



Your **launchpad** to the world's **best universities**



Africa-wide network of
INTERNATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS



Student mobility in Africa is high by global standards, and students are eager to study in the best universities in the world: Harvard, Oxford, Sciences Po, the University of Cape Town or the University of Hong-Kong are examples.

However, enrolling in those universities is an arduous challenge: preparation at high school level is sometimes inadequate to decode the complex admission processes, and national diplomas are not always understood or recognised abroad. This has led over the years to the underrepresentation of African students in the best international universities. Out of the 900,000 foreign students in the US, the most open country to students from abroad, only 31,000 come from Sub-Saharan Africa.

However, there is an increasing number of seats and opportunities for students from Africa to study in these top universities. More and more bursaries are available, such as the Scholars Program established by the MasterCard Foundation: a \$500-million initiative to provide access to secondary and higher education for young people – particularly from Africa – to lead change and make a positive social impact in their communities.

Enko Education aims to increase the number of African students in prestigious institutions, which offers many advantages. Those who choose to return to their home country (“repats”) reap the benefits of better employability, a more extensive network and proven entrepreneurial skills. Those who decide to stay in the country where they study have the potential to earn higher salaries and can send money home on a regular basis. In either case, giving African students access to the world’s best universities has a considerable positive impact on the continent’s economic development.

Developing high-quality secondary schools is the only way to ensure that talented students get into good universities and go on to contribute to the development of the continent. Enko Education is taking up the challenge and tackling the complex African education system.

We designed Enko Education Schools to offer learners an exceptional preparation to access top universities. We offer high-quality international programmes leading to the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma, an outstanding learning experience and a University Admission and Career Counselling Programme to assist our learners in their university application process. Enko Education offers more affordable international secondary education across Africa and aims to provide learners with a launchpad to the world’s best universities.

Cyrille Nkontchou, Eric Pignot
Founders of Enko Education

the best international CURRICULUM AND DIPLOMAS

Enko Education schools offer international curriculums leading to qualifications and diplomas that are recognized and valued worldwide. Our secondary programmes lead to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP), for students aged 16 to 19. Our schools offer either the International Baccalaureate Organization's Middle Years Programme or the Cambridge Secondary 1 and 2, both outstanding preparation for the IBDP.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Ages 16-19
Equivalent to
grades 11 - 12

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

IGCSE OR MYP

Ages 11-15
Equivalent to
grades 6-10

CAMBRIDGE SECONDARY 1 & 2

OR

MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME

10,000+
universities
across the world
have admitted IB
students

95%
of **TOP100**
universities
recognize IB

IB is recognized
by **2,000+**
universities in **75**
COUNTRIES

1.3
MILLION
IB graduates
in **140+** countries

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) is an academically challenging and balanced programme with final examinations that prepares students, aged 16 to 19, for success at university and life beyond. It has been designed to address the intellectual, social, emotional and physical well-being of students. The programme has earned a reputation for rigorous assessment, giving IB Diploma holders access to the world's leading universities. It is recognised by academic institutions and employers around the world.

International Secondary Programmes

Enko Education schools offer the Cambridge Secondary 1 & 2 or the International Baccalaureate Organization Middle Years Programme. These curriculums cover the equivalents of grade 6 to grade 10, they are accepted internationally and lead to prestigious qualifications.

The Cambridge IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) is the world's most popular international qualification for 14 to 16 year olds. The MYP eAssessment provides external evaluation for students at the end of MYP and leads to the internationally recognized IB MYP certificate and IB MYP course results.

Recognised by leading universities and employers worldwide, IGCSE and MYP are passports to international success and an excellent preparation for IBDP.

The International Baccalaureate

The IBDP leads to the International Baccalaureate diploma, one of the most recognised and preferred high-school diplomas in the world, ensuring the best university admission rates. As a matter of fact, IB students outperform other students at admissions in universities.

Independent research (HESA, UK) shows that IB students are more likely than others to enrol in top universities, get top awards and honours, and earn a higher income.

Acceptance rate of IB students in top universities vs. total applicants' rate

Harvard
University
10%
vs. 7%

Oxford
University
20%
vs. 5%

Yale
University
19%
vs. 7%



« IB Students are terrific learners. They're inquisitive and don't just question what they're learning, but why. »

Martha Piper,
Former president, University of British Columbia, Canada



« IB students are well-rounded, multifaceted, multiskilled and have studied in depth. They have good time-management skills. They score higher than students in other national systems, and the IB score is worldwide the same measure. »

Hrilina Lock,
Undergraduate admissions manager, London School of
Economics, UK



an outstanding **LEARNING EXPERIENCE**

Enko Education schools offer learners a unique and outstanding learner experience, aiming at developing students' international mindedness and eagerness to create a better world. There are four pillars to Enko Education's learning experience.

QUALIFIED AND CERTIFIED STAFF

Enko Education schools are duly authorised by Cambridge and the International Baccalaureate Organisation, and respect the standards and procedures of those organisations. To do so, our staff is highly qualified and trained. Our Heads of Schools are experienced in running international schools and intensively train each of our teachers, up to 100 hours per year.

MULTILINGUISM

Promoting international mindedness and accomplished individuals in a globalized world, Enko Education schools focus on multilinguism. The International Baccalaureate can be offered with English or French as a first language, and many other languages can be offered on demand (Chinese, German, Portuguese, Zulu, ...).

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Enko Education aims to promote a modern education through digital means: our students have access to computers, multimedia centres, wi-fi in the classrooms. They also benefit from modern learning infrastructures such as science lab.

INTERNATIONAL MINDEDNESS

As an Africa-wide network, Enko Education respects and promotes the diversity of African cultures, while still preparing learners to integrate a globalized world and to adapt to different environments.

« I discovered that my daughter had a strong personality and could express herself with confidence in front of crowds, even in English. Let's multiply these initiatives, as I firmly believe Africa needs more Enko schools to prepare the adults of tomorrow. »

Mrs Babong,
Mother of Marie-Cécile, DP1 student at Enko La
Gaieté, Cameroon





university admission COUNSELLING PROGRAMME

All Enko schools have a university counselling programme, designed to help students with their ambition to get admitted in the world's best universities. There are three pillars to this programme.

SELECTING THE RIGHT UNIVERSITIES

University Admission Counsellors help learners in the identification of the universities offering the best programmes, with high admission rates and interesting scholarships programmes. They also help in the identification of the appropriate programmes matching their ambition and skills.

SECURING ADMISSION

Enko Education provides students with its knowledge of admission procedures and relationships with universities' Admissions Officers, in order to help our students to build their application.

FINANCING THEIR STUDIES

Enko Education helps learners in the identification of scholarships offered by universities and foundations in order to finance higher-learning, and give them support in the application process.

In 2016, 5 Enko La Gaieté learners have received early conditional admissions to **TOP 100 universities** (University of Bristol, Durham and Manchester in the UK, Hult Business School in the US) even before their high-school graduation.

« Enko staff has the ambitions of each student at heart. We are often informed of scholarships offers by our university counsellor who always finds time to help us go through our university applications and make sure we respect the deadlines. »

Ashale,
DP2 student at Enko La Gaieté, Cameroon

« The school makes each university application theirs. I remember when I started applying to university, our university admission counsellor and all the teachers were totally committed and assisted me. They made all humanly efforts to meet the deadline. »

Sikapa,
DP2 student at Enko La Gaieté, Cameroon

Summer programmes

An amazing opportunity for our students to understand more about top universities' admission processes is for them to attend these universities summer programmes. They are unique experiences that help learners prepare themselves to meet teachers and students from the universities they wish to enrol in, and to maximize their chances to succeed in the admission process, by getting advices and feedback directly from the university.



In 2016, 4 of Enko La Gaieté (Cameroon) students were admitted in the prestigious Yale Young African Scholars programme, making Enko La Gaieté the most represented Cameroonian school. They had the chance, for one week, to attend workshops, lectures and seminars on a variety of topics.

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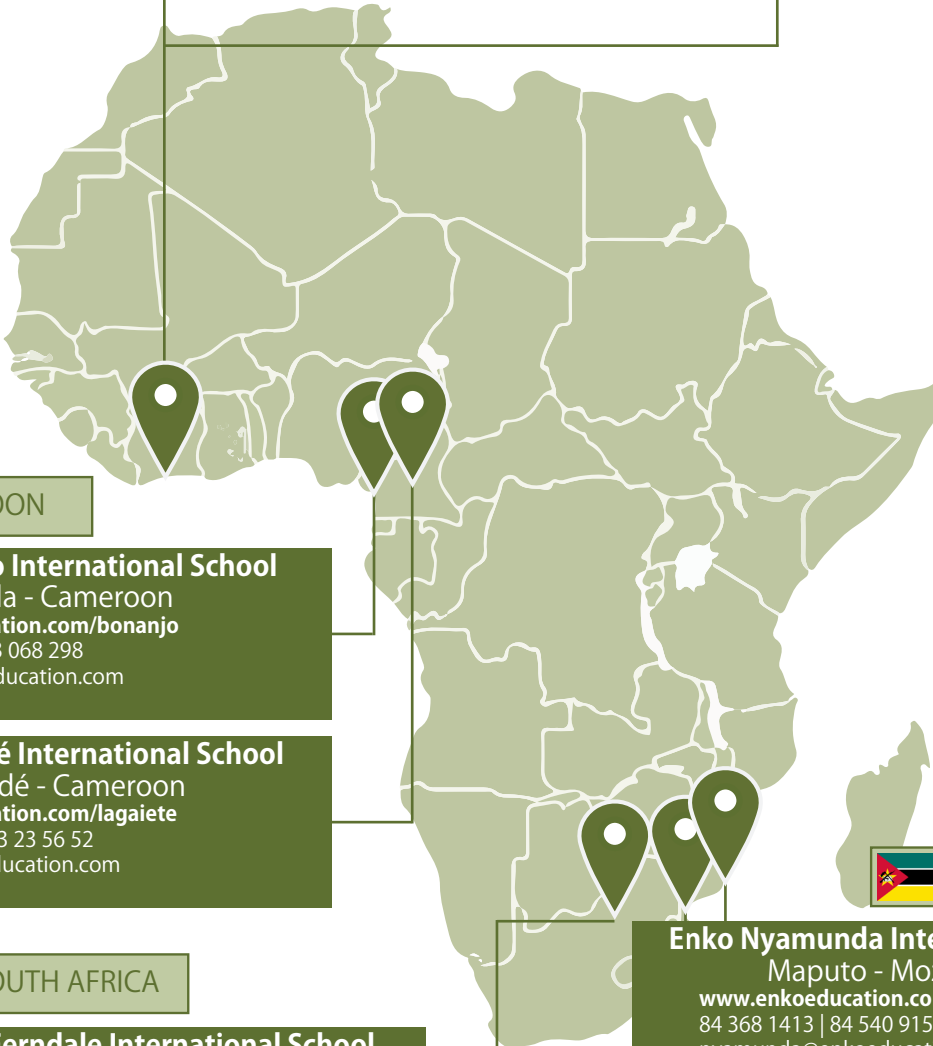
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