Curriculum Structure

GAC "Level 1" - Year 10

GAC001 : Academic English I: Listening & Speaking Skills
GAC002 : Academic English I: Reading & Writing Skills
GAC003 : Study Skills for Independent Learning
GAC004 : Mathematics I: Fundamentals
GAC005 : Computing I: Introduction to Computing for Academic Study
GAC006 : Business, Science & Social Science I: Communication Skills

GAC "Level 2" - Year 11

GAC007 : Academic English II: Listening & Speaking Skills
GAC008 : Academic English II: Reading & Writing Skills
GAC010 : Mathematics II: Probability, Statistics & Finance
GAC011 : Computing II: Data Management
GAC012 : Business II: Business Studies
GAC013 : Science II: Scientific Principles
GAC027 : Social Science II: Identity & Interaction in Society

****GAC010, GAC012 : Option*

GAC "Level 3" - Year 12

GAC014 : Academic English III: Listening & Speaking Skills
GAC015 : Academic English III: Reading & Writing Skills
GAC016 : Mathematics III: Calculus & Advanced Applications
GAC017 : Computing III: Digital Communication
GAC019 : **IELTS**
GAC022 : Business III: International Business Studies
GAC023 : Science III: General Science
GAC026 : **ACT**
GAC028 : Social Science III: Research Skills & Global Issues

Entry into the GAC program

With the new three-year delivery schedule of the GAC program, it is now possible for all students to participate, upon successful completion of the GAC Entry Test. Students who are planning to study overseas in Year 10 can still complete the GAC program.

2014 Entry Test Details

Date : Saturday 22nd February, 2014

Place : GAC classrooms—3rd floor
St. John the Baptist Building

Time : Start at 09:00 and finish around 13:00

For further information on the Entry Test please see **Mr. Phil Langley** in the GAC office.
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Saturday 8th February, 2014

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Why GAC?

GAC Explained

The GAC is a Foundation Studies (or Pre-University) Program that aims to provide the necessary skills for students to graduate from high school with English language proficiency in many subjects.

The GAC also provides students with the knowledge, skills and confidence to enter and successfully complete a bachelor's degree at university.

What Students Learn

GAC Students obtain highly-developed research and independent learning skills, as well as proficiency in English, advanced computing skills, and a practical understanding of strategies needed for successful study in English.In addition, students learn the important soft skills of collaborative learning, team work, critical thinking, time management, independent learning and problem solving.

More Time for Success

Sarasas Ektra, like many other schools worldwide, has now decided to combine the three levels of GAC with the Thai national curriculum over Years 10, 11 and 12. This will give all the students the best possible chance to succeed well in the program.

The GAC is taught in English, and students are expected to speak English in the classroom. However, the GAC is designed for students whose first language is not English—so Academic English in both Reading & Writing and Listening & Speaking—are essential subjects in each level of the program, which also includes the core subjects of Mathematics, Business, Computing, Science and Social Studies.

Assessments

Students are assessed on their skills continuously so teachers and parents can monitor the students' progress during each level. Students' results are not dependent on one final exam, but from ongoing assessment tasks such as **oral presentations**, **written assignments**, **computer-based research**, **role-plays**, **log books** and **reflective learning journals**.

Where the GAC is Taught

There are Approved Teaching Centers (ATCs) in the following countries:

Australia, Bahrain, Canada, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Suriname, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

Pathway Universities

The GAC has been evaluated and recognized as meeting university admissions requirements by over 100 Pathway Universities in the United States, Cambodia, Canada, the U.K., Ireland, Australia, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Vietnam, Indonesia and Mexico.

In Thailand the current four Pathway Universities are;

- Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology
- Asian Institute of Technology
- University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce
- King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi