

ManageBac

The Better Way to Manage your IB Programme!

Used by 1 in 8 Diploma Students

Every day over 260 leading schools use ManageBac to make their IB programmes run smoothly. Safe, secure, and reliable.

What can ManageBac do for you?



Monitor Student Progress

Coordinators can instantly track progress against all key Diploma requirements by student and class.



Centralize Internal Assessment Records

Cassettes, CDs, paperwork? These are relics of the past. Record your orals online and eliminate G4 paperwork.



Track CAS with the New CAS Guide

Full integration of the New CAS Guide with support for the 8 learning outcomes and evidence.



Stay Organized

Track all of your IB & Internal Assessment deadlines, collect exam registration details and send automated email reminders.



Manage the EE & ToK Paper

From selecting advisors & topics to submitting papers online via TurnItIn™, students can stay on track with our customized worksheets.



Keep Parents Informed

EE? ToK? Parents like to stay informed, and our system enables them to better understand requirements and their child's progress.



Built for Today's IB Student

Designed by former IB Diploma students with the input of Middle Years Coordinators and Students.



Safe, Secure & Private

With real-time backups, secure logins & Cisco™ firewalls, you can rest easy because your data is in good hands.



Track Community & Service Activities

Students can log hours and record rich reflections including journals, photos & more. Plus, generate PDF progress reports.



Manage the Personal Project

From selecting supervisors & topics to submitting papers online, students can stay on track with our customized worksheets.

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Q&A

How do I sign-up?

You can sign up directly on our website, or you can send us an email with your school name, total number of students and your preferred address (e.g. YourSchool.managebac.com). We can normally get you setup within a few business hours.

The next step is preparing an Excel list of students including: first names, last names, class years & email addresses.

What do I need to run ManageBac?

ManageBac is a web-based application that is hosted on our servers (or optionally on your network), all you need is an Internet connection and a modern web browser with JavaScript enabled. We would recommend using Safari 4 for the best experience, but both Internet Explorer and Firefox are fine on Macs & PCs.

How does the new CAS Guide affect ManageBac?

ManageBac's predecessor (CAS Manager) was updated to follow the new CAS curriculum released in March of 2008. Students can track their activities against the 8 learning outcomes and provide documentation with up to six types of evidence. We have licensed Forms A & B from the IBO and integrated them seamlessly into the system.

What kind of support do you offer?

We guarantee a response by phone or e-mail within a maximum of 24 hours, and during normal US business hours we normally respond within 30 minutes. We also provide online training sessions for coordinators and staff during the setup phase.

Who is behind ManageBac?

ManageBac is a service provided by Faria Systems Inc., which was founded in 2007 by three former IB students at the University of Pennsylvania.

We develop solutions that enhance efficiency in education globally. See what else we're working on at: <http://www.eduvo.com>

Where is ManageBac hosted?

ManageBac is hosted at various data centers around the world, in order to ensure compliance with applicable privacy laws in your country. We also offer local hosting on-site for schools that would like to provide the service on their own network infrastructure.

For schools in Canada, we are hosted at SpeedyRails in Montreal, Quebec. For schools outside of Canada, we are hosted at Rails Machine in Atlanta, Georgia at the INTERNAP data center, which is staffed 24/7 with technicians to handle hardware or network failures. Since launching our service, we have had over 99.5% uptime.

Are my files backed up?

Yes, files are backed up in real-time on redundant RAID storage locally, and disk images are backed up daily at the data center. Records are also encrypted, and backed up off-site at a separate facility three times each week.

Can I export my information from ManageBac once it is in the system?

You can export student information directly using PDF forms, which we have licensed from the IBO, or you can export individual data fields in Excel CSV format. You can also download all files submitted by your students

How secure is ManageBac?

ManageBac is run with SSL giving users 128-bit encryption. The system is entirely password-protected, so public users will not have access. Additionally, we are protected by a shared Cisco Firewall.

What is your relationship with the IBO?

We are an independent entity that has been granted a license by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) for the use of proprietary forms; however, our service was developed independently from the IBO. We are not endorsed or affiliated with the IBO as is the case with all software providers.

In what languages is ManageBac available?

ManageBac is available in English, Spanish and French.