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FACT SHEET IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

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Overview

Stiftung Louisenlund is proud to be an International Baccalaureate World School, offering both the IB Diploma Programme and Year 4 and Year 5 of the Middle Years Programme, in addition to the German Abitur. In the years since its founding in 1968, the IB Diploma Programme has become a leading, internationally recognized pre-university qualification and a symbol of academic excellence worldwide. One of the only boarding schools in Germany accredited as an IB World School, Louisenlund is committed to its student-centered learning and wellbeing. At Louisenlund, we strive to produce inquiring, lifelong learners, who can work well in a team and tackle academic and professional challenges in local and global contexts.

General Facts

- nearly 100 students in the IB World School (Grades 10-12)
- 70 extra-curricular experiences on campus (CAS & SA)
- Flexible learning time and learning space structure (learning studio, open labs, open atelier) to meet the needs of students
- An average course size of 10-12 students
- Individual mentoring and academic advising
- A career and college counsellor to advise IB students on higher education
- A range of projects and workshops to support student learning
- A wide range of subjects available (see tables below)
- An American High School Diploma (NEASC Accredited) awarded to students upon graduation

IB Diploma Programme Overview (Grades 11-12)

- IB Diploma is an internationally recognized qualification for university admissions
- 6 main subjects in at least 4 subject areas
- 3 subjects at Higher Level (HL) / 3 subjects at Standard Level (SL)
- DP Core: Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS); Extended Essay; Theory of Knowledge
- Course availability subject to student selections

| IB DP Subject Groups | Diploma Programme Courses |
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| Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature | English A Language and Literature (HL/SL); German A Literature (HL/SL); Chinese A Literature self-taught (SL) |
| Group 2: Language Acquisition | English B (HL); German B (HL/SL); German ab initio (SL) |
| Group 3: Individuals and Societies | Economics (HL/SL); History (HL/SL); Global Politics (HL); Business Management (HL/SL) |
| Group 4: Sciences | Biology (HL/SL); Chemistry (HL; SL); Physics (HL/SL); Environmental Systems & Societies (SL) |
| Group 5: Mathematics | Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL/SL); Mathematics Applications & Interpretations (SL) |
| Group 6: Arts* | Visual Arts (HL/SL) |

* Students may opt out of Visual Arts and select a sixth subject from one of the five other subject groups.

