

# EMPOWERING LEADERS IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

**IB LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATES**



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# About the International Baccalaureate®

## QUALITY EDUCATION FOR A BETTER WORLD

The IB's highly acclaimed, research-based curriculum encourages students to think critically and develop open-mindedness and respect for individuals and the world at large.

Innovative. Global. Relevant. The International Baccalaureate® (IB) is a non-profit educational foundation, motivated by its mission, focused on the student. Our four programmes help students ages 3 to 19 develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills to live, learn and work in an increasingly globalized world. Founded in 1968, the IB currently works with more than 4,000 schools in 144 countries and offers four challenging programmes to more than 1 million students.

The IB's highly acclaimed, research-based curriculum encourages students to think critically. Through heightened awareness of their own cultural and national identities, students develop open-mindedness and respect for individuals and the world at large. IB educators guide young minds toward intercultural understanding, encouraging higher-order thinking skills and varied perspectives. With a goal of creating a more harmonious and peaceful world, IB educators stimulate inquiry, balance and deep reflection. IB World School heads are responsible for establishing and maintaining organizational cultures, systems, relationships, and processes that have a direct and positive impact on student learning. The IB is not just a course. It is a philosophy and pedagogy embraced by educators worldwide.

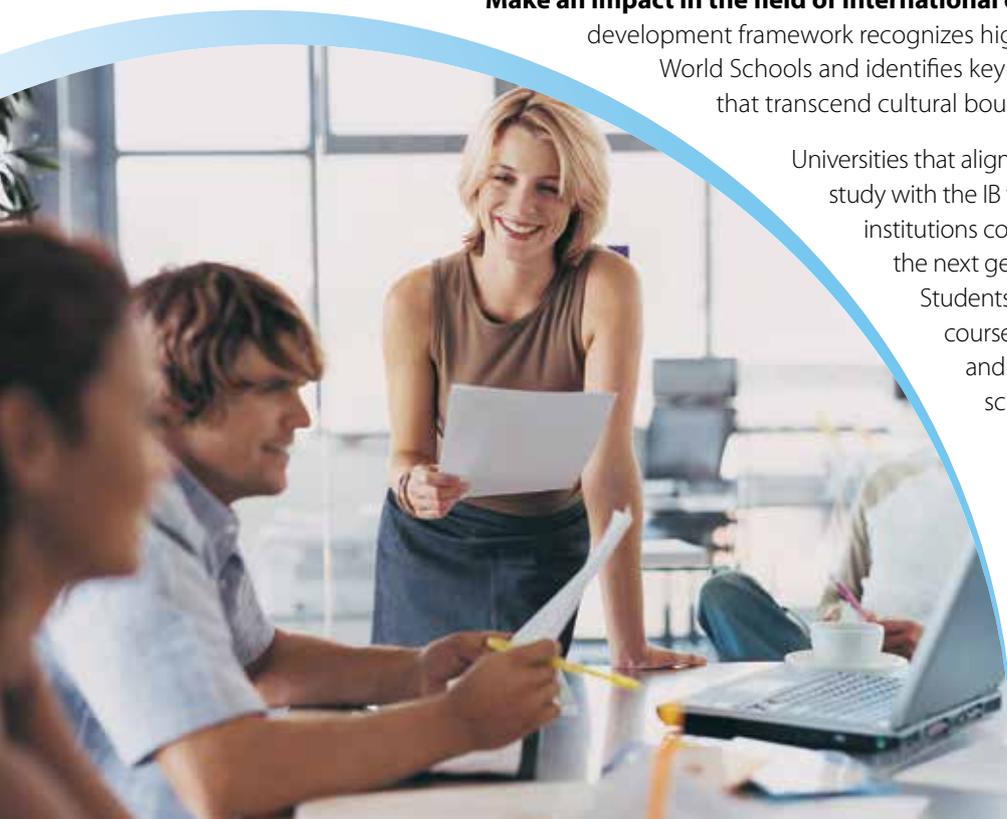
We invite you to become a part of an education model that nurtures lifelong learners and influences education and leadership on a global scale.

## Leading Across Cultures

**Make an impact in the field of international education.** The IB leadership development framework recognizes high-quality leadership capabilities in IB World Schools and identifies key features of leadership in an IB context that transcend cultural boundaries.

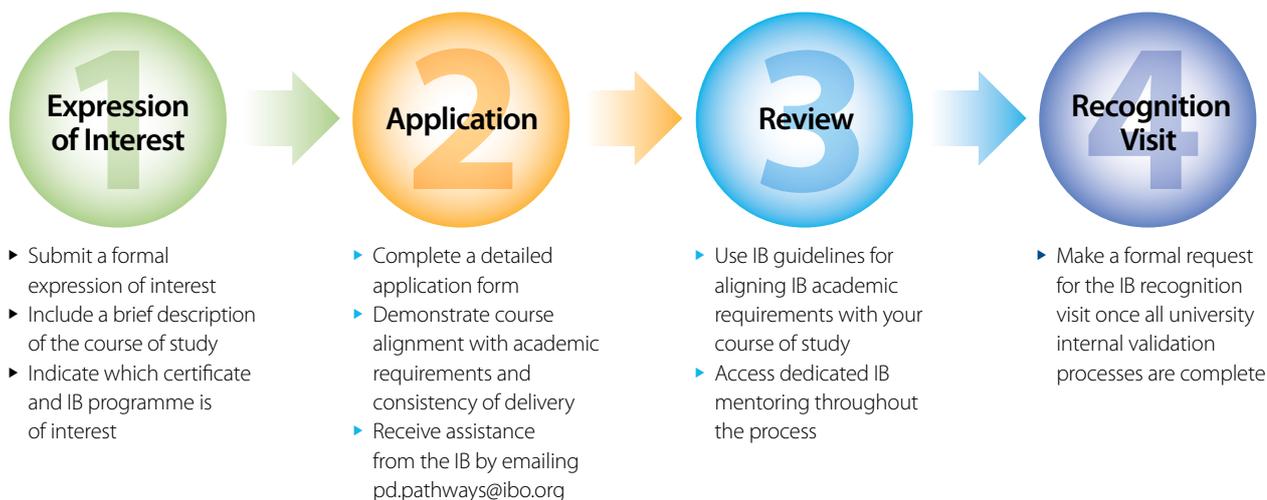
Universities that align their educational leadership courses of study with the IB framework join an influential network of institutions committed to inspiring and empowering the next generation of leaders in education.

Students who enroll in one of these recognized courses of study embark on an innovative and rich journey into what it means to lead schools in an IB context.



# Streamlined and Simple: IB Course Recognition

The IB works with universities to streamline the process of aligning a course of study by providing ongoing consultation and connections with the IB community.



# Empowering Leaders to Make a Difference

## IB CERTIFICATES IN LEADERSHIP

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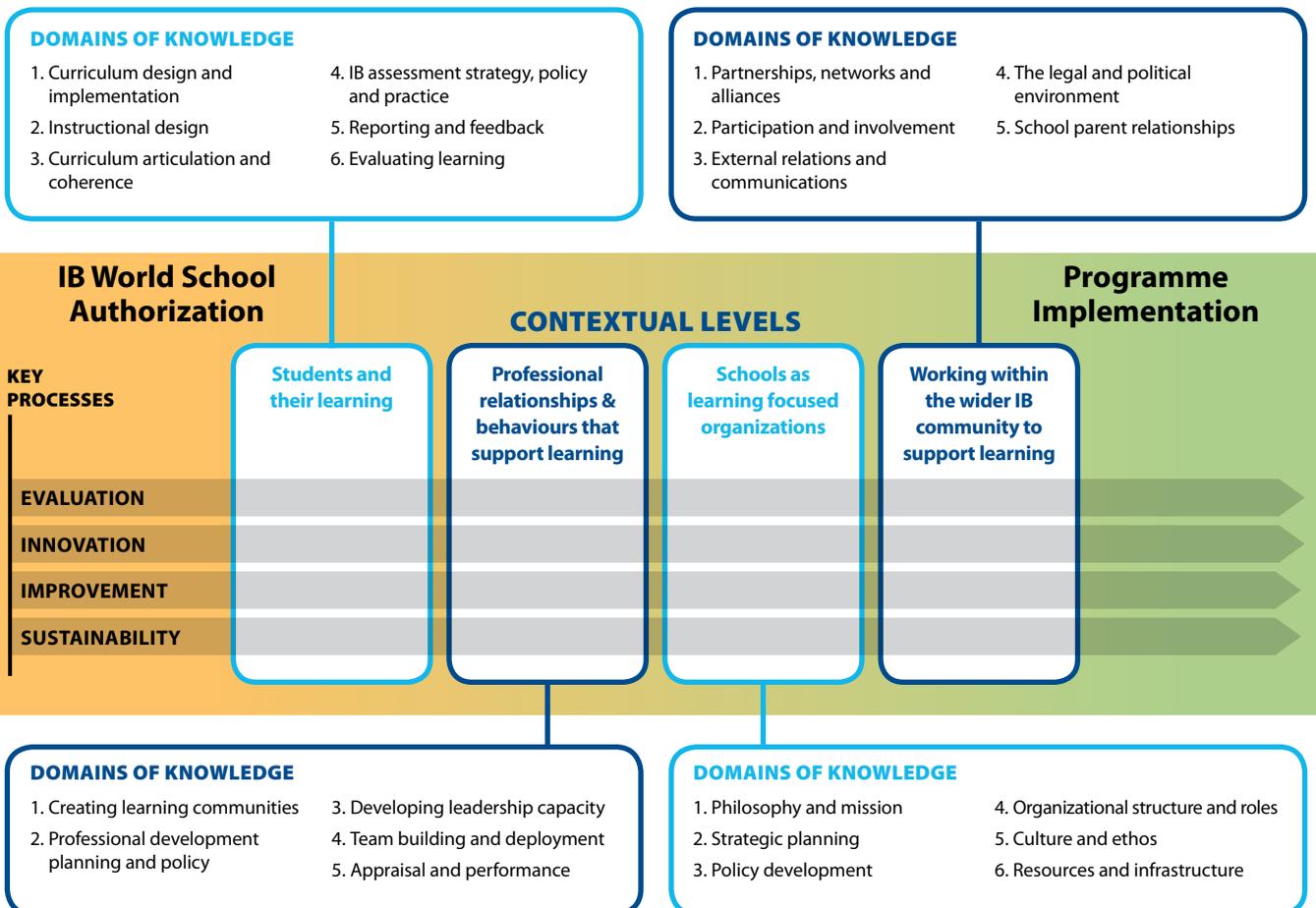
Those certified in IB leadership can inspire and guide a school community to implement and sustain IB programmes at IB World Schools. IB certificates in leadership affirm the principles and practices associated with leading in the wider IB community as well as within an IB World School. The IB's leadership framework offers two distinct leadership development experiences for IB certification.

### IB certificate in leadership practice

The **IB certificate in leadership practice** is designed for educators and administrators who want to improve their leadership capabilities in an IB context. Participants develop and refine their capacity to play a role in guiding a school through IB authorization. It is tailored for:

- ▶ IB coordinators and aspiring teacher/leaders
- ▶ new administrators in IB World Schools
- ▶ teachers and administrators from non-IB schools who wish to develop understandings of leadership in an IB context.

### IB certificate in leadership practice



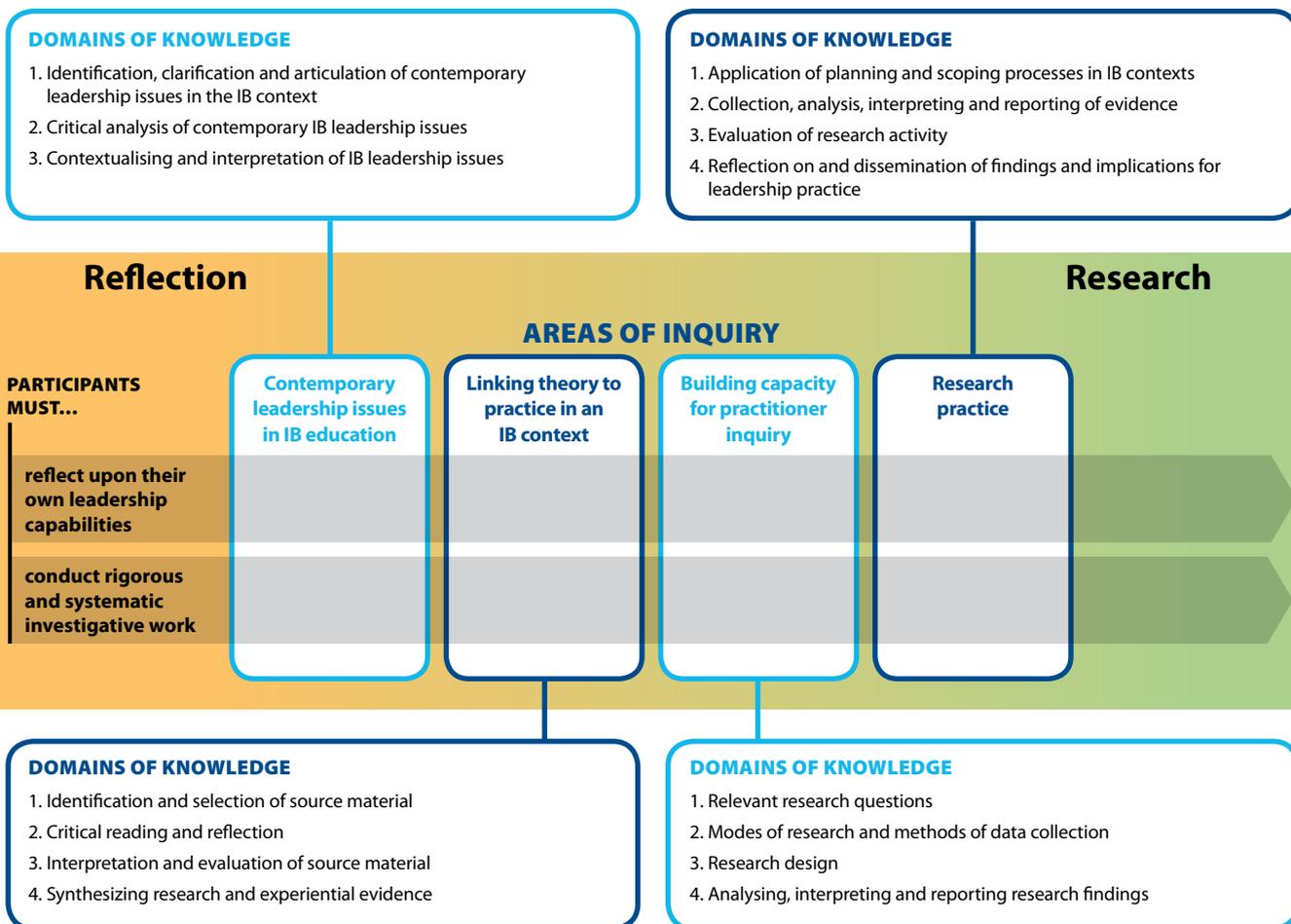
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## IB certificate in leadership research

The **IB advanced certificate in leadership research** provides a more profound understanding of leadership responsibilities and capabilities through rigorous investigative work. It includes research within IB leadership contexts as well as deep reflection on the students' own leadership practice. It is tailored for:

- ▶ individuals who have already gained leadership experience in IB contexts
- ▶ school heads, curriculum coordinators, heads of department and professional development leaders who wish to reflect upon their own leadership capabilities and issues in the contexts in which they are working.

### IB advanced certificate in leadership research



# Be Part of the Future of Leadership in International Education

To find out more information about the IB certificate in leadership practice and the IB advanced certificate in leadership research and which universities are already in the IB network, send an email to [pd.pathways@ibo.org](mailto:pd.pathways@ibo.org) or visit our website at <http://www.ibo.org/programmes/pd/certificates/>

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