



# YANGON ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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

## High School Profile 2023-2024

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**Yangon Academy** is a privately-owned international school founded in 2004. The School saw its first graduating class completing their diploma studies in June 2014. Approximately 85% of the students are 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 which 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 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 two or three college-level AP courses.

Fully Accredited:



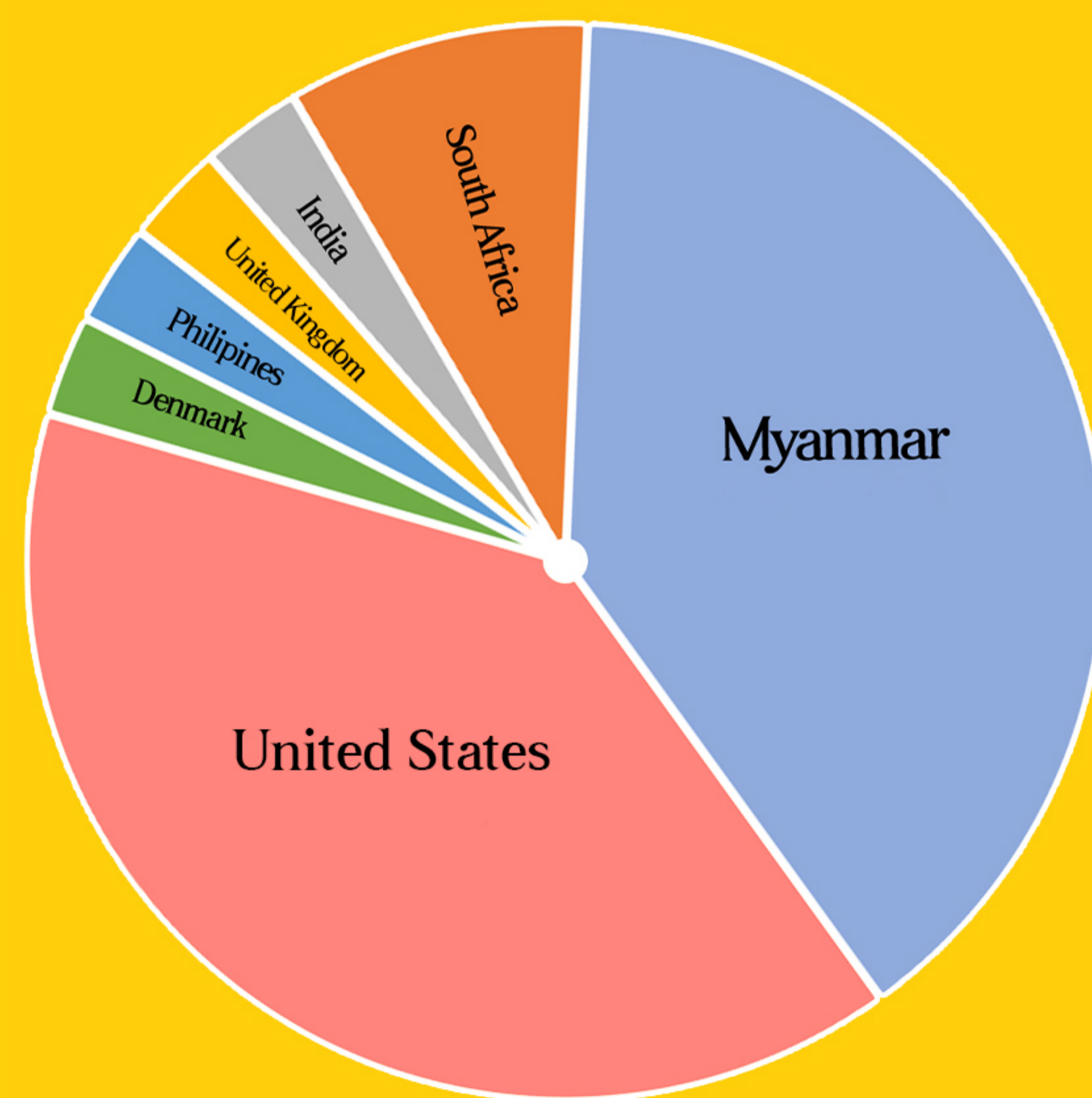
	GRADUATION	REQUIREMENTS
Subject	Requirement	Course Offerings (Including AP Courses)
English	4 credits	English 9-12, Academic Writing 9, AP Language and Composition 11/12
Myanmar Studies	4 credits	Myanmar Language and Culture 9-12
Social Studies	3 credits	S.East Asia 9, World History 10, Global Issues 11/12, AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics, AP Psychology, AP World History
Sciences	3 credits	Physical Sci. 9, Biology 10, AP Biology, Physics 11/12, AP Physics 1, Environmental Sci. 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
Electives Total	6 credits	
Total	27 credits	

## SAT AVERAGE SCORES

Our 2022 – 2023 average scores

	Reading/Writing	Math	Total
YA Scores:	608	642	1250
US National Scores	529	521	1050

## AN INTERNATIONAL FACULTY



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 include 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.

## GRADING SCALE

Grade%	G.P.A
A+	4.00
A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.00
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.00
D-	0.67
F	0.00

# University and College Admissions - 2020-2023



## UNITED STATES

Arizona State University  
Berea College  
Binghamton University  
Boston University  
Brandeis University  
California Polytechnic State University, Pomona  
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo  
California State University-Chico  
California State University-Los Angeles  
Case Western Reserve University  
Chapman University  
Christopher Newport University  
Clark University  
Cornell University  
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
Depauw University  
Drexel University  
Emerson College  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Indiana University-Bloomington  
Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Miami University-Oxford  
Michigan State University  
Niagara University  
Northeastern University  
Ohio State University  
Pace University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Ramapo College of New Jersey  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhodes College  
Rice University  
San Jose State University  
Santa Clara University  
Smith College  
St. John's University-New York  
Stanford University  
Stockton University  
Stony Brook University  
Suffolk University  
SUNY at Albany  
SUNY College at Geneseo  
SUNY College at Potsdam  
The University of Texas at Arlington  
The University of Texas at Dallas  
Towson University  
Trinity University  
University of California-Davis  
University of California-Los Angeles  
University of California-San Diego  
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 Cities  
University of New Orleans  
University of Oregon  
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus  
University of Rochester  
University of San Francisco  
University of Washington-Seattle Campus

University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute



## 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  
Royal Holloway, University of London



## CANADA

Lakehead University  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
York University  
University of Toronto



## AUSTRALIA

University of Melbourne  
University of New South Wales  
University of Sydney



## HOLLAND

Maastricht University



## JAPAN

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



## THAILAND

Mahidol University



## SOUTH KOREA

Yonsei University  
Korea University



## SINGAPORE

James Cook University Singapore