

# German Abitur/DP Equivalence

**IB Diploma (DP) REQUIRED for direct entry to ALL institutions – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## Languages (Group 1 & 2)

- **TWO** Language A courses (SL or HL)
  - Literature A and/or Language & Literature A
    - German A **not** required for Abitur equivalence
    - School Supported Self-Taught (SSST) Literature A SL accepted
- **ONE** Language A (SL or HL) + **ONE** Language B
  - Language B: German/English/French/Spanish
    - If Language B is the **\*continuous foreign language** (fortgesetzte Fremdsprache) it must be **\*HL**

## Individuals & Societies (Group 3)

- **ONE** of Economics / Global Politics / History / Psychology

## Science (Group 4)

- **ONE** of Biology / Chemistry / Physics

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## 6th subject **only** (in place of Arts - Group 6)!

- ab initio languages (Group 2)
- Digital Society (Group 3)
- Environmental Systems & Societies (Group 3/4)
- Sport Exercise & Health Science (Group 4)
- Design Technology (Group 4)

## Other **key** points

- **ONE** of Language A/B **HL**, Science **HL**, or Math **HL**
- All Math and Arts courses accepted
- All subjects studied **continuously** for **2** years
  - **No course changes** after Oct. 31st of Gr. 11
  - Not even HL to SL or vice versa
- **\*Non-Abitur** equivalent **IB Diploma**
  - Fachabitur equivalent **NOT** possible
  - **\*Studienkolleg** (1-yr pre-uni) + Feststellungsprüfung
    - Eligible for 3-year degree programmes in Germany
- **Strict DP requirements for \*SWITZERLAND**
- **More flexible: AUSTRIA**

