

# ABUJA, NIGERIA AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ABUJA

## ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

School situations can change quickly, particularly as schools face cutbacks to learning support programs due to the pandemic, 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 fall 2022 and shows the availability of services rather than an assessment of the quality of the services. The profile is intended as a jumping off point for a conversation with the REO and school to understand the best fit for your child. Definitions may vary school to school. If a field is not specified, please reach out to the REO listed below for more information.



The [American International School of Abuja](#) (AISA) is a private, nonprofit, coeducational, college preparatory day school offering programs from preschool (age 3) through grade 12. Located in Nigeria's capital, AISA was founded in 1993, serving a diverse, multi-cultural community. The school year comprises of two semesters beginning in August and ending in June. AISA has 182 instructional days. AISA's mission is to "Challenge, Collaborate, Empower: Inspiring Global Citizens to be Lifelong Learners." Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

### ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at [www.aisabuja.org/admissions/admissions-policy](http://www.aisabuja.org/admissions/admissions-policy).

Special needs information can be found at

[www.lincoln.edu.gh/support-services/learning-support](http://www.lincoln.edu.gh/support-services/learning-support).

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

**Mild, Moderate**

ABLE AND WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

Hearing Impaired	Yes	Behaviorally/Emotionally Disturbed	Yes
Physically or Orthopedically Impaired	Yes	Multiple Disabilities	Yes
Visually Impaired	Yes	Other health impairment	Yes
Autistic	Yes	Speech or Language impaired	Yes
Specifically Learning Disabled	Yes	Traumatic Brain Injury	No
Intellectually Disabled	No		

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

<b>Teacher Accommodations</b> Yes 	<b>Teacher Accommodations Learning Support Teacher</b> Yes 	<b>Learning Support Teacher</b> Yes 	<b>Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom</b> Yes 	<b>Academic Support Class Secondary School</b> No 
<b>SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM</b> Yes 	<b>In Elementary</b> Yes <b>In Middle School</b> Yes <b>In High School</b> Yes	<b>Maximum Hours per Week per Student</b> <b>Push In</b> 2.5 <b>Pull Out</b> 3.5 	<b>Support for special needs preschoolers</b> No 	<b>Use of IEP or ILP</b> Yes 

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		2
Psychologist:		0
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		0
Learning Support Teacher:		2
Guidance Counselor:		3

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](#)

[Portal](#)

or by emailing

[OverseasSchools@state.gov](mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov).

### SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

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

### LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

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

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Regional Education Officer (REO)

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