

“ OPENING DOORS TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE ”



AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL



The American College in Spain

The American College in Spain's fully accredited program allows students to complete a high school diploma in Spain. With a tailor-made program, classes are taught by a team of qualified teachers specialized in different subjects. Personal academic advice is offered to all students, national and international, at all levels of study from ages 13 to 18.

Students are advised individually and are assigned the necessary courses for high school completion.

This program, which is fully accredited in the United States, provides outstanding solutions to meet the different needs of each individual. Upon registration, a graduation plan curriculum is carefully put together for each student. Classes are reduced in numbers, also making this a great option for students who are seeking:

- Individualized attention – our reduced classroom sizes allows for teachers to focus on each student individually.
- Credit Acceleration – graduate sooner by taking more classes.
- Positive School Environment – academic environment, overcoming social challenge.
- Flexibility – perfect for athletes who need to combine their studies with training sessions.





Our
MISSION

The American College in Spain aims to provide students with the intellectual and social foundations necessary to prepare them to lead fulfilling lives as competent, committed and compassionate members of a global society.

Through our personalized education and small classroom sizes, we focus on delivering engaging instruction in an environment that fosters critical thinking and career preparation.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CAN EARN A U.S. DIPLOMA FROM A RECOGNIZED, FULLY ACCREDITED U.S. HIGH SCHOOL.

The American College High School program allows students to complete their high school studies and obtain a high school diploma, which is fully accredited in the U.S.

Each student applying to the high school program will be advised on an individual basis. Students transferring from other schools will have their previous coursework evaluated and will be assigned the necessary courses for high school completion.

With a tailor-made program, classes are taught by a team of qualified teachers specialized in different subjects. We offer personal academic advice to all students, national and international, and from all levels of study.

The high school program at The American College in Spain has been carefully developed to create a high-quality, rigorous education. In order to ensure that courses meet the national academic content standards, students follow the college path diploma requirements.

University Path Diploma Requirements: 25 Units

- English/Language Arts - 4 units (to include 9th and 10th grade English).
- Maths - 4 units (Algebra I & higher).
- Social Studies - 3 units (to include 1 unit of American History & *1/2 unit of Government).
- Science - 3 units 1 unit lab (Chemistry, Physics, or an equivalent lab course).
- Fine Arts - 1 unit.
- Practical Arts - 1 unit.
- Physical Education/Health - 1 & 1/2 units.
- World Languages - 2 units (2 units of the same language).
- Personal Finance - 1/2 unit.
- Personal Development - 1 unit (consisting of Personal Dev. & Character Ed. and Career Planning courses).
- Specified Core Electives - 1 unit in English, Maths, Social Studies, Science or a World language course.
- Electives - 3 units.

*Education
is Power*

IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF EDUCATION, ACS HAS PARTNERED WITH TWO INSTITUTIONS AND HAS INCORPORATED THEIR CURRICULUM TO FIT THE NEEDS OF EACH STUDENT.





Mizzou
University of Missouri

**UNIVERSITY OF
NEBRASKA
HIGH
SCHOOL**

How **IT WORKS**

Students attending The American College in Spain High School Program are simultaneously registered in one of our partner schools. Each student is assigned an academic adviser who will conduct a credit evaluation at the time of registering and will determine the course selection necessary for graduation.

Students are required to come to class every day, as attendance is a vital part of learning and allows teachers to monitor each individual's progress. Teachers at ACS and at our partner schools, work together to make sure that students are on track.

Upon completion, students will receive an accredited High School Diploma that meets university admissions standards.



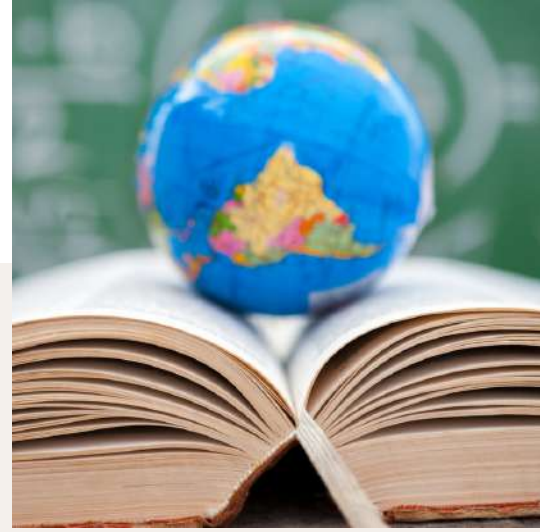
COURSES

Since not all students learn the same way, our individualized study approach fits the learning styles of many different types of students. Our teachers will guide the students through concepts and assignments for successful completion.

Courses include:

- Reading assignments
- Practice activities
- Self- checks
- Labs
- Multimedia
- Teacher connect activities
- Projects
- Unit evaluations
- Progress tests

Teachers are certified and endorsed in their subject area.



COURSE DEVELOPMENT

Our high school courses are carefully developed to create a high-quality, rigorous education. Courses meet the national academic content standards and state academic standards for all core subject matter areas—English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.

Students wishing to continue their education at a university should follow the university-prep curriculum. These courses involve more writing assignments to prepare students for the writing skills expected at the post-secondary level. The course sequencing of the university-prep curriculum meets minimum admissions requirements of most colleges and universities and includes NCAA-approved core courses.

*Learning is the eye
of the mind*

UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY PROGRAM

Students wishing to continue their education at a college or university should consider enrolling in courses that follow the university preparatory program of study. While different colleges and universities may have different requirements, our program offers courses that meet these requirements.

We do, however, advise that students who are about to graduate visit with an admissions officer at their college or university of choice to be sure of what courses are needed to fulfill admission requirements.



STANDARD DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Students preparing for vocational or technical school, work, military, or other non-university plans may consider following the standard diploma program, which includes some required courses and several opportunities for individual selection.

Diploma

REQUIREMENTS

To receive a High School Diploma, students must successfully complete either the University Prep program or Standard program as seen below:

| SUBJECT | STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM | COLLEGE-PREP HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| English / Language Arts | 4 units | 4 units (2+ Emphasis on composition or writing skills) |
| Math | 3 units | 4 units (Algebra 1 or higher) |
| Science | 3 units | 3 units (1+ laboratory course) |
| Social Studies | 3 units | 3 units |
| Fine Arts | 1 unit | 1 unit |
| Practical Arts | 1 unit | 1 unit |
| Physical Education | 1 unit | 1 unit |
| Health | 0.5 units | 0.5 units |
| World Languages | 0 | 2 units* |
| Electives | 7.5 units | 5.5 units |
| Total Units Required | 24 units | 25 units |
| Tests Required for Diploma** | Missouri State Exam | Missouri State Exam |
| Mizzou Academy Requirements | 3 units | 5 units |

Test Required for Diploma * - Missouri State Exam (for students enrolled in Mizzou Academy program)

Pre-Admission to University of Missouri - Nomination by Mizzou Academy Principal, no pending disciplinary action, GPA 3.0 or higher.

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life... Stay Hungry. Stay Foolish".

Applying TO UNIVERSITY

Students wishing to continue their education in the United States may have to fulfill certain requirements. Most universities may require the following for admission:

Domestic College Readiness Assessment Tests

ACT composite of 17-24+
OR
SAT Pre-March 2016 reading/math 820-1090+
OR
SAT Post-March 2016 of 900-1160+

International Language Test (non-native English speakers)

TOEFL written: 550 overall, no section < 52
OR
TOEFL online: 79 overall, no section < 17
OR
IELTS of 6.5 overall, no section < 60

*Most colleges and universities require 2 units of the same World Language that is not the student's native language. The American College High School program follows this standard when creating graduation plans for college-bound students.

**For students following Mizzou Academy academic program, The State of Missouri requires that students pass a Missouri State Exam in order to meet core competency skill requirements in history. Successful completion of U.S. Government will meet this state requirement.



Accreditation **AND APPROVALS**

Both Mizzou Academy and UNHS are diploma awarding schools. Upon completion of graduation requirements, students will earn a high school diploma that is respected and accepted by colleges and universities worldwide.



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ACCREDITED - MIZZOU ACADEMY

The University of Missouri High School is fully accredited by Cognia and the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement. This institution is unique for being within the nationally ranked College of Education at the University of Missouri. The courses offered have undergone a rigorous review by the NCAA.

As a Mizzou Academy student, you can be sure that:

- credits are transferable and accepted at colleges around the world,
- support services and student activities champion student success, and
- qualified teachers and staff guide student learning.

For more information on what accreditation is, and how it reinforces confidence in Mizzou Academy, visit [Cognia](#).



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ACCREDITED - NEBRASKA

UNHS is accredited by AdvancED and the Nebraska Department of Education. To maintain this accreditation, UNHS continues to meet stringent standards in the areas of curriculum, staffing, instruction, awarding of credit hours and diploma-granting.

*"Excellence is not a skill.
It is an attitude."*



NCAA APPROVED

Most High School core courses are approved by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), allowing students to earn the credits they need to meet initial eligibility requirements.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the well-being and lifelong success of college athletes. The main purpose of the NCAA is to govern competition in a fair, safe, equitable, and sportsmanlike manner, and to integrate intercollegiate athletics into higher education so that the educational experience of the student-athlete is paramount.

Student-athletes who wish to attend university will need to build a foundation of high school courses to prepare them for college coursework. Students who plan to compete in NCAA sports at Division I or II schools must pass a certain number of NCAA core courses.

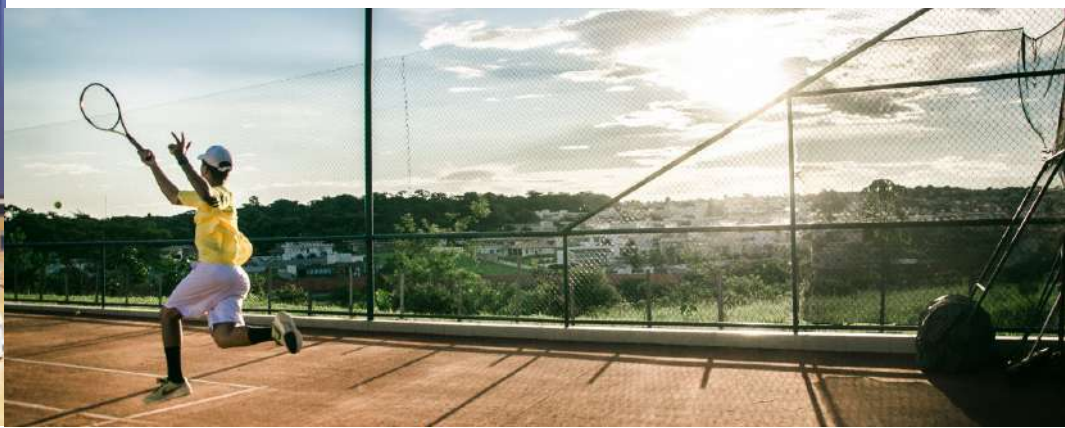


FINISH



NCAA APPROVED COURSES:

- English.
- Math (Algebra I or higher)
- Natural/Physical Science.
- Social Science.
- Foreign Language.
- Comparative Religion or Philosophy.





START STRONG

9TH GRADE

In the United States, ninth grade is usually the first year in high school (called "upper secondary school" in other countries). In this system, ninth graders are also often referred to as freshmen. It can also be the last year of junior high school. The typical age for U.S. 9th grade students is 14 to 15 years.



CONDITION

10TH GRADE

The tenth grade is the tenth school year. Grade 10 is a part of high school, and in most parts of the U.S. it is the second year of high school, with 11th then 12th following.



BUILD STRENGTH

11TH GRADE

In the US, a student in the eleventh grade is typically referred to as a student in the eleventh grade or as a junior. Math students usually take Algebra II, but classes like Trigonometry or Precalculus are sometimes offered for students who wish to take Advanced Placement math classes in their fourth, or senior year of high school.



STRONG FINISH

12TH GRADE

The twelfth grade is the twelfth school year. It is also the last year of compulsory secondary education, or "high school". Students are often 17-18 years old. Twelfth graders are referred to as Seniors.

Students who have graduated from our program

HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO A WIDE RANGE OF UNIVERSITIES

AMA Bahrain International University
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
Arizona State
American Continental University, London
American University
American University of Rome
American University of Athens, Greece
Auburn University
Beijing Foreign Studies University, China
Beloit College
Belmont University
Bemidji State
Berkley City College
Bethel University
Boise State University
Boston University
Briar Cliff University
Brookhaven College
Brookdale Community College
Brown University
Buffalo University
Bunker Hill Community College
California State
Canadian University College, Bahrain
Capilano University, Vancouver, B.C.
Carroll Community College
CEU Cardinal Herrera University, Spain
CCSU (CT)
Chinese Culture University, Taiwan
Cedarville University
Central Michigan University
Chadron State College
College of St. Benedict/St. John's University
College of Santa Fe
College of Southern Nevada
Collin College
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado State University





Columbia University
Community College of Denver
Concordia University
Crandall University
Culinary Institute of America
Dartmouth
Delaware Tech Community College
De la Salle College of Saint Benilde
Denver University
Doane College
Duke
Emmaus Bible College
Enderun College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Florida Southern University
Full Sail University
Gelsey Kirkland Academy of Ballet
Georgia State University
Georgia Tech
Grinnell College
Harvard
High Point University
Hillsborough Community College
Hillsdale College
Hillsong Leadership College, Australia
Hult International School of Business, UK
Iowa State University
Iowa Western Community College
John Logan College
Johnson and Wales University
Kansas University
Kursk State Medical University, Russia
La Sabana University in Bogota
La Salle Universitat Ramon LLULL, Spain
Liberty University
Loyola University
Lynn University, Florida
Marion Military Institute
McCook Beauty Academy
McDaniel University, Maryland
McGill University, Canada
Meredith College
Michigan State University
Midland University
Miami Dade College
Minnesota State University
Montgomery College

Naropa University
Nebraska Wesleyan
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Central University
North Georgia Tech
Northern Arizona University
Northern Illinois University
Northern Virginia Community College
Northeastern University
Oakland Community College
Palomar Community College
Paradise Valley Community College
Peru State College
Penn State
Ponticia Universidad, Colombia
Portsmouth University
Quincy University
Regents University, London
Regis University
Richland Community College
Ritsumeikan University, Japan
RMIT University, Australia
Rocky Mountain College
Saint Leo University
San Jacinto College
Sand Hurst Military College, UK
Santa Monica College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seattle University
Simmelweis University, Hungary
South African Rugby Academy
South Dakota State University
Southeast Community College
Southern Methodist University
Southern New Hampshire University
Stanford
SUNY (New York)
SUNY (Orange County College)
SUNY (Plattsburg)
Syracuse University
Tallahassee Community College
Tarleton State University
Temple University, Japan
Texas A&M
Texas Southern University
Texas Tech University
Texas Wesleyan University
The American College in Spain
Tiajin Medical University, China
Tidewater Community College
Trinity Western University
Universidad Catolica, Argentina
University of Alabama

University of Alberta, Canada
University of Arkansas
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Riverside
University of Cape Town, South Africa
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Delaware
University of Georgia
University of Houston
University of Illinois
University of London
University of Maine
University of Manaco, France
University of Maryland
University of Mary Washington
University of Massachusetts
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nebraska at Omaha
University of New Brunswick, Canada
University of North Carolina-Charlotte
University of North Dakota
University of North Florida
University of North Texas
University of Maryland
University of Ohio
University of the Philippines
University of Pittsburgh
University of Pretoria, South Africa
University of Portland
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of South Alabama
University of South Caroline
University of Southern California, Irvine
University of Southern California
University of the Sciences
University of Tampa
University of Texas-Austin
University of Texas-Arlington
University of Texas-Dallas
University of Utah
University of Vienna, Austria
University of Washington
University of Waterloo, Canada
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Webster University, Netherlands
Wellesley College
Western Nevada
West Point
West Virginia University
Yale
York College, Canada
York College, Pennsylvania



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for college and careers."*

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