



Arjun Chaudhuri '15

Arjun Chaudhuri graduated from grade 12, having also completed the two-year International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

Why did you opt for the IB Diploma Programme?

AC: I chose the IB Diploma Programme because I knew it was going to be challenging and because I was told that having the diploma would look great. And, I would be part of an exclusive and prestigious community. My dream school was University of Toronto and I thought that having the IB Diploma would help me get there.

Where are you now?

AC: I did apply and get into U of T, where I am currently studying life sciences.

How did the IB Diploma Programme help you prepare for your post-secondary education?

AC: University is a big change from high school, but I think that IB helped with the transition.

For me, the extended essay was most beneficial because I learned how to write a research paper. Also, because it was a rigorous programme and there was a lot of work, I developed better study habits and skills which now serve me well in university.

Would you recommend the IB Diploma Programme? What advice might you give a student who is considering it?

AC: The IB Diploma Programme was very rewarding. I would recommend it, but students will have to be ready to commit, and to cut back on their social life. It does feel great to be an IB grad.