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School Profile 2018 - 2019



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Mission

We are an English language-based international learning community that values diversity, embraces a culture of collaboration, innovation, and excellence, and inspires empathetic and ethical student leaders.

School Accreditations

- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
- International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)
- Ecuadorian Ministry of Education

School & Community

Academia Cotopaxi American International School (AC) is a private, independent, coeducational, and inclusive American international day school serving students from Preschool through Grade 12. We are a member of Association of American Schools in South America (AASSA). The School was founded in 1959 and is located in Ecuador's capital city, Quito. The student body consists of 850 students in three divisions, Elementary School, Middle School, and High School. 75% of our teachers have Master's Degrees.

We expect the class of 2019 to have 37 graduates. Academia Cotopaxi is proudly international in its student body, enrolling students from 38 countries. 58% of our students are international, 42% are Ecuadorian, and 22% are North American.

Academic Program

Students in the high school follow a U.S. college preparatory curriculum. The language of instruction is English and graduates earn a U.S. High School diploma. In addition, students can also pursue an Ecuadorian diploma, a full International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma during their junior and senior years, or enroll in individual IB Courses.

All students are required to complete the requirements of CAS (Creativity, Activity and Service) whether they are enrolled in the IB Diploma Program or taking a mix of IB and non IB Courses. The high school provides extensive extracurricular activities including National Honors Society, Model United Nations, Music, Drama and Student Council. Athletic opportunities include soccer, basketball, volleyball, and swimming.

Grades

Academia Cotopaxi has adopted the seven point IB Grading Scale. HL classes are awarded 0.5 GPA bonus points. Academia Cotopaxi does not rank students.



Class of 2019 Cumulative GPA Distribution

GPA	Student %	Student #
Above 6.5	3%	1
6.0-6.49	23%	8
5.5-5.99	37%	13
5.0-5.49	17%	6
Below 4.99	20%	7

Class of 2019 Grade Distribution:

11th grade IB Semester I & II Class Grades

Semester Grade	Percentage
7	17%
6	43%
5	28%
4	10%
3	3%

Class of 2019 SAT Testing Summary

Section	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	540-630	596	30
Mathematics	510-640	581	30
Total	1050-1270	1177	30

The IB diploma is open to all AC High School students

	Full Diploma Candidates	IB Diploma Pass Rate	Average Passing Points	IB Diploma Highest Score	IB Course Candidates
Class of 2018	21 students	95%	31	41	8 students
Class of 2017	17 students	88%	30.4	37	10 students

Class of 2019 11th Grade Disaggregated IB Semester Class Grades

Course	Number of Grades	Average Grade	7	6	5	4	3	2
Biology HL1	6	5.8	1	3	2			
Biology SL1	10	6.2	4	4	2			
Business Management HL1	6	6	2	2	2			
Business Management SL1	2	6.5	1	1				
Chemistry SL1	6	5.3		3	2	1		
Economics HL1	34	5.9	10	13	8	3		
Economics SL1	18	4.5	1	5	1	7	4	
English Language HL1	10	5.3		4	5	1		
English Language SL1	20	5.4	1	9	7	3		
English Literature HL1	20	6.4	8	12				
English Literature SL1	8	5.9	1	5	2			
Environmental Systems and Societies SL1	9	5.2		3	5	1		
French Ab Initio SL1	6	6.2	2	3	1			
History HL1	11	5.6	1	5	5			
History SL1	4	4			1	2	1	
Math Studies SL1	31	5.4	2	15	7	7		
Math HL1	6	6	2	2	2			
Math SL1	29	5.7	4	14	9	1	1	
Music HL1	4	6.3	1	3				
Physics HL1	4	6.5	2	2				
Physics SL1	15	5.1	2	3	7	1	2	
Spanish Ab Initio SL1	2	7	2					
Spanish B HL1	9	6.8	7	2				
Spanish B SL1	1	6		1				
Spanish Language HL1	16	5.3		5	11			
Spanish Language SL1	14	5	1	4	5	3	1	
Spanish Literature HL1	12	5.9	1	9	2			
Spanish Literature SL1	4	5.1		2	2			
Visual Arts HL1	16	5.6	2	9	2	3		
Visual Arts SL1	8	5.4		3	5			

Class of 2018 Disaggregated IB Exam Results

IB Course	Exams Taken	Mean Score	7	6	5	4	3	2
Biology HL	7	4.6		1	2	4		
Biology SL	4	5.5	1	1	1	1		
Chemistry HL	2	3.5				1	1	
Chemistry SL	9	4.4	2		2	2	2	1
Economics HL	12	5.8	2	6	1	3		
Economics SL	6	5.2		2	3	1		
English Language HL	15	4.9		2	9	4		
English Language SL	9	4.4			4	5		
English Literature HL	3	5		1	1	1		
English Literature SL	2	6		2				
Environmental Systems and Societies SL	7	4.4		1	1	5		
History HL	7	4.9		2	3	1	1	
History SL	2	4.5			1	1		
Math Studies SL	10	4.4			5	4	1	
Math HL	5	5.2	1	2		1	1	
Math SL	13	3.7			2	6	4	1
Music SL	4	3					4	
Physics HL	3	6.7	2	1				
Physics SL	2	5			2			
Spanish Ab Initio SL	1	5			1			
Spanish B HL	5	6.2	2	2	1			
Spanish Language HL	11	4.6			6	5		
Spanish Language SL	4	5		2		2		
Spanish Literature HL	7	5.3		3	3	1		
Visual Arts HL	4	4			1	2	1	
Visual Arts SL	3	4.3			2		1	

Class of 2018 Acceptances and Matriculations by Region

Asia & Australia (1)

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

The University of Queensland
University of Sydney

Canada (8)

Brock University
Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
St. Thomas University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary (2)
University of Guelph
University of New Brunswick
University of St. Thomas
University of Toronto (3)
University of Waterloo
University of Western Ontario
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

Europe (5)

American University of Paris
Erasmus University
Escuela Superior de Administración y Dirección de Empresas (ESADE)
IE University
Leiden University
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Foundation Year
University of Amsterdam
University of Manchester
Universidad de Navarra
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Latin America (3)

Centro De Diseño de Cine y T.V. (México)
Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara
Universidad San Francisco de Quito (2)

United States (18)

American Academy of Dramatic Arts
Amherst College
Baylor University
Boston College
Brandeis University
Broward College
Brown University
Bryant University
California College of the Arts
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Clark University
College Living Experience - Fort Lauderdale (2)
Dartmouth College
Drexel University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Flagler College
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Hamilton College
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
Illinois College
Kalamazoo College
Lesley University (Threshold Program)
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Manhattanville College
Millsaps College
Mount Holyoke College

New York University
Newberry College
Northeastern University (2)
Nova Southeastern University
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Rollins College
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Southern Methodist University
St. John's University
Stanford University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Trinity University
Tulane University
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Houston
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Iowa
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of Miami
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
Vanderbilt University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wheaton College - MA
Yale University