The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa
An International Baccalaureate (IB) World School
SCHOOL PROFILE
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THE AGA KHAN ACADEMY · MOMBASA

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Overview

The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa is a private, non-profit, non-denominational, co-educational, day and residential school for students in Grades 1-12, with residential life beginning 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 100,000 students from the age of 18 months to adulthood each year across 11 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 Mombasa 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 Mombasa 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
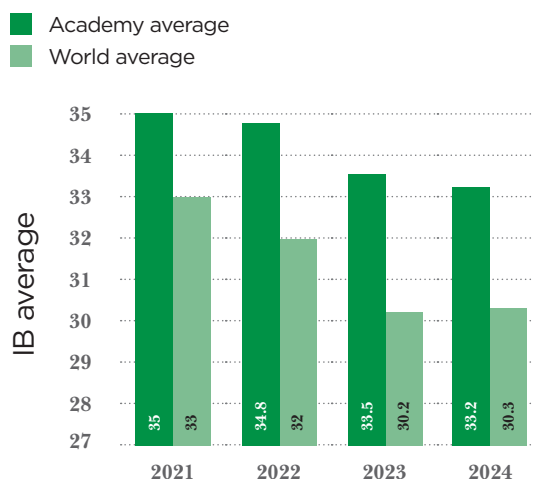
Unique service internships

The Academy's summer internship programme is a unique, service-based learning initiative that supplements the CAS portfolio of the IB Diploma Programme (DP). In 2024, the programme took place in person, allowing students to work with non-profit organisations focusing on areas including education, law, health, architecture and more.

Courses offered

Biology HL/SL
Chemistry HL/SL
Computer Science HL/SL
Economics HL/SL
English Language and Literature HL/SL
Environmental Systems and Societies SL/HL
French B HL/SL
Geography HL/SL
Glob al Politics HL/SL
History HL/SL
Information Technology in a Global Society HL/SL
Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL/SL
Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations HL/SL
Music HL/SL
Physics HL/SL
Russian B HL/SL
Swahili A Literature HL/SL
Swahili ab initio SL
Swahili B HL/SL
Theatre Arts HL/SL
Visual Arts HL/SL

Past performance on IB DP exams

Legend:
- Academy average
- World average

Year	Academy average	World average
2021	35	33
2022	34.8	32
2023	33.5	30.2
2024	33.2	30.3

(Y-axis: IB average)

The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa does not rank its students. However, achievement is awarded with an honour roll. Additionally, 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. Eighteen classes have graduated and have 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 the last four years.

University matriculation for 2021-2024

BELGIUM
Thomas More University of Applied Sciences

CANADA
Carleton University
Concordia University
Huron University College
McGill University
McMaster University
Mount Allison University
Queen's University
Select Aviation College
Seneca Polytechnic
Simon Fraser University
Thompson Rivers University
Université de Montréal
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University
Wilfred Laurier University
York University

FRANCE
Grenoble Ecole de Management

GERMANY
Bard College Berlin
Constructor University

HONG KONG
Hong Kong Baptist University
The University of Hong Kong

INDIA
FLAME University

HUNGARY
Semmelweis University
University of Debrecen
University of Pécs

KENYA
Strathmore University
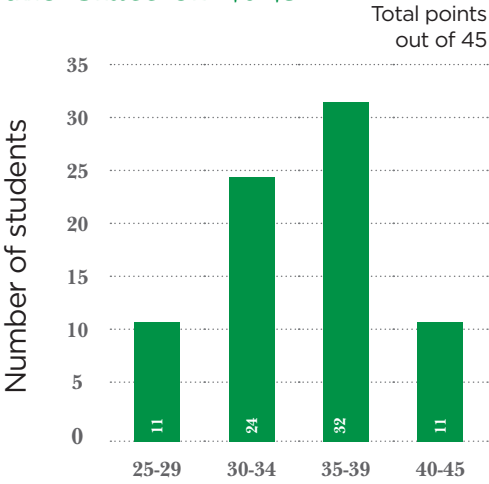United States International University-Africa
University of Nairobi

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC
American University of Central Asia

MAURITIUS
African Leadership College

NETHERLANDS
Eindhoven University of Technology
Hanze University of Applied Sciences
Leiden University College
Maastricht University
NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences
University College Groningen
University of Amsterdam
Wageningen University & Research

NEW ZEALAND
University of Auckland

POLAND
Medical University of Lodz

QATAR
Georgetown University in Qatar
Northwestern University Qatar

RWANDA
African Leadership University

SOUTH AFRICA
Stellenbosch University
University of Pretoria
University of the Witwatersrand

SPAIN
EU Business School Barcelona
IE University
Universidad de Navarra

SWITZERLAND
EHL Hospitality Business School
University of St. Gallen

TURKEY
Altinbas University
Istanbul Atlas University

UAE
Emirates Aviation University
New York University Abu Dhabi

UK
Brunel University London
Cardiff University
De Montfort University
Durham University
Hult International Business School London
King's College London
Leeds Beckett University
Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan University
Middlesex University London
Newcastle University
Nottingham Trent University
Queen Mary University of London
Royal Holloway, University of London
St George's University of London
Staffordshire University
The University of Manchester
University College London
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Chichester
University of Dundee
University of East London
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Northampton
University of Nottingham
University of Roehampton, London
University of Sheffield
University of St Andrews
University of Sussex
University of the West of England
University of Warwick

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Abilene Christian University
Baylor University
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Bowdoin College
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California Lutheran University
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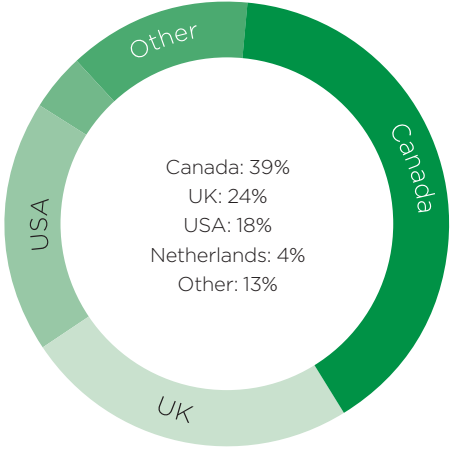Clarkson University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drexel University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Florida Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Hope College
Michigan Technological University
Middlebury College
Mount Holyoke College
Northeastern University
Parsons School of Design
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Quincy University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Temple University
The Pennsylvania State University
Tufts University
Union College
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Miami
University of Minnesota
University of San Francisco
University of South Florida
University of the Pacific
University of Wisconsin-Stout
Yale University

	This scale 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

Predicted grades for the Class of 2025

Total points out of 45

Number of students

Range	Number of students
25-29	11
30-34	24
35-39	32
40-45	11

University destination by country for 2021-2024

Canada: 39%
UK: 24%
USA: 18%
Netherlands: 4%
Other: 13%

IB DP students by nationality

Kenyan: 61
Ugandan: 22
Indian: 17
Tanzanian: 13
Tajik: 8
Pakistani: 5
British: 5
American: 4
Other: 7