

Tamagawa University “International Baccalaureate Education Forum”
“IB EDUCATION: Alignment for Higher Education”

The majority of the IB World Schools authorized by the International Baccalaureate (IB) in the world are national, public and private schools. The 2009 IB Forum will discuss the 21st century education pursued in 138 countries and discuss the IB education and its alignment for higher education, its language education, and the assessment in the three IB programmes of PYP, MYP and DP.

Saturday December 5th, 2009 9:00am ~4:40pm

Tamagawa Academy First Division Hall

Simultaneous interpretation provided: Advanced reservations necessary (Limited to 300 participants)

- 9:00~ Welcome:** Dr. Yoshiaki Obara, President of Tamagawa University
- 9:10~9:40 Keynote Speech:** “The students Sought After by Higher Education: Integrated Learning Through ROBOT Competition”, Dr. Hiroyuki Okada, Director of K-16 Education Research Center, Professor of Engineering, Tamagawa University Research Institute
- 9:40~10:40 Keynote Speech:** “The Knowledge and Skills of the IB: Alignment for Higher Education”, Dr. David Conley, Professor of Educational Policy and Leadership, University of Oregon
- 10:40~ Break**
- 11:00~12:00 Panel Discussion:** “My IB Experience”
- Panelists: *MYP students: Junya Igarashi and Christopher Doe, Tamagawa Academy Grade 9
 *DP students: Carmina Mancenon, Yuri Higashino, K. International School Tokyo Grade 12
 *University student: Keita Takayanagi, International Christian University Freshman
 *Berlitz Instructional Supervisor: Ms. Asuka Hoshino, obtained the Diploma at Yokohama IS
- Coordinator: Kyoko Bernard, Professor Tamagawa Research Institute, IB Representative for Japan and Korea
- 12:00~12:30 Presentation:** “Pathways of Diploma Holders”: Mr. John Switzer, IB Asia Pacific Programme Recognition Manager
- 12:30~13:40 Lunch** (Please bring your own packed lunch as all the cafeterias on campus will be closed.)
- 13:40~14:40 Break-out Sessions 1-4**
- Session 1. “The Knowledge and Skills for University Success”
Session 2. “Additive Bilingualism: English Competency for Higher Education”
Session 3. “Japanese Language Education in the IB Diploma Programme”:
Session 4. “Japanese Science Education and the IB: A Case of Super Science High School”
- 14:50~ Break**
- 15:00~16:00 Break-out Sessions 5-8**
- Session 5. “Assessment in the PYP”
Session 6. “Consistency between the MYP and the Ministry Guidelines”
Session 7. “Assessment in the MYP”
Session 8. “Assessment in the Diploma and the Diploma Examinations”
- 16:10~16:40 Refreshments and Networking**

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Forum Objective and Outline

Tamagawa University welcomes all those interested in international education to attend “Tamagawa University IB Education Forum” which aims to promote exchanges among international educators in Japan and abroad. Tamagawa University Research Institute has been promoting research into the theory and practice of the IB education since 2005 firstly within the “Zenjin” Education Research Center and now within the “K-16 Education Research Center.”

Presently the majority of IB authorized schools (2,729 schools in 138 countries) are local national and public schools and there are now 17 IB authorized schools in Japan with an increase of three Japanese national schools (according to Education Act Article I) and one international school in the past year. In March 2009 Tamagawa Academy became the first MYP authorized school in the Tokyo metropolitan area.

While the plenary session in the morning will highlight the IB Education and its alignment for higher education and the IB experiences by current and former IB students, afternoon breakout sessions will feature 8 diverse aspects of the IB education.

Outline of the Break-Out Sessions

When filling out the application form, please ensure to choose one session out of Break-Out Sessions 1-4, and the one other session out of Break-Out Sessions 5-8.

Time	Session Name	Outline
13:40~14:40	Session 1	“Knowledge and Skills for University Success” : Dr. David Conley, Professor of Educational Policy and Leadership, University of Oregon Dr. Kazuhito Obara, Tamagawa University Research Institute
	Session 2	“English Competency for Higher Education : Additive Bilingualism” Dr. Michael Bostwick, Immersion Director K-12, Katoh Gakuen
	Session 3	“Japanese Language Education in the IB Diploma” : Ms. Machiko Naito, A2, B Workshop Leader, Curriculum Facilitator, American School in Japan
	Session 4	“Japanese Science Education and the IB: A Case of Super Science High School”: Jun Nakamura, Shinichi Kobayashi, Quincy Kameda, Tamagawa Academy
14:40~15:00	Break	
15:00~16:00	Session 5	“Assessment in the PYP”: Jai Bishop, Tamagawa Academy
	Session 6	“Consistency Between the MYP and the Ministry Guidelines”: Ms. Ayumi Hoshino, MYP Coordinator, Tokyo Gakugei Univ. International Secondary School
	Session 7	“Assessment in the MYP”: Mr. Curtis Beaverford, IB Asia Pacific MYP Regional Manager
	Session 8	“Assessment in the DP and the Diploma Examinations”: Mr. John Switzer, IB Pacific Programme Recognition Manager
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Application Form at <http://www.tamagawa.jp/> Send it by FAX : 042-739-8663 or E-MAIL: t.instit@adm.tamagawa.ac.jp

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