

International Business (IB) Option

Application Form

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name	Given Name	Student Number
Year Level	Option(s)/Intended Option(s)	

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS OPTION REQUIREMENTS

<p>Exchange/Study Abroad Experience: Indicate how you plan to fulfill the international experience component of IB. Indicate the school and/or country (or region) you plan on going to, or the particular program you plan to participate in, and the session(s) in which you are interested in studying abroad. Example:</p> <p>Destination: University of Navarra, Spain Session(s): 2018/19 Term 1</p>	<p>Destination:</p> <p>Session(s):</p>
<p>Language Studies: Indicate which language you plan to study. Include course number, title and credit value of each course. A minimum of 12 credits in one language with 6 credits at the 300 or 400-level must be completed. Alternatively, 18 credits in one language may be completed.</p> <p>Example: SPAN 201 (3) Intermediate Spanish I SPAN 202 (3) Intermediate Spanish II SPAN 301 (3) Advanced Spanish I SPAN 302 (3) Advanced Spanish II</p>	<p>Courses completed/in progress:</p> <p>Courses to do:</p>
<p>International Studies: Indicate which internationally orientated courses you plan to focus your studies in. Include course number, title and credit value of each course. 6 credits are required and may be at any year level; commerce or non-commerce. 3 credits should focus on your destination country or world region (i.e. Business in China, European Economics). 3 credits may be broader in range (i.e. International Politics, International Marketing). International studies courses may not double-count for IB and your option (i.e. COMM 469 International Marketing may not be used toward both IB and Marketing).</p> <p>Example: ECON 255 (3) Understanding Globalization POLI 326 (3) European Politics</p>	<p>Courses completed/in progress:</p> <p>Courses to do:</p>

COMM 498 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

All students must take one of COMM 483, 486M, 491, 497 or 498. IB students take COMM 498. COMM 498 does not count as an international studies requirement.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

You cannot go to your home country for your international experience unless you have lived outside that country since at least the fall of grade 8. List the countries in which you have lived from grade 7 to current (domestic & international). Your international experience must be a minimum 5 weeks in duration and include a minimum of 6 credits earned.

Country	Grades/Year levels	Dates (mm/yy)

ESSAY

In 500 words or less explain what international business means to you, why you want to complete international business, and how your exchange, language and international studies courses fit in with your personal, academic, and career goals.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Submit your application and essay to the UGO by the application deadline of **February 28, 2019 at 4PM.**

THINGS TO NOTE

- After acceptance to IB, any major changes to your study plan must be approved by an Advisor.
- Language and international studies courses may be taken at UBC or abroad and are applied to your elective requirements.
- Applying for IB is not applying for exchange. A separate application process is required for exchange.
- The IB option is not competitive but a minimum GPA is required for exchange.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____