

ACADEMIA COTOPAXI AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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.



Academia Cotopaxi American International School is a private, independent, coeducational American international day school serving students from preschool (beginning at 12 months) through grade 12 for all nationalities. The school was founded in 1959 and is located in the northern part of Quito. The school is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges as well as by the International Baccalaureate Office and recognized by the Ecuadorian Ministry of Education.

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

MISSION & VISION

Our learning community inspires all students to shape their lives as principled, skillful, and appreciative contributors to the world.

ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at cotopaxi.k12.ec/admissions.

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

Mild to Moderate

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

DISABILITIES SERVED

Hearing Impaired	No	Behavioral/Emotionally Disturbed	No
Visually Impaired	No	Autistic	No
Handicap Accessible	No	Non-categorical	No
Learning Disabled	Yes		
Intellectually Disabled	No		

Use of IEP or ILP

Yes

Teacher Accommodations

Yes

Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher

Yes

Maximum Hours per Week per Student

Push In As Needed

Pull Out As Needed

Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom

Yes

Academic support class

Secondary School

Yes

SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

No

In Elementary No

In Middle School No

In High School No



Support for special needs preschoolers

No

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		2
Psychologist:		1
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		8
Guidance Counselor:		4

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](#) or by emailing OverseasSchools@state.gov.

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

SCHOOL		COMMUNITY	SCHOOL	
Psycho Educational Assessment:	No	Yes	1:1 Trained	See
Speech Therapy:	No	Yes	Classroom Aide:	REO
Occupational Therapy:	No	Yes	Special Transportation:	See
Physical Therapy:	No	Yes	Transportation Paraprofessional:	REO
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist (ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions):	No	Yes		
Social Skills Group/Social Skills Training:	Yes	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:	No	No

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reach out to: OverseasSchools@state.gov

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