



## German International Abitur

AvH is the only German International school in Canada offering the prestigious German International Abitur (DIA - Grade 12).

It is the highest diploma awarded to secondary school students at German schools abroad and in Germany.

AvH students take the DES (Secondary School Diploma) and continue the DIA (Deutsches Internationales Abitur) preparation in grade 11.

The major differences are listed below :

	Quebec Highschool Diploma (DES)	German International Abitur (DIA)
Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Starts in Grade 9 with History of Quebec and Canada (HQC) and Geography of Quebec and Canada (GQC)</li> <li>Continues in Grade 10 with HQC, Mathematics, Physics, or Chemistry</li> <li>Finishes in Grade 11 with French and English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Starts in Grade 10 - with certain exams required to qualify for promotion to grade 11.</li> <li>Marks of Grade 11 and 12 count towards the overall DIA grade</li> </ul>
Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provincial exams:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 10: HQC, Mathematics, Science</li> <li>Grade 11: English, French</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abitur exams:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written exams in three subjects (one of it being German), beginning in February of Grade 12</li> <li>Oral exams in two further subjects at the end of Grade 12</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
CÉGEP pre-university college	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A two or three-year CÉGEP/college program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With CÉGEP, diploma, students can study in Quebec or elsewhere in Canada.</li> <li>To obtain an undergraduate academic degree (B.A.), a 3-year program of studies is generally required.</li> <li>A Cégep diploma may be recognized internationally but the process is not as straightforward as with the German International Abitur.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With the DIA diploma, students may attend university and obtain their B.A. or B.S. Degree.</li> <li>In Quebec, 3 or 4 years (including a year 0) are required depending on the faculty.</li> <li>Elsewhere in Canada, 3 to 4 years are required, depending on the faculty .</li> <li>In Germany and worldwide generally in a 3-year study program.</li> </ul>

DIA: Deutsches Internationales Abitur, DES: Diplôme d'études secondaires, CÉGEP: Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel

We have been awarded: