



## IB EDUCATOR AND LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATES

# LEAD THE LEARNING IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

### The IBEC difference

Universities that offer the IB Educator Certificate give students the opportunity to add a meaningful credential to the certificate or degree that they are pursuing. Students who successfully complete your university's IB recognized program of study not only earn a Bachelor's, Master's or post-grad certificate, but are also eligible for an IB educator certificate awarded by the IB. This certificate attests to their deep understanding of what it means to teach and learn in an IB context and demonstrates their ability to teach in an IB World School.

### Inspire educators, nurture lifelong learners

Develop influential leaders in international education by embedding IB philosophy and pedagogy into your teacher education and educational leadership programs of study. The IB educator certificates provide a pathway that inspires current and future education professionals and gives them a competitive advantage in the international education community.



These IB-certified educators help students become:

- critical thinkers who solve a range of complex local and global problems creatively
- open-minded communicators who express ideas and information confidently, respect the values of other individuals and cultures and seek to consider a range of points of view
- more knowledgeable change makers who move beyond awareness and understanding to engagement and action
- risk-takers who approach unfamiliar situations without anxiety and have the confidence to explore new ideas
- principled individuals who possess moral reasoning and maintain integrity, honesty and a sense of justice.

### Join an international community of educators and institutions

Foster relationships with a worldwide community of institutions and international education thought leaders committed to the IB's mission of creating a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. Grow your research network by collaborating with the IB research team and other institutions. In addition, take advantage of the knowledge and experience of our strong network of partners engaged in developing teachers and leaders who make a positive impact on student learning.



### Benefits

- Ease the challenge of practicum placement using our network of IB World Schools.
- Access IB intellectual property on the programme resource centre (PRC).
- Demonstrate a commitment to international education.
- Attract an internationally-minded cohort.
- Gain visibility on the IB's website and at conferences.
- Use the IB "in cooperation" logo.

## Collaborative recognition process and sustained support

The IB provides ongoing consultation and support beginning with your expression of interest and throughout the entire partnership. From aligning your program of study with the IB's teaching and learning or leadership framework to supporting the growth of your program over the years, the IB is committed to helping your institution build the capacity of educators who are ready to bring international perspectives and an inquiry-based educational approach to students around the world.

*I am using inquiry journals with transnational students at a gifted science and math school in South Korea. My goal is to develop their confidence and heighten their awareness to the wonderings in their lives."*



KERRY ARMBRUSTER  
BETHEL UNIVERSITY



### IB certificates in teaching and learning

#### THE INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL OF EXCELLENCE

IB teachers transform learning and are catalysts for infusing higher-order thinking skills into a new generation of students. The IB teaching and learning framework allows institutions to offer two distinct experiences for IB certification:

**The IB certificate in teaching and learning** equips educators with the principles and practices associated with the Primary Years, Middle Years, Diploma and Career-related Programmes. These teachers are reflective practitioners and researchers.

**The IB advanced certificate in teaching and learning research** equips teachers for rigorous, systematic investigative work. These teachers advance schools' curriculum development, pedagogy and assessment.



### IB certificates in leadership

#### INSPIRING LEADERS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

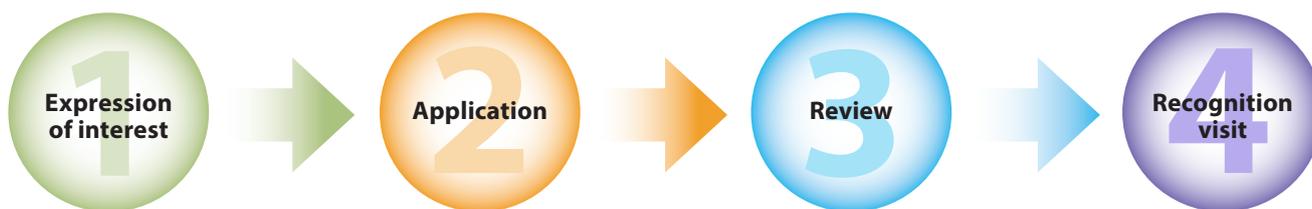
IB-certified leaders guide and inspire school communities that want to implement and sustain IB programmes or become authorized IB World Schools. They excel in two areas of leadership development:

**The IB certificate in leadership practice** develops educators and administrators who are prepared to take on leadership responsibilities and assist in guiding a school through IB authorization, implementation and beyond.

**The IB advanced certificate in leadership research** empowers educators and administrators with deep capacities in rigorous investigative work and a profound understanding of IB leadership responsibilities and capabilities.

## Streamlined and Simple: IB Course Recognition

The IB works with universities to streamline the process of aligning a course of study by providing ongoing consultation and connections with the IB community.



- ▶ Submit a formal expression of interest
- ▶ Include a brief description of the course of study
- ▶ Indicate which certificate and IB programme is of interest

- ▶ Complete a detailed application form
- ▶ Demonstrate course alignment with academic requirements and consistency of delivery

- ▶ Use IB guidelines for aligning IB academic requirements with your course of study
- ▶ Access dedicated IB mentoring throughout the process
- ▶ Receive assistance from the IB by emailing [ibec@ibo.org](mailto:ibec@ibo.org)

- ▶ Make a formal request for the IB recognition visit once all university internal validation processes are complete

## Increase your impact on international education

Collaborate with the IB to develop empowered learning leaders who create multi-faceted and complex environments in which students thrive. To get started, contact [ibec@ibo.org](mailto:ibec@ibo.org). To learn which institutions are part of our network, visit [ibo.org/professional-development/professional-certificates/](https://ibo.org/professional-development/professional-certificates/)



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