

URUGUAYAN AMERICAN 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 spring 2022. If a field is not specified, please reach out to the REO listed below for more information.



Uruguayan American School (UAS) was founded in 1958 and is an independent, nonprofit, coeducational day school with a strong academic program and a highly international student body. UAS enrolls 330 students in Nursery through Grade 12 and is the only Uruguayan school that follows the U.S. academic calendar. The size of the school allows students to participate in many after-school activities, clubs, and sports while receiving individual academic attention due to the commitment to maintain small class sizes. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

MISSION & VISION

The Uruguayan American School is a multicultural, academically challenging learning community that prepares students to be responsible global citizens and lifelong learners through U.S., international and Uruguayan curricula. A multicultural community committed to fostering global citizenship and providing a premier education.

ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at www.uas.edu.uy/application-process.

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	Yes	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: 5 **Pull Out: 2-6**

Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom
No

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:		0
Learning Support Teacher:		2
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	SCHOOL	
Psycho Educational Assessment:	No	Yes	1:1 Trained Classroom Aide:	No
Speech Therapy:	No	Yes	Special Transportation:	No
Occupational Therapy:	No	Yes	Transportation Paraprofessional:	No
Physical Therapy:	No	Yes		
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist (ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions):	No	Yes		
Social Skills Group/Social Skills Training:	Yes	Yes		

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

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

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reach out to: OverseasSchools@state.gov

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