

PODGORICA, MONTENEGRO

QSI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MONTENEGRO

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 spring 2023 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.

QSI International School of Montenegro (QSIM) is an international, coeducational day school that enrolls over 100 students from over 25 countries around the world. QSIM, one of 35 QSI schools around the world, offers an American-model, college-preparatory education in the English language for students from three to 18 years of age (PK through HS). Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).



ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at montenegro.qsi.org/admissions.

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

Mild

QSI Montenegro does not have on-site learning support educators. Our classroom teachers, with support and guidance from regional QSI Learning Support Coordinators, can accommodate students with mild learning needs. QSI employs regional Learning Support Coordinators who provide support, education/training, and direction for schools without Learning Support educators on staff. With this support, QSI Montenegro teachers are equipped to provide Tier 1 support to students. Podgorica does not have adequate English-speaking educational psychologists, speech therapists, occupational therapists or other support professionals for children with significant learning needs.

ABLE AND WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

Hearing Impaired	No	Behaviorally/Emotionally Disturbed	No
Physically or Orthopedically Impaired	No	Multiple Disabilities	No
Visually Impaired	No	Other health impairment	No
Autistic	No	Speech or Language impaired	No
Specifically Learning Disabled	No	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	No	No	No	No
SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM	In Elementary Yes In Middle School No In High School No	Maximum Hours per Week per Student Push In 0 Pull Out 0	Support for special needs preschoolers No	Use of IEP or ILP Yes

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Social Worker:	0
Nurse:	1
Special Needs Coordinator:	0
Special Needs Teacher:	0
Psychologist:	0
School 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	1 : 1 Trained Classroom Aide
Speech Therapy	No	No
Occupational Therapy	No	Special Transportation
Physical Therapy	No	No
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist (ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions)	No	Transportation Paraprofessional
Social Skills Group/ Social Skills Training	No	No

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

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

Please note, some schools may have an expectation that parents make arrangements for support services even if they are listed as available.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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