Overview

The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa is a secular, co-educational, day and boarding school for students in grades 1–12, with residential life beginning from grade 6. 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 home-grown 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 cultural or socio-economic background.

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

Unique service internships

The Academy’s summer internship programme is a unique, service-based learning initiative that supplements the CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) portfolio of the IB Diploma Programme. Students spend an intensive month in urban and rural areas in their home countries, working with non-profit organisations focusing on education, rural development, women’s empowerment, child health, disaster awareness, youth training, agriculture and nutrition among many other areas.

Past performance on IB Diploma exams

The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa does not rank its students. However, achievement is awarded with an honour roll. Additionally, the 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 Diploma Programme and personify the Academy’s Learner Profile.

Twelve classes have graduated and have outperformed the IB world average on the Diploma exams. The chart to the left shows the comparative results: world average versus the Academy’s average for four years.
University Matriculation 2016-2018

AUSTRALIA 🇦🇺
Monash University
Murdoch University
University of Melbourne

CANADA 🇨🇦
Cape Breton University
Carleton University
Dalhousie University
McGill University
Mount Allison University
Nipissing University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Saint Mary's University
Simon Fraser University
Trent University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Saskatchewan
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

CHINA 🇨🇳
China Medical University
University of Liverpool in China

GERMANY 🇩🇪
Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich

INDIA 🇮🇳
Ashoka University
Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce

KENYA 🇰🇪
Boma International Hospitality College
Moi University
Sauti Academy
Strathmore University
University of Nairobi

LEBANON 🇱🇧
American University of Beirut

MALAYSIA 🇲🇾
Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation
International Medical School Malaysia
INTI International University
Monash University

MAURITIUS 🇲🇺
Afri Academy Leadership University
Ecole Centrale de Nantes

NETHERLANDS 🇳🇱
Hanzehogeschool Groningen
Hotelschool, the Hague
University College Groningen
University College Roosevelt

POLAND 🇵🇱
University of Information Technology and Management

QATAR 🇶🇦
Northwestern University - Qatar

RUSSIA 🇷🇺
Moscow Aviation Institute

SINGAPORE 🇸🇬
Yale - NUS College

SOUTH AFRICA 🇿🇦
University of Capetown
University of Johannesburg

SWITZERLAND 🇨🇭
Swiss Hotel Management School Les Roches University

UAE 🇦🇪
Heriot-Watt University
New York University - Abu Dhabi

UGANDA 🇺🇬
Kampala International University

UK 🇬🇧
Aston University
Brunel University
City University London
King's College London
Kingston University
Newcastle University
St George's University of London
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Manchester
University College London
University of Birmingham
University of Derby
University of East Anglia
University of Glasgow
University of Leeds
University of London International Programmes
University of Northampton
University of Nottingham
University of Plymouth
University of Reading
University of Southhampton
University of Warwick
Medway School of Pharmacy
Queen Mary University of London
Royal Holloway, University of London
SOAS University of London
University of Kent

USA 🇺🇸
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Bowdoin College
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
California Polytechnic State University
Clarkson University
Cornell University
Drexel University
Eastern Michigan University
Florida Aviation College
Florida International University
Great Bay Community College

Grinnell College
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
McNally Smith College of Music
Michigan State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Principia College
Purdue University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Smith College
University of Tampa
University of Texas at Arlington
Trinity College (CT)
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Washington and Lee University
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University

The scale below provides conversion details for the grading system.

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IB Diploma Programme students by nationality

- Canada – 4
- Tajikistan – 4
- Other – 2
- Pakistan – 10
- Uganda – 14
- Tanzania – 21
- Kenya – 70

Grade distribution chart: Projected grades for Class of 2019

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University destination by country 2015-2018

- Australia – 1%
- Malaysia – 1%
- Mauritius – 1%
- UAE – 1%
- Netherlands – 2%
- South Africa – 3%
- Kenya – 4%
- Other – 6%
- UK – 18%
- USA – 20%
- Canada – 43%