

Quick Guide to the Dual Diploma[®]

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1 What does the Dual Diploma® offer?

The Dual Diploma® offers the possibility of obtaining two qualifications at the same time: the school-leaving qualification of the country of origin, in situ, and the American High School Diploma, online.

2 Are students registered in the United States?

Yes. Once the application has been accepted, students are registered in the American High School Diploma just like any other American Academica student.

3 What cutoff score is required of students?

Although an average of 7 is generally required, there is no cutoff score.

To access the program, all the subjects taken and passed are analyzed and an evaluation of the student's level of English is carried out.

4 In which year can students begin the Dual Diploma®?

In the 2nd, 3rd or 4th year of compulsory secondary education (ESO) or in the first of the final two years of secondary school (Bachillerato).



5 What level of effort is required of students?

The equivalent of an after-school activity. That is, between 3 and 5 hours per week, depending on the initial level of English and the school year in which the student begins the program.

6 How many subjects will students have to take in total?

Spanish students will only have to take 6 credits (4 compulsory subjects and 2 elective subjects). The excellence of the Academic Corporation Dual Diploma® makes it possible to recognize 75% of the credits required to obtain the American High School Diploma.

7 What are the advantages of the Dual Diploma® for students?

The Dual Diploma® is an interdisciplinary program that emphasizes immersive education in English, training in technology and personal development of the students.

The Dual Diploma® syllabus includes interesting content to which students would not normally have access, and which provide personal and academic enrichment. The option of joining social clubs (journalism, arts, photography, etc.) allows them to meet and socialize with other students who share their interests.

Furthermore, taking the double school-leaving qualification shows that the students have the skills, discipline and ability to undertake the challenge of a double qualification, qualities that are in great



8 What material will students need?

A computer and an Internet connection. It is also recommended that they have a set of earphones and a microphone. Academica will provide everything the students require to access the content and activity platforms and for communicating with teachers and students.

9 What guarantee of quality does the Dual Diploma® provide?

A total guarantee, as students who follow this program receive the same qualification as American students, which is valid in all US states and universities.

10 Any other questions?

We understand that it is sometimes easier to talk in person. Please do not hesitate to contact us directly. Or you can contact the director of the Dual Diploma® in any of the more than 600 schools that subscribe to the program in Spain, who will be happy to answer any questions you may have or invite you to one of the information conferences organized in each of the schools.

