



The Aga Khan Academy Dhaka

An International Baccalaureate (IB) World School

SCHOOL PROFILE

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2024-2025

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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, over 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 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

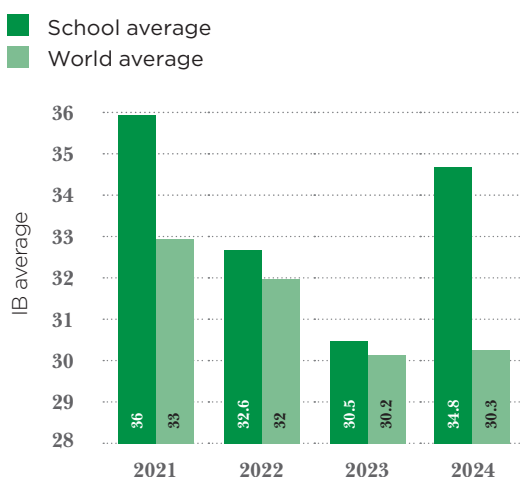
Unique service internships

The Academy's summer internship programme is a unique, service-based learning initiative that supplements the CAS portfolio of the IB DP. In 2024, the programme took place virtually and in person, allowing students to collaborate with non-profit organisations around the world focusing on healthcare and education.

Courses offered

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

Past performance on IB DP exams



As the Class of 2025 will be the Aga Khan Academy Dhaka's first graduating class, the chart to the left includes the IB DP exam results from The Aga Khan School, Dhaka, the Academy's sister school. This data shows the comparative results: world average versus the school's average for the last four years. The Academy in Dhaka does not rank its students. However, an Award of Excellence will be 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.



University matriculation for 2021-2024

AUSTRALIA

Monash University
The University of Melbourne
The University of Queensland
The University of Sydney
University of New South Wales

BANGLADESH

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

CANADA

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

MALAYSIA

Multimedia University
Taylor's University

UK

City, University of London
Cardiff University
King's College London
Newcastle University
Royal Holloway, University
of London
The University of Manchester
University of Glasgow
University of Southampton
University of Strathclyde
University of Westminster

USA

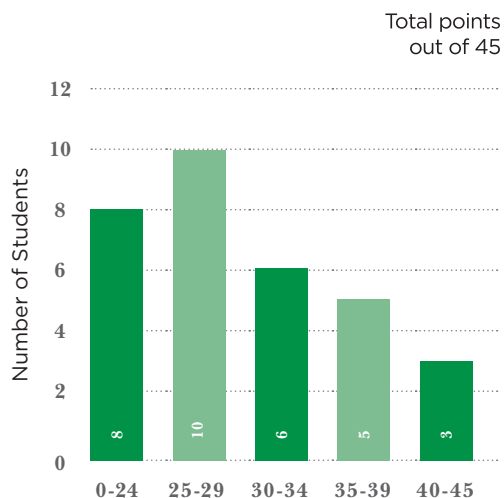
Clark University
Earlham College
George Mason University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Indiana University Bloomington
Michigan State University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rutgers University
Santa Monica College
Smith College
Stony Brook University
Texas A&M University
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 Massachusetts
Lowell
University of South Florida
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University

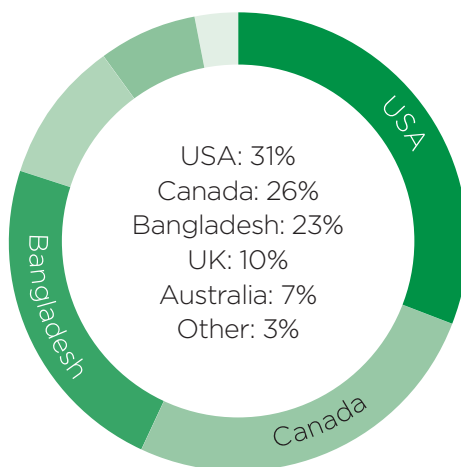
This scale provides conversion details for the grading system.

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



University destination by country for 2021-2024



IB DP students by nationality

