

2025-2026 SCHOOL PROFILE

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About the School:

Founded in 2003 through the unwavering friendship of Dr. Khin Maung Win and the Guyot family, the Pre-Collegiate Program represents a commitment to critical thinking and community service. Born from a shared vision during Myanmar's most challenging years, we continue to help students find their path to international liberal arts colleges and beyond.

Our students come from a diverse range of religious, ethnic, and socio-economic backgrounds in Myanmar. The mission of the Pre-Collegiate Program (P-CP) is to create a society of educated innovators, leaders, and change-makers who solve important challenges in Myanmar and beyond. P-CP graduates are distinguished by their ability to read and write critically, learn both in and out of the classroom, empathize across differences, and use innovation and teamwork to solve problems.

After P-CP students complete their studies with the Program, they go on to earn Bachelors' degrees at many reputable colleges and universities around the world. Nearly 95% of P-CP graduates receive scholarships covering at least half of their college-related expenses. Once they get to college, over 90% of them earn their bachelor's degrees in four years.

P-CP serves as a bridging platform for Myanmar youth from varying backgrounds to continue holistic development by joining programs and colleges around the world. With the aim of fostering innovative changemakers, P-CP has run for over two decades.



Students of Wave 11 with Dorothy Guyot (Founder) and Faculty Members



Students of Wave 22 at the Graduation Ceremony

About the Curriculum

For 2026-27, the Pre-Collegiate Program will run three semesters online and culminate in an in-person semester in Thailand. Continuity in faculty, sufficient funding, and a clear shift in university placement strategy toward Europe and Asia makes the program mission-driven and forward-looking while prototyping the program structure for a Thailand based Program. PCP sharpens student's critical thinking skills, builds community strengthening skills, improves all communication skills and especially English writing, and expands knowledge of how the world works. The faculty and staff are excited to work with committed students in the 24th year of the Pre-Collegiate Program.

The integrated curriculum consists of four terms of college-prep courses that have honors-level academic rigor. Each term is 10 weeks long. Throughout the program, students are required to engage in weekly service learning at an organization of their choosing. After the 4th term, the students may choose to complete a four-month-long internship where they refine their professional development skills and gain real-world experience.

PCP Wave 24 Course Schedule (A Four-Term Academic Journey)

Term 1 May 4 th - Jul 10 th	Term 2 Jul 20 th - Sep 25 th	Term 3: Oct 5 th - Dec 18th 2026	Term 4: Thailand Jan 4 th 2027 - Apr 12 th
Personal Development & Social Justice (Dani)	Personal Development & Social Justice (Dani)	Personal Development & Social Justice (Dani)	In-person class (TBD)
Empires and Imperialism in Asia (Charlie)	Social Psychology (Virginia)	Research Methods (Virginia)	In-person class (TBD)
ESL/SAT Prep (Shu Tai)	ESL/SAT Prep & College Counseling (Shu Tai)	ESL/SAT & College Counseling (Shu Tai)	In-person class (TBD)
Philosophy (Arkar)	Philosophy (Arkar)	Philosophy (Arkar)	
Touchstones (TBD)	Touchstones (TBD)	Capstone Project	Capstone Project
English Comp (Beth)	English Comp (Beth)	English Comp (Beth)	
Guest Speaker Session	Guest Speaker Session	Guest Speaker Session	Guest Speaker Session

This intensive twelve-month course of study that includes rigorous liberal arts classwork, extracurricular engagement, and cross-cultural exchanges is designed to supplement the math and natural science courses students have already acquired in their high school years (grades 9 and 10). A certificate in liberal arts is conferred upon completion of the program.

Grading System

Score	<60	<70	70	73	77	80	83	87	90	93	97 and above
Letter Grade	F	D	C-	C	C+	B-	B	B+	A-	A	A+
4-Point Scale	0.0	1.0	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.0



Graduates of the Classes of 2020, 2021 and 2023, 2024, 2025 were accepted into the following colleges and universities:

Colleges in the U.S		Non-U.S. Colleges
Arizona State University	Ripon College	Ashoka University (India)
Berea College	Santa Monica Community College	Chiang Mai University (Thailand)
Bucknell University	Sewanee: University of the South	City University of Hong Kong
Carleton College	Smith College	CMKL University Thailand
Central Michigan University	St. John's College, Santa Fe	Duke Kunshan University
Centre College	Sterling College	Education University of Hong Kong
DePauw University	SUNY Geneseo	Hong Kong Baptist University
Hamilton College	SUNY Oswego	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Illinois Wesleyan University	Truman State University	International College of Liberal Arts (iCLA) (Japan)
Kalamazoo College	Tufts University	Lingnan University (Hong Kong)
Pasadena College	Washington and Lee University	NYU Abu Dhabi (UAE)
Pomona College		Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Japan)
		St. Joseph University (Macao)
		Suranaree University (Thailand)
		Vin University

All of our graduates studying at the above colleges received a full-scholarship or 100% full demonstrated need financial aid.



COLLEGES ATTENDED SINCE 2003

Ashoka University	Colby Sawyer College	Furman University	McDaniel College	Skidmore College
Asian University for Women	College of Atlantic	Gettysburg College	Middlebury College	Smith College
Bard College at	College of St. Elizabeth	Georgetown University	Morehouse College	St. John's College
Simon's Rock	College of St. Scholastica	Green Mountain College	Mt. Allison University	St. Olaf College
Bard College	College of Wooster	Grinnell College	Northwestern University	Stetson University
Bates College	Cotney College	Hampden-Sydney College	Oberlin College	Swarthmore College
Beloit College	Concord University	ICLA - International College of Liberal Arts	Occidental College	Trinity College
Berea College	Concordia College	Illinois Wesleyan University	Randolph College	Tufts University
Bowdoin College	Cornell College	Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)	Randolph-Macon College	Union College
Bryn Mawr College	Davidson College	International Christian University	Reed College	University of Evansville
Bucknell University	Denison University	Jacobs University	Roanoke College	University of Maine, Farmington
Carleton College	Dickinson College	Kenyon College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Malmo
Chadron State College	Dominican University	King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi	Scripps College	University of Western Sydney
Chatham College	Duke Kunshan University	Lakeland College	Sewanee, College of the South	Vassar College
City University of Hong Kong	Eartham College	Lawrence University	Shenandoah University	Whitman College
Colby College	European College of Liberal Arts	Lehigh University	Silliman University	William Penn University

Our Partnership with Zomia Loan

More than half of our students need financial assistance to continue their education at the university of their choice. Helping our students enroll in a university that meets their finances is our first priority. However, there may be situations where our students do not receive an adequate amount of financial aid. In such a scenario, a student can benefit from the loan. Zomia is a non-profit organization with the mission of increasing access to higher education among students from marginalized communities. Each student of our Program is eligible to apply to receive \$2,000 to 2,500 per year from Zomia starting from their second year of enrollment at a university.



Cost of Attendance

The full cost of the program is **USD 7,500**, and **need-based scholarships of up to 100% are available.**

Eligibility and Qualifications

Our program is open to students who are between 16 to 23 years of age and possess the necessary minimum qualifications. Meeting these requirements ensures you are well-prepared to succeed within our curriculum and contribute to our learning community.

Prior to joining our Program, a student must finish the Myanmar government's matriculation or IGCSE or GED.

You must meet **one** of the following:

- GED – Average score of 165 or above in each subject
- IGCSE O-Levels – Average grade B
- IGCSE A-Levels – Average grade B
- Myanmar Government Grade 12 – Average of 70 marks in each subject

**Students who do not meet these requirements may contact us, and applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.*

English Language Proficiency

You must have English proficiency equivalent to:

- IELTS overall band score of 6.0, or
- Duolingo 100+, or
- TOEFL iBT 70+

** You may submit your test score report if available, but it is not required. We will administer our own admission exam to assess your English language proficiency.*

Application Form

Apply online through our website or email recruitment@precollegiateyangon.org for more information.

