

USUTU FOREST 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.



Usutu Forest School is an independent, coeducational day school which offers an education program from prekindergarten through Form 5 for students from 37 nationalities. The school has been in existence since 1963. With outstanding facilities, dedicated staff, an idyllic setting, and an academic and extracurricular program that keeps abreast with modern trends, Usutu prides itself on the excellent, well-rounded education it provides. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

MISSION & VISION

Usutu Forest International School intends to offer an education which caters for the total development of the child.

ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at usutuschool.ac.sz/admission.html.

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

Mild

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

DISABILITIES SERVED

Hearing Impaired	Yes	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 Not Specified

Pull Out Not Specified

Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom

Yes

Academic support class

Secondary School

No

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

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