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Final data

These final data tables represent the outcomes after the close of the assessment session. It includes any changes due to Enquiries upon Results and where results have completed from late school submission of information.

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Context for the May 2020 Statistical Bulletin

In the first few months of 2020 the COVID-19 outbreak became a pandemic leading to schools being closed and the exceptional decision was taken to cancel the May 2020 examinations worldwide.

Instead the IB used the available evidence from teacher on the student achievement; the marked coursework* that the student had already completed, the predicted grade from the teacher and evidence on how these two pieces of data usually related to final grades for each school.

On the 17th August 2020, based on feedback received from the reviews (<https://www.ibo.org/news/news-about-the-ib/covid-19-coronavirus-updates/>) the IB updated the grades issued in July. This statistical bulletin represents the data at the end of this cycle after these revisions were made.

Given the exceptional circumstances around May 2020, reflected in the cancellation of examinations at short notice and the worldwide disruption to teaching and learning experienced by students, the May 2020 data will not form part of the ongoing time series of data which the IB uses to maintain standards and may not appear in future statistical bulletins.

*All students has at least one piece of work marked in each subject (except further Mathematics) externally marked by the IB this session

Key to abbreviations

Categories of registration

Diploma Programme (DP) candidates must register in one of four categories:

Diploma: Candidates intending to complete the requirements for the award of an IB Diploma.

Retake*: Previous IB Diploma candidates who are seeking to improve their results by retaking one or more subjects. The highest grade obtained for a subject will contribute towards the IB.

Course: Candidates taking one or more subjects who are not seeking the award of the IB Diploma.

Anticipated: Candidates intending to complete the requirements for one or two standard level subjects (excluding languages ab initio and pilot subjects) at the end of their first year of the Diploma Programme. They must complete all remaining IB Diploma requirements in the corresponding examination session the following year.

*Unless otherwise stated, retake candidates are included in the dataset.

IB Regions

Schools authorized to offer the IB Diploma Programme are grouped by geographical regions. The abbreviations used in the tables are the codes describing the following geographical regions:

IBA: IB Americas

IBAEM: IB Africa, Europe, Middle East

IBAP: IB Asia-Pacific

Other Abbreviations

HL: Higher Level

SL: Standard Level

TOK/TK: Theory of Knowledge

EE: Extended Essay

Session Overview

Candidates	Candidate Subjects	Subjects	Countries	Schools
170,335	645,024	219	146	3,020

Mean Grade	Number of First Languages	Number of First Nationalities
4.95	192	211

Diploma Pass Rate	Diploma Mean Grade	Diploma Average Total Points	Diploma Candidates with 45 Points
85.18	5.08	31.34	339

Regional Distribution of Candidates

● IBA ● IBAEM ● IBAP



Regional Distribution of Schools

● IBA ● IBAEM ● IBAP



Percentage Split by Gender

● F ● M ● X



Percentage Split by Category

● ANTICIPATED ● COURSE ● DIPLOMA ● RETAKE



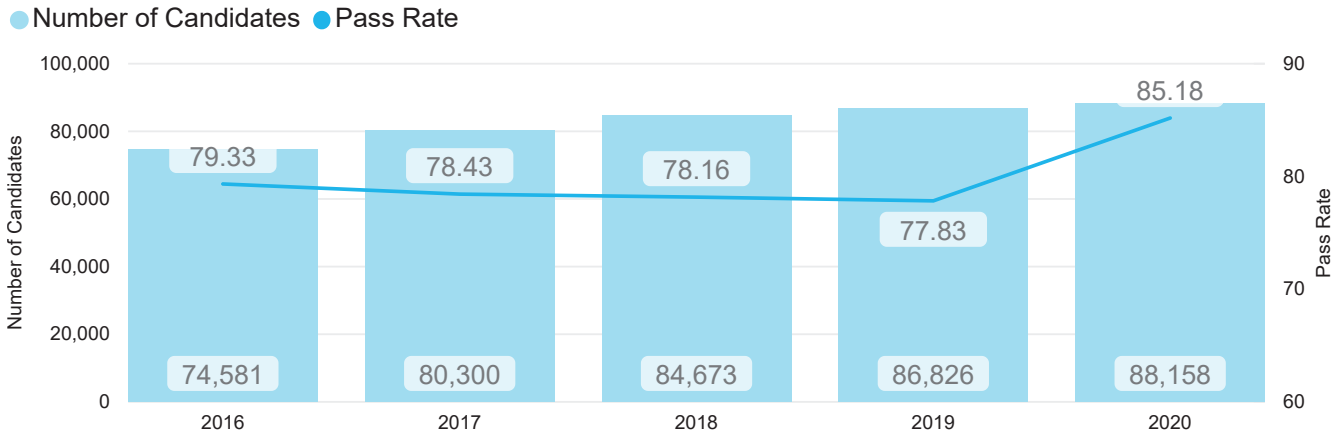
Distribution of Schools by Legal Status

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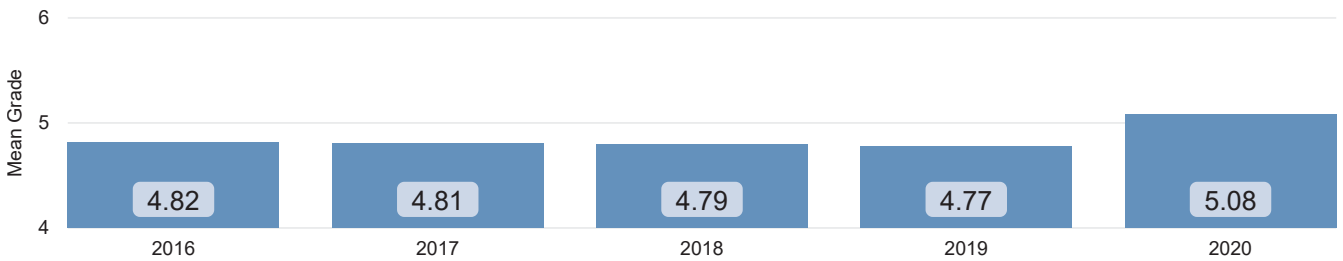


Diploma Results (Diploma and Retake Category Candidates)

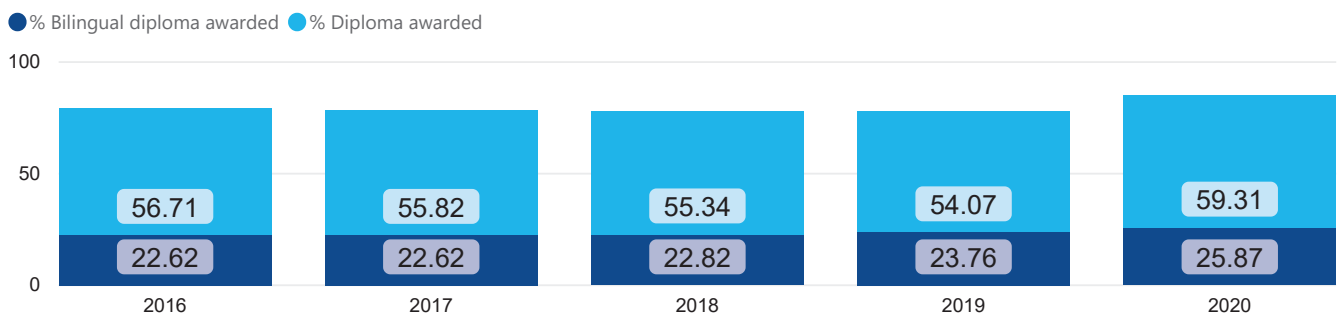
Number of Candidates and Pass Rate



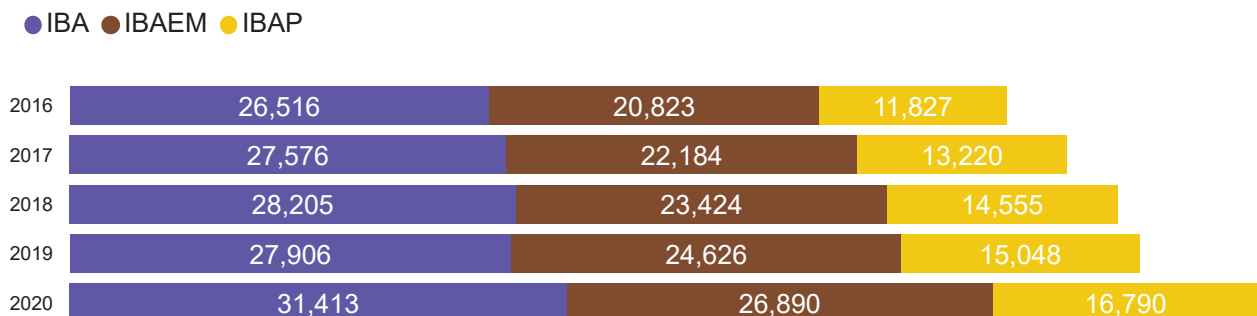
Mean Grade



Percentage of Diplomas Awarded

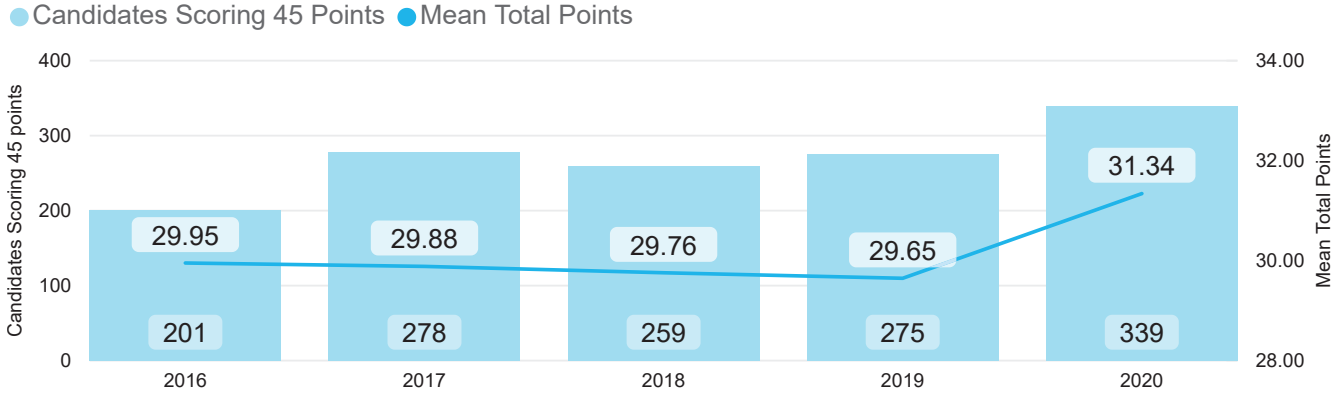


Number of Diplomas Awarded by Region

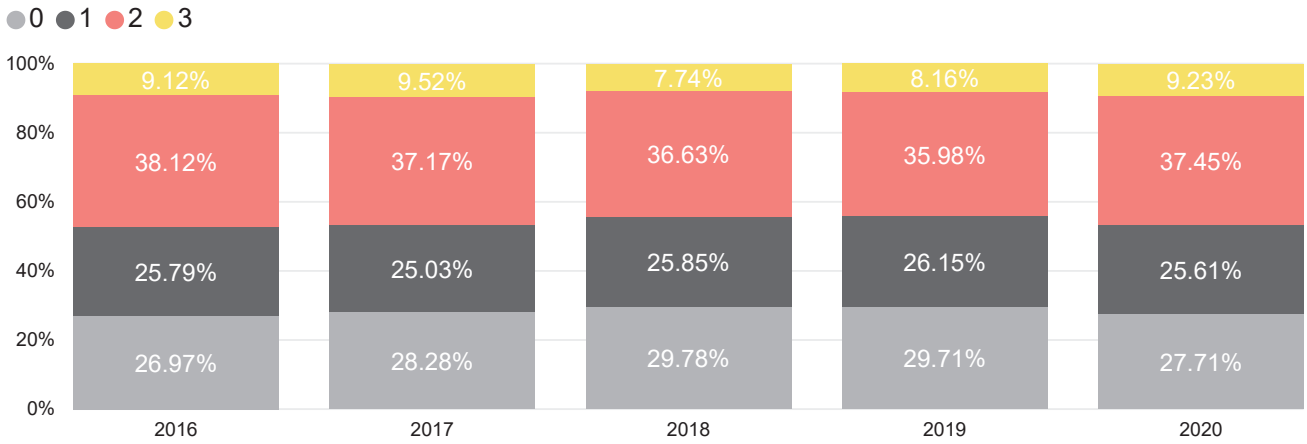


Total Points and Core Points (Diploma and Retake Category Candidates)

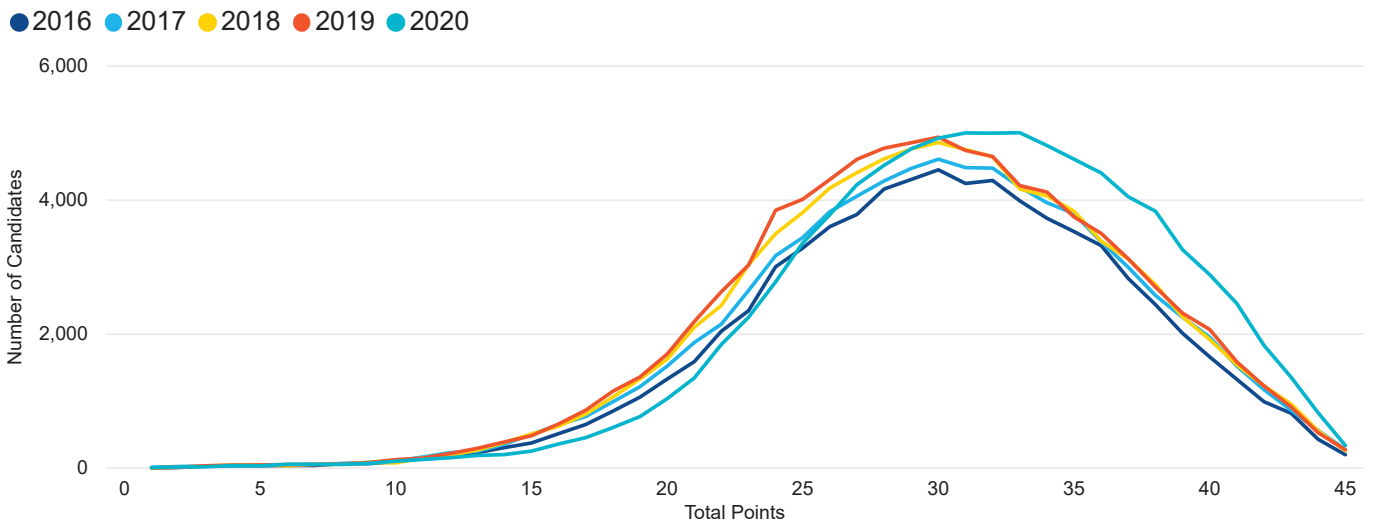
Number of Candidates Scoring 45 Points and Mean Total Points



Percentage of Candidates Awarded Core Points



Total Points Distribution



Candidates Distributed by Number of Points

Total Points	Diploma Awarded		Diploma Not Awarded	
	Candidates	% Candidates	Candidates	% Candidates
1			<10	
2			18	0.14%
3			21	0.16%
4			39	0.30%
5			36	0.28%
6			58	0.45%
7			58	0.45%
8			57	0.44%
9			71	0.55%
10			104	0.80%
11			130	1.00%
12			156	1.20%
13			190	1.46%
14			203	1.56%
15			255	1.96%
16			361	2.77%
17			456	3.50%
18			606	4.66%
19			770	5.91%
20			1036	7.96%
21			1345	10.33%
22			1846	14.18%
23			2251	17.29%
24	1828	2.43%	952	7.31%
25	2623	3.49%	737	5.66%
26	3282	4.37%	502	3.86%
27	3931	5.23%	301	2.31%
28	4338	5.78%	183	1.41%
29	4650	6.19%	116	0.89%
30	4861	6.47%	65	0.50%
31	4967	6.61%	36	0.28%
32	4971	6.62%	29	0.22%
33	4988	6.64%	18	0.14%
34	4804	6.40%	12	0.09%
35	4608	6.14%	<10	
36	4403	5.86%	<10	
37	4048	5.39%	<10	
38	3832	5.10%	<10	
39	3260	4.34%		
40	2888	3.85%		
41	2457	3.27%		
42	1833	2.44%		
43	1357	1.81%		
44	825	1.10%		
45	339	0.45%		
Total	75093	100.00%	13018 <10	100.00%

Extended Essay

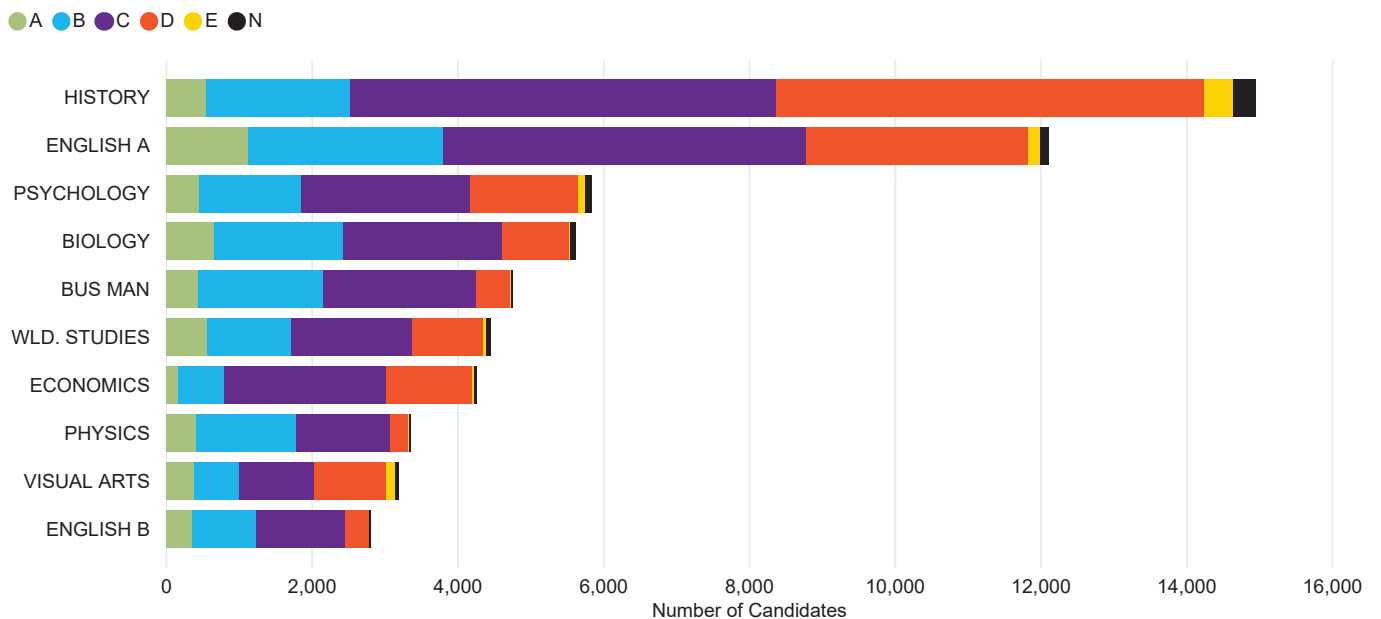
Grade Distribution by Subject Group

	A	B	C	D	E	N	Grade awarded	No grade awarded	Total
Studies in Language and Literature	2,690	4,561	6,511	3,602	196	167	17,560	167	17,727
Language acquisition	786	1,392	1,967	683	17	39	4,845	39	4,884
Individuals and societies	3,017	8,408	16,840	11,918	708	633	40,891	633	41,524
Sciences	1,396	4,169	5,240	2,129	109	146	13,043	146	13,189
Mathematics	588	823	767	248	5	23	2,431	23	2,454
The arts	795	1,254	2,079	1,757	198	110	6,083	110	6,193
Interdisciplinary	138	386	682	344	22	32	1,572	32	1,604
Total	9,410	20,993	34,086	20,681	1,255	1,150	86,425	1,150	87,575

% Grade Distribution by Subject Group

	A	B	C	D	E	N	Grade awarded	No grade awarded
Studies in Language and Literature	15.17%	25.73%	36.73%	20.32%	1.11%	0.94%	99.06%	0.94%
Language acquisition	16.09%	28.50%	40.27%	13.98%	0.35%	0.80%	99.20%	0.80%
Individuals and societies	7.27%	20.25%	40.55%	28.70%	1.71%	1.52%	98.48%	1.52%
Sciences	10.58%	31.61%	39.73%	16.14%	0.83%	1.11%	98.89%	1.11%
Mathematics	23.96%	33.54%	31.26%	10.11%	0.20%	0.94%	99.06%	0.94%
The arts	12.84%	20.25%	33.57%	28.37%	3.20%	1.78%	98.22%	1.78%
Interdisciplinary	8.60%	24.06%	42.52%	21.45%	1.37%	2.00%	98.00%	2.00%
Total	10.75%	23.97%	38.92%	23.62%	1.43%	1.31%	98.69%	1.31%

Top 10 Extended Essay Subjects



Theory of Knowledge

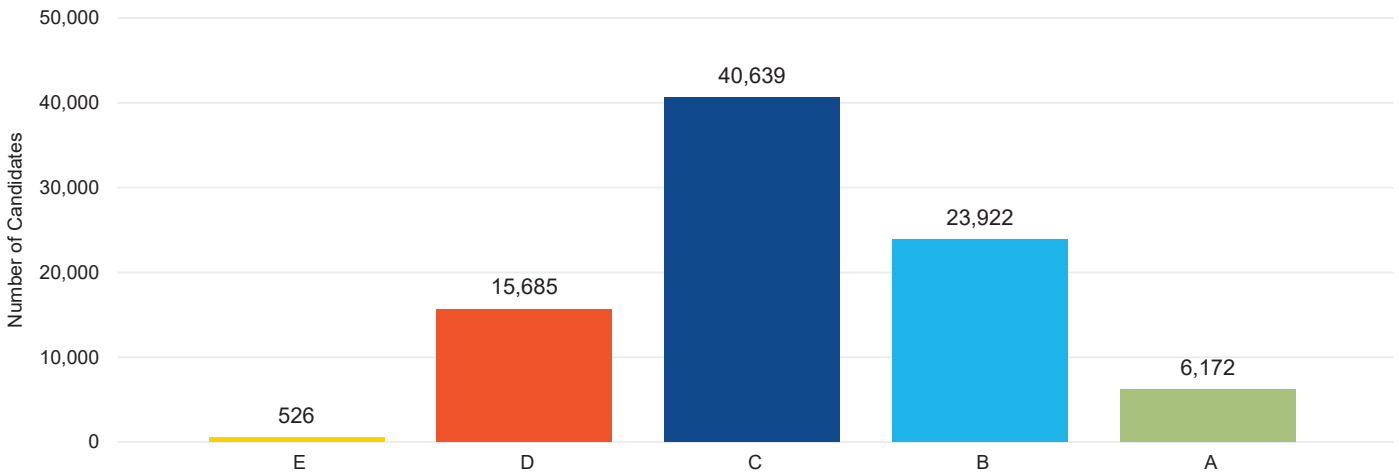
Grade Distribution

A	B	C	D	E	N	Grade awarded	No grade awarded	Total
6,172	23,922	40,639	15,685	526	1,151	86944	1151	88095

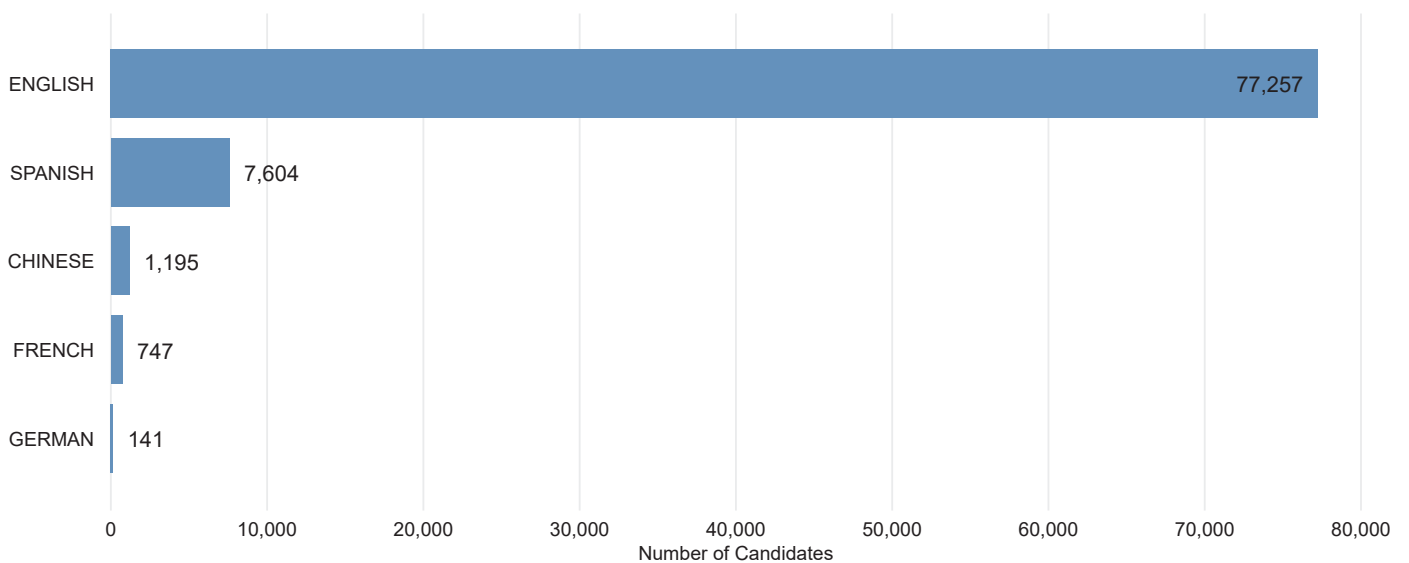
% Grade Distribution by Subject Group

A	B	C	D	E	N	Grade awarded	No grade awarded
7.01%	27.15%	46.13%	17.80%	0.60%	1.31%	98.69%	1.31%

Grade Distribution



Number of Candidates by Language



Year on Year growth

Year	Number of schools entered	Percentage of increase	Number of candidates examined	Percentage of increase	Average number of candidates per school	Number of diploma and retake candidates	Average number of diploma and retake candidates per school
1990	301		13,122		43.6	4,263	14.2
1991	322	6.98%	14,528	10.71%	45.1	4,784	14.9
1992	346	7.45%	15,822	8.91%	45.7	5,652	16.3
1993	370	6.94%	17,223	8.85%	46.5	6,375	17.2
1994	403	8.92%	19,238	11.70%	47.7	7,282	18.1
1995	434	7.69%	20,920	8.74%	48.2	8,326	19.2
1996	452	4.15%	23,099	10.42%	51.1	9,330	20.6
1997	501	10.84%	26,210	13.47%	52.3	10,784	21.5
1998	566	12.97%	29,156	11.24%	51.5	12,395	21.9
1999	630	11.31%	32,650	11.98%	51.8	13,930	22.1
2000	674	6.98%	36,251	11.03%	53.8	15,451	22.9
2001	739	9.64%	40,047	10.47%	54.2	16,746	22.7
2002	823	11.37%	46,119	15.16%	56.0	19,694	23.9
2003	883	7.29%	51,384	11.42%	58.2	22,491	25.5
2004	970	9.85%	56,469	9.90%	58.2	24,942	25.7
2005	1,054	8.66%	63,084	11.71%	59.9	27,767	26.3
2006	1,176	11.57%	71,126	12.75%	60.5	31,906	27.1
2007	1,288	9.52%	78,860	10.87%	61.2	35,653	27.7
2008	1,426	10.71%	86,485	9.67%	60.6	39,598	27.8
2009	1,579	10.73%	95,244	10.13%	60.3	44,759	28.3
2010	1,728	9.44%	103,194	8.35%	59.7	48,605	28.1
2011	1,926	11.46%	111,276	7.83%	57.8	53,288	27.7
2012	2,064	7.17%	119,307	7.22%	57.8	57,187	27.7
2013	2,156	4.46%	127,075	6.51%	58.9	61,644	28.6
2014	2,211	2.55%	135,045	6.27%	61.1	67,524	30.5
2015	2,437	10.22%	141,828	5.02%	58.2	69,975	28.7
2016	2,485	1.97%	147,843	4.24%	59.5	74,581	30.0
2017	2,666	7.28%	157,488	6.52%	59.1	80,358	30.1
2018	2,790	4.65%	163,173	3.61%	58.5	84,468	30.3
2019	2,926	4.87%	166,278	1.90%	56.8	85,783	29.3
2020	3,020	3.21%	170,335	2.44%	56.4	88,156	29.2

Subjects

Subjects with fewer than 10 candidates are excluded from these lists

Grade Distribution by Subject Group

Group	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
Studies in Language and Literature	124,580	5.21	0.0	0.4	4.5	20.6	34.4	28.5	11.7
Language acquisition	98,486	5.43	0.0	0.9	6.1	15.8	23.6	32.5	21.0
Individuals and societies	148,789	4.96	0.1	2.2	8.8	25.3	28.9	23.5	11.2
Sciences	124,593	4.68	0.5	4.3	16.6	23.9	24.8	19.3	10.6
Mathematics	103,914	4.72	0.9	4.3	11.5	25.2	30.0	19.4	8.7
The arts	28,146	4.33	0.2	5.6	20.6	29.5	27.0	13.0	4.0
Interdisciplinary	16,516	4.37	0.8	6.3	22.2	23.2	26.7	14.5	6.3
Total	645,024	4.95	0.3	2.6	10.3	22.8	28.4	23.7	11.9

Studies in Language and Literature Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
ALBANIA A LIT HL	26	6.65					3.8	26.9	69.2
ALBANIA A LIT SL	34	6.56					11.8	20.6	67.6
AMHARIC A LIT HL	26	6.88						11.5	88.5
AMHARIC A LIT SL	24	6.42					8.3	41.7	50.0
ARABIC A LAL HL	177	5.90			0.6		24.3	58.8	16.4
ARABIC A LAL SL	351	5.73			0.6	6.3	28.5	49.0	15.7
ARABIC A LIT HL	59	5.68			1.7	16.9	22.0	30.5	28.8
ARABIC A LIT SL	277	5.49		1.5	5.6	16.4	27.1	18.2	31.2
ARMENIA A LIT SL	27	6.59					3.7	33.3	63.0
AZERBAI A LIT HL	27	6.78						22.2	77.8
BENGALI A LIT SL	32	6.34					21.9	21.9	56.3
BOSNIAN A LIT HL	45	6.02				2.2	22.2	46.7	28.9
BOSNIAN A LIT SL	10	5.90					30.0	50.0	20.0
BULGARI A LIT HL	49	6.26				2.1	12.8	42.6	42.6
BULGARI A LIT SL	17	6.19					25.0	31.3	43.8
CATALAN A LIT HL	148	6.18				1.4	17.6	43.2	37.8
CATALAN A LIT SL	27	5.37				18.5	33.3	40.7	7.4
CHINESE A LAL HL	731	6.12			0.1	2.3	15.3	49.3	32.9
CHINESE A LAL SL	1,694	6.20			0.1	1.7	12.3	49.9	36.1
CHINESE A LIT HL	577	5.82				5.4	27.7	46.9	20.0
CHINESE A LIT SL	1,537	5.74			0.7	6.2	30.7	43.4	19.0
CROATIA A LIT HL	52	6.06				3.8	17.3	48.1	30.8
CROATIA A LIT SL	26	5.65				11.5	38.5	23.1	26.9
CZECH A LIT HL	99	6.29				4.1	11.2	36.7	48.0
CZECH A LIT SL	78	5.96			1.3	5.3	28.9	25.0	39.5
DANISH A LIT HL	174	5.87			0.6	9.2	28.2	27.0	35.1
DANISH A LIT SL	145	5.76			3.5	11.2	21.0	34.3	30.1
DUTCH A LAL HL	129	5.43				13.2	39.5	38.0	9.3
DUTCH A LAL SL	218	5.86			1.4	6.9	23.9	40.4	27.5
DUTCH A LIT HL	18	5.94				5.6	27.8	33.3	33.3
DUTCH A LIT SL	132	5.04		0.8	6.9	19.1	40.5	26.7	6.1
ENGLISH A LAL HL	30,769	5.14	0.0	0.4	4.9	21.4	35.2	29.4	8.7
ENGLISH A LAL SL	18,786	5.45		0.2	2.4	14.0	32.1	38.0	13.4
ENGLISH A LIT HL	37,291	4.84	0.0	0.5	5.9	29.9	41.1	18.0	4.5
ENGLISH A LIT SL	6,219	5.26		0.5	5.0	18.9	32.9	28.8	13.9

Studies in Language and Literature Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
ESTONIA A LIT HL	14	6.79						21.4	78.6
ESTONIA A LIT SL	17	6.56					12.5	18.8	68.8
FILIPIN A LIT HL	12	5.75					41.7	41.7	16.7
FILIPIN A LIT SL	60	5.30		3.3	8.3	11.7	26.7	31.7	18.3
FINNISH A LIT HL	144	5.90				4.2	28.0	42.0	25.9
FINNISH A LIT SL	162	5.70			0.6	11.3	26.3	41.3	20.6
FRENCH A LAL HL	610	5.44			1.8	17.5	32.2	31.6	16.9
FRENCH A LAL SL	550	5.68			0.9	12.1	27.4	36.9	22.7
FRENCH A LIT HL	404	5.59			1.7	13.7	30.4	32.4	21.7
FRENCH A LIT SL	302	5.37			3.0	18.4	32.8	29.8	16.1
GEORGIA A LIT HL	37	6.30				2.7	10.8	40.5	45.9
GERMAN A LAL HL	441	5.68			0.9	9.1	29.2	42.8	18.0
GERMAN A LAL SL	560	5.62			0.5	11.6	30.8	39.4	17.6
GERMAN A LIT HL	576	5.41			1.7	13.7	40.2	30.3	14.1
GERMAN A LIT SL	312	5.31		0.7	3.9	18.0	31.8	31.8	13.8
HEBREW A LIT SL	47	6.33				6.7	6.7	33.3	53.3
HINDI A LIT HL	47	6.00				2.1	21.3	51.1	25.5
HINDI A LIT SL	133	5.97			0.8	9.1	18.2	36.4	35.6
HUNGARI A LIT HL	20	6.50					10.0	30.0	60.0
HUNGARI A LIT SL	61	6.27				3.3	13.3	36.7	46.7
INDONES A LAL HL	111	5.56			0.9	12.7	31.8	38.2	16.4
INDONES A LAL SL	244	5.95				5.3	21.0	47.3	26.3
INDONES A LIT HL	62	6.11					21.0	46.8	32.3
INDONES A LIT SL	139	6.04			0.7	3.6	23.4	35.8	36.5
ITALIAN A LAL HL	98	5.97				6.1	18.4	48.0	27.6
ITALIAN A LAL SL	128	6.20					14.1	51.6	34.4
ITALIAN A LIT HL	192	5.33			2.1	16.7	37.0	34.9	9.4
ITALIAN A LIT SL	156	5.08		0.6	3.2	26.0	37.0	23.4	9.7
JAPANES A LAL HL	136	5.87				5.2	26.7	44.4	23.7
JAPANES A LAL SL	130	5.82				3.8	27.7	50.8	17.7
JAPANES A LIT HL	103	6.36				1.9	9.7	38.8	49.5
JAPANES A LIT SL	147	5.94				7.9	22.9	36.4	32.9
KAZAKH A LIT SL	17	5.18				17.6	52.9	23.5	5.9
KHMER A LIT HL	18	6.67						33.3	66.7
KHMER A LIT SL	24	6.42					4.2	50.0	45.8
KOREAN A LAL HL	118	6.40					5.9	48.3	45.8
KOREAN A LAL SL	258	6.40				1.2	7.8	41.5	49.6
KOREAN A LIT HL	109	6.00				1.8	20.2	54.1	23.9
KOREAN A LIT SL	375	6.06			0.3	2.4	19.1	47.3	30.9
LAO A LIT SL	10	5.60				10.0	30.0	50.0	10.0
LATVIAN A LIT HL	32	6.41				3.1	9.4	31.3	56.3
LATVIAN A LIT SL	21	6.10				10.0		60.0	30.0
LITHUAN A LIT HL	30	6.43					10.0	36.7	53.3
LITHUAN A LIT SL	79	6.29		1.3		1.3	7.7	44.9	44.9
MACEDON A LIT HL	38	6.92					2.6	2.6	94.7
MACEDON A LIT SL	17	6.47					11.8	29.4	58.8
MALAY A LIT HL	28	6.11					14.3	60.7	25.0
MALAY A LIT SL	242	6.65				0.4	1.2	31.0	67.4
MOD. GR A LAL HL	73	6.22				1.4	13.7	46.6	38.4
MOD. GR A LAL SL	116	6.01				4.3	18.3	49.6	27.8

Studies in Language and Literature Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
MOD. GR A LIT HL	29	5.79				13.8	20.7	37.9	27.6
MOD. GR A LIT SL	302	5.94			1.3	8.3	21.6	32.2	36.5
MONGOLI A LIT HL	15	6.53				6.7	6.7	13.3	73.3
MONGOLI A LIT SL	15	5.79				21.4	7.1	42.9	28.6
NEPALI A LIT SL	36	6.68				2.9		23.5	73.5
NORWEGI A LAL HL	23	6.22				4.3	17.4	30.4	47.8
NORWEGI A LAL SL	24	6.33				4.2	12.5	29.2	54.2
NORWEGI A LIT HL	161	5.76			2.5	13.3	22.2	29.7	32.3
NORWEGI A LIT SL	163	5.42	1.3	6.3	15.7	25.8	27.7	23.3	
PERSIAN A LIT HL	34	4.62	2.9	2.9	35.3	47.1	11.8		
PERSIAN A LIT SL	55	4.25	3.9	25.5	31.4	21.6	15.7	2.0	
POLISH A LIT HL	189	5.97			0.5	7.0	22.5	34.8	35.3
POLISH A LIT SL	961	5.71			0.7	7.4	32.2	39.8	19.9
PORTUGU A LAL HL	400	5.66			0.5	9.5	29.4	44.5	16.1
PORTUGU A LAL SL	221	5.91				3.6	28.5	41.2	26.7
PORTUGU A LIT HL	81	5.95				5.0	20.0	50.0	25.0
PORTUGU A LIT SL	65	5.76				9.7	25.8	43.5	21.0
ROMANIA A LIT HL	13	6.85						15.4	84.6
ROMANIA A LIT SL	22	6.76						23.8	76.2
RUSSIAN A LAL HL	62	6.18				6.5	11.3	40.3	41.9
RUSSIAN A LAL SL	110	5.97				1.8	24.5	48.2	25.5
RUSSIAN A LIT HL	131	5.78	0.8	4.6	9.2	22.3	27.7	35.4	
RUSSIAN A LIT SL	279	5.16	1.1	11.4	19.4	26.4	21.6	20.1	
SERBIAN A LIT HL	50	6.34					16.0	34.0	50.0
SERBIAN A LIT SL	35	6.37				2.9	8.6	37.1	51.4
SESO THO A LIT HL	12	6.08					16.7	58.3	25.0
SLOVAK A LIT SL	69	6.36				1.5	16.4	26.9	55.2
SLOVENE A LIT HL	68	6.50				2.9	2.9	35.3	58.8
SPANISH A LAL HL	3,122	5.48	0.1	2.8	13.4	32.1	35.4	16.1	
SPANISH A LAL SL	1,334	5.32	1.1	6.8	16.6	28.8	27.8	19.0	
SPANISH A LIT HL	6,013	4.74	1.3	10.9	29.5	34.8	18.1	5.4	
SPANISH A LIT SL	627	5.24			5.8	18.8	34.7	27.3	13.3
SWAHILI A LIT HL	13	6.15						84.6	15.4
SWAHILI A LIT SL	25	6.12					20.0	48.0	32.0
SWEDISH A LAL HL	71	5.54			1.4	12.9	31.4	38.6	15.7
SWEDISH A LAL SL	151	5.47			0.7	13.3	36.0	38.0	12.0
SWEDISH A LIT HL	108	5.63			2.8	14.8	19.4	42.6	20.4
SWEDISH A LIT SL	197	5.66	0.5	2.6	10.3	25.8	38.1	22.7	
THAI A LAL HL	34	6.09				2.9	17.6	47.1	32.4
THAI A LAL SL	176	6.28				2.3	14.2	36.4	47.2
THAI A LIT SL	31	5.07			3.3	36.7	23.3	23.3	13.3
TURKISH A LIT HL	387	5.83	0.3	1.0	9.9	24.9	32.2	31.7	
TURKISH A LIT SL	461	6.03	0.2	2.2	3.5	21.4	33.8	38.9	
UKRAINI A LIT SL	12	6.00					33.3	33.3	33.3
URDU A LIT HL	16	6.63					6.3	25.0	68.8
URDU A LIT SL	43	6.35					11.6	41.9	46.5
VIETNAM A LIT HL	64	5.98					17.2	67.2	15.6
VIETNAM A LIT SL	160	5.82			0.6	5.8	29.5	39.1	25.0

Language Acquisition Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
ARABIC AB. SL	317	5.18	0.3	1.6	9.5	17.8	25.4	30.2	15.2
ARABIC B HL	1,006	6.11			0.1	4.3	16.7	41.9	37.0
ARABIC B SL	679	5.73		0.1	1.6	8.6	22.5	48.6	18.5
CHINESE B HL	929	6.35			0.2	2.2	8.5	40.9	48.2
CHINESE B SL	2,643	6.08		0.4	2.7	5.7	14.9	31.9	44.4
CLASS.GREEK HL	15	6.67					6.7	20.0	73.3
CLASS.GREEK SL	20	5.60		5.0	5.0	10.0	20.0	25.0	35.0
DANISH AB. SL	51	5.64			4.3	17.0	17.0	34.0	27.7
DANISH B HL	223	5.72		0.5	5.9	10.4	18.0	35.6	29.7
DANISH B SL	21	5.15				30.0	35.0	25.0	10.0
DUTCH B HL	155	6.07				3.9	14.8	51.6	29.7
DUTCH B SL	192	5.48			1.6	13.5	38.5	28.1	18.2
ENGLISH AB. SL	1,890	4.84	0.2	2.3	12.6	24.4	27.9	24.0	8.6
ENGLISH B HL	17,255	6.02		0.0	0.4	4.5	19.4	43.9	31.9
ENGLISH B SL	2,767	5.82		0.1	1.5	6.7	22.6	45.8	23.3
FINNISH B HL	34	5.91				2.9	26.5	47.1	23.5
FINNISH B SL	54	6.06			1.9	5.6	18.5	33.3	40.7
FRENCH AB. SL	4,002	4.97	0.1	2.9	10.1	23.4	25.9	24.7	12.8
FRENCH B HL	3,709	5.27	0.1	1.7	9.3	16.3	23.8	29.3	19.4
FRENCH B SL	12,402	5.07	0.0	1.4	8.7	21.9	27.8	29.5	10.7
GERMAN AB. SL	1,364	5.09		1.2	9.7	20.6	27.3	30.4	10.9
GERMAN B HL	1,649	5.81			2.0	9.5	22.7	37.3	28.5
GERMAN B SL	2,003	5.16		0.6	8.2	20.8	29.7	26.6	14.2
HEBREW B SL	49	6.12				4.1	16.3	42.9	36.7
HINDI B HL	507	5.73			0.2	6.7	27.0	52.3	13.8
HINDI B SL	1,028	5.85			0.3	3.5	22.8	58.1	15.3
INDONESIAN B HL	185	6.14			1.1	1.6	10.3	56.2	30.8
INDONESIAN B SL	217	6.04			0.5	3.2	18.0	48.8	29.5
ITALIAN AB. SL	538	5.03		1.3	10.1	23.7	28.4	22.2	14.2
ITALIAN B HL	253	6.00		0.4	7.2	5.2	12.9	27.7	46.6
ITALIAN B SL	415	4.87		1.5	19.6	24.7	17.7	17.7	18.9
JAPANESE AB. SL	440	5.23		3.3	11.0	14.0	23.8	26.4	21.4
JAPANESE B HL	121	6.17			2.5	9.2	7.5	30.8	50.0
JAPANESE B SL	348	5.17			8.1	23.4	27.5	25.7	15.3
KOREAN B HL	38	6.46					8.1	37.8	54.1
KOREAN B SL	61	6.26		1.6		8.2	6.6	27.9	55.7
LATIN HL	270	4.99	0.8	5.3	13.9	19.9	17.3	19.9	22.9
LATIN SL	901	4.44	0.3	4.2	25.4	27.6	16.4	15.5	10.5
MALAY AB. SL	46	6.35					8.7	47.8	43.5
MANDARIN AB. SL	1,456	5.56		1.3	6.2	13.8	20.5	29.7	28.5
NORWEGIAN B HL	117	5.95			4.7	5.6	19.6	29.9	40.2
NORWEGIAN B SL	107	5.25			9.7	22.3	23.3	22.3	22.3
PORTUGUESE B HL	65	6.65				1.5	4.6	21.5	72.3
PORTUGUESE B SL	120	6.00				3.4	24.6	40.7	31.4
RUSSIAN AB. SL	93	5.59		1.1	8.8	13.2	18.7	23.1	35.2
RUSSIAN B HL	94	6.70					6.4	17.0	76.6
RUSSIAN B SL	107	6.28			0.9	1.9	9.3	43.9	43.9
SPANISH AB. SL	7,802	5.08	0.1	2.0	8.3	22.9	26.5	26.1	14.1
SPANISH B HL	8,332	5.69	0.0	0.7	4.5	12.4	19.8	32.2	30.3
SPANISH B SL	20,853	5.12	0.0	0.6	8.5	23.0	27.3	26.7	13.8

Language Acquisition Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
SWAHILI AB. SL	65	5.83				9.2	21.5	46.2	23.1
SWAHILI B HL	44	6.11					13.6	61.4	25.0
SWAHILI B SL	63	5.73				1.6	39.7	42.9	15.9
SWEDISH AB. SL	102	5.53			6.9	13.9	23.8	29.7	25.7
SWEDISH B HL	146	5.97			2.2	10.1	14.5	34.8	38.4
SWEDISH B SL	123	5.31			5.8	25.0	20.0	30.8	18.3

Individuals and Societies Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
ART HISTORY SL	172	5.18		2.4	11.5	14.5	26.7	27.3	17.6
BRAZ.SOC.STUD SL	181	5.53		2.2	4.4	15.6	22.2	27.2	28.3
BUS MAN HL	16,203	5.31	0.0	0.9	5.5	22.2	23.7	27.7	19.9
BUS MAN SL	7,993	5.25	0.2	2.3	6.7	15.4	31.2	26.1	18.0
CL.GK.ROM.ST. SL	33	6.42					6.1	45.5	48.5
ECONOMICS HL	16,953	5.34	0.2	0.9	5.7	13.7	32.4	32.0	15.2
ECONOMICS SL	8,878	4.98	0.2	2.3	11.7	19.4	28.8	26.9	10.8
GEOGRAPHY HL	5,321	5.41		0.3	4.5	12.7	37.0	27.7	17.8
GEOGRAPHY SL	3,924	4.98	0.2	1.6	12.0	19.9	31.8	21.8	12.8
GLOB. POL HL	2,974	5.31		0.3	3.9	18.3	33.1	31.1	13.3
GLOB. POL SL	1,950	4.79		2.7	11.2	25.3	34.7	17.9	8.3
HISTORY HL	42,462	4.53	0.1	3.2	11.5	37.2	28.7	15.2	4.1
HISTORY SL	7,671	4.70	0.0	2.4	9.3	32.8	31.8	18.8	4.9
ITGS HL	1,453	4.49	0.5	3.9	13.8	32.9	29.9	15.3	3.8
ITGS SL	1,291	4.49	0.3	4.9	16.4	31.2	25.2	15.6	6.5
MOD HIST KAZ SL	10	5.90					10.0	90.0	
PHILOSOPHY HL	1,739	5.35		0.3	4.1	19.9	30.2	26.6	18.8
PHILOSOPHY SL	2,279	5.15		1.0	7.6	21.9	28.8	26.6	14.1
POLITICAL TH. SL	30	5.83				16.7	16.7	33.3	33.3
PSYCHOLOGY HL	11,836	5.19	0.0	1.6	6.8	20.9	26.1	30.6	14.0
PSYCHOLOGY SL	10,903	4.78	0.3	4.4	11.1	26.2	26.0	23.5	8.5
SOC.CUL.ANTH. HL	788	5.07	0.3	1.2	10.2	22.9	24.9	26.0	14.6
SOC.CUL.ANTH. SL	1,724	4.83	0.2	3.5	9.9	29.1	22.0	27.2	8.2
TURK 20TH CEN SL	541	5.75		0.4	3.4	11.0	23.7	29.1	32.5
WLD ART CULT SL	56	6.04				3.6	26.8	32.1	37.5
WORLD RELIG. SL	1,424	5.32	0.1	0.6	7.1	16.3	32.3	22.8	20.8

Sciences Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
ASTRONOMY SL	60	5.09	1.8	1.8	8.8	15.8	33.3	22.8	15.8
BIOLOGY HL	31,441	4.72	0.5	3.7	15.3	24.5	25.6	20.8	9.7
BIOLOGY SL	21,449	4.45	0.4	5.1	20.5	26.8	24.1	16.9	6.3
CHEMISTRY HL	16,907	4.92	0.4	2.6	13.0	21.0	26.6	24.3	12.2
CHEMISTRY SL	15,570	4.34	1.1	6.6	22.2	26.2	21.3	15.9	6.7
COMPUTER SC. HL	2,605	4.76	0.7	6.0	13.8	20.6	26.9	19.1	12.9
COMPUTER SC. SL	2,307	4.26	1.6	10.3	20.2	23.9	22.5	14.9	6.5
DESIGN TECH. HL	1,411	4.46	0.2	5.0	13.3	36.1	24.3	17.5	3.5
DESIGN TECH. SL	1,383	3.95		8.8	29.7	30.4	21.5	8.1	1.6
MARINE SCI. SL	276	4.76		6.8	14.0	23.2	24.0	16.8	15.2
NOS SL	205	4.52		7.8	15.6	25.9	25.9	17.1	7.8
PHYSICS HL	14,046	5.29	0.3	1.5	8.9	17.3	25.3	23.1	23.6
PHYSICS SL	12,848	4.70	0.5	3.6	16.4	24.6	26.3	16.6	12.0
SPORTS EX SCI HL	816	4.84	0.1	2.5	15.7	21.7	26.1	22.6	11.3
SPORTS EX SCI SL	3,261	4.01	0.7	10.5	28.5	25.5	20.4	10.5	3.9

Mathematics Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
FURTH. MATHS HL	264	5.19	1.2	6.0	17.9	9.5	13.1	17.5	34.9
MATH.STUDIES SL	36,138	4.46	1.4	6.2	13.6	27.8	30.8	14.5	5.5
MATHEMATICS HL	16,756	5.05	0.3	2.6	9.9	21.5	27.8	20.6	17.3
MATHEMATICS SL	50,756	4.80	0.6	3.5	10.5	24.7	30.3	22.4	7.9

The Arts Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
DANCE HL	380	4.62		4.5	15.8	25.6	27.9	19.4	6.8
DANCE SL	448	4.15	0.3	2.3	36.9	25.0	18.0	13.4	4.1
FILM HL	2,829	4.35	0.4	6.7	17.0	31.2	27.6	12.6	4.5
FILM SL	1,421	3.99	0.8	11.9	22.5	32.5	19.1	10.8	2.5
MUSIC HL	1,301	4.93		1.6	10.5	20.9	35.9	22.5	8.5
MUSIC SL	2,128	4.95	0.1	1.6	9.6	19.0	37.5	25.3	6.7
THEATRE HL	2,448	4.89	0.1	2.2	8.7	26.8	30.1	23.9	8.3
THEATRE PILOT HL	238	5.61			2.6	12.8	31.5	27.7	25.5
THEATRE PILOT SL	52	5.47			2.0	22.4	20.4	36.7	18.4
THEATRE SL	1,107	4.56	0.5	4.2	12.9	32.4	28.1	15.2	6.7
VISUAL ARTS HL	10,210	4.21	0.2	5.9	22.5	31.0	27.6	10.3	2.6
VISUAL ARTS SL	5,584	3.85	0.1	8.0	32.3	33.5	19.8	5.1	1.2

Interdisciplinary Subjects Grade Distribution

Subject	Subject Groups	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
ENV. AND SOC. SL	Individuals and societies/Sciences	15,949	4.36	0.9	6.5	22.5	23.1	26.4	14.4	6.3
LIT AND PERF SL	Studies in Language and Literature/The Arts	567	4.73		1.8	14.3	25.3	33.6	18.1	7.0

Subjects with fewer than 10 registrations

Subject	Subject groups
ARMENIA A LIT HL	Studies in Language and Literature
AZERBAI A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
B/RUSIA A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
BENGALI A LIT HL	Studies in Language and Literature
BURMESE A LIT HL	Studies in Language and Literature
BURMESE A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
DHIVEHI A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
DZONGKH A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
FAROESE A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
GAELIC A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
GEORGIA A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
HEBREW A LIT HL	Studies in Language and Literature
ICELAND A LIT HL	Studies in Language and Literature
ICELAND A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
LAO A LIT HL	Studies in Language and Literature
NDEBELE A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
NEPALI A LIT HL	Studies in Language and Literature
PUNJABI A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
SESOTHO A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
SHONA A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
SINHALE A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
SLOVAK A LIT HL	Studies in Language and Literature
SLOVENE A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
SOMALI A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
TAJIK A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
TAMIL A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
TELUGU A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
THAI A LIT HL	Studies in Language and Literature
TIBETAN A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
UKRAINI A LIT HL	Studies in Language and Literature
WELSH A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
ZULU A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
FOOD SCI.TECH SL	Sciences

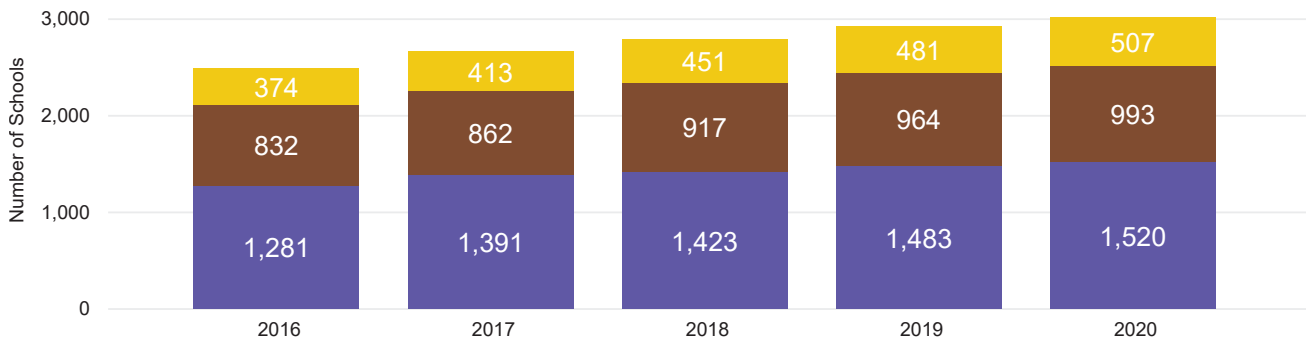
Schools

Number of Schools by Cohort Size

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<=10 Candidates	300	345	399	441	453
11-20 Candidates	417	434	458	466	509
21-40 Candidates	609	623	642	692	687
41-60 Candidates	360	412	400	429	444
61-80 Candidates	220	228	250	255	280
81-100 Candidates	165	185	187	170	174
101-200 Candidates	309	334	339	371	364
>200 Candidates	107	105	116	104	109
Total	2,487	2,666	2,791	2,928	3,020

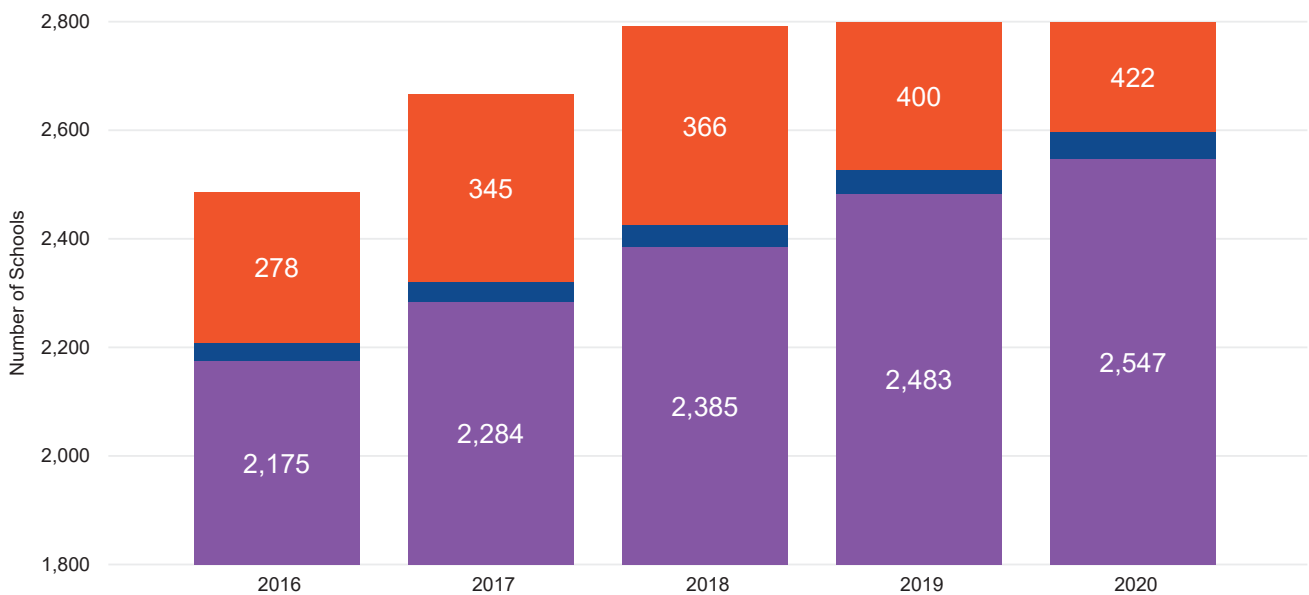
Growth of Schools by Region

● IBA ● IBAEM ● IBAP



Growth of Schools by Working Language

● ENGLISH ● FRENCH ● SPANISH



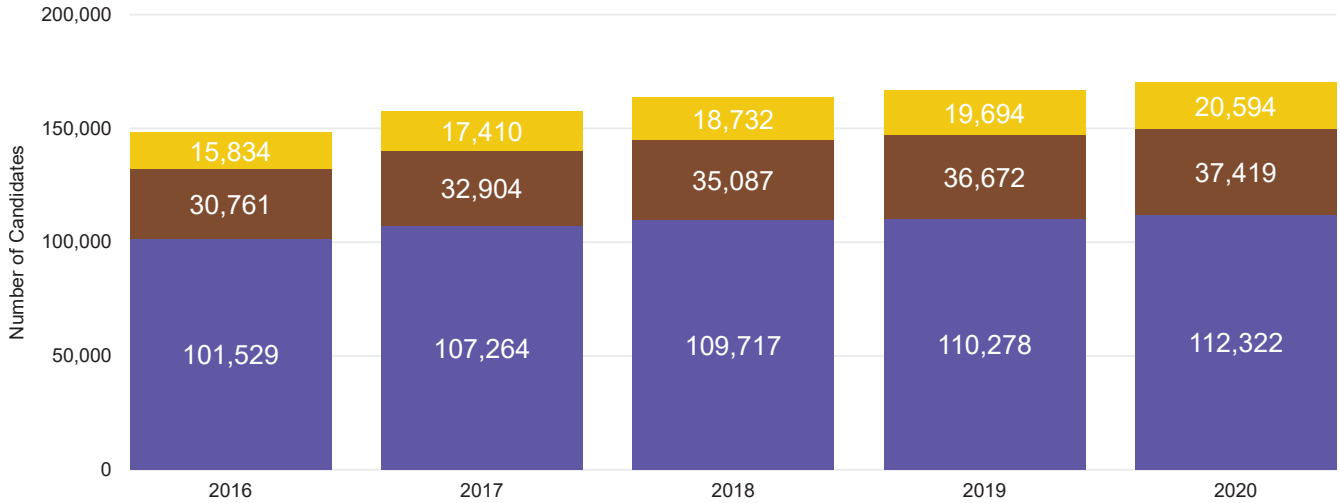
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Growth of Candidates

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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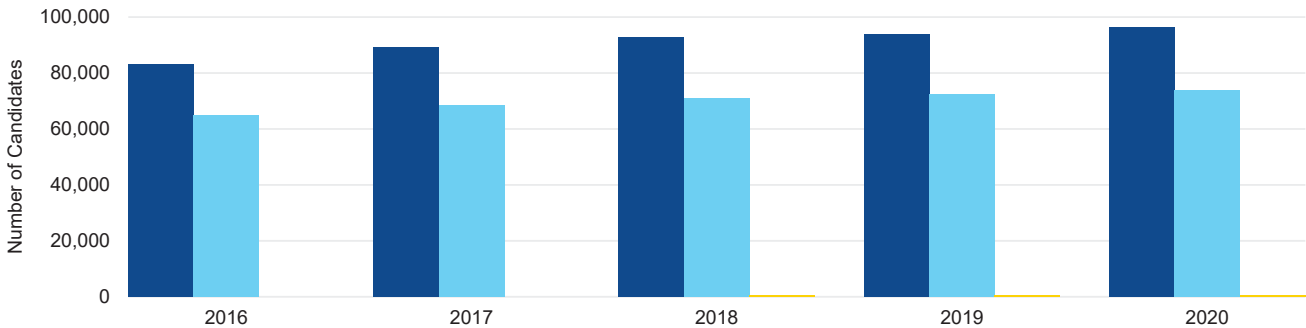
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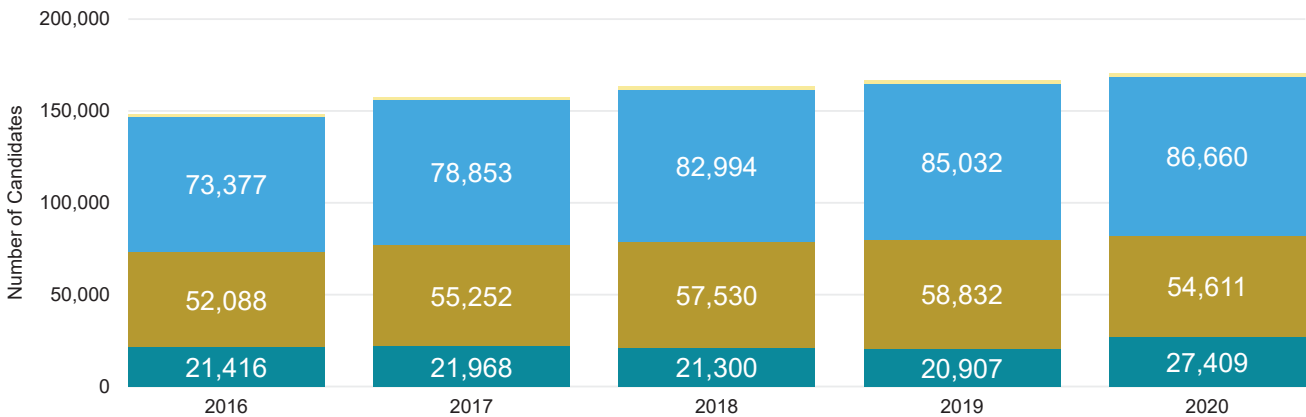
Growth of Candidates by Gender

● F ● M ● X



Growth of Candidates by Category

● ANTICIPATED ● COURSE ● DIPLOMA ● RETAKE



Number of Candidates by School Country

Country	Candidates	Country	Candidates
ALBANIA	51	GUAM	47
ANGOLA	25	GUATEMALA	<10
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	12	GUERNSEY	99
ARGENTINA	207	HONDURAS	95
ARMENIA	133	HONG KONG	2,293
AUSTRALIA	322	HUNGARY	227
AUSTRIA	539	ICELAND	27
AZERBAIJAN	94	INDIA	4,662
BAHAMAS	69	INDONESIA	1,552
BAHRAIN	536	IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	32
BANGLADESH	98	IRAQ	<10
BARBADOS	10	IRELAND	35
BELGIUM	344	ISLE OF MAN	54
BERMUDA	85	ISRAEL	144
BOLIVIA	113	ITALY	991
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	179	JAMAICA	74
BOTSWANA	<10	JAPAN	601
BRAZIL	775	JERSEY	38
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	96	JORDAN	607
BULGARIA	122	KAZAKHSTAN	150
CAMBODIA	112	KENYA	247
CAMEROON	93	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	534
CANADA	11,962	KUWAIT	308
CAYMAN ISLANDS	24	KYRGYZSTAN	14
CHILE	739	LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	30
CHINA	4,643	LATVIA	78
COLOMBIA	1,323	LEBANON	286
CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC R...	21	LESOTHO	93
COSTA RICA	389	LITHUANIA	117
COTE D'IVOIRE	64	LUXEMBOURG	181
CROATIA	78	MACAO	47
CUBA	17	MADAGASCAR	12
CURAÇAO	30	MALAWI	23
CYPRUS	37	MALAYSIA	712
CZECH REPUBLIC	391	MALTA	51
DENMARK	794	MAURITIUS	18
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	151	MEXICO	3,113
ECUADOR	3,286	MONACO	32
EGYPT	597	MONGOLIA	61
EL SALVADOR	172	MONTENEGRO	12
ESTONIA	67	MOROCCO	53
ETHIOPIA	99	MOZAMBIQUE	61
FINLAND	573	MYANMAR	60
FRANCE	580	NAMIBIA	22
GABON	11	NEPAL	107
GEORGIA	94	NETHERLANDS	5,070
GERMANY	2,163	NEW ZEALAND	67
GHANA	230	NICARAGUA	<10
GREECE	756		

Country	Candidates
NIGERIA	37
NORWAY	863
OMAN	132
PAKISTAN	205
PALESTINE, STATE OF	109
PANAMA	111
PERU	139
PHILIPPINES	679
POLAND	1,472
PORTUGAL	326
PUERTO RICO	81
QATAR	454
REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA	75
ROMANIA	163
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	230
RWANDA	58
SAUDI ARABIA	425
SENEGAL	98
SERBIA	76
SINGAPORE	1,659
SINT MAARTEN (DUTCH)	18
SLOVAKIA	105
SLOVENIA	98
SOUTH AFRICA	77
SPAIN	3,560
SRI LANKA	19
SUDAN	23
SWAZILAND	32
SWEDEN	1,161
SWITZERLAND	1,826
TAIWAN	431
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	143
THAILAND	1,006
TOGO	37
TUNISIA	34
TURKEY	1,157
UGANDA	79
UKRAINE	54
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,111
UNITED KINGDOM	4,503
UNITED STATES	89,100
URUGUAY	53
UZBEKISTAN	45
VENEZUELA	159
VIETNAM	551
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	<10
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	10
ZAMBIA	46
ZIMBABWE	25

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