

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BRUSSELS (ISB)

ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

School situations can change quickly, particularly as schools face cutbacks to learning support programs due to the pandemic, current unrest, and economic uncertainty. For the most current information, work with the REO and school. Information in this document was collected by the Department of State's Office of Overseas Schools directly from the school in late 2020. If a field is not specified, please reach out to the REO listed below for more information.



The **International School of Brussels (ISB)**, founded in 1951, is an independent, nonprofit day school, which offers an international education for students from age three to 19 for students of all nationalities.

Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

MISSION & VISION

At ISB our Mission is to develop independent learners and international citizens in an environment where all students are included, challenged, and successful.

ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at www.isb.be/admissions.

IN GENERAL, THE SCHOOL CAN SUPPORT STUDENTS WHOSE LEARNING SUPPORT NEEDS ARE

Mild to Moderate

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

DISABILITIES SERVED

Hearing Impaired	Yes
Visually Impaired	Yes
Handicap Accessible	Yes
Learning Disabled	No
Intellectually Disabled	Yes

Behavioral/Emotionally Disturbed	Yes
Autistic	Yes
Non-categorical	Yes

Use of IEP or ILP

Yes



Teacher Accommodations
Yes



Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher
Yes



Maximum Hours per Week per Student
Push In 35 Pull Out 35



Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom
Yes

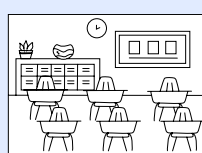


Academic support class
Secondary School
Yes



SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

Yes



In Elementary Yes
In Middle School Yes
In High School Yes



Support for special needs preschoolers

Yes



SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		2
Psychologist:		1
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		32
Guidance Counselor:		8

Staffing numbers are listed as full school totals. A breakdown by elementary, middle, and high school levels can be found on the [School Summary Information Portal](#)

[Portal](#)

or by emailing

OverseasSchools@state.gov.

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Psycho Educational Assessment:	Yes	No
Speech Therapy:	Yes	No
Occupational Therapy:	Yes	No
Physical Therapy:	Yes	No
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist (ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions):	Yes	No
Social Skills Group/Social Skills Training:	Yes	No

SCHOOL

1:1 Trained Classroom Aide:	No
Special Transportation:	No
Transportation Paraprofessional:	No

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Reading Specialist:	Yes	No
Reading Remediation:	Yes	No
Reading Programs for Dyslexia (Orton Gillingham, etc.):	Yes	No
Math Specialist:	Yes	No

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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