

The AP International Diploma

The Ecole d'Humanité offers full preparation for exams leading to the Advanced Placement International Diploma (APID). These exams qualify students for entrance to universities in many European countries and around the world.

The APID is granted by the College Board to students at international schools who have earned a U.S. High School Diploma and have, additionally, received passing scores on 5 AP exams in a constellation ensuring breadth and depth of study as well as a global perspective.

Universities in Switzerland, Germany, Austria, and many other countries will grant admission to students who achieve passing scores on the APID exams offered at the Ecole. These include 2 languages, World History, Calculus, and Biology. (Other natural sciences are sometimes offered as well.)

No AP courses or exams are required either to earn the High School Diploma or to gain entrance to U.S. colleges. Our AP courses are nevertheless open to all interested students. Students can choose to take any number of APs — or none at all — according to their own particular strengths, interests, and ambitions.

Why APs rather than the IB?

We carefully considered offering the IB and were impressed by its many merits. In our view, however, the APs offer a more flexible and less bureaucratic program, one that is better suited to our philosophical underpinnings and to the size of our school. The fact that APs are now recognized in more than 40 countries, including Switzerland, Germany, Austria, and the United Kingdom, gives us confidence that they are the right choice for our globally oriented school.