



**ALLIANCE
ACADEMY
INTERNATIONAL**



Alliance Academy International (AAI) is an internationally renowned Christian Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle and High School located in Quito, Ecuador. Founded in 1929, AAI provides students from all over the world an accredited, English speaking education, which meets the AdvancED (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) and Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) accreditation requirements*.

Our mission is to focus on Eternity, Excellence and Community, and AAI prepares students to be future leaders around the world. Providing a Preschool-12th grade U.S.-style of education, in both a day school and boarding school format, AAI students have the opportunity to participate in Advanced Placement courses, dual credit programs with U.S. universities, and a myriad of exciting extra-curricular activities, all of which help form well-rounded individuals.

***AAI is accredited by AdvancED (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement) and the Association of Christian Schools International.**

International Focus

AAI educates students from all over the world! With over thirty-two ethnicities represented in the school, AAI truly offers an international education.

Students can expect to be prepared with a global perspective, and students are expected to acknowledge, appreciate and support the cultural backgrounds of their peers.



Why AAI?

Students choose AAI for its excellent academics, international focus, commitment to spiritual development, and the wide variety of options in extracurricular activities. In annual surveys, students highlight their love for the school, and it is also reflected in the active alumni base that stays in touch after graduation.

Mission Statement

The Alliance Academy International exists for the following purposes:

- **ETERNITY:** To develop followers of Jesus Christ who live with a focus on eternity
- **EXCELLENCE:** To provide students with a U.S.-style of education based on the highest standards of educational excellence
- **COMMUNITY:** To provide a caring community where students are taught to be critical in their thinking, multicultural in their understanding, and compassionate in their dealings with others.

ALLIANCE ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL FACTS



589 +
STUDENTS



5900 +
ALUMNI
AND FORMER
FACULTY



32
NATIONALITIES



70 + HIGH
SCHOOL
COURSES
OFFERED

ACADEMICS



Preschool Life

The Preschool Program serves students who are four and five years old. This learning program is designed to provide a holistic educational experience through experiential activities that are age appropriate and meaningful. Within the context of a nurturing and safe environment, preschool students will explore their interests as they receive instruction in mathematics, literacy and language development, music, visual arts, physical education, science, social science, Bible, and social-emotional development. Moreover, throughout all aspects of the program, it is a top priority to lead students to an understanding of core truths of the Gospel by making meaningful connections and fostering critical thinking between subject content and biblical principles. In order to provide students with the best conditions for learning, class sizes are limited to reflect an ideal teacher-student-ratio to the developmental age of preschool students. Classes are further supported by a full-time teacher assistant, in addition to an English Language Specialist during specific learning times.



Kindergarten Life

The Kindergarten Program serves students ages five and six years old. This academically-rich program supports continued learning in a nurturing environment. Our unique curriculum guides student learning in reading, language arts and vocabulary development, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies. Students also receive daily Bible instruction in the classroom and from the chapel ministry. Additionally, students are engaged in fine arts, music, physical education, and keyboarding classes. Throughout all aspects of the program, it is a top priority to lead students to an understanding of core truths of the Gospel by making meaningful connections and fostering critical thinking between subject content and biblical principles. In order to ensure that students have the best conditions for learning, class sizes are limited to reflect an ideal teacher-student-ratio for the developmental age of kindergarten students. Classes are further supported by a full-time teacher assistant, in addition to an English Language Specialist during specific learning times.



Elementary School Life

AAI offers unlimited opportunities for elementary school children. Offering a comprehensive learning program for students Preschool through 6th grade, elementary students have the opportunity to benefit from an American style education while immersed in the English language. Along with their regular studies, all students participate in Art, Music, Physical Education, and Computer classes. They also have the option to participate in extracurricular activities like Piano, Strings, Percussion, Brass, Band (grades 4-6), and Intramural Sports.





Middle School Life

The middle school years of 7th and 8th grade can be a very demanding experience for students as they transition from elementary to high school life. At the Alliance Academy International we endeavor to provide a nurturing environment that focuses on academic excellence as well as building positive relationships and community. Students are challenged to develop academically, physically, emotionally and spiritually through an accredited American-style English language curriculum.

Alliance Academy International has a varied and flexible curriculum that provides opportunities for self-discovery and development. Faculty and staff members do their best in assisting students to realize their potential as individuals and to prepare them for a successful entry into High School.



High School Life

The Alliance Academy International Secondary Program combines vigorous academics, a variety of extracurricular activities, and an emphasis on college preparedness. Students become critical thinkers, well-informed young people, and wise decision makers. We are proud and honored to have Bible classes offered to all students. Individualized course schedules, a top quality manual arts program, a competitive sports program, and extra-curricular activities enable each student the chance to develop a range of life skills and deepen their passions. Our prayer is that this passion would not only lead to learning about the Bible, but that they would walk away from AAI with a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. One of the amazing additions to our Secondary Program is our DNA (Discipleship, Nurture, and Accountability) groups which foster deep relationships between students and faculty. Moreover, we provide students opportunities to serve as volunteers in our community through our Community Service Outreach (CSO) program and share the love of Christ with them while meeting the practical needs of those we serve.



College Preparation

AAI focuses on preparing students to be successful college graduates. Our distinguished college preparation program offers a wide range of AP classes and extracurricular activities. In addition, AAI offers college advising which provides students with the support they need for the college application and selection process of colleges and universities. Furthermore, our relationships with U.S. universities allow students to gain college level credit while finishing high school. Throughout the year, many university representatives from around the world visit the AAI campus, so students have the opportunity to learn firsthand about their options.

Alliance Academy International provides resources to Help students Grow Academically, Personally, and Spiritually.

STUDENT SERVICES

- Bookstore
- Counseling Services
- Tutoring Services
- Spiritual Support
- College & Career Advisement
- Alliance Learning Center
- Health Office
- Learning Resource Center
- English as a Foreign Language
- AAI Online

STUDENT LIFE

- Sports
- Music
- Drama
- Ext. Curricular Activities
- Student Ministries
- Dorm Life
- Graduation

SPIRITUAL LIFE

- CSO
- AWANA
- Work Teams
- DNA
- Chapel
- Spiritual Emphasis Week



The Dorm Experience

Alliance Academy International offers a premier boarding program which has distinct features and advantages in the intellectual, character and spiritual development of students. Set in a loving, caring, and secure family environment, the boarding students experience full English immersion, and thus accelerate their English language proficiency. Students have the choice of full, 5 and short term boarding options.

Alliance Learning Center Inclusion Model

The Alliance Academy International administration and faculty are proponents that all children are unique creations of God to be treated with dignity, and are deserving of learning opportunities appropriate for their specific needs. It is the desire of the Alliance Academy International, through the Alliance Learning Center (ALC), to provide a program, following an inclusion model for education, that will assist any eligible AAI student with an exceptionality to achieve his/her full potential as a distinctive individual.

English as a Foreign Language Philosophy

AAI is committed to support our population of all students whose first language is not English. As an English emersion institution, we offer an ESL/EFL program that supports and equips English Language Learners toward success in all core subject areas.



"My oldest daughter is about to graduate from a well established U.S. University. All her AP classes and all her courses easily transferred from AAI. She had such a great experience, top grades, and is now about to graduate with a double major and has a wonderful job. We couldn't be happier with her preparation from Alliance Academy International."

Elisa Brown





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