

Myanmar International School of Yangon

Graduation Diploma Policy



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Cambridge International School

MISY Graduation Diploma

Aims

The MISY Secondary School Diploma signifies successful completion of 4 years of High School education from Year 10 to Year 13. The Diploma is awarded at graduation upon successful completion of a minimum of 27 course credits. A Distinction can be earned by those individuals who achieve 35 credits**.

Conditions

A unit of credit will be given upon successful completion of each year where attendance is 85% or above. Each course of 4 (40 minute) periods earns one credit, courses with more or less periods can be prorated.

PE, PSHE and ASAs must be taken for every term of attendance.

A maximum of ten credits may be earned towards the diploma in each of Year 10 and Year 11.

In exceptional circumstances, some of these requirements may be waived for individual students, particularly for students joining in year 12 or coming from non-international schools, subject to the approval of the Head of Secondary.

How credits are earned

*compulsory courses

KS4 Breakdown	Credits per individual subject per year
English (or ESL or EAL)*	1
Myanmar*	0.5
Foreign Languages (Mandarin)	1
Humanities (Geography; History; Global Perspectives; Business Studies; Economics)	1 per subject
Sciences* (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	1 per subject
Mathematics* (Additional Maths; ICT; Computer Science)	1 per subject
Creative Arts (Art; Drama; Music)	1 per subject

PE*	0.5
PSHE*	0.25
Pathways for Progress	On a separate table
Extracurricular (ASAs, MUN, WSC, etc.) (Contributing and running) Max of 1 credit per year.	0.25 per ASA/year
Community Service (Trash heroes, Environmental Club, etc.) Max of 1 credit per year.	0.25 per activity/year
Wider Leadership role (Student Council, Running an ASA - example Editor of Rising Phoenix etc., school sports teams) Max of 2 credits per year.	0.5 per activity/year

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KS5 Breakdown	Credits per individual subject per year
English	2
Myanmar	1
Humanities	2
Sciences	2
Mathematics	2
Creative Arts	2
PE*	0.5
PSHE*	0.25
Pathways for Progress	See separate sheet
Extracurricular (ASAs, MUN, WSC, etc.) (Contributing and running) Max of 1 credit per year.	0.25 per ASA/year
Community Service (Trash heroes, Environmental Club, etc.) Max of 1 credit per year.	0.25 per activity/year
Wider Leadership role (Student Council, Running an ASA - example Editor of Rising Phoenix etc., school sports teams) Max of 2 credits per year.	0.5 per activity/year

Examples

Student A (**minimalist** in terms of choices and activities)

Participates in 1 activity per week

KS4 - Typical choice of subjects and normal activity

KS5 - 3 subjects and normal activity

	Yr 10	Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 13	
English*	1	1	-	-	
Maths*	1	1	2	2	
Physics	1	1	-	-	
Chemistry	1	1	2	2	
Biology	1	1	-	-	
Geography	1	1	2	2	
Drama	1	1	-	-	
Myanmar	0.5	0.5	-	-	
PE*	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
PSHE*	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	
ASA*	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	
Total Credits	8.5	8.5	7.0	7.0	31

Student B - Student who only takes 2 A/AS subjects in KS5 would earn 27 credits

PFP = Pathways to Progress

Student C - Enters PFP in Y12 so 2 years in PFP

Student D enters PFP in Year 10 so 4 years in PFP

PFP group 1 Years 10+11 (No of periods per subject)	Credits	PFP Group 2 Years 12+13	Credits	

English* (2)	0.5	English* (5)	1	
Art (3)	0.5	Art (3)	0.5	
Science (4)	1	Maths* (4)	1	
Maths* (5)	1	Music (3)	0.5	
Music (3)	0.5	Drama (2)	0.5	
Drama 2	0.5	Managing finance (4)	1	
Managing finance 4	1	ICT (2)	0.5	
ICT 2	0.5	PE* (2)	0.5	
PE* 2	0.5	Myanmar*/Mand (4)	1	
Myanmar*/Mand 4	1	In Depth study (4)	0	
In Depth Study 3	0	PSHE* (1)	0.25	
PSHE* 1	0.25	ASA	0.25	
ASA	0.25			
	7.5		7.0	
Over 2 years	15		14	Total = 29 (student D)

Summary of Examples

Student A (minimalist)	= 31 credits
Student B (only 2 subjects in KS5)	= 27 credits
Student C (2yrs in KS4/ 2 yrs in PFP)	= 31 credits
Student D (4yrs in PFP)	= 29 credits

Achieving Distinctions

*(**I have raised the threshold to 35 credits as any student doing 4 courses in Y12 would automatically achieve 33 points.)*

This would normally be achieved by taking on leadership roles and/or additional ASAs in Y10 to Y13

Example 4 years on Student Council = $0.5 \times 4 = 2$ credits

For those not on SC they would need to participate in 3 activities for the 4 years.

Certificate design

