

FUKUOKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

School situations can change quickly, particularly as schools face cutbacks to learning support programs due to the pandemic, current 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 late 2020. If a field is not specified, please reach out to the REO listed below for more information.



Fukuoka International School (FIS) is a private, co-educational day school offering the internationally recognized International Baccalaureate Diploma to all students in grades 11 and 12, as well as providing students with the FIS high school diploma. FIS offers classes from early years (three-years-old) to grade 12. The school was founded in 1972 with a high school program added in 1990. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

MISSION & VISION

Our mission at FIS is to **INCLUDE, EMPOWER and IMPACT** in all aspects of life - whether it be in the classroom, around the board meeting table, on the sports field, or out on the playground. Our safe and supportive learning environment, inquiry-based learning philosophy, and dedicated team of educators support this mission - empowering our students as they grow into inquisitive, balanced, confident learners.

ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at www.fis.ed.jp/join/admissions.

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

Mild

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

DISABILITIES SERVED

Hearing Impaired	No	Behavioral/Emotionally Disturbed	No
Visually Impaired	No	Autistic	No
Handicap Accessible	Yes	Non-categorical	No
Learning Disabled	No		
Intellectually Disabled	No		

Use of IEP or ILP
Yes

Teacher Accommodations
Yes

Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher
Yes

Maximum Hours per Week per Student
Push In 3 Pull Out 3

Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom
Yes

Academic support class
Secondary School
Yes

SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

No

In Elementary **No**
In Middle School **No**
In High School **No**



Support for special needs preschoolers
Yes

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		1
Psychologist:		0
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		2
Learning Support Teacher:		2
Guidance 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	Yes	1:1 Trained Classroom Aide:	Yes
Speech Therapy:	Yes	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	Yes		
Social Skills Group/Social Skills Training:	Yes	No		

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

SCHOOL		COMMUNITY
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: OverseasSchools@state.gov

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