

Qatar Academy Doha

Doha, Qatar



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RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	68/100
Academic outcomes	70/100
University placement	68/100
Prestige & heritage	69/100
Alumni network	68/100
Facilities	72/100
Transparency	62/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

What sets Qatar Academy Doha apart is not a vague aura of prestige but its place in Education City and its early claim on the full International Baccalaureate continuum. Founded in 2001, it was Qatar’s first school authorised to offer all three IB programmes, and that still matters: families looking for a through-school with a coherent academic spine from age 3 to 18 will find one here. The school also declares a British and IB academic mix, taught in English and Arabic, which gives it a more hybrid identity than a pure-play IB school. In a Doha market crowded with branded internationals and curriculum specialists, that combination makes Qatar Academy Doha a **serious academic option** rather than a lifestyle purchase.

This is a day school, non-religious, and it sits in a part of Doha that carries its own message. Education City brings a university-facing atmosphere, and parents who value intellectual ambition, institutional heft and a clear route to the IB Diploma will notice the advantage at once. The average annual day fee is ****\$22,000****, which places the school in the city’s premium segment without pushing into the most inflated fee territory. That matters because the proposition here is not flash. It is continuity, academic structure and access to an environment with genuine educational weight.

The children who thrive at Qatar Academy Doha are those who want a school with **real academic ballast** and families who are comfortable with a demanding, internationally minded culture. It suits students who can handle a broad programme, value languages, and benefit from moving through one institution rather than resetting at each phase. It also suits families who want the IB taken seriously from the start, not bolted on at the sixth form. Parents looking for a softer, more boutique atmosphere or a school built around religious identity will look elsewhere. Parents who want a **clear, disciplined pathway** from early years to ****18**** under an IB-authorised structure, in one of Doha’s most education-focused locations, should keep Qatar Academy Doha high on the shortlist.

STRENGTHS	TRADE - OFFS
• British and IB pathways in one school • Day school for ages 3-18 • 10:1 student-teacher ratio • Average class size of 18	• Day school only, no boarding option • Annual fees around USD 22,000 • Only IBO accreditation listed

ADMISSIONS

Qatar Academy Doha is a day school for ages 3-18, so the obvious entry points are likely to be the early years, primary, secondary and sixth-form stages within that span. It presents itself as a British and IB school, with English and Arabic as languages of instruction. Beyond those broad age bands, the school context provided here does not publish a more granular admissions structure, nor does it specify whether places are easier to secure at particular year groups.

The school also does not publish, in the material provided here, the detail most parents usually want on process: there is no stated assessment format, no published application deadline calendar, and no confirmed information on bursaries or financial aid. That means families should treat admissions as potentially selective but not assume tests, interviews or rolling entry without direct confirmation from the school. The only distinctive point inferable from the listing is the dual British-and-IB positioning, which may matter when discussing prior schooling and age-appropriate placement.

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