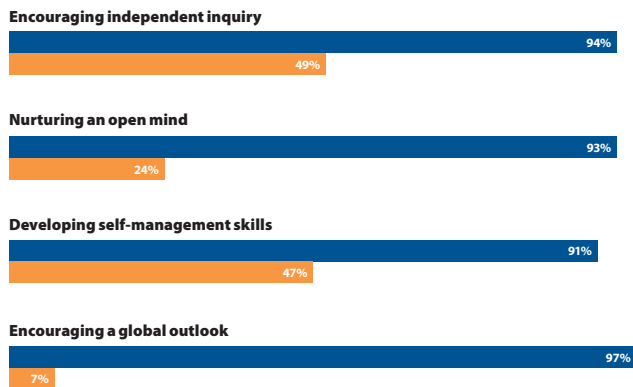


# Global research findings on the Diploma Programme

According to university admissions officers, how well do A Levels and DP develop the following qualities in UK students? <sup>1</sup>

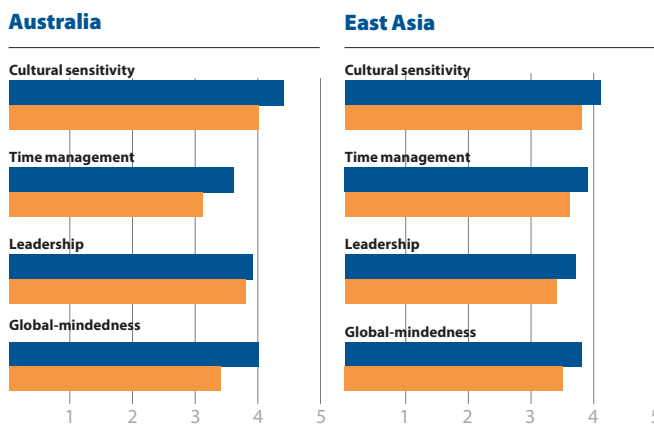
● The DP ● A Levels



## Perceived capacity for 21st century skills

Compared to non-DP peers, DP graduates at universities in Australia and East Asia reported higher capacities for 21st century skills. <sup>3</sup>

● IB ● Non-IB



A global study of IB alumni found that the IB has the potential to

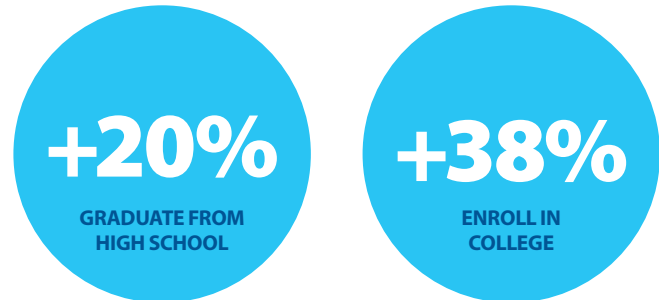
**powerfully shape**

the lives of students who participate in its programmes. <sup>5</sup>



## The effect of enrollment in the full DP

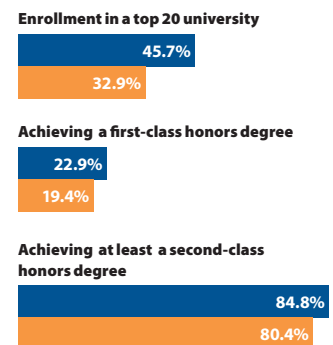
A large-scale study of public schools in an urban US district indicated that enrollment in the DP **increases the probability** that students will graduate from high school and enroll in college. <sup>2</sup>



## Outcomes at university

In the UK, DP students outperform their A Level peers in terms of enrolling in top universities and achieving first- or second-class honors. <sup>4</sup>

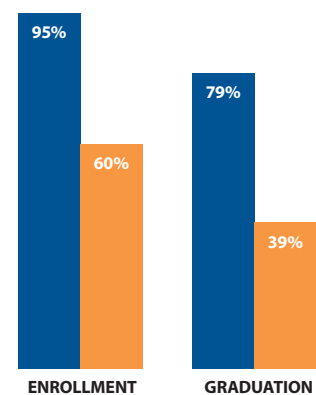
● DP students ● A level students



## University enrollment and graduation

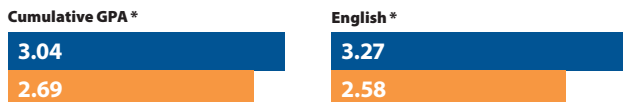
DP students in the US have higher rates of university enrollment and graduation at four-year institutions compared to the national average. <sup>6</sup>

● DP cohort ● National cohort



## DP in Turkey

Compared to non-IB students, DP graduates in Turkey had higher subject grades, overall grade point averages (GPA) and graduation rates.<sup>7</sup>



- DP graduates
- Non-DP graduates

\* Differences were statistically significant (<0.05)



**In the US, Middle Years Programme (MYP) enrollment significantly increased the likelihood of earning a college-ready score\* on a college prep exam by 39%.<sup>9</sup>**

\*A 3 or higher on an AP exam or a 4 or higher on a DP exam

## MYP in Asia

A study exploring the high school outcomes of former MYP and non-MYP students in Asia-Pacific found that former MYP students performed significantly better than non-MYP students in total DP points earned.<sup>11</sup>



Mean final diploma scores for students according to middle years programme type

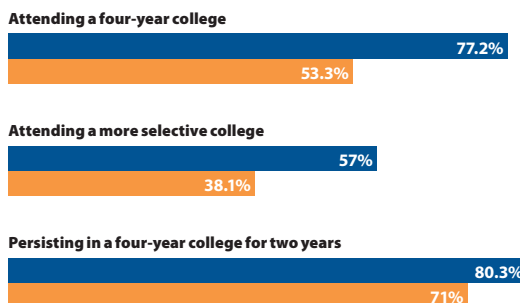
**Of the 89 DP students that enrolled in ranked universities in Mexico, 73 enrolled in a top 5 programme.<sup>8</sup>**



## DP in Chicago

DP graduates in Chicago public schools were significantly more likely to enroll in college, to enroll in selective colleges, to stay enrolled and to perform better than similar non-DP graduates.<sup>10</sup>

- DP graduates
- Non-DP graduates



Former DP students versus a matched comparison group on postsecondary outcomes

**72% of the DP graduates in China attended one of the world's top 500 universities\*.<sup>12</sup>**

\* 2002-2012

1 <https://www.acs-schools.com/university-admissions-officers-report-2017>  
2 <http://www.tcrecord.org/library/abstract.asp?contentid=17406>  
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