internal Assessments, critical analysis through Theory of Knowledge as well as skills like teamwork and leadership on the CAS programme. Studying six subjects means that you have a broad range of knowledge if you are unsure what you want to do in the future but also allows students to specialise, for example studying Biology, Chemistry and Maths if you want to study Medicine at University. If you have any queries, please feel free to email me at - [nicholas.taylor@dohabritishschool.com](mailto:nicholas.taylor@dohabritishschool.com)

GROUP	SUBJECT(S)
Group 1: Language (First Language)	English A: Literature English A: Language and Literature Self taught (Please specify what language)
Group 2: Language acquisition	Arabic B French B French Ab Initio Spanish B Spanish Ab Initio
Group 3: Individuals and societies	Economics Business Management Information Technology in a Global Society (ITGS) History Geography
Group 4: Experimental sciences	Biology Chemistry Physics** Design Technology** Environmental Systems
Group 5: Mathematics	Analysis and Approaches** Applications and Interpretation (SL Only)
Group 6: Arts and Electives	Visual Arts** Business Management Biology Chemistry

Hello! My name is Delaram and I am currently in year 12 studying for the IB diploma. I decided to go with the IB pathway as I wanted a greater range of options since I still wanted to continue to learn the subjects I enjoyed and it's a great option for anyone who is still figuring out what they want to do in the future as IB offers 6 subjects, helping you to not cut down on your options, plus TOK, CAS and the extended essay. All of these additions to IB really help you in the long run as the qualities to write an extended essay can help with report writing skills or CAS hours can improve one's teamwork and communication tactics, which are traits that can come in handy for university or job applications. Personally, I have seen a great jump from my GCSE workload to my current IB workload, which I do not necessarily mind as it pushes me to organize myself and really prioritize my time for studies. From what I have noticed, most of my revision and studying time have been dedicated to Math's AA HL, Biology HL and Physics SL as they are quite content-heavy but very interesting courses to study, especially since I hope to go into the biomedical engineering field so Maths and Physics tend to play an essential part. Overall, I am quite pleased with the IB pathway and I hope to have helped anyone in the need of guidance!!



For more information please look at the prospectus below:

<https://www.dohabritishschool.com/ainkhaled/flipbook?file=sixthform>

# All about AS & A level



Hi, I'm Mrs Walton the head of the sixth form and AS or A-levels can be a 1 or 2 year pathway and allows you to specialise in your subjects. The AS/A-levels are more in-depth than IB subjects, and are purely examined based. You will choose 4 subjects to study in year 12 and can continue with 3 of them into year 13.

The benefits of AS / A-levels compared to the IB pathway are:

- You can leave after 1 year and obtain the AS qualification
  - Good if you like examinations
  - Opportunity to re-sit exams throughout the year due to the modular nature
- AS levels will allow you to leave and go into a foundation course at university, whereas A-levels will allow you to leave year 13 and go into a degree at university. They are internationally recognised and accepted by all universities around the world.

## Subject choices:

- Arabic
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- English Language/literature
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Information Technology
- Psychology
- PE (A level only)
- Music

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

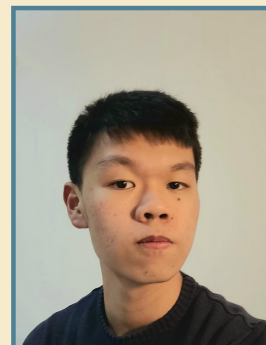
- 6 IGCSEs (or their equivalent) at grades 9 - 4 (including Maths and English)
- 5s grade or higher in the subject to be studied
- Average attendance of 95% over the academic year

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Hi, my name is Adam, and I am studying in Year 13. I picked Maths, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics as my A-Level subjects. They are complementary to each other because some of their content overlaps. Taking different sciences together can help you learn better in each one. The four subjects I have chosen are perfect for anyone who wants to pursue STEM-related degrees such as medicine, engineering, computer science, and applied sciences. If you feel unsure about choosing your subjects, speak to your teachers. Sometimes your favourite subjects at GCSE will not be the subjects you will enjoy studying at A-Levels. When picking a subject, ask yourself if this is the subject that you would like to learn in-depth for possibly the next two years of your life.

My number one rule is: just because you got a 9 in IGCSE doesn't mean you will find the subject easy in A-Level. There is a steep learning curve when you study AS or A-Level. Focus on your interests and pick a subject you are willing to read outside of the curriculum. I like to listen to podcasts and watch documentaries related to biology, which helps me understand the subject better. Watch YouTube channels that talk about experiences in A-Level (my favourite is UnJaded Jade) or channels that explore intriguing topics related to those subjects. Don't pick a subject and study for the sake of it. Instead, find a reason to grow your passion in the subject you choose. Don't stress over it. You'll do great!





# Student Spotlight



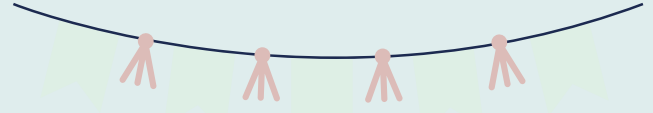
I'm Dihein, I've been a student in DBS since preschool.

Personally, I can see a lot of things changing in the world and how well the school is adapting to those changes. In school one of my favourite is physics, I've been passionate

about it since year 3 and I've been able to learn more about physics in secondary school which makes me really happy. Outside of school, I do some sports such as: rugby, cricket and karate.

Out of these three cricket is my personal favourite as it was the sport I grew up playing and watching at home. I also do some maths classes out of school which greatly helped me in y2 and onwards. In my opinion, the greatest aspect of schools is really the fact that you can easily make friends in school and keep them throughout your life. When it comes to hobbies I keep it a bit more casual as I like to play video games with my friends, it's a great way to start a conversation and also a great way to spend a Friday evening with your friends online.

# CONGRATULATIONS



We are so happy to announce that Manvi Garg has been chosen as the DBS candidate for the Lester B Pearson scholarship for the University of Toronto- we wish you the best of luck!

Furthermore, the following students have already started getting university offers:

- Lavanya Babu
- Maalaika Naji
- Bruno Duarte
- Amro Sabra
- Damien Naicker
- Ali Shouman
- Heba Nuseibeh

We are so proud of you all!

## American University Fair





# University of the month

College of the North Atlantic-Qatar



College of the North Atlantic Qatar is a partnership between the State of Qatar and College of the North Atlantic in Canada. It is recognized as a Center for Excellence in technical and vocational education in the State of Qatar. They offer over 30 programs in the areas of Engineering Technology and Industrial Trades, Health Sciences, Business Management and Information Technology, Academic Education and Foundation Program. Since 2002, College of the North Atlantic Qatar has graduated more than 6,473 students to enter the workforce locally and contribute to Qatar's National Vision 2030. The College is well-equipped with chemical, biological and material analytical capabilities in engineering and health sciences. The requirements to get in some of the more popular courses such as Applied Business Administration (Accounting) would ask for a minimum average of 60% or the equivalent, an IELTS (or equivalent) with an overall band of 5.0 and a valid SAT report with a minimum of 480 on the math section. For more information, visit: <https://www.cna-qatar.com/>

## Scholarship of the month

### University of Notre Dame

The Stamps Notre Dame Scholarship Program seeks to attract exceptional students who exemplify leadership, perseverance, scholarship, service, and innovation. Students do not apply for the Stamps Notre Dame Scholarship Program; rather, candidates will be identified from the top 5% of Notre Dame's admitted pool. Annually, ten admitted students will be named Stamps Notre Dame Scholars and receive a full tuition and fees merit scholarship for up to four years of undergraduate study. Students will also have access to an enrichment fund of \$3,000 yearly (for a total of \$12,000). Additionally, Stamps Notre Dame Scholars will be provided a faculty mentor in their chosen field of study.

For more information, visit their website here:

<https://www.nd.edu/>

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## Did you know?

- Princeton graduate Charles "Pete" Conrad was the third man to walk on the moon in November of 1969, and the first man to carry a Princeton flag on its surface.
- Malcolm X, Mahatma Gandhi and Muhammad Ali gave speeches at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), one of the most famous universities in the world!

## University Rankings Top 10 for Medicine (2021)

- 1) Harvard University
- 2) Oxford University
- 3) Stanford University
- 4) University of Cambridge
- 5) John Hopkins University
- 6) Karolinska Institutet
- 7) UCLA
- 8) Yale University
- 9) University College London
- 10) Imperial College London