



YANGON ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

"Empowering Students Today Toward Making a Better World Tomorrow" | Since 2004

High School Profile 2025-2026

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Yangon Academy is a privately-owned international school founded in 2004. The School saw its first graduating class completing its diploma studies in June 2014. Approximately 85% of the students are from Myanmar, while the remaining 15% are from a variety of other countries around the world.

Our Vision: Yangon Academy empowers students to reach their full potential.

Our Mission: Yangon Academy is a dynamic international school that provides a challenging K-12 American-based education that prepares our students for excellence in university and life. Our community inspires students to love learning and to contribute positively within a diverse and ever-changing world.

Our Schoolwide Learning Outcomes (SLOs) & Global Competencies

SLOs

YA students strive to be...
Effective Communicators
Creative & Critical Thinkers
Healthy Individuals
Collaborative Team Players
Responsible Global Citizens
Lovers of Learning

Global Competencies

YA students develop skills to...
Investigate the World
Recognize Perspectives
Communicate Ideas
Take Action

Our Faculty: The nationalities of the teaching staff at Yangon Academy are predominately from The United States and Myanmar. A high percentage of the secondary faculty hold advanced degrees with current certification, and an equally significant percentage of the Myanmar teachers also hold master's degrees. Overall, our core secondary teachers average 15+ years of experience, with considerable prior teaching experience in various international schools.

Our Academic Program: Students follow an American-based curriculum, with associated standards. Students must earn 27 credits to graduate. Classes are scheduled for 65-minutes per class within a five-period day on a two-day rotation cycle. Specialist classes are offered in Mandarin, Art, Music, Computer Studies, and Physical Education. Myanmar Language and Culture classes are also required for all students through Grade 12. Most students in the upper secondary take three or four college-level AP courses.

Fully Accredited:



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Requirement	Course Offerings (Including AP Courses)
English	4 credits	English 9-12, Academic Writing 9, AP Language and Composition 11/12
Myanmar Studies	4 credits	Myanmar Language and Culture 9-12
Social Studies	3 credits	S.East Asia 9, World History 10, Global Issues 11/12, AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics, AP Psychology, AP World History
Sciences	3 credits	Physical Sci. 9, Biology 10, AP Biology, Physics 11/12, Environmental Science. 11, AP Environmental Science, Chemistry 11/12, AP Chemistry
Mathematics	3 credits	Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, Statistics, AP Statistics, AP Pre-Calculus
P.E.	1 credit	P.E 9 - 12
Art Music	1 credit 1 credit	Art 9 - 12, Mixed Media 11/12, Interior Design 11/12, AP Studio Art 2-D, AP Art 3-D, AP Drawing, Music 9 - 10, Chorus 9 - 12, Keyboard 11/12, Guitar 11/12
Computer Studies	1 credit	Computer Studies 9-10, Computer Programming (Python 3), AP Computer Science A
College Counseling	1.5 credits	SAT Prep 11, Personalized Learning 11,12, College Seminar 11, College Seminar 12, Capstone 12
Electives Total	3.5 credits	
Total	26 credits	

Students in Grades 9 through 12 prepare for a Yangon Academy Diploma, which is recognized by colleges and universities throughout the world. Virtually all graduates attend post-secondary programs in the U.S. or abroad.

Extracurricular Profile

Yangon Academy has a broad and vibrant extracurricular program. A sampling of activities includes the following ...

Academic Enrichment: Citywide Spelling Bee, American Math Olympiad, Kangaroo Math Competition, Singapore Math Competition, Hong Kong International Science Olympiad.

Creative Arts: Video Making, Nature Drawing, Painting, Art Exhibitions, Music Ensembles, Yangon Honors Choir, Drama Performances, Student Newspaper, Yearbook.

Leadership: Opportunities for leadership include Student Council, Model U.N. and Community Service: Service to others is a core value of the School, as most students participate in community service events, often working on weekends with local children and orphans in monastic schools and nunneries.

Exam Center: Yangon Academy is a College Board-approved testing site for both S.A.T and AP examinations.

SAT AVERAGE SCORES

Our 2024 - 2025 average scores

	Reading Writing	Math	Total
YA Scores:	615	645	1260
US National Scores	519	505	1024

COLLEGE COUNSELING PROGRAM

- SAT Prep 11 : 0.5 credits
(Semester-Elective)
- Personalized Learning : 0.5 credits
11,12 (Semester-Elective)
- College Seminar 11 : 0.5 credits
(Semester-Required)
- College Seminar 12 : 0.5 credits
(Semester-Required)
- Capstone 12 : 0.5 credits
(Semester-Required)
- Credits Required : 1.5 credits
to Graduate

GRADING SCALE

	Grade%	G.P.A
A+	98-100	4.00
A	94-97	4.00
A-	90-93	3.67
B+	88-89	3.33
B	84-87	3.00
B-	80-83	2.67
C+	78-79	2.33
C	74-77	2.00
C-	70-73	1.67
D+	68-69	1.33
D	64-67	1.00
D-	60-63	0.67
F	59-Below	0.00

University and College Admissions - 2020-2025



UNITED STATES

Adelphi University
Albany College Of Pharmacy And Health Sciences
Albion College
American University
Arizona State University
Augustana University
Baylor University
Berea College
Binghamton University
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Butler University
California Baptist University
California College of the Arts
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic State University, Pomona
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo
California State University-Chico
California State University-Los Angeles
Calvin University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Christopher Newport University
Clark University
College of San Mateo
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia College
Cornell University
Cottey College
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Daemen University
Depauw University
Drexel University
Eastern Mennonite University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Florida International University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grand Canyon University
Hesston College
High Point University
Hollins University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Houston Christian University
Illinois College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University-Bloomington
Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis
Johnson & Wales University
Juniata College
Kent State University
Louisiana State University
Lewis University
Lycoming College
Lynn University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Missouri Southern State University
Nazareth University
New York University
New York Institute of Technology
Niagara University
Northeastern University
Northwest Missouri State University
North park University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Parsons School of Design
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Purdue University Northwest
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
San Diego State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seattle University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Smith College
St. John's University-New York
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stockton University
Stony Brook University
Springfield College
Suffolk University
SUNY at Albany
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY College at Potsdam
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
SUNY Stony Brook
SUNY (State University of New York) Buffalo
The College of Wooster
The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at Dallas
Thomas More University
Towson University
Trinity University
Tulane University
University of California-Davis
University of California Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California Riversidet
University of California-San Diego
University of California Santa Cruz
University of Colorado
University of Dayton
University of Florida
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota-Twin Citiestt
University of Missouri
University of Mount Union
University of Nevada, Reno
University of New Orleans

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UNITED STATES

University of North Carolina
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
University of Rochester
University of Saint Mary
University of San Francisco
University of South Dakota
University of Southern California
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Washington-Seattle Campus
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wartburg College
Washburn University
Washington College
Whittier College
Wesleyan College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Woodbury University
Worcester Polytechnic Institutet
York College of Pennsylvania

UNITED KINGDOM

Anglia Ruskin University
Aston University Birmingham
Brunel University London
Liverpool John Moores University
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College
Loyola Marymount University
Newcastle University
Queen's University Belfast
University of Edinburgh
University of Glasgow
Royal Holloway, University of London

CANADA

Concordia University
Fraser International College
Huron at Western University
Humber College
Lakehead University
St. Mary's University Halifax
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
University of Alberta
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

SWITZERLAND

Franklin University Switzerland
Webster University Geneva

AUSTRALIA

University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Sydney

FRANCE

The American University of Paris

HOLLAND

Maastricht University

CHINA

Duke Kunshan University
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Wuhan University
Zhejiang University

JAPAN

Doshisha University
Kyoto University
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
Temple University, Japan Campus
Waseda University

THAILAND

Mahidol University
Chulalongkorn University

SOUTH KOREA

Yonsei University
Korea University

SINGAPORE

James Cook University Singapore