



# 亚省中文学校 The Chinese Academy

## IB 中文课程常见问题及解答 2021 年 1 月

### 1. 什么是 IB?

IB 课程全称为 International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP): 国际文凭大学预科课程, 是为高中学生设计的课程, 广被全球领先大学认可。

### 2. 什么是 IB 中文?

IB 中文课程 (IB Chinese) 是 IB 的第二语言课程的其中一门。

### 3. 学习 IB 课程有何优势?

根据国际文凭组织 International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO), 学生将:

- 被鼓励独立思考从而推动自主学习
- 通过参加 IB 教育课程, 更容易进入世界上一些排名很高的大学
- 通过发展第二语言以提高多元文化意识
- 加强在瞬息万变的全球化世界中与人们互动的能力

### 4. IB 文凭有哪些要求?

根据国际文凭组织 (IBO) 的要求, 学生必须修读 6 门 IB 课程。其中之一必须是第二外语, 例如: 中文。

### 5. 什么是 Partial IB?

学生可以选择不参加国际文凭全科学习, 只修读部分 IB 课程, 具体参看英语学校的要求。例如: 有些学校允许学生只修读两三门 IB 课程, 而不是 6 门课程。

### 6. 亚省中文学校 The Chinese Academy (TCA) 为哪些英文学校的学生提供 IB 中文课程?

从 1997 年起, TCA 是卡城公立教育局 Calgary Board of Education (CBE) 唯一指定开设 IB 中文课程的学校。学校为以下五所 CBE 中 IB 高中的学生提供 IB 中文课程: John G. Diefenbaker、Sir Winston Churchill、Western Canada、Henry Wise Wood 及 Lester B. Pearson 高中。

### 7. 如果我在 TCA 学习 IB 中文课程, 我将获得高中学分吗?

是的。在 TCA 完成每门 IB 中文课程 (IB 预科中文 10、IB 中文 20 和 IB 中文 30) 后, 学生将获得 5 个学分, 亚省教育厅总共会授予学生 15 个学分。

中文学分将帮助你达到亚省教育厅对高中文凭的其中一项要求。





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## 13. 报读 IB 中文课程需要知道哪些事项？

- 在 TCA 报读 IB 中文课程之前，学生必须获得其英语学校 IB 主任的书面批准
- TCA 的学生的年级必须跟其在英语学校的年级一致
- 我校将根据学生的文化背景，中文学习时间和中文程度，确定学生是在标准水平班还是在初学水平班学习。

## 14. 我在另一所中文学校完成了 10、11、12 年级的中文课程，可以在 TCA 的 IB 课程跳级吗？

不可以。IBO 规定学生必须完成所有特定课时和课程，才能参加十二年级的 IB 中文考试。

## 15. 我学习中文多年，可以直接进行 IB 挑战考试吗？

不可以。IBO 不提供 IB 挑战考试。

## 16. 读 IB 中文每年需要多少学费？

跟非 IB 学生的学费一样。每年的学费可能有所变化，可以通过亚省中文学校网站上链接：<https://chineseacademy.ca/>的注册表查询或电邮咨询学校办公室：[thechineseacademy@gmail.com](mailto:thechineseacademy@gmail.com)。

## 17. TCA IB 中文奖学金有多少金额？

TCA 为鼓励学生学习 IB 中文课程制定奖学金政策，奖学金最高达\$400，以示奖励，学校会根据实际情况对政策内容进行调整。

## 18. 谁有资格获得 TCA IB 中文奖学金？

完成并通过三年 TCA IB 中文课程的学生有资格申请奖学金。该奖学金仅限在 TCA 获得中文 10、20 和 30 学分的学生。曾在其他学校通过课程挑战或课程并获得任何中文 10、20 或 30 学分的学生不具备申请 TCA IB 中文奖学金的资格。

## 19. 我要在什么时间申请 IB 中文奖学金？

学生必须完成 IB 中文课程并获得 IBO 的 IB 成绩报告单后申请 TCA IB 中文奖学金。奖学金申请的截止日期是 TCA 12 年级毕业的同一年度的 12 月 1 日。过期将不予受理。

如果申请获得批准，您的奖学金支票将可在大约 6 至 8 周内领取。

## 20. 如果我符合资格，如何申请 TCA IB 中文奖学金？

申请 IB 中文奖学金需要满足以下条件并向我校办公室提交以下文件：

- 从 TCA 网站下载 TCA IB 中文奖学金申请表：<https://chineseacademy.ca/wp-content/uploads/TCA-IB-Chinese-Scholarship-Application-Form.pdf>
- 填写并签署申请表
- 附上 TCA 10、11 和 12 级的注册收据
- 提供 IBO 提供的 IB 考试成绩证书
- 扫描上述所有文件，然后通过电子邮件发送给 TCA 办公室：[thechineseacademy@gmail.com](mailto:thechineseacademy@gmail.com)



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## International Baccalaureate Chinese Program Frequently Asked Questions and Answers January 2021

### 1. What is the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme?

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) is an assessed-based programme for students aged 16 to 19. It is respected by leading universities across the globe.

### 2. What is IB Chinese?

IB Chinese is a second language course for IB.

### 3. What are the benefits of taking IB?

According to the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO), students will:

- a. be encouraged to think independently and drive their own learning
- b. take part in programmes of education that can lead them to some of the highest ranking universities around the world
- c. become more culturally aware, through the development of a second language
- d. be able to engage with people in an increasingly globalized, rapidly changing world.

### 4. What are the requirements for the IB Diploma?

A student has to take 6 IB courses as outlined by the IBO. One of these courses must be a second language, e.g., Chinese.

### 5. What is partial IB?

A student may choose not to take the IBDP in order to reduce the number of IB courses they wish to take depending on the requirement of their English school. For example, some schools allow students to take two or three IB courses instead of six courses.

### 6. Which schools does The Chinese Academy (TCA) work with to provide IB Chinese courses?

Since 1997, TCA is the only school in Calgary that works with the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) to provide IB Chinese courses for the five CBE IB high schools: John G. Diefenbaker, Sir Winston Churchill, Western Canada, Henry Wise Wood and Lester B. Pearson High School.

### 7. Will I get high school credits if I study IB Chinese courses at TCA?

Yes. A student will receive 5 credits upon completion of each Chinese course (Chinese 10 Honours, Chinese 20 IB and Chinese 30 IB) at TCA. This is a total of 15 credits from Alberta Education.

Chinese credits fulfill one of the requirements for The Alberta Education High School Diploma.



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## 8. What are the levels of IB Chinese courses offered at TCA?

TCA offers:

- a) Cantonese Standard Level courses (Chinese B SL)  
These courses are for students with some background in Cantonese
- b) Mandarin Standard Level courses (Chinese B SL)  
These courses are for students with some background in Mandarin
- c) Mandarin Beginner Level courses (Chinese ab initio)  
These courses are for students with little or no background in Mandarin

Effective September, 2020, TCA is piloting a **zero foundation Mandarin Novice (MN) course** for students without any Chinese language background.

## 9. Are IB credits accepted by universities as university credits?

Yes. Many universities accept IB credits as university credits. With university transfer credit, a student can receive university-level credits for IB work completed in high school. Transfer credits can allow you to free up time in your university course schedule and save money.

For example, at the University of Alberta:

<u>IB Course</u>	<u>University of Alberta Equivalent</u>
Mandarin ab (SL)	CHINA 101 (★3) & 102 (★3)
Mandarin B (SL)	CHINA 101 (★3) & 102 (★3)

<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/resources/ib-students/advanced-standing-ib-courses.html>

Each university has their own list of subjects that they grant advance credits. For details, please check the universities' websites.

## 10. What does the IB Chinese program at TCA involve?

- a. Grade 10 Honours (pre-IB): students study Chinese and Cultural syllabus to prepare them for IB Chinese
- b. We evaluate students in grade 10 Honours classes before we recommend them to take IB Chinese in grade 11 and 12
- c. Students take IB Chinese in Grades 11 and 12 and participate in the IB Chinese exam from IBO in grade 12



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**11. Do IB Chinese candidates have to write an entrance placement assessment?**

All new high school students at TCA must write an entrance placement assessment. Please make an appointment by emailing the TCA office at [thechineseacademy@gmail.com](mailto:thechineseacademy@gmail.com). Students will do the entrance placement assessment after registration is completed.

**12. How long is the placement assessment? What is the content of the placement assessment?**

The placement assessment takes approximately one hour. The placement assessment evaluates the student's general Chinese language abilities in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

**13. How do I apply to study IB Chinese?**

- a. Students must obtain a written approval from their English school IB Coordinator prior to registering into the IB Chinese program at TCA.
- b. A student's grade in TCA must match his/her grade in English school.
- c. TCA will determine if a student will study in the IB Chinese Standard Level (SL) or the IB Chinese ab initio course according to the student's entrance assessment, cultural background, previous Chinese education and Chinese proficiency.

**14. I have studied grades 10, 11, 12 in another school; can I skip any grades in TCA's IB program?**

No. IBO has specific curricula requirements that a student must study in order to take the IB Chinese exam in grade 12. In grade 10 honours, TCA evaluates the student to confirm if they qualify for the grade 11 IB Chinese program.

**15. I have studied Chinese for many years and my Chinese level is very high. Can I challenge IB Chinese?**

No. IBO does not allow challenge exams.

**16. How much does it cost to study IB Chinese per year?**

The tuition at TCA for IB Chinese and non-IB students are the same. Please refer to the registration page on The Chinese Academy website [www.chineseacademy.ca](http://www.chineseacademy.ca), or email the school office at [thechineseacademy@gmail.com](mailto:thechineseacademy@gmail.com).

**17. How much is the TCA IB Chinese Scholarship?**

To encourage students to study IB Chinese, students can apply for a TCA IB Chinese Scholarship of up to \$400 upon completion of the IB Chinese program.



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## 18. Who is eligible for the TCA IB Chinese Scholarship?

Students who completed and passed the three-year TCA IB Chinese program are eligible to apply for the scholarship. This scholarship applies to students who have only received Chinese 10 Honours, 20 IB and 30 IB credits through courses taken at TCA. Students who have received any Chinese 10, 20 or 30 level credits through a course challenge or course completion at another school do not qualify for the TCA IB Chinese Scholarship.

## 19. When can students apply for the TCA IB Chinese Scholarship?

Students can apply for the scholarship upon completion of the grade 12 IB Chinese program and receiving an IB report card from IBO. The deadline for the scholarship application is December 1<sup>st</sup> of the same calendar year as the Grade 12 graduation from TCA. Any scholarship applications after this date will not be accepted.

If your application is approved, your TCA IB Chinese Scholarship cheque will be available for pick up in about 6-8 weeks.

## 20. How do I apply for the TCA IB Chinese Scholarship if I am eligible?

To apply for TCA IB Chinese Scholarship, you are required to submit the following documents to our office:

- a. Download the TCA IB Chinese Scholarship application form from TCA website:  
<https://chineseacademy.ca/wp-content/uploads/TCA-IB-Chinese-Scholarship-Application-Form.pdf>
- b. Complete and sign the application form
- c. Enclose the TCA registration receipts for grade 10, 11, 12
- d. Provide the proof of IB examination marks from the IBO
- e. Scan and email all above documents to the TCA office: [thechineseacademy@gmail.com](mailto:thechineseacademy@gmail.com)