



AS videregående skole

Do you wish to challenge yourself academically? Do you want your achievements to be recognized all over the world? Or are you just a real big fan of English? All those questions are answered with the same answer: Join us at the IB!



Part of the IB experience is the great class environment. Here are some of our students on a bowling and McDonalds trip in Ski

"The programme aims to develop students who have excellent breadth and depth of knowledge—students who flourish physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically."
(ibo.org)



What is unique about the IB, compared to regular Norwegian Videregående school?

- All courses are taught in English
- It is a 2-year programme, meaning you only have exams at the end of vg3
- You choose (almost) all subjects
- You are graded on a scale from 0-7 in each subject, and can get up to 45 points overall
- There are exams performed in every subject at the end of the year
- Only the end of year exams (and the Internal Assessment, a short document showing your academic progress) count for the grade. This means you have a full 2 years to prepare before you are graded.
- There are smaller classes, leading to more interaction between student and teacher

What do IB students have to say about the programme?

"You learn how to manage your time better. You become more independent as a student and a person. You are MUCH better prepared for university and life after IB in every way."

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"The IB teachers at Ås are THE most dedicated teachers. Because they don't assess you they become more your friends and guides than just teachers."

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"I became much better at different study techniques and learnt not to be a procrastinator."

What subjects are offered at Ås vgs?



Group		
1	Studies in language and literature	English A: Language and literature SL/HL Norwegian A: Literature SL/HL
2	Language acquisition	Norwegian B SL/HL English B SL/HL French B SL* German B SL* Spanish B SL*
3	Individuals and societies	Economics SL/HL** History SL/HL
4	Sciences	Biology SL/HL Chemistry SL/HL Physics SL/HL
5	Mathematics	Applications and Interpretation SL/HL Analysis and Approaches (paid online course)
6	Electives	Another course from groups 1-4***

* The language B courses will either be had with studiespesialiserende or paid online courses depending on availability

** Every other year, every student will be having either Psychology or Economics.

Odd years: economics

Even years: psychology

***The subject choices depend on the timetable

Students will also be taught the three core subjects, CAS, TOK and EE. What do these abbreviations mean?

.TOK

TOK stands for **Theory of Knowledge**. It is a subject in which students will learn about the concept of knowledge and how to evaluate and assess the knowledge they gain, both in academics and daily life.

.CAS

CAS is a subject in which students must perform activities that either correspond to **Creativity, Activity or Service**. These must be logged. The subject causes you to try out new things, and evolve as a person.

.EE

The **extended essay** is an approx. 4000 word essay to be handed in during the second year. It is written about a subject and topic of choice

How to apply:

You will find all relevant application info on the school website.

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IB class of 2022-2024 having fun on trip to London