

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF LAGOS

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 **American International School of Lagos (AISL)**: Founded in 1964, AISL is a private, coeducational school, which offers an international education based on principles of American education for students of all nationalities ages three-19. The August to June school year is divided into two semesters. AISL is fully accredited by the Council of International Schools (UK) and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (USA). The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) authorizes AISL to offer the IB Diploma Program to students in grades 11-12. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

MISSION & VISION

AISL provides exceptional learning experiences within a global community where all voices count. We spark the inspiration in students to be the best version of themselves so that they can joyously soar on their own paths of learning, growing, leading and contributing as global citizens.

ADMISSIONS

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

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

Mild

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	No		
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: 2 **Pull Out: 4**

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
Yes

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		2
Psychologist:		0
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		2.5
Guidance Counselor:		2

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

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

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

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reach out to: OverseasSchools@state.gov

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