

JCG Diploma

The aim of Education Information Profiles (EIPs) is to provide objective information on which higher education providers (HEPs) can make informed decisions about the admission of UK students.

UCAS will consider submissions for an EIP for any assessed programme followed by UK students that is not externally accredited to any of the regulatory frameworks in place in England, Scotland, Wales, or Northern Ireland.

Note that EIPs are intended to provide information about programmes that do not attract Tariff points.

Such programmes can take a range of forms, but it is expected that most will fall into one of the following categories.

- Programmes that are used in place of externally-accredited qualifications.
- Enrichment or enhancement programmes that contain accredited qualifications.
- Enrichment or enhancement programmes that do not contain accredited qualifications.

Field	Field name	Information
1	Programme	Jersey College for Girls Diploma
2	Coverage	Students in sixth form at Jersey College for Girls (JCG)
3	Purpose	<p>The JCG Diploma recognizes the broader skills, qualities and attributes of students, beyond the academic.</p> <p>The JCG Diploma is intended to be of value to students, Higher Education providers, potential employers and industry bodies.</p>
4	Education context	JCG is a 11-18 selective state-run fee paying school for girls in Jersey, Channel Islands. The JCG Diploma is available to the sixth form only.
5	Awarding organisation(s)/institution(s) <i>(delete as appropriate)</i> for programmes that are not externally accredited to any UK regulatory framework	Jersey College for Girls.
6	Structure	The JCG Diploma is made up of 9 sections. Students must complete activities in each section to be awarded the diploma.
7	Subject areas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elected advanced academic programme (A levels) 2. Careers and employability skills 3. Healthy body, healthy mind 4. Commitment to sport, music or drama 5. Service 6. Finance/Numeracy 7. Opinion forming/global and local awareness 8. Computer literacy 9. Communication and presentation <p>In our literature, each section of the diploma has a 'sample menu' of possible activities which are worth a certain percentage. The list is not exhaustive and, if students wish to know whether another activity is valid, they consult the JCG Diploma coordinator who decides and allocates the percentage value of the activity.</p>
8	Level	The programme is aimed at Y12 & Y13 students to run alongside and compliment their level 3 studies.
9	Grading	There is no grading. The Diploma is awarded upon completion.

10	Assessment	Students must gain 100% in each section. This percentage is made up of different activities depending on the level/time requirement involved. e.g. in Communication and presentation, students could complete a LAMDA qualification worth 60%, write an article for a magazine worth 20% and represent the College at Open Evening worth 20% to gain 100% in that particular section. Students have to record their own progress and this is verified by the JCG Diploma coordinator. They have to produce evidence of completing activities e.g. letter from a sports coach/certificate for completing certain courses.
11	Contribution of assessment components to overall grade	Each of the 9 sections has activities which are worth a certain percentage. Students must gain 100% in each section.
12	Resit arrangements	Not applicable
13	Programme size	The programme is open to all students in JCG Sixth form (approximately 200). Students are expected to work on the Diploma over the two years but there is no stated number of hours expected. Students are expected to use enrichment time, their own free time and, where applicable, subject time to complete activities towards the Diploma. Activities carried out to complete another award (e.g. DofE) can count towards the JCG Diploma.
14	Key issues for UK HE admissions	The JCG Diploma will indicate which students stand out and go beyond completing simply what needs to be done to achieve good academic results. By completing the JCG Diploma, students will develop skills of commitment, interpersonal relations and service. They will demonstrate the ability to organise a wide range of activities whilst still achieving balance in their lives. They will have skills which could compliment any course of study or employment possibility, for example finance /numeracy /computing /communication. Students who have completed the JCG Diploma will have considered issues in the wider world in the section related to opinion forming/global and local awareness. Students completing the JCG Diploma should be resilient and resourceful as they will have needed to be pro-active to complete the award whilst still working hard on their A levels.

15	Timing of assessments/results	The JCG Diploma will be awarded when students complete their A Level studies (and the 9 sections). The presentation will generally be at our Annual Prizegiving.
16	Current or legacy	Current
17	Certification information	Certificate will state the name of the student who has completed the Diploma together with the date it is awarded.
18	Progression information	Not applicable.
19	Further information	The JCG Diploma was launched in June 2015 to the current Y12 & 13 students. The JCG Diploma booklet available to download on http://www.jerseycollegeforgirls.com/School-Life/Sixth-Form/ provides a full overview of the programme.