

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 December 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.



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

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

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

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

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

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

Regional Education Officer (REO)
Child and Family Program Team
[MEDCFP@state.gov](#)

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