



African Leadership Academy

Developing the next generation of African leaders

School Profile
2026-2027

220 Students | 101 Seniors | 95% received Financial Aid

The School

African Leadership Academy (ALA) is a two-year diploma program that seeks to develop ethical, effective, and entrepreneurial leaders across all sectors to address Africa's greatest challenges. Since welcoming the first class in 2008, ALA has always met 100% of demonstrated need for all admitted students.

Curriculum

Academics at ALA are comprised of a rigorous, writing-intensive core curriculum in Writing and Rhetoric, African Studies, and Entrepreneurial Leadership. This final flagship course combines leadership and entrepreneurship theory with extensive collaborative practice simulating real-life business and social impact scenarios. In addition to the core curriculum, students also complete two or three Cambridge A-Level courses. Internal electives, research classes and Global Online Academy courses supplement student interests.

Accreditation

ALA is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of Southern Africa and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges; **students graduate with a US high school diploma.**

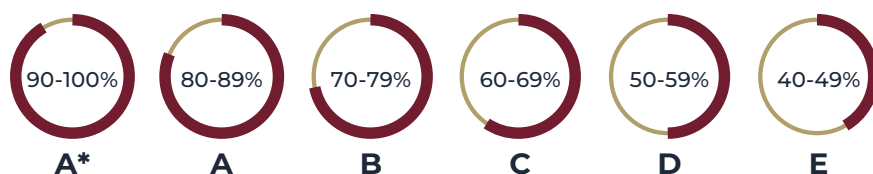
Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 27 credits is required for graduation.

Students are required to take:

- African Studies (4 credits)
- Entrepreneurial Leadership (8 credits)
- Writing and Rhetoric (4 credits)
- Mathematics (minimum 2 credits)
- Cambridge and/or Internal Electives (minimum 8 credits)
- Wellness (1 credit)

Grading Scale



ALA does not rank students or report GPA

SAT Data

Middle: 50%

Reading & Writing: 540-670	Math: 580-710	Total: 1160-1370
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SAT prep courses are not offered at ALA

Students in the class of 2027 come from 32 African countries

Algeria | Angola | Botswana | Burundi | Cameroon | Cape Verde | Côte d'Ivoire | Egypt | Eswatini | Ethiopia | Ghana | Kenya | Lesotho | Liberia | Madagascar | Mali | Morocco | Mozambique | Niger | Nigeria | Senegal | Sierra Leone | Somaliland | South Africa | South Sudan | Sudan | Tanzania | The Gambia | Tunisia | Uganda | Zambia | Zimbabwe



University Enrollment (2022-2026)

Students from our last five graduating classes have enrolled at the following institutions:

***bold indicates two or more students enrolled**



Africa: Academic City College, AFDA, Africa Digital Media Institute, Africa University, **African Leadership College Mauritius**, **African Leadership University Rwanda**, African University of Science and Technology, Alexandria University, **Ashesi University**, Galala University, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kyambogo University, Messaoud Zeghar Teacher Education College of Setif, National University of Science and Technology, **Pan-Atlantic University**, **Stellenbosch University**, Strathmore University, The American University in Cairo, The German University in Cairo, Unicaf University Zambia, **United States International University Africa**, **University of Cape Town**, University of East London, University of Johannesburg, University of Lusaka, **University of Pretoria**, University of the Free State, University of Zambia, University of Zimbabwe, Villiotti Fashion Institute

Asia Pacific: Albukhary International University (AIU), **Ashoka University**, Datta Meghe Institute for Higher Education and Research, Duke Kunshan University, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Northwestern Polytechnical University, **Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University**, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, The University of Hong Kong, University of Canberra, Yamanashi Gakuin University

Europe: Abdullah Gul University, American College in Greece, **American University of Beirut - Mediterraneo**, American University of Paris, **Anglia Ruskin University**, Bard College, Bursa Uludağ University, CBS International Business School, City St George's University of London, **Constructor University (formerly Jacobs University Bremen)**, De Montfort University, IE University - Madrid Campus, Kaplan International College London, Leiden University College The Hague, London School of Economics, Nottingham Trent University, Nova University of Applied Sciences, **Queen Mary University of London**, **Sciences Po Bordeaux**, Swiss School of Business and Management Geneva, Universita Bocconi, University College London, University of Bristol, **University of Essex**, University of Kent, University of Reading, University of Sheffield, University of Warwick, University of Westminster, Vistula University

Middle East: American University of Beirut, Georgetown University in Qatar, Heriot-Watt University Dubai, **Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence**, New York University Abu Dhabi, Northwestern University in Qatar

The Americas: American University, Barnard College, **Bates College**, **Baylor University**, **Bennington College**, **Bentley University**, **Berea College**, Bowdoin College, **Brown University**, **Bucknell University**, California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Carleton College, **Case Western Reserve University**, **Centre College**, Claremont McKenna College, **Colgate University**, Columbia University, **Concordia University**, Connecticut College, **Cornell College**, **Cornell University**, **Dartmouth College**, **Davidson College**, DePauw University, Drexel University, **Duke University**, Earth University, Franklin and Marshall College, **Georgia Institute of Technology**, **Gettysburg College**, **Grambling State University**, **Hamilton College**, Haverford College, **Hult International Business School**, Illinois Wesleyan University, **Kenyon College**, Lake Forest College, **Lehigh University**, Lesley University, **Macalester College**, McGill University, Miami University of Ohio, Middlebury College, Mount Holyoke College, New York University, **Northeastern University**, Northwestern University, Nova Southeastern University, **Oberlin College**, **Pomona College**, **Princeton University**, **Purdue University**, Rhodes College, **Rice University**, Robert Morris University, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, **Skidmore College**, **Smith College**, **St Mary's College**, SUNY Oswego, Swarthmore College, Syracuse University, **Texas Christian University**, The College of Wooster, Trinity College, **Tufts University**, University of Arkansas Pine Bluff, University of British Columbia, University of British Columbia Okanagan, **University of Calgary**, **University of California, Berkeley**, **University of Chicago**, University of Fraser Valley, University of Kansas, University of Michigan, **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, **University of Notre Dame**, **University of Pennsylvania**, **University of Rochester**, University of Texas at Arlington, **University of the People**, **University of Toronto**, University of Wisconsin - Green Bay, **Vanderbilt University**, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, **Washington and Lee University**, **Wellesley College**, Wesleyan University, Westminster College, Xavier University, **Yale University**, York University, York University

Grade Distribution: Year 1 grades for current Year 2 students

	Count	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Accelerated Math	15	40%	33%	20%	7%	0%	0%	0%
African Studies 1	101	0%	45%	52%	3%	0%	0%	0%
AS-Level Art & Design	5	0%	20%	40%	0%	40%	0%	0%
AS-Level Biology	16	19%	31%	19%	13%	19%	0%	0%
AS-Level Business Studies	12	0%	0%	17%	8%	67%	8%	0%
AS-Level Chemistry	22	14%	27%	45%	5%	9%	0%	0%
AS-Level Computer Science	34	9%	9%	32%	18%	15%	18%	0%
AS-Level Economics	19	0%	16%	53%	5%	26%	0%	0%
AS-Level English Literature	7	0%	29%	0%	29%	43%	0%	0%
AS-Level Geography	14	0%	29%	14%	36%	14%	7%	0%
AS-Level History	17	0%	12%	24%	35%	12%	12%	6%
AS-Level Mathematics	62	19%	35%	24%	15%	6%	0%	0%
AS-Level Mathematics Fundamentals	17	6%	6%	47%	18%	24%	0%	0%
AS-Level Physics	55	18%	36%	33%	13%	0%	0%	0%
Mathematics 1	7	14%	29%	29%	14%	14%	0%	0%
Writing and Rhetoric 1	101	3%	65%	32%	0%	0%	0%	0%

**Please note that one-third of our students studied in a language other than English prior to attending African Leadership Academy. ALA does not offer a bridging program.*

Given our students' broad range of academic preparation and the significant adjustments they must make, Year 1 final marks in the 70–79 (B) range represent a substantial achievement.

Our Transcripts

ALA operates on a Northern hemisphere calendar using a three-term schedule. First term grades are considered mid-year grades and will be available in early December. Second term grades will be available in early March. Third term grades will be available in late June.

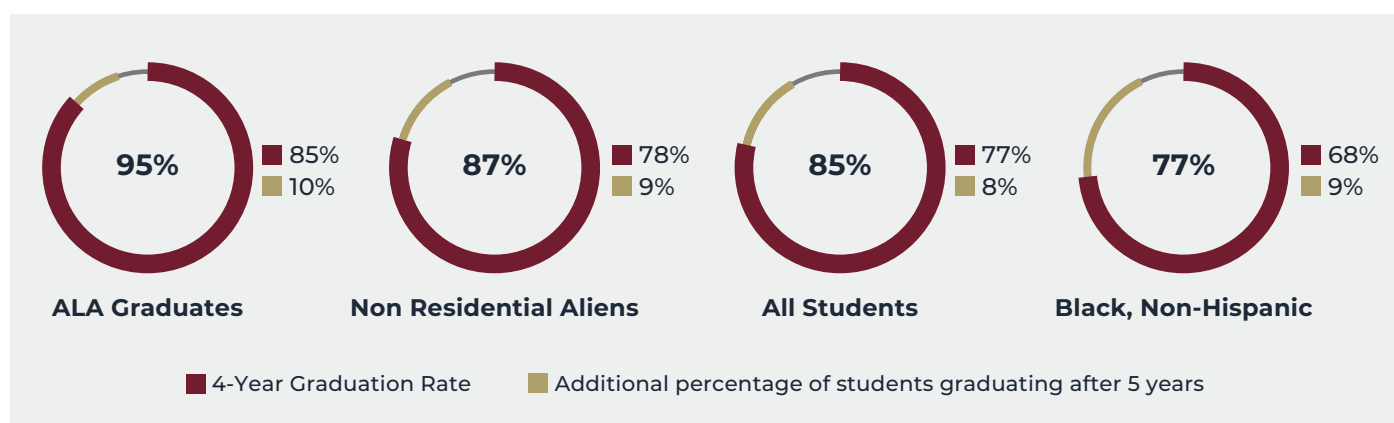
Discipline Philosophy

ALA follows a policy of nondisclosure regarding discipline matters. Our belief is that given the Academy's high standards for its community members, if a student is a welcome member of our community, s/he will be equally suitable for yours. On applications for which a student is specifically asked to disclose disciplinary incidents, we advise full disclosure while noting that failure to do so violates the Academy's principles. When prompted to do so, we supplement the student's statement with documentation from our office.

University Graduation Rate

Ninety-five percent (95%) of African Leadership Academy graduates complete a bachelor's degree within five years of university enrollment. These rates are significantly higher than those predicted by demographic indicators such as nationality, native language, and socioeconomic status.

Source: NCES - Universities and colleges with an acceptance rate below 25%, Internal data (n = 373)





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