



AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL

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WHO WE ARE

Academica International Studies in partnership with Academica Virtual Education combines generations of effective teaching practices to provide an **American International Certificate of Secondary Education** to select Indian students. Our students are also inspired to believe in themselves, promoting a sense of responsibility and empowerment.

Our experienced faculty members work closely with our motivational academic coaches and program directors to ensure that each student's model for learning is designed to best engage their intellects and invigorate their imaginations.

Working together with students throughout the United States and around the globe, our students are not only given opportunities to become more self-directed learners but to learn the essential skills of perspective-taking, collaboration, and teamwork.

Through innovative instructional methods and a problem-posing orientation to learning, students are challenged to think critically about complex concepts and apply solutions to everyday, lived situations. From that vantage point, we have ceased to be just a virtual school and instead have become a school of possibility.

OUR MISSION

The mission of our program is to provide high-achieving international students the opportunity to earn an accredited American Certificate of Secondary Education while simultaneously completing their home country's traditional secondary school credential.

The American International Certificate of Secondary Education is committed to fostering the development of self-directed and responsible 21st century life-long learners through the thoughtful use of interactive, media-rich educational opportunities in flexible, student-centered, virtual learning environments.

All assignments and interactions with US certified teachers right from the beginning of the course and are aimed at enabling the students to earn an accredited American high school diploma, which provides enhanced pathways to American universities, on the same level as all US high school graduates, and potential future employment opportunities in the United States.

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In the Fall of 2010, the American International Certificate of Secondary Education opened its "digital doors" to seven students living in a small town in the north of Spain. These students from Soria, Spain have been joined by over 17,000 students around the world who are participating in the program.

By the time the inaugural class of students graduated in July of 2012, the program had spread throughout Spain and even expanded into South America, in countries such as Argentina.

In the Fall of 2013, the American International Certificate of Secondary Education expanded to students in Italy and continues to grow and thrive there. As of the Summer of 2020, the program has expanded its horizons to more than 18 countries throughout Europe, Latin America and beyond. The inaugural India class of 2021 represents the next page in the program.

The success of the program has been due, in large part, to its unique balance of instructional support and student autonomy.



OUR EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

CRITICAL MINDEDNESS

Cultivate a spirit of critical inquiry in the students. Teachers will act more as facilitators and use interactive live sessions, discussion based assessments, and discussion boards to encourage active participation and help students connect with the curriculum.

PERSONALIZATION

Differentiate instructional strategies and tailor the curriculum to meet the needs, interests, and strengths of the learners while leading them to make personal connections with the subject matter.

EMPOWERMENT

Create meaningful learning opportunities where students can respond directly to teachers, collaborate with other students, and constantly share their perspectives, beliefs, and individual values.

LIFE-LONG LEARNING

Cultivate self-directed and responsible 21st century life-long learners through the thoughtful use of interactive, media-rich educational opportunities in flexible, student-centered, virtual learning environments.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Encourage personal responsibility and a sense of local and global citizenship. Teachers should help to prepare young people to be the kinds of ethical, principled, and innovative leaders that will make the world a better place.

MASTERY

Provide an American English immersion environment to students in which language is not simply a subject of study but a tool to access greater knowledge.



Services and benefits

ACCESS

Access to a diverse, fully-accredited US course catalog. Our courses are aligned to both state and national standards.

INNOVATION

The possibility for student enrichment in a rich and engaging virtual classroom provided by a student-friendly Learning Management System (LMS) and an array of interactive programs, software, and applications.

RESPONSIVENESS

Our teachers are professionally trained in online education best practices and will communicate with students adhering to our high standards for faculty responsiveness.

MENTORSHIP

Students will be closely monitored by teachers and administrators to ensure achievement, including a cohesive communications plan that alerts students and parents about any potential problems early on.

What sets our American International

Certificate of Secondary Education apart

from other online options? See for yourself.

When it comes to getting a top-notch

education, AVE does not compromise.

- Accredited United States High School Diploma
- Time management coaching
- SAT/ACT Preparation (*United States University Admissions Exam*)
- Access to Cutting-Edge Learning Platforms
- Live Interactions with Experienced Certified US Teachers
- Oral Communications Skills in Real-Time Settings
- College Admissions Counseling
- Letter of Reference & Recommendation
- Online Clubs and Social Activities
- Global Social Networking with Students in the United States and Throughout the World
- Live Interactions with fellow students



Graduation requirements

American International Certificate of Education students will take the six required courses:

3 Credits of English, 1 Credit of United States History, 1 credit of Government/Economics, and 1 credit of SAT/ACT Test Prep.

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Course	Credits	Prerequisite
SAT/ACT Test Prep	1.0	None
English Language	3.0	Successful completion of previous level
United States History	1.0	None
United States Government	0.5	None
Economics	0.5	None

SAMPLE COURSE OF STUDY FOR INDIA STUDENTS

Proposed Student Program 2021

3 Year Program

1st Year (Class IX): US English I & US History

2nd Year (Class X): US English II & US Government/Economics

3rd Year (Class XI): US English III & SAT/ACT Test Prep



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