

BISHKEK INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (BIS)

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.

Bishkek International School (BIS) is a liberal, secular, nonprofit community school, founded in 2010 to provide excellent international education in a happy environment for both international and local families in Bishkek. BIS has 330 students from Pre-K through grade 12 (from two to 18 years of age). Around 50% of students are Kyrgyz citizens, with international students representing over 30 countries worldwide. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).



MISSION & VISION

"To be the best international school in Central Asia providing inspirational education in a happy environment for globally minded students who are the leaders of the future. Our Mission is to enable our students to: Develop their intellectual curiosity and achieve their academic, sporting and creative potential; Be confident in their abilities and respectful of others; Learn about local and global issues and prepare to tackle common challenges."

ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at www.bis.kg/school/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	Behavioral/Emotionally Disturbed	No
Visually Impaired	No	Autistic	No
Handicap Accessible	Yes	Non-categorical	No
Learning Disabled	No		
Intellectually Disabled	No		

Use of IEP or ILP

Yes

Teacher Accommodations

Not specified

Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher

Not specified

Maximum Hours per Week per Student

Push In: 6

Pull Out: 6

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

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

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reach out to: OverseasSchools@state.gov

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