

Press Release

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ACS Doha Celebrates Record Number of IB Diploma Recipients and more than 177 University Acceptances for the Class of 2026.

ACS Doha International School, an Artemis Education school, is pleased to announce the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme results for its most recent graduating cohort.

The Class of 2026 represents one of the school's most diverse graduating cohorts, comprising of 78 students across the school's IB Diploma Programme, IB Courses and US High School Diploma pathways.

Collectively, graduates have received more than 177 university offers from institutions around the world, alongside 6 students who received more than USD 5.5 million (more than QAR 20,000.000) in scholarship awards, reflecting both the breadth of opportunities available to students and the personalized support they receive throughout their academic journey.



Students achieved a broad range of individual successes, with the highest score in the cohort reaching 38 points. More significantly, 29 students successfully earned the Diploma - the highest number of Diploma awardees in ACS Doha's history, underscoring the determination and resilience of the Class of 2026.

The IB Diploma Programme requires students to study six subject groups, complete an extended essay, a theory of knowledge course, and creativity, activity, and service component. Each subject is graded from 1 to 7, with a maximum diploma score of 45.

Underpinned by expert teaching, personalized support and a globally focused curriculum, ACS Doha's IB Diploma Programme equips students with the knowledge, skills and resilience needed to pursue their aspirations beyond school. Students receive comprehensive support from academic, examinations and university counselling teams, ensuring they are well prepared for higher education and future career success.

Mr Michael Elston, Middle & High School Principal at ACS Doha, commented: *"This year's graduating class represents an important milestone for ACS Doha, with the highest number of students successfully earning the IB Diploma in the school's history. Combined with the breadth of university destinations and scholarship offers achieved by our graduates, these outcomes reflect the hard work of our students and the unwavering support of our teachers and families. We congratulate every member of the Class of 2026 on all they have accomplished."*

Alongside their academic achievements, the Class of 2026 has secured an impressive range of university acceptances from around the world, receiving over 177 offers from leading institutions across the United Kingdom, North America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Australia. As such, ACS graduates will now progress to a diverse range of institutions and programs that reflect their individual strengths, interests and ambitions.

Among the highlights, ACS Doha graduates will go on to attend higher education institutions including King's College London, the University of Manchester, the University of Bristol (all [Russell Group](#) universities), the University of Toronto, the University of British Columbia, Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar, Georgetown University in Qatar, Northwestern University in Qatar and the University of Sydney, reflecting the diverse aspirations and international outlook of ACS Doha graduates.

These university destinations highlight the personalized pathways available to ACS Doha students and the comprehensive guidance they receive throughout their higher education journey.

In addition to the IB Diploma Programme cohort, ACS Doha is proud to celebrate more than 40 graduates from the Class of 2026 who successfully completed either the US High School Diploma Program or a blended pathway that combines the strengths of both curricula. These flexible academic routes enable students to personalize their learning experience while preparing confidently for university and future success.

Dr. Robert Jackson, Head of School at ACS Doha, said: *"This year, our students reached remarkable milestones—from stronger MAP growth to our largest graduating class and the*

highest number of IB Diploma recipients in our school's history. While these achievements deserve celebration, they are only the beginning. The greatest lesson we can give our graduates is that learning never ends. Continue to be curious, embrace challenges, and never stop growing."

Darren Acomb, Director of Education for Artemis Education commented *"Congratulations to the ACS Doha Class of 2026. This year sees ACS Doha graduate its largest cohort of students across the US High School Diploma and IB Diploma. Our students have shown determination and drive to reach their goals, whether they be to enter further education or the world of work. As they move forward, we wish them well and are sure they will have a great impact on the world in the future."*

The achievements of the Class of 2026 reflect ACS Doha's commitment to developing effective learners, confident individuals and caring contributors. Whether through earning the IB Diploma, pursuing blended academic pathways, securing places at leading universities or receiving significant scholarship offers, this cohort has demonstrated ambition, resilience and determination throughout their educational journey.

ACS Doha proudly congratulates every graduate and looks forward to celebrating their continued success as members of the school's growing global alumni community.

About ACS Doha International School

Educating more than 1,000 students, ACS Doha International School delivers a broad and balanced curriculum, offering students the opportunity to choose from the American High School Diploma or the internationally recognized full IB continuum pathway: Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP), and the Diploma Programme (DP).

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Owned and operated by Artemis Education, the school proudly provides the highest standards of teaching and learning, set on an outstanding campus and offering access to first-class facilities.

ACS Doha is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and Qatar National School Accreditation (QNSA), embedding both local and international standards of excellence.

About Artemis Education

Artemis Education is a growing international schools' group with a clear mission: to expand access to outstanding, high-quality education. The group is dedicated to delivering exceptional, whole-child learning experiences that combine academic rigour with rich, dynamic extracurricular opportunities.

At the heart of Artemis Education is a commitment to universal values, individual growth, and holistic development - empowering students to realise their full potential, build resilience, and become responsible global citizens.

Its schools bring together exceptional educators, inspiring purpose-built environments, and innovative technology that enhances teaching and learning. Many Artemis campuses are designed and developed from the ground up, creating next-generation learning spaces tailored to the needs of modern students.

Sustainability is central to both campus design and day-to-day operations, reflecting a long-term commitment to responsible growth. With an ambitious expansion strategy, Artemis Education continues to meet the rising demand for premium international education across Europe and the Middle East. www.artemis-education.com

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