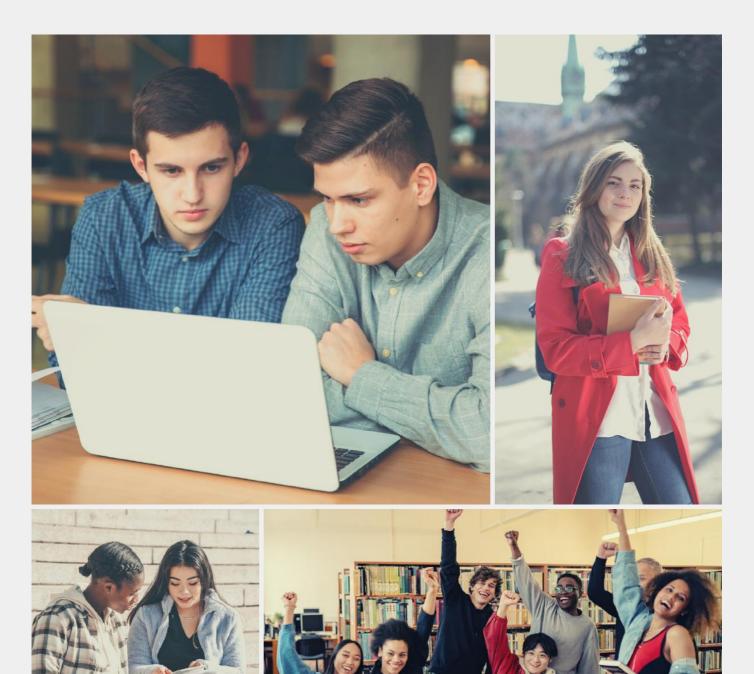
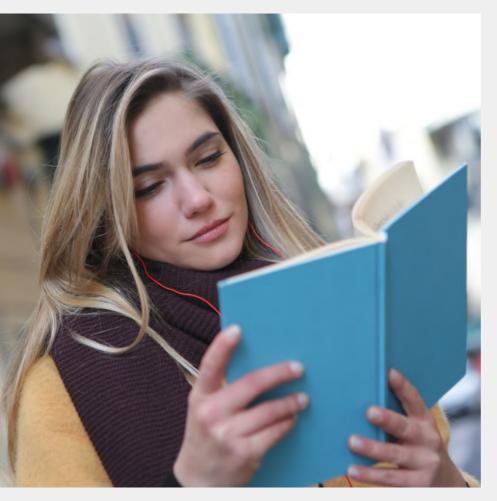
U.S. HIGH SCHOOL DUAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM





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Experience

ABOUT THE U.S. DUAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM



• The U.S. high school diploma is a full diploma accredited by Cognia. It is recognized both in the United States and internationally.



- Students can enroll anytime in their high school career. Admissions are rolling on a monthly basis to meet students wherever they are in their schooling timeline.
- Students take asynchronous English and Social Science courses online, and transfer most other courses from their local high school (i.e. math, science, arts, etc.) to avoid redundancy.
- Students increase their English proficiency over the course of the diploma program.
- An American high school diploma gives students an advantage over their peers as they compete for admission to universities and jobs, whether in their home country or internationally.
- Students develop crucial soft skills, such as critical thinking, time management, self-motivation, communication, flexibility, and more. $\frac{3}{3}$

THE STUDENT & PARENT EXPERIENCE

- Each student has a personalized experience.
- Teachers are in frequent communication with students through messaging and video calls.
- Students have a consistent mentor throughout their studies.
- Courses are entirely in English with additional benefit of translating some sections to students' native language (if needed) to ensure vocabulary comprehension.





- Parents have a separate log-in from their children.
- They are able to see their student's courses, grades, and overall progress through their studies.
- Teachers and parents also have inplatform messaging abilities to help ensure the best possible study outcomes.



TWO TYPES OF DIPLOMA TRACKS

College Preparatory Diploma & General Studies Diploma

There are two different diploma tracks to meet different students' needs: The College Preparatory Diploma Track, and the General Studies Diploma Track. Both are accredited and internationally-recognized, but they have different purposes and fit different students' needs.

- <u>The College Preparatory Diploma</u> is our most popular diploma track, and it is designed for students who want to study at a university (in the U.S. or abroad) after high school graduation. The College Preparatory Diploma meets the most stringent course and credit requirements to enter almost any university in the United States and the world. In addition, admission to certain U.S. colleges is guaranteed after successfully earning the diploma and meeting college application deadlines.
- <u>The General Studies Diploma</u> is designed for students who want to enter the workforce after high school graduation, or who simply want a resume boost when applying to universities. It is a less rigorous diploma option, with fewer credits required for graduation.

DIPLOMA PROGRAM TIME COMMITMENT



Regardless of the diploma track students choose, there are two different ways for them to reach their goal:

- the Part-Time Dual Diploma program, which garners them an American high school diploma <u>and</u> a diploma from their local high school, or
- the Full-Time Study program, which allows them to earn one diploma, from an American high school.



The Graduation Experience in New York

Graduating from high school is a milestone in any graduate's life. We strive to make that experience as exciting, special, and memorable for students as possible during The Graduation Experience in New York, a program that celebrates all that dual diploma students have accomplished.





During this 8-day program, graduates stay at a university in New York, learning what the American university life is like. They tour New York City landmarks on multiple excursions in the City, learning about New York history and culture and seeing the top sights. And the highlight of the experience? They attend their American graduation ceremony, receive their high school diploma, and get to celebrate their accomplishments with their peers by dancing the night away at Prom in Times Square—complete with а chauffeured limousine!

LIVE COURSES

WITH AMERICAN TEACHERS AND PEERS AROUND THE WORLD

We offer a variety of non-credit bearing live sessions for diplomaseeking students. These are additional, optional courses designed to enrich their academic experience and cultural growth. All courses are taught by American teachers and encourage student interaction with their peers around the world.

Live Seminars

The live seminars give students a live classroom experience where they can practice their English speaking skills. The seminars also offer the opportunity to meet and collaborate with their peers from across the world.

Study Hall

Study Hall meets regularly and is open to any students who want to join on a given day. Study Hall offers students a consistent, structured time to review the asynchronous course material and complete their homework. Students can also join Study Hall if they have questions about their assignments or need help with their study plan.

English Prep Course

Our English Preparatory Course enhances students' vocabulary and grammar skills, with a focus on speaking and listening. Students discuss and collaborate in teams to emphasize soft skill development while practicing grammar points and thematic vocabulary.

Speech & Debate Course

Our live Speech & Debate course prepares students for real-world debates and discussions in the future—whether in the classroom, around the dinner table, or in the workplace. Tackling contemporary topics and issues, students learn to put the fear of public speaking behind them and identify and present their main points and arguments in a clear, confident, and articulate manner.



ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL COURSES

We also offer a plethora of additional, optional courses. These courses can be taken in conjunction with either diploma track or as individual courses (not as part of a diploma program).

University-Level Courses

We have two types of optional university-level courses: Dual Credit university courses and Advanced Placement® courses. These courses may also meet core requirements towards the diploma.

Test Preparation Courses

Our test preparation tutorials prepare students for American college admissions tests such as the SAT and ACT. Knowledge gaps are assessed via algorithm and the course caters to students' weaknesses to prepare them for the tests.

Elective Courses

We offer more than 75 elective courses. Elective courses allow students to explore personal passions and learn more about different fields of study before deciding to pursue them at the university level.

Credit Recovery Tutorials

Credit recovery tutorials in English, History, Math, and Science use an algorithm to identify learning gaps and automatically generate a personalized learning plan, offering targeted instruction to address such gaps.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS



APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, with start dates every month.

PLACEMENT TEST

Non-native English speakers must take an English proficiency test to ensure they are at the equivalent of a minimum A2 CEFR level.

CURRENT TRANSCRIPT

Applicants must submit an official transcript from their local high school.







FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Which universities have students attended after graduation?

Students have attended universities all over the United States and the world. A sample of U.S. colleges and universities that students have attended include:

- New York University
- Pepperdine University
- Rice University
- Stanford University
- The Julliard School
- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
- University of Chicago
- University of Washington

What are Advanced Placement® <u>courses?</u>

AP® courses allow students the opportunity to take university-level courses while still in high school. After students take the corresponding AP® exam, universities may accept the exam score as university credit towards their degree, as course placement in university courses, and/or in place of an introductory course requirement. In addition, some AP® courses may satisfy core course requirements for the diploma programs.

How can I qualify for a tuition discount?

Full-Time Study Students pursuing either a College Preparatory Diploma or a General Studies Diploma are eligible for a full-time tuition discount if they take more than 50% of their required courses at the American high school.

Are live courses included in the diploma program?

Live courses are additional, optional, non-credit bearing courses. At this time, only diploma-seeking students are eligible to take live courses.

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