



The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa  
An International Baccalaureate (IB) World School

# ACADEMY **PROFILE**

In March 2020, teachers and students were required to quickly pivot to learning online, as schools in Kenya closed. The Academy adapted and students continued to learn in a rigorous environment and prepare for final exams. Fortunately, most Internal Assessments and coursework were complete when the IB decided to cancel May 2020 examinations. Final grades were awarded using Internal Assessment grades, teacher predicted grades, and their accuracy based on historical trends for the Academy.

Predicted grades are generated using student performance in exams from DPI, summative assessments, and Internal Assessment predictions in consultation with CEM projections. For the class of 2021, in the absence of DPI May 2020 exams, in-class summative performance in DPI May 2020 and DP2 September 2020 assessments significantly influenced predictions.



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## Administration

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## Overview

The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa is a 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 network of schools being established in 14 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East. The Academies are an agency 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 continuum 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 & 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

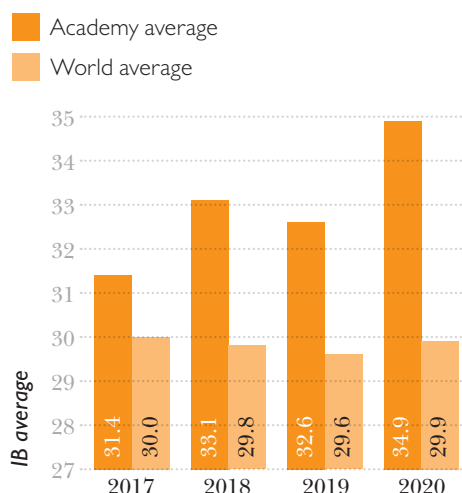
## Unique service internships

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. In 2020, the programme took place in virtual form, allowing students to work with worldwide non-profit organisations focusing on areas including agriculture, child health, disaster awareness, education, nutrition, rural development, women's empowerment, amongst others.

## Courses offered

Biology HL/SL  
Chemistry HL/SL  
Economics HL/SL  
English Language and Literature HL/SL  
Environmental Systems and Societies SL  
French B HL/SL  
Geography HL/SL  
Global 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  
Physics HL/SL  
Russian B SL  
Swahili A HL/SL  
Swahili Ab initio SL  
Swahili B HL/SL  
Theatre Arts HL/SL  
Visual Arts HL/SL

## 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.

Fourteen 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 2017–2020

## AUSTRALIA

Monash University  
Murdoch University  
University of Melbourne  
University of Newcastle

## CANADA

Brock University  
Cape Breton University  
Carleton University  
Concordia University  
McGill University  
Mount Allison University  
Queen's University  
Ryerson University  
Saint Mary's University  
Select Aviation College  
Simon Fraser University  
Trent University  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia  
University of Calgary  
University of Guelph  
University of Saskatchewan  
University of Toronto  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo  
Western University  
Wilfred Laurier University  
York University

## FRANCE

Ecole Centrale de Nantes

## CHINA

China Medical University (PRC)  
Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

## GERMANY

Jacobs University Bremen

## GHANA

Ashesi University

## INDIA

Ashoka University

## KENYA

Boma International Hospitality  
College  
Moi University  
Strathmore University  
United States International  
University Kenya  
University of Nairobi

## KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

University of Central Asia

## LEBANON

American University of Beirut

## MALAYSIA

Asia Pacific University College of  
Technology & Innovation  
INTI International University  
Sunway University

## MAURITIUS

African Leadership University

## NETHERLANDS

Leiden University College  
Maastricht University  
University College Groningen  
University College Roosevelt  
University of Amsterdam  
University of Groningen

## QATAR

Georgetown University in Qatar  
Northwestern University Qatar

## SOUTH AFRICA

University of Cape Town

## SWITZERLAND

École hôtelière de Lausanne  
Les Roches International School of  
Hotel Management

## UAE

Middlesex University Dubai campus

## UGANDA

Kampala International University

## UK

Brunel University  
Cardiff University  
De Montfort University  
King's College London  
Kingston University  
Medway School of Pharmacy  
Newcastle University  
Queen Mary University of London  
Royal Holloway, University of  
London (RHUL)  
SOAS University of London  
St George's University of London  
University of Bristol  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Glasgow  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
University of London International  
Programmes  
University of Manchester  
University of Northampton  
University of Nottingham  
University of Reading  
University of St. Andrew's  
University of Sussex  
University of the West of England -  
UWE Bristol  
University of Warwick

## USA

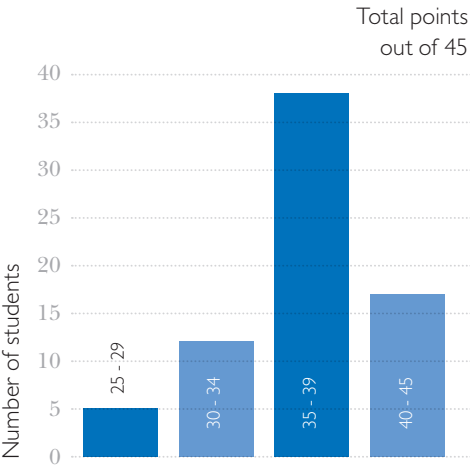
Amherst College  
Barnard College  
Bennington College  
Bowdoin College  
Brown University  
California Polytechnic State  
University  
Clarkson University  
Columbia University

Connecticut College  
Cornell University  
Drexel University  
Eastern Michigan University  
Florida Aviation College  
Grinnell College  
Iowa State University  
Johns Hopkins University  
La Salle University  
McNally Smith College of Music  
Michigan State University  
Mount Holyoke College  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Pomona College  
Pratt Institute MWP  
Principia College  
Purdue University  
Quinnipiac University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Smith College  
University of Arizona  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of Tampa  
University of Texas at Arlington  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Washington and Lee University  
Wellesley College  
Wesleyan University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
(WPI)  
Yale University

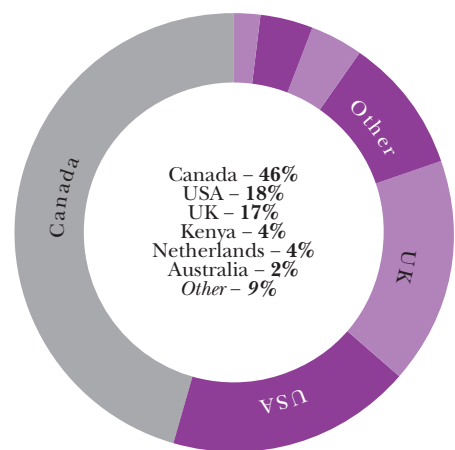
This scale provides conversion  
details for the grading system.

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

## Grade distribution chart: Predicted grades for Class of 2021



## University destination by country 2017-2020



## IB Diploma Programme students by nationality

