

NIAMEY, NIGER

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF NIAMEY

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 Niamey** (AISN), established in 1982, is an independent, coeducational day school offering an educational program from nursery through grade 12. The school year consists of two semesters that begin in mid-August and end in late May or early June. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at niamey.finalsite.com/admissions. Special needs information can be found at niamey.finalsite.com/learning-academics/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 No	Multiple Disabilities No
Visually Impaired No	Other health impairment Yes
Autistic Yes	Speech or Language impaired No
Specifically Learning Disabled Yes	Traumatic Brain Injury No
Intellectually Disabled No	

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
Yes	Yes	Push In Pull Out	Yes	Yes
	In Middle School	5 10		
	Yes			
	In High School			
	Yes			

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		1
Psychologist:		0
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		3
Guidance Counselor:		0

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
Speech Therapy	No	Yes
Occupational Therapy	No	Yes
Physical Therapy	No	Yes
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist (ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions)	Yes	No
Social Skills Group/Social Skills Training	Yes	No
1:1 Trained Classroom Aide	No	
Special Transportation	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.)	Yes	No
Math Specialist	No	No

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reach out to:	Regional Education Officer (REO)	MED/CFP
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