

School Profile

G O A

Global Online Academy (GOA) is a nonprofit consortium of 140+ member schools from around the world. Founded and run by educators, GOA transforms teaching and learning through innovative online experiences that inspire students to reach their full academic and personal potential. By providing a wide range of highly interactive, relational, interest-driven courses and pathways, GOA empowers learners to thrive in a global community.

GOA member schools are committed to broadening educational opportunities for their students. They aim to foster global perspectives and challenging academic experiences, and they embrace the idea that there is more than one way to learn.

Mission

GOA is committed to help students discover and pursue their academic passions and talents through online courses that help them paint a complete picture of who they are academically — self-directed, curious, and ready for higher-level learning.

The mission of GOA is to reimagine learning to empower students and educators to thrive in a globally networked society. We deepen learning through courses that equip students with the knowledge, skills, and perspectives to be successful in high school, college, and career. We coach teachers to continually reimagine best practices in learning and work with educational leaders to ensure they have the strategies and tools to lead innovation and change.

Academic Program

GOA's student program connects a global community of experienced, passionate teachers with intellectually curious students, creating a collaborative and dynamic learning environment. GOA courses bring together diverse perspectives, enabling students to engage deeply with peers from around the world while exploring topics that align with their passions or future aspirations. Whether preparing for college, exploring potential careers, or diving into personal interests, students gain skills and insights that prepare them to make a meaningful impact in their communities and beyond. GOA courses also stand out on transcripts, showcasing a student's curiosity, readiness for academic challenges, and commitment to collaboration and perspective-taking.

Curriculum & Course Design

GOA's staff collaborates with our expert faculty to create courses that connect students with carefully curated, relevant resources from diverse sources. Each course is designed to foster exploration, skill-building, and meaningful connections across geographic, cultural, and ethnic boundaries. With an average class size of 18, GOA courses promote interactive and collaborative learning through group projects, discussions, and personalized feedback.

Courses are teacher-paced, with work assigned throughout the week, and combine synchronous and asynchronous components. This structure allows students to connect in real time while maintaining the

flexibility to work on their own schedule. GOA teachers focus on three key goals: building meaningful relationships with and among students, encouraging diverse perspectives on global issues, and delivering intellectually engaging and purposeful work.

Student Experience

Students will find GOA courses to be interactive, collaborative, and hands-on, while helping them to connect with peers worldwide and apply their learning to real-world scenarios. These innovative learning experiences cultivate a sense of community while empowering students to use their interests and creativity to make a meaningful difference.

In GOA courses, students develop and master six core competencies essential for success in an increasingly complex, interconnected world:

- Collaborate with people who don't share your location.
- Communicate and empathize with people who have different perspectives from your own.
- Curate and create content relevant to real-world issues.
- Reflect on and take responsibility for your learning and that of others.
- Organize your time and tasks to learn independently.
- Leverage digital tools to support and show your learning.

GOA experiences prepare students to be curious, up for a challenge, and ready for higher-level learning while fostering the skills and confidence needed to navigate and contribute to a global society.

Faculty

GOA courses are designed and taught by 100+ experienced teachers from some of the best schools around the globe, with most working at GOA member schools. These skilled educators create engaging and challenging learning experiences focused on students' futures, offering personalized feedback, fostering engaging discussions, and challenging assumptions.

GOA faculty prioritize building transformative connections with students, preserving the core values of member school classrooms while leveraging the creativity, collaboration, and global connections unique to GOA's online learning experience. All GOA teachers undergo rigorous training and receive ongoing coaching to ensure excellence in teaching and student support.



Real-world application of skills promote and encourage deeper learning and meaningful connections for GOA students.



Highly interactive learning experiences help GOA students form lasting connections with classmates and expert teachers from around the globe.



A balance of synchronous and asynchronous learning provides GOA students with the flexibility to work at their own pace and the opportunity to build skills needed to be a self-motivated, independent learner.



Small class sizes and our competency-based approach provide GOA students with a more personalized learning experience and timely, individualized feedback.

Credit

All GOA courses are taken for credit, which is granted from a student's member school. GOA courses are typically taken as part of a student's normal course load, in place of a regular academic or elective course, as the requirements are the same for any advanced-level course a student might take on campus.

Each semester includes 14 weeks of coursework. Students are expected to commit an average of 5-7 hours each week to these courses.

Accreditation

GOA is accredited by New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

Course List

Abnormal Psychology	Developmental Psychology	Introduction to Psychology
Algebra I	Digital Photography	Investing I & II
Applying Philosophy to Global Issues	Discourse Across Difference	Japanese Language Through Culture I, II & III
Arabic Language Through Culture I, II & III	Entrepreneurship in a Global Context	Linear Algebra
Architecture	Fiction Writing	Macroeconomics
Arts Entrepreneurship	Filmmaking	Medical Problem Solving I & II
Biochemistry: Medicine, Drugs, & Addiction	Game Theory	Microeconomics
Bioethics	Gender & Society	Multivariable Calculus I: Vector & Differential Calculus
Business Problem Solving	Genocide & Human Rights	Multivariable Calculus II: Integral Calculus
Capitalism: Past, Present & Future	Geometry	Neuropsychology
Climate Action & Sustainability	Global Health	Number Theory
College Essay Workshop	Graphic Design	Personal Finance
Computer Science I: Computational Thinking	Health & Fitness	Positive Psychology
Computer Science II: Analyzing Data with Python	International Relations	Precalculus
Computer Science II: Game Design & Development	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	Prisons & Criminal Justice Systems
Computer Science II: Java	Introduction to Blockchain & Cryptocurrency	Problem Solving with Engineering & Design
Creative Nonfiction Writing	Introduction to Branding & Marketing	Race & Society
Cybersecurity	Introduction to Legal Thinking	Religion & Society
Data Visualization	Introduction to Organic Chemistry I & II	Social Psychology

Member Schools

African Leadership Academy - Northcliff, South Africa	Greens Farms Academy - Westport, CT	Northwest Academy - Portland, OR
Albuquerque Academy - Albuquerque, NM	Greensboro Day School - Greensboro, NC	Pan-American School - Heredia, Costa Rica
American Community School of Abu Dhabi - Abu Dhabi, UAE	Green School South Africa - Paarl, South Africa	Parker School - Kamuela, HI
American Community School - Amman, Jordan	Greenwich Academy - Greenwich, CT	The Pembroke Hill School - Kansas City, MO
American International School Chennai - Chennai, India	Hackley School - Tarrytown, NY	Pinewood American Int'l School - Thessaloniki, Greece
American International School of Budapest - Nagykovácsi, Hungary	Hamden Hall Country Day School - Hamden, CT	Polytechnic School - Pasadena, CA
American International School of Johannesburg - South Africa	The Harker School - San Jose, CA	The Potomac School - McLean, VA
American International School of Lagos - Lagos, Nigeria	Hawken School - Gates Mills, OH	Preparatoria ALFA Fundación - Monterrey, Mexico
American International School Vienna - Vienna, Austria	Head-Royce School - Oakland, CA	Providence Day School - Charlotte, NC
The American School in Japan - Tokyo, Japan	Hillbrook School - Los Gatos, CA	Punahou School - Honolulu, HI
American School of Barcelona - Barcelona, Spain	Hill-Murray School - Maplewood, MN	Randolph School - Huntsville, AL
American School of Bombay - Mumbai, India	Hong Kong International School - Hong Kong	Regina Dominican High School - Wilmette, IL
American School of Dubai - Dubai, UAE	Hyla School - Bainbridge Island, WA	Renaissance Charter School - Queens, NY
American School of Warsaw - Konstancin-Jeziorna, Poland	Indian Creek School - Crownsville, MD	Rocky Hill Country Day School - East Greenwich, RI
American United School of Kuwait - Sabah Al-Salem, Kuwait	International School Bangkok - Bangkok, Thailand	Rundle College - Calgary, Canada
Atlanta International School - Atlanta, GA	International School of Amsterdam -Amstelveen, The Netherlands	Rutgers Preparatory School - Somerset, NJ
Beijing City International School - Beijing, China	International School of Beijing - Beijing, China	Saint Andrew's School - Boca Raton, FL
Beijing Mingcheng Academy - Beijing, China	International School of Kuala Lumpur - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Santa Fe Preparatory School - Santa Fe, NM
Benjamin Franklin International School - Barcelona, Spain	International School of Luxembourg - Luxembourg, Luxembourg	The Savannah Country Day School - Savannah, GA
The Bishop's School - La Jolla, CA	International School of Panama - Panama City, Panama	Sequoyah School - Pasadena, CA
The Blake School - Minneapolis, MN	International School of Prague - Prague, Czech Republic	Sewickley Academy - Edgeworth, PA
The Bolles School - Jacksonville, FL	Isidore Newman School - New Orleans, LA	Shanghai American School - Shanghai, China
The Boys' Latin School of Maryland - Baltimore, MD	Jackson Hole Community School - Jackson, WY	Shanghai Rainbow Bridge Int'l School - Shanghai, China
Brunswick School - Greenwich, CT	Jakarta Intercultural School - Jakarta, Indonesia	Shenzhen Academy of International Education - China
Buckingham Browne & Nichols - Cambridge, MA	The John Cooper School - The Woodlands, TX	Singapore American School - Singapore
The Bush School - Seattle, WA	Kamehameha Schools - Honolulu, HI	St. Andrew's Episcopal School - Ridgeland, MS
Catlin Gabel School - Portland, OR	Kaohsiung American School - Kaohsiung City, Taiwan	St. George's School - Middletown, RI
Chadwick International School - Incheon, Republic of Korea	Kent Denver School - Englewood, CO	St. Johns Country Day School - Orange Park, FL
Chadwick School - Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA	Keystone Academy - Beijing, China	St. Luke's School - New Canaan, CT
Charles E Smith Jewish Day School - Rockville, MD	King School - Stamford, CT	St. Michael's Collegiate School-Tasmania, Australia
Christ Church Episcopal School - Greenville, SC	King's Academy - Madaba-Manja, Jordan	The Taft School - Watertown, CT
Colegio Franklin Delano Roosevelt (The American School of Lima) - Lima, Peru	Lakefield College School - Ontario, Canada	Taipei American School - Taipei City, Taiwan
Columbus Academy - Gahanna, OH	Lakeside School - Seattle, WA	The TASIS School in Dorado - Dorado, Puerto Rico
Concordia International School Shanghai - China	Latin School of Chicago - Chicago, IL	United Nations International School - New York, NY
Cranbrook Schools - Bloomfield Hills, MI	LEAF Academy - Bratislava, Slovakia	United Nations International School - Hanoi, Vietnam
The Dalton School - New York, NY	Louisville Collegiate School - Louisville, KY	University Liggett School - Grosse Pointe Woods, MI
The Downtown School - Seattle, WA	The Lovett School - Atlanta, GA	UPrep - Seattle, WA
Durham Academy - Durham, NC	Mahindra International School - Pune, India	Vientiane International School - Vientiane, Lao PDR
The Episcopal Academy - Newtown Square, PA	Marshall School - Duluth, MN	Walnut Hill School for the Arts - Natick, MA
Episcopal High School - Alexandria, VA	Marymount International School Rome - Rome, Italy	Walworth Barbour American Int'l School - Even Yehuda, Israel
Forsyth Country Day School - Lewisville, NC	Melbourne Girls Grammar School - South Yarra, Victoria Australia	The Wardlaw-Hartridge School - Edison, NJ
Frankfurt International School - Oberursel, Germany	Menlo School - Atherton, CA	Western Academy of Beijing - Beijing, China
Franklin Road Academy - Nashville, TN	Metairie Park Country Day School - Metairie, LA	West Point Grey Academy - Vancouver, Canada
The Galloway School - Atlanta, Georgia	Nanjing International School - Nanjing, China	Westminster Schools - Atlanta, GA
Germantown Friends School - Philadelphia, PA	New England Innovation Academy - Marlborough, MA	Windward School - Los Angeles, CA
Gillman School - Baltimore, MD	The New School - Fayetteville, AR	Woodlawn School - Mooresville, NC
Greenhill School - Addison, TX	Noble & Greenough School - Dedham, MA	Wooster School - Danbury, CT
	North Shore Country Day School - Winnetka, IL	York House School - Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada