



THE AGA KHAN ACADEMY MOMBASA SCHOOL PROFILE 2016 – 17

An International Baccalaureate (IB) World School

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Overview

The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa is a secular, co-educational, day and boarding school for students in grades 1–12. It is part of the Aga Khan Academies network of schools being established in 14 countries in Africa, Asia and the Middle East. The Academies are part of the Aga Khan Development Network.

The aim of the Aga Khan Academies is to influence progress in the developing world by educating students to become homegrown leaders who can effect positive change in their societies. The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa works towards this vision by providing world-class education for exceptional students irrespective of their social or economic background or ability to pay.

Curriculum

The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa is a triple programme IB World School, offering the Primary Years, Middle Years and Diploma Programmes. The Academy's programme additionally emphasises five cross-curricular areas of study: Ethics, Pluralism, Cultures, Governance and Civil Society, and Economics for Development. These themes provide a framework for developing students as global citizens and ethical, pluralistic leaders.

Graduation requirements:

- 6 subjects: 3 at the Higher Level (HL) and 3 at the Standard Level (SL)
- Theory of Knowledge course
- 4,000-word Extended Essay on a student-chosen topic
- Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS): Extensive participation in community-based service projects

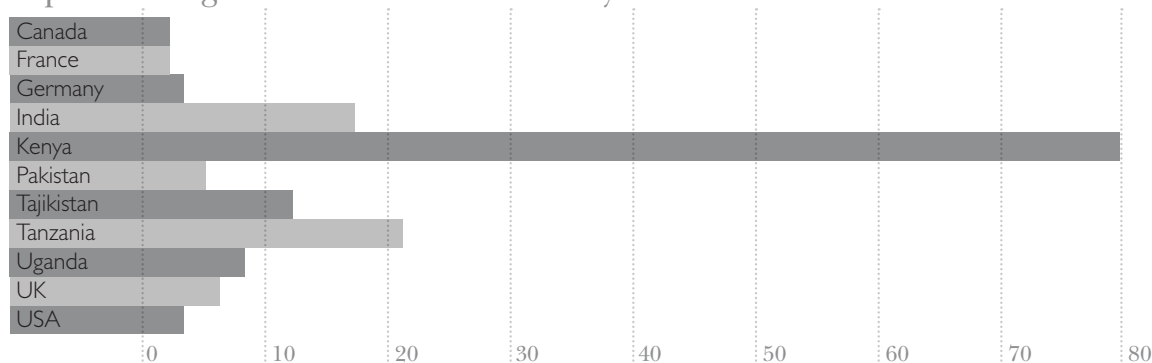
Courses offered

English Language & Literature HL/SL	Visual Arts HL/SL
Swahili A SL/HL	Swahili B SL/HL
Swahili ab initio SL (beginning Swahili)	French B SL/HL
Russian SL	Math HL/SL
Mathematical Studies SL	Biology HL/SL
Chemistry HL/SL	Physics HL/SL
Geography HL/SL	History HL/SL
Economics HL/SL	Global Politics HL
Environmental Systems and Societies SL	Psychology SL/HL
Information Technology in a Global Society HL	

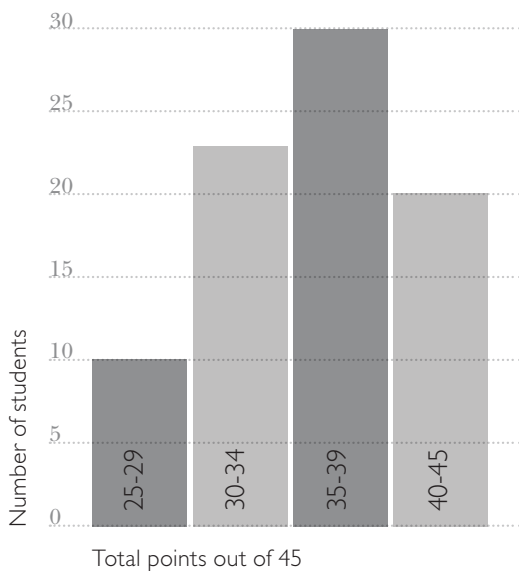
Unique service internships

The Academy's summer internship programme is a unique, service-based learning initiative that supplements the CAS portfolio of the IB Diploma Programme. Students spend an intensive month in urban and rural areas across East Africa, working with non-profit organisations focusing on education, rural development, women's empowerment, child health, disaster awareness, youth training, agriculture and nutrition.

Diploma Programme student nationality



Grade distribution chart: Projected grades for Class of 2017



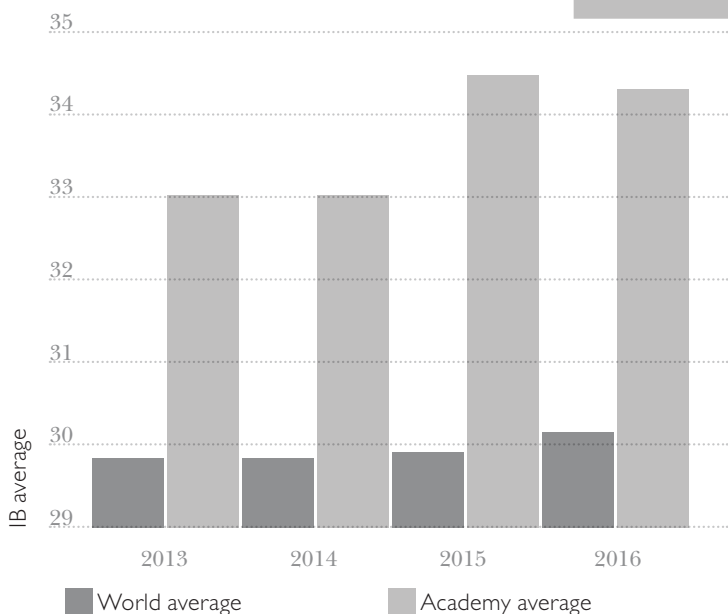
The scale below provides conversion details for the grading system.

Grade	Grade Points	IB Scale
A+	4.3	7
A	4.0	6
A-	3.7	6
B+	3.3	5
B	3.0	5
B-	2.7	5
C+	2.3	4
C	2.0	4
C-	1.7	3

The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa does not rank its students and does not give awards or honours.

Ten classes have graduated and have outperformed the IB world average on the Diploma exams. The chart below shows the comparative results: world average versus the Academy's average for four years.

Past performance on IB Diploma exams



University acceptances

Australia	UK
Curtin University	Aston University
University of Melbourne	Cardiff University
Canada	University College London
Cape Breton University	University of Bath
Carleton University	University of East Anglia
Dalhousie University	University of Edinburgh
McGill University	University of Leeds
Mount Allison University	University of Leicester
Queens University	University of Manchester
Simon Fraser University	University of Reading
Trent University	University of St. Andrews
University of Alberta	University of Windsor
University of British Columbia	USA
University of Calgary	Berkelee College of Music
University of Toronto	Boston University
University of Victoria	Columbia University
University of Waterloo	Cornell University
University of Western Ontario	Dartmouth College
Egypt	Emory University
Al-Azhar University	Florida International University
American University of Cairo	Grinnell College
Germany	Johns Hopkins University
Karlshochschule International University	Michigan State University
Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of Duisburg - Essen	New York University
Kenya	Northwestern University
Jomo Kenyatta University	Purdue University
University of Nairobi	Smith College
Netherlands	Stanford University
The Hague University of Applied Sciences	Texas A & M University
University of Groningen	Trinity University
Other	University of California, Berkeley
Georgetown School of Foreign Service, Qatar	University of California, Davis
Moscow Aviation Institute	University of Pennsylvania
New York University, Abu Dhabi	University of Tampa
University of Cape Town	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Yale-NUS College	Wellesley College
	Yale University

University distribution by country (2016)

