

QACI – We offer a range of subjects

QACI affirms a commitment to all students to offer a range of subjects from all subject areas dependent on staffing and resources. This commitment comprises of scheduled classes, materials, assessment, registration with the International Baccalaureate Organisation and training for teachers to implement the program.

QACI offers the opportunity for students to study the following subjects:

Language A

- English A Language and Literature – Higher and Standard Level

Language Acquisition / Language B

- French: ab initio – Standard Level
- Korean: Standard Level
- Spanish: ab initio – Standard Level
- Mandarin: ab initio – Standard Level

Individuals and Societies

- Business and Management Higher Level and Standard Level
- Environmental Systems and Societies Standard Level
- Psychology Higher Level and Standard Level
- Global Politics Higher Level and Standard Level

Sciences

- Chemistry – Higher and Standard Level
- Biology – Higher and Standard Level
- Physics – Higher Level and Standard Level
- Design Technology – Higher Level and Standard Level

Group 5

- Mathematics – Applications and Interpretations, Standard Level
- Mathematical - Analysis and Approaches, Higher Level and Standard Level

Group 6

- Visual Arts – Higher Level
- Theatre – Higher Level
- Film – Higher Level
- Music – Higher and Standard Level
- Dance - Higher Level

Pamoja Online

What is Pamoja Online Study: Pamoja Education is an approved IB online course provider which offers the opportunity for students to study subjects not currently offered at QACI. Students are required to study from the range of Pre-IB subjects offered at QACI until the end Year 10. The study of a subject offered at QACI is not an option for Pamoja online study.

What are the implications of studying a subject via Pamoja Online?

1. The subject is studied independently through Pamoja Education.
2. Allocated lessons will be included in the student timetable.
3. The student / parent is responsible for payment of Pamoja fees payable for IB1 (Year 11) and then IB2 (Year 12). QACI will pay the Pamoja fees and then invoice the family for reimbursement. Pamoja tuition fees are available via: <http://www.pamojaeducation.com>
4. Students have access to course content within structured weekly lessons to learn independently.
5. Pamoja Online teachers support students through collaborative use of online education tools.

6. Students will complete final IB examinations in November of IB2 (Year 12) unless only offered in May examination session.
7. Pamoja Online can only be taken by a student who demonstrates the capacity to study the subject and guarantee provision of the necessary support as determined by the relevant QACI Head of Department (HOD)
8. Achievement results for subjects studied via Pamoja Online will not be reported in Semester reporting by QACI.

Subjects offered via Pamoja Online

NOTE: students are not able to enrol in a Pamoja Online course if this subject is already offered at QACI. Please refer to the Pamoja website for subject offerings as these are subject to change:

<http://www.pamojaeducation.com>

Application Process

The application process commences with Subject Confirmation in Term 3 Year 10, ready for commencement in Term 1 Year 11. Orientation usually begins in early February with courses beginning in mid-February.

Students must:

Step 1	Read and discuss information with parent to decide if you can meet the criteria for approval. Access Pamoja Online and look at sample lessons to assess suitability.
Step 2	Complete and submit page 1 of Application to study subject via Pamoja Online
Step 3	Attend meeting with parent and IB DP Coordinator to discuss application.
Step 4	If approved, complete green Subject Change form and submit to IB DP Coordinator.

Dates / Deadlines

Refer <http://www.pamojaeducation.com> for specific dates and deadlines

December	Early Decision Discount Deadline
February	Student Orientation opens for two-year courses
February	Registration Deadline – Cancellation after this date incurs a \$300 Admin Fee
February	Course starts
March	Drop date – Cancellation after this date incurs full fee charge

Summary of Responsibilities

Student:

- Study independently for three lessons per week for Standard Level or four lessons per week for Higher Level, focusing on work set by Pamoja teacher
- Complete all homework given by teacher to a comprehensive level of achievement
- Liaise between teacher and QACI Pamoja Contact (HOD for IB Subject).

Parent:

- Pay for Pamoja tuition fees
- Support student to engage in weekly lesson structure and study commitments
- Maintain contact with Pamoja teacher.
- Registers and funds IB registration fees
- Communicate with IB regarding enrolment

QACI IB DP Assistant:

- Facilitate IB assessment conditions.

QACI Pamoja Site Based Coordinator:

- Liaise with Pamoja teacher once per term regarding student progress
- Liaise with Pamoja teacher regarding Internal Assessment and Predicted Grade data entry and eCoursework submission upload
- Facilitate IB assessment conditions and deadlines through the IB DP Coordinator.

Application to study via Pamoja Online

Surname		Firstname	
Connect Group		Connect Teacher	
Current Subject to drop		Pamoja Subject to take up	

Student Section

Answer the following questions regarding your experience with your nominated Pamoja subject

Why do you want to study this subject via Pamoja Online?	
What experience do you have in your proposed subject?	
Have you ever studied this subject at another school and if so when was your last lesson in this subject?	

Parent Section

Are you willing to pay for tuition fees for Pamoja online as outlined on their website?	
Are you willing to ensure that your child completes regular weekly lessons in the subject?	

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Parent Signature

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Student Signature

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Date