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What is the International Baccalaureate Diploma?

International Baccalaureate Diploma, or IB Diploma, is an internationally recognised school qualification offered at some Australian schools. If you are completing the IB Diploma, you are eligible to submit a direct Admission, Scholarships and Accommodation application if:

- You are considered a domestic student for the purpose of admission;
- You are completing the IB Diploma in Australia;
- You are participating in the November session, that is, your results will be released in November of the year you apply to ANU;
- You intend to commence at ANU in 2020.

What is my Student number?

Student number. Your student number is the Year 12 student number allocated to you by your state or territory board of studies. You will need to provide this student number when you start your direct Admission, Scholarship and Accommodation application.

You will also need to provide your "PIN". Your PIN is the first four digits of your date of birth – e.g., if your birthday is:

- 3 October, your PIN is 0310
- 17 May, your PIN is 1705.

For assistance accessing your Student Number call UAC on 1300 275 822 (from mobiles on (02) 9752 0200 or from overseas on +61 2 9752 0200) between 8.30am and 4.30pm (Sydney time) Monday to
What are Adjustment factors?

Adjustment factors are added to your academic rank, by ANU, for the purpose of admission to ANU. The resulting value is referred to as your ANU Selection Rank.

You will be considered for admission to an ANU Program, only if your ANU Selection Rank is equal to, or greater than the minimum entry requirement for your preferred program.

At ANU, we offer multiple categories of Adjustment Factors:

- **Equity adjustments** are granted in recognition of difficult circumstances that applicants may have faced during their studies which may impacted their academic performance. You will be able to apply for equity adjustments during your direct Admission, Scholarships and Accommodation application. For more information on equity adjustments, including eligibility requirements, see anu.edu.au/study/apply/national-access-scheme.

- **Subject Adjustments** are granted on the basis of an applicant’s performance in specific Year 12 subjects. For more information on the subject adjustments available, see anu.edu.au/study/apply/national-access-scheme.

- **Elite Athlete Adjustments** are granted on the basis of the applicant’s sporting prowess. You will be able to apply for elite athlete adjustments during your direct Admission, Scholarships and Accommodation application. For more information on Elite Athlete Adjustments, including eligibility requirements, see anu.edu.au/study/apply-1/elite-athlete-friendly-university-eafu-entry-scheme.

- **Performer Adjustments** are granted to applicants who successfully have attained Music AMEB Grade 8. You cannot apply for performer adjustments during your direct Admission, Scholarships and Accommodation application.

An applicant can be granted a maximum of 15 Adjustment Factors (up to 10 equity adjustments plus up to 5 subject/elite athlete/performer adjustment). Additional conditions apply to applicants who apply for an ANU Program with a minimum entry requirement of 98+. For more information, see: anu.edu.au/study/apply/anu-adjustment-factors.

The types of adjustment factors available to applicants is subject to change, for the most up-to-date information, see: anu.edu.au/study/apply/anu-adjustment-factors.

What are the English language requirements?

English language requirements. All applicants to ANU, whether domestic or international, must provide evidence that their English language ability meets the minimum requirements for admission.

Australian citizens, who will complete their Year 12 qualification, in English, will automatically meet the English language requirement and can leave the English language proficiency section of their ANU application blank.

Australian Permanent Residents who are immediate school-leavers, and are citizens of non-Group A countries may be required to complete the English language proficiency section only if they will complete an ACT/Victorian Year 12 qualification.
If you are unsure if you meet the English language requirement, see the English language requirements for admission policy.

**What is a Program, what is a course?**

Program. When you apply to ANU you are applying to study a program. For example, the Bachelor of Arts is a program offered by ANU. You can find a list of programs offered by ANU on Programs and Courses.

Courses. When you are enrolled at ANU, you study courses within your program. For example, BUSN1001: Business Reporting and Analysis. You can find a list of courses offered at ANU on Programs and Courses.

**What are Secondary Studies?**

Secondary Studies. During your direct Admission, Scholarship and Accommodation application you will be asked to provide detail on your Year 11 and Year 12 qualifications. When completing the qualifications part of your application, you will see the Secondary studies section (shown below). Here, you will enter the details of the school where you will complete your Year 12 qualification.

![](Image)

**What is the National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS)?**

National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS) is an incentive which allows ANU to offer accommodation to eligible students at a rate below market value.

ANU offers three accommodation locations that are covered by NRAS:

- Laurus Wing at Ursula Hall
- Lena Karmel Lodge
- Warrumbul Lodge

You will be able to apply for NRAS accommodation during your direct Admission, Scholarship and Accommodation application. Eligibility conditions apply, for more information, see: [anu.edu.au/study/accommodation/advice-procedures/national-rental-affordability-scheme](http://anu.edu.au/study/accommodation/advice-procedures/national-rental-affordability-scheme).
How do I answer the Income Questions in my application?

**Income Questions.** If you choose to apply for accommodation during your direct Admission, Scholarships and Accommodation application you will be asked to answer the following questions relating to your personal finances.

These questions are based on your income, not your parents/guardians income, for the period 1 February - 31 January in the 12 months prior to your application.

If you have not earned any income, includes any income from family trusts or dividends, you can enter $0.00 for each question.

- **Work-related expenses ($)** - The total annual income you earn as a direct result of your employment.
- **Income for tuition costs ($)** - Any scholarships, bursaries, prizes or stipends specifically to cover tuition fees.
- **Income for living expenses ($)** - Any scholarships, bursaries, prizes or stipends specifically to cover living expenses.
- **Australian Government Assistance ($)** - The amount you receive annually through Australian Government Assistance programs e.g. rental assistance, youth allowance.
- **Family support for accommodation cost ($)** - If you earned limited or no income for the previous 12 months, the family support represents funds you received from a family member/s necessary to cover your rent.
- **Interest and/or dividend ($)** - The total income you receive from any bank account or investment.
- **Other income ($)** - Income from any other source including overseas income, income from rental properties, family trust income.

**Income details**

This section applies to all applicants. Please provide details of the expenses and income you (the applicant) have personally received over the last 12 months. We are asking these questions to assess your eligibility for accommodation funded through the National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS). Even if your preference is for another location we need this information in the event that you don't get an offer to your preference, and are offered another room in a NRAS location. We don't use this information to assess your ability to pay for your accommodation.

- Work-related expenses ($) * 0
- Income for tuition costs ($) * 0
- Income for living expenses ($) * 0
- Australian Government Assistance ($) * 0
- Family support for accommodation cost ($) * 0
- Interest and/or dividend ($) * 0
- Other income ($) * 0
How do I answer the Scholarships section in my application?

Scholarships. If you choose to apply for scholarships during your direct Admission, Scholarships and Accommodation application, you will be asked if you would like to apply for:

- **Only scholarships with automatic consideration.** These scholarships are assessed based on the information you have provided throughout your application to ANU such as your preferred program selection, study options (for applicants preferring a flexible double degree), disadvantages, and your selection rank/ATAR. A list of the scholarships with automatic consideration can be seen [here](#); or,

- **All eligible scholarships.** These scholarships are assessed based on the same information used to assess scholarships with automatic consideration in addition to your responses to four supplementary questions. Choosing this option will also require you to submit the name and contact details of at least one referee. Referees should be able to comment on your academic history and/or be able to comment on your co-curricular or service activities. If you choose to apply for all eligible scholarships, you will also be considered for all scholarships with automatic consideration. A listing of the scholarships that require you to complete the supplementary questions, can be seen [here](#).