

# BANGKOK, THAILAND INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BANGKOK (ISB)

## 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.



**International School Bangkok (ISB)** was the first international school in Thailand. Founded in 1951, the school initially opened on the grounds of the U.S. Embassy. ISB is an independent, coeducational, inclusive, nonprofit day school offering an educational program for children ages 3-18 (PK - grade12). The school year extends from approximately mid-August to early June and is divided into two semesters. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

### ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at [www.isb.ac.th/admissions](http://www.isb.ac.th/admissions). Special Needs information can be found at [www.isb.ac.th/learning-isb/student-services/learning-support](http://www.isb.ac.th/learning-isb/student-services/learning-support).

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

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

#### Teacher Accommodations

Yes



#### Teacher Accommodations Learning Support Teacher

Yes



#### Learning Support Teacher

Yes



#### Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom

Yes



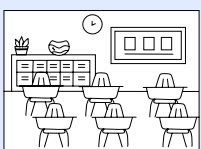
#### Academic Support Class Secondary School

Yes



#### SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

Yes



In Elementary Yes  
In Middle School Yes  
In High School Yes

Maximum Hours per Week per Student  
Push In Pull Out  
7 7



#### Support for special needs preschoolers

Yes



#### Use of IEP or ILP

Yes



### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Social Worker: 0

Nurse: 5

Special Needs Coordinator: 1

Special Needs Teacher: 12

Psychologist: 1

School Counselor: 7

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

Psycho Educational Assessment	Yes	No
Speech Therapy	Yes	Yes
Occupational Therapy	Yes	Yes
Physical Therapy	No	Yes
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist (ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions)	Yes	Yes
Social Skills Group/Social Skills Training	Yes	Yes

#### SCHOOL

1:1 Trained Classroom Aide	Yes
Special Transportation	No
Transportation Paraprofessional	No

### LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

#### SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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

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

Regional Education Officer (REO)

Andrew A. Hoover

[hooveraa2@state.gov](mailto:hooveraa2@state.gov)

MED/CFP

Child and Family Program Team

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

[www.state.gov/m/a/os](http://www.state.gov/m/a/os)