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School Profile
2019 - 2020

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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 the 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 653 students in three divisions, Elementary School, Middle School, and High School. 84% of our teachers have Master's Degrees.

We expect the class of 2020 to have 43 graduates. Academia Cotopaxi is proudly international in its student body, enrolling students from 38 countries. 57% of our students are international, 43% are Ecuadorian, and 23% 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.

Class of 2020 SAT Testing Summary

Section	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	520-620	567	33
Mathematics	530-680	599	33
Total	1080-1310	1166	33

All students are required to complete the requirements of CAS (Creativity, Action and Service) whether they are enrolled in the full diploma 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. 0.5 bonus points are awarded for HL classes. Academia Cotopaxi does not rank students.



Class of 2020 Cumulative Grade GPA Distribution

GPA	Student %	Student #
Above 6.5	7%	3
6.0-6.49	17%	7
5.5-5.99	33%	14
5.0-5.49	26%	11
Below 4.99	17%	7

Class of 2020 Grade Distribution:

11th grade IB Semester I & II Class Grades

Semester Grade	Percentage
7	7%
6	37%
5	37%
4	16%
3	3%

The IB diploma is open to all AC High School students

	Full Diploma Candidates	IB Diploma Pass Rate	IB Diploma Average Score	IB Diploma Highest Score	IB Course Candidates
Class of 2019	16 students	100%	34/45	40/45	18 students
Class of 2018	21 students	95%	31/45	41/45	8 students

Class of 2019 Acceptances: Matriculations by Region

Canada (3 or 8%)

University of Alberta
Brock University
University of Calgary
Carleton University
Concordia University
University of New Brunswick
Quest University Canada
Ryerson University (2)
St. Francis Xavier University
St. Thomas University
University of Toronto
Trent University

Europe (13 or 34%)

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne (2)
ESADE
ESSEC Business School
IE University (2)
Instituto Marangoni
Jacobs University
King's College London (Foundation)
Universidad de Navarra
University of Stirling (Foundation)
Toulouse Business School
Webster Vienna Private University

Latin America (2 or 5%)

Universidad San Francisco de Quito (2)

Other (2 or 5%)

Undecided
US Military Service

United States (18 or 47%)

American University
The University of Arizona
Bates College
Baylor University (2)
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Chapman University
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Connecticut
Cornell University
University of Denver
Eckerd College
Emory University
Endicott College
Florida Institute of Technology
Gannon University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Grinnell College
Heidelberg University
University of Houston
Hult International Business School
The University of Iowa
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kalamazoo College
Lafayette College
Lawrence University
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University

Macalester College
Manhattanville College
Marquette University
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
New York University
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
University of Oregon
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
University of Puget Sound
Rhode Island School of Design
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Soka University of America
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University
St. John's University
Stanford University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Temple University
University of Texas at Austin
Trinity University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Virginia Tech
University of Washington
College of William & Mary

