

## Requirements for the award of the Imperial College International Diploma

- 1 The Imperial College International Diploma (ICID) may be awarded to students of the College who have satisfactorily completed an approved programme of study over not less than one academic year and have complied with all the requirements of the College, and who normally must have paid all sessional fees due.
- 2 Each candidate seeking registration for the ICID must follow an approved programme of study at Imperial College either as an integral part or as an intercalated year or as an extension of the degree programme of their home institution outside the UK. Attendance at Imperial shall be part of an approved exchange arrangement and/or with the agreement of the home institution outside the UK.
- 3 Candidates for the ICID must satisfy the College's English requirement via ELTS or TOEFL and have been educated to an appropriate standard in their home institution<sup>1</sup>, whereby Departments can determine that they are capable of completing an approved programme successfully.
- 4 An approved programme of study shall be full-time and over not less than one academic year. It shall comprise the whole of the particular final undergraduate year or an advanced programme or a combination of both approved by the Academic Registrar on the advice of the Head of Department and the appropriate College Consul or a programme of research at final year undergraduate or postgraduate level.
- 5 Students registering for the ICID will be assessed<sup>2</sup> in the identical manner prescribed for the particular programme they are following; in the case of a programme of research, students will be required to present a dissertation<sup>3</sup> which will be assessed by two members of the academic staff, other than the supervisor, at least one of whom must be external to the section. The appointment of assessors shall be approved by the Academic Registrar on the advice of the Head of Department and the appropriate College Consul.
- 6 All examinations, dissertations and assessments shall be in the medium of English.
- 7 In cases where examiners determine that students have failed to reach the standard required for the award of the ICID, students shall have the right to one re-entry, on payment of the prescribed fee, which shall be at the corresponding occasion a year later; a candidate who is assessed solely on a dissertation and who fails to reach the required standard may be permitted by the examiners to

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<sup>1</sup> For students from France, candidates will normally be attending the College as the final year of the Diplôme from a Grande École; for students from Germany and Austria, candidates will be required to hold a Vordiplom and will usually be expected to have undertaken further study of at least one year; for students from Sweden, candidates will normally be attending as the final year of their Master's degree.

<sup>2</sup> Candidates are normally required to obtain an overall average of 50% or better; in Departments which operate the course unit system the equivalent of 3.5 course units must be passed.

<sup>3</sup> The dissertation must be presented in an electronic format conforming to the instructions issued by the Academic Registrar.

resubmit the dissertation in a revised form for further examination within six months on payment of a prescribed fee.

- 8 There shall be no provision for an aegrotat award but where a student is unable to sit the examinations for medical reasons and can provide a medical certificate to this effect, the examiners have the discretion to set special papers equivalent in standard to those missed to be taken on an agreed date.
- 9 Successful candidates will in due course receive an ICID Diploma and a statement of the marks achieved.