10 Reasons why the IB Diploma Programme (DP) is ideal preparation for university

1. **It increases academic opportunity**
   Research shows that DP graduates are much more likely to be enrolled at top higher education institutions than entrants holding other qualifications.

2. **IB students care about more than just results**
   Through creativity, action, service (CAS) you learn outside the classroom and develop emotionally and ethically as well as intellectually.

3. **It encourages you to become a confident and independent learner**
   For example, the extended essay requires independent research through an in-depth study.

4. **The IB encourages critical thinking**
   Learn how to analyse and evaluate issues, generate ideas and consider new perspectives.

5. **Graduates are globally minded**
   Language classes encourage an international mindset, key for increasingly globalized societies.

6. **DP students have proven time management skills**
   Take good study habits and strong time management to further education and the working world.

7. **It assesses more than examination techniques**
   Learn to understand, not just memorize facts or topics and prepare for exams.

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10. **It’s an international qualification**
    The DP is recognized globally by universities and employers.

11. **It encourages breadth and depth of learning**
    You are able to choose courses from six subject groups and study subjects at different levels.

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