



The Aga Khan Academy Dhaka

An International Baccalaureate (IB) World School

SCHOOL PROFILE

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2025-2026

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Overview

The Aga Khan Academy Dhaka is a private, non-profit, non-denominational, co-educational school for students in Kindergarten–Grade 12, with a residential programme to commence in the future starting from Grade 6. It is part of the Aga Khan Academies (AKA), an integrated, global network of day and residential schools in East Africa and South Asia. AKA is part of the Aga Khan Schools (AKS), an agency within the Aga Khan Development Network. AKS comprises a network of 200 schools, more than 100 non-formal education programme centres and eight hostels, serving almost 110,000 students from the age of 18 months to adulthood each year across 12 countries.

The aim of AKA is to influence progress in the Global South by educating students to become home-grown, ethical leaders who can support positive development in their communities. The Aga Khan Academy Dhaka works towards this vision by providing world-class education for exceptional students irrespective of their cultural or socio-economic background.

Curriculum

The Aga Khan Academy Dhaka is an IB World School, offering the Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme and Diploma Programme (DP). The Academies' programme additionally emphasises five cross-curricular themes known as the Aga Khan Curricular Strands: Ethics; Pluralism; Cultures; Governance and Civil Society; and Economics for Development. These themes provide a framework for developing students as ethical, pluralistic leaders who create positive change in their communities.

Graduation requirements

- 6 subjects: 3 at Higher Level (HL) and 3 at Standard Level (SL)
- Theory of knowledge (TOK) course
- 4,000-word extended essay (EE) on a student-chosen topic
- Creativity, activity, service (CAS): Extensive participation in community-based service projects

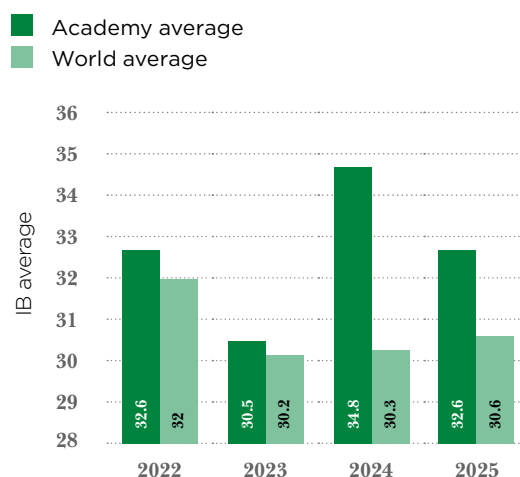
Unique service internships

The Academy's summer internship programme is a unique, service-based learning initiative that supplements the CAS portfolio of the IB DP. In 2025, the programme took place virtually and in person, allowing students to collaborate with non-profit organisations around the world focusing on healthcare, information technology and education.

Courses offered

Bengali A: Literature HL/SL
Biology HL/SL
Business and Management HL/SL
Chemistry HL/SL
Computer Science HL/SL
Digital Society HL/SL
Economics HL/SL
English A: Language and Literature HL/SL
Environmental Systems and Societies HL/SL
French ab initio SL
Global Politics HL/SL
Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL/SL
Mathematics: Analysis and Interpretation HL/SL
Physics HL/SL
Visual Arts HL/SL

Past performance on IB DP exams



The Aga Khan Academy Dhaka does not rank its students. However, an Award of Excellence is awarded to a graduating male and female student. It is awarded to students who exhibit exemplary holistic development over the course of the DP and personify the Aga Khan Academies Learner Profile. One class has graduated and has outperformed the IB world average on the DP exams. The chart to the left shows the comparative results: World average versus the Academy's average for this past year.



University matriculation for 2022-2025

AUSTRALIA 

Macquarie University
 Monash University
 Queensland University of Technology
 The University of Melbourne
 The University of Queensland
 The University of Sydney
 University of New South Wales
 University of Wollongong

University of Alberta
 University of British Columbia
 University of Calgary
 University of Northern British Columbia
 University of Ottawa
 University of Toronto
 University of Waterloo
 Western University
 Wilfrid Laurier University
 York University

UK 

Cardiff University
 City St. George's, University of London
 King's College London
 Newcastle University
 Queen Mary University of London
 Royal Holloway, University of London
 The University of Manchester
 University of Glasgow
 University of Sheffield
 University of Southampton
 University of Strathclyde
 University of Westminster

Santa Monica College
 Sewanee: The University of the South
 Smith College
 Stony Brook University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Tech University
 The College of Wooster
 The Pennsylvania State University
 The University of Southern Mississippi
 The University of Texas at Arlington
 The University of Texas at Austin
 Trinity University
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
 University of Maryland, Baltimore County
 University of Massachusetts Amherst
 University of South Florida
 Virginia Tech
 Wake Forest University

BANGLADESH 

BRAC University
 Independent University, Bangladesh
 North South University
 Universal College Bangladesh

HONG KONG 

The University of Hong Kong

MALAYSIA 

Multimedia University
 Taylor's University
 University of Wollongong Malaysia

USA 

Clark University
 Earlham College
 George Mason University
 Georgia State University
 Gettysburg College
 Indiana University Bloomington
 Michigan State University
 Oberlin College
 Purdue University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rutgers University

CANADA 

Brock University
 Carleton University
 Concordia University
 Dalhousie University
 Huron University College
 McGill University
 McMaster University
 Queen's University
 Toronto Metropolitan University

NETHERLANDS 

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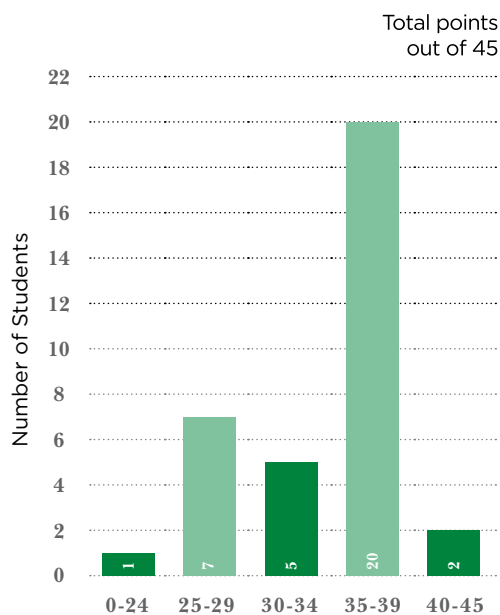
SINGAPORE 

National University of Singapore

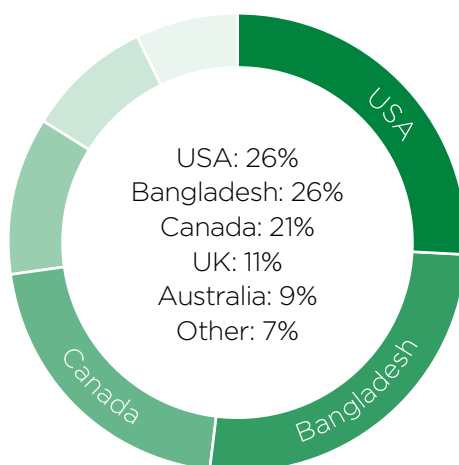
UAE 

Middlesex University Dubai

Predicted grades for the Class of 2026



University destination by country for 2022-2025



IB DP students by nationality

