

CONAKRY, GUINEA

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CONAKRY

ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

NOTE: 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 Conakry](#) (AISC) is a co-educational day school from pre-kindergarten through grade 12 in the Nongo neighborhood near the National Stadium, a 10- to 15-minute drive from the U.S. Embassy. It is non-profit and non-denominational. At AISC, education is not so much a matter of imparting knowledge. It is, rather, helping young people make powerful connections to the world and take responsibility for their learning. It is the only PK-12 accredited, English-speaking school in Guinea. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

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

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

Mild

Our class sizes are small with our largest class at 15 students. We can receive students with special needs requiring support from a Teaching Assistant. We use the online service <https://hellohero.com> which is based in the States in some instances, particularly for counseling services.

ABLE AND WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

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

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

Teacher Accommodations Yes 	Teacher Accommodations Learning Support Teacher Yes 	Learning Support Teacher No 	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	Maximum Hours per Week per Student Push In Pull Out 0 0	Support for special needs preschoolers Yes 	Use of IEP or ILP No

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		1
Psychologist:		0
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		0
Learning Support Teacher:		6
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		No	1 : 1 Trained Classroom Aide	Yes
Speech Therapy	Yes		No	Special Transportation	No
Occupational Therapy	Yes		No	Transportation Paraprofessional	No
Physical Therapy	Yes		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	
U.S. Credentialed 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	Regional Education Officer (REO)	MED/CFP
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