# SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS ACCORDING TO THE TYPE OF DIPLOMA

# **INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)**

All the students with an International Baccalaureate diploma (IB) must share their results through the <a href="https://www.ibo.org/">https://www.ibo.org/</a> website. In this case, is therefore not necessary to ask for CIMEA Statement of Verification. The students will be asked to upload their IB diploma, along with the grades of the last three years of school, with stamp and signature of the competent office.

As stated in the Ministry's guidelines valid for the admission to bachelor's and master's degrees in Italy for the 2024/2025 a.y., Attachment 2, page. 3, such degrees "are valid for enrolment in Italian universities provided that the students in possession of the diploma in question have been admitted to the International Baccalaureate course after having obtained the promotion or the eligibility for the penultimate year of the upper secondary school in accordance with the school system of origin (i.e. the 11th class or 12th class of overall schooling depending on whether, respectively, the school system of origin is organised over 12 years or 13 years of total schooling). In the event that the International Baccalaureate Diploma has been awarded after 11 years of overall schooling, higher education institutions must request an integration for the missing year as indicated in Attachment 1."

Therefore, students having started secondary school at an Italian institution, will be allowed to enter an undergraduate programme with an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma obtained after completion of the first three (3) years of school, in addition to the two (2) years of the IB path, for a total amount of 13 school years.

The Ministry's guidelines valid for the admission for the 2025/2026 a.y. will be published as soon as available.

# EUROPEAN BACCALAUREATE (SCHOLA EUROPAEA), FOREIGN DIPLOMAS OBTAINED IN ITALY

Politecnico di Milano will contact the schools directly to verify the authenticity of such diplomas. Apart from the grades of the last three years of school, with stamp and signature of the competent office, the students will have to upload only the actual diploma.

## **BRITISH HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS**

The students who have obtained the 3 A levels required for the enrolment from the Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) must share their results through the CAIE <u>website</u> and upload their General Certificate of Education, along with the grades of the last two years of school, with stamp and signature of the competent office.

All the other students will be asked to upload CIMEA Statement of Verification or the e-Apostille, unless an online verification tool is available, along with their General Certificate of Education and the grades of the last three years of school, with stamp and signature of the competent office.

#### CHINA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

All the Chinese diplomas, as well as the GAO KAO exams, can be verified online through the CSSD (China Credentials Verification) website: <a href="https://www.chsi.com.cn/en/">https://www.chsi.com.cn/en/</a>.

Apart from the declaration of value, or the CIMEA Statement of Comparability, students with a Chinese high school diploma must upload the "Verification Report of China Secondary Education Qualification Certificate" for both the diploma and GAO KAO certificate, and the grades of the last three years of school, with stamp and signature of the competent office.

## **TURKEY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS**

All the Turkish high school diplomas can be verified online, as well as the YKS university entrance exam. It is therefore not necessary for the students to ask for CIMEA Statement of Verification. Apart from the grades of the last three years of school, with stamp and signature of the competent office, the students will only have to upload their high school diploma and YKS certificate.

## FRENCH SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

Students with a French secondary school diploma, apart from the grades of the last three years of school, with stamp and signature of the competent office, will have to upload one document between the Relevé des Notes du Baccalauréat and the Attestation de Réussite.