

ALBANIA HIGHLIGHTS

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The country is well positioned. Across the Adriatic from Italy, Albania is a 2-hour flight from anywhere in Europe and easy to reach by air, sea, and land.

Albania can cater to any means, from modest budgets to modern luxury living. Though laid-back generally, Albania can also satisfy the active, even adventurous, lifestyle seekers.

Albania's main seasons are basically spring, summer, and autumn. Most cities experience moderate winters and cool temperatures, with a snow flurry being a once-in-three-year event. If you enjoy the snow, Albania offers numerous snow-capped mountain escapes.

Summer days can average 90°F/32°C and dry. Late autumn is a wet season of approximately 2-3 weeks, and rains can be torrential with occasional flash floods in low-lying areas. Typically, it is only a momentary issue, though.

The urban and modern capital city, Tirana, is a day trip to the full gamut of outdoor life, from the mountains to the pristine coastlines

An official EU candidate with accession talks started in 2020, Albania joined the Council of Europe in 1995 and NATO in 2009.



LIVING IN ALBANIA



ALBANIA CAN BECOME YOUR PERFECT HOME IN THE SUN.



TRAVEL CONNECTIONS

Albania is well-positioned for travelers wanting to explore Europe and Mediterranean destinations. International flights are available from and to many countries in the world.

What you should know before you move to Albania

The pros of living in Albania

1. Best food scene in the Balkans

Tirana undeniably has the best food scene in the Balkans. The majority of the options are concentrated in the Blloku district, but you can find amazing places to eat all throughout Tirana. From US-style steakhouses to some incredibly fresh and excellent sushi, virtually every cuisine is available. There is even an all-you-can-eat sushi event (average \$20/17€) every weeknight.

2. Amazing nature and history

Running the full length of the country's western border, Albania's Adriatic and Ionian coastlines are an absolute joy for the eyes. The picturesque mountains offer an unparalleled alpine experience all year long, from camping to skiing. Albania is littered with ancient Greek and Roman remains and has four UNESCO sites and numerous more under consideration.

3. Very hospitable locals and culture

Albanian people are incredibly welcoming and hospitable. The millennium-old old culture strives to maintain authenticity while working towards modernization. The Albanian code of 'Besa' invokes a duty upon every Albanian to provide warmth and security to all visitors to the country.





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Albanian College Tirana



FACILITIES

School offers a secure campus:

- Gym and outdoor sport facilities
- Assembly room
- Library of 26 000 titles,
- Drama room with a capacity of 150 students
- iMac Lab
- Science Labs
- Music Lab
- 4 Art Classrooms
- a Cafeteria
- DP Students Common Room



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

We offer a wide range of Co-curricular activities that allow students to explore action-based options that interest them. Types of available activities include student government, service work in the community, and Model United Nations. A variety of activities provide students the possibility to enjoy different sports, arts culture and more while developing a range of skills.

- Language clubs
- Sports: eg. basketball, football, volleyball, badminton, yoga
- Educational Games
- Arts and Crafts
- Learning Support
- Book Clubs
- Mathematics Club
- Writing or Reading Groups
- Puzzles
- Chess Club
- Outdoor Games Clubs



ALBANIAN COLLEGE
TIRANA



WELCOME TO ALBANIAN COLLEGE TIRANA

The Mission of Albanian College is to create a positive, holistic, inquiry-based learning environment that embraces the uniqueness and attributes of each member of the school community.

Each student will be empowered with the ability and desire to be a knowledgeable, responsible and internationally-minded citizen.

Our school aims to develop young people who are intelligent, creative, compassionate and forthright, who have ownership of their learning and demonstrate leadership.

"The school aims to transform teaching and learning in Albania."

Rr. "Dritan Hoxha" Nr. 18, Tirana, Albania

ABOUT OUR PROGRAMMES

Founded in 2015, Albanian College Tirana (ACT) is a fully authorised International Baccalaureate (IB) Continuum World school including Primary Years (PYP), Middle Years (MYP), and Diploma Programmes.

In 2021-2022 school year we started offering American Programme for grade 6 to 12 students. The language of instruction in both programmes is English except for foreign language learning courses and Albanian Language course.

Teachers at ACT are certified and experienced educators that bring a wealth of expertise, knowledge, and skills to their learning environments. All of our teachers communicate at native-English speaker levels, reinforcing advanced English-language instruction. Their backgrounds and experiences are as varied as their interests, which serve as a constant source of curiosity and inspiration for our students.

Teaching and learning at Albanian College will focus on methods and strategies applied in the best international schools around the world.

Our teaching practices differ from more traditional approaches in that they prepare students with 21st-century skills using inquiry as the basis for experiential learning.



ACT OVERVIEW

950
Students

60
Foreign
Hire Staff

Internationally
Accredited
Diploma



Get in touch and find out how you can be part of ACT international school family



WHY TO CHOOSE ACT

- 900 students
- 25,000 m2 Campus
- Diversified student and staff nationalities
- 93% of graduates accepted in various international universities
- International Accreditation
- MUN Programme
- MAP Assessment
- Classes offered in English Language
- Highly qualified internationally minded teachers

Traditional Learning vs Inquiry Learning

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| • Teacher-driven | • Student-driven |
| • Individual student work | • Collaboration between students |
| • Memorization of facts | • Higher level thinking and connecting facts to concepts |
| • Teachers ask a lot of questions | • Students ask a lot of questions |
| • Teacher-centered, quiet environment | • Student-centered, dialogue-based, active and hands-on environment. |



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