

LAGOS, NIGERIA AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF LAGOS

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 Lagos (AISL)**: Founded in 1964, AISL is a private, coeducational school, which offers an international education based on principles of American education for students of all nationalities ages three-19. The August to June school year is divided into two semesters. AISL is fully accredited by the Council of International Schools (UK) and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (USA). The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) authorizes AISL to offer the IB Diploma Program to students in grades 11-12. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at www.aislagos.org/admissions. Special needs information can be found at www.aislagos.org/teaching-learning/student-support-services.

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

Mild, Moderate, More Intensive

ABLE AND WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

Hearing Impaired	Behaviorally/Emotionally Disturbed
Physically or Orthopedically Impaired	Multiple Disabilities
Visually Impaired	Other health impairment
Autistic	Speech or Language impaired
Specifically Learning Disabled	Traumatic Brain Injury
Intellectually Disabled	

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

Teacher Accommodations	Teacher Accommodations Learning Support Teacher	Learning Support Teacher	Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom	Academic Support Class Secondary School
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM	In Elementary	Maximum Hours per Week per Student	Support for special needs preschoolers	Use of IEP or ILP
No	No	Push In Pull Out	Yes	Yes
	In Middle School	0 4		
	No			
	In High School			
	No			

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		2
Psychologist:		0
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		4
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](#) or by emailing OverseasSchools@state.gov.

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

SCHOOL		COMMUNITY		SCHOOL	
Psycho Educational Assessment	No		Yes	1:1 Trained Classroom Aide	Yes
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		No		
Social Skills Group/Social Skills Training	No		No		

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

SCHOOL		COMMUNITY	
U.S. Credentialed Reading Specialist	No		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) Dr. Tim Stuart stuartts@state.gov Tel: +1 (202) 261-8200	MED/CFP Child and Family Program Team MEDCFP@state.gov Tel: +1-202-663-1815
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