

# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BANGKOK (ISB)

## 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.



**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](#).

### MISSION & VISION

"Through outstanding teaching and learning in a nurturing environment, ISB inspires students to achieve their academic and personal potential; be passionate, reflective learners; become caring global citizens, and lead healthy, active, balanced lifestyles. Enriching communities through the intellectual, humanitarian and creative thoughts and actions of our learners."

### ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at [www.isb.ac.th/admissions](http://www.isb.ac.th/admissions).

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

**Mild, Moderate, & More Intensive**

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

#### DISABILITIES SERVED

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

Use of IEP or ILP

Yes

Teacher Accommodations

Yes

Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher

Yes

Maximum Hours per Week per Student

Push In: N/A

Pull Out: 2 ES, 6.5 MS/HS

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



Support for special needs preschoolers

No

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		5
Psychologist:		1.5
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		10.5
Guidance Counselor:		7.5

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](mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov).

### SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

SCHOOL		COMMUNITY	SCHOOL	
Psycho Educational Assessment:	Yes	No	1:1 Trained Classroom Aide:	Yes
Speech Therapy:	Yes	No	Special Transportation:	Yes
Occupational Therapy:	Yes	No	Transportation Paraprofessional:	No
Physical Therapy:	No	Yes		
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist (ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions):	No	Yes		
Social Skills Group/Social Skills Training:	Yes	Yes		

### LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

SCHOOL		COMMUNITY
Reading Specialist:	No	No
Reading Remediation:	Yes	No
Reading Programs for Dyslexia (Orton Gillingham, etc.):	No	No
Math Specialist:	No	No

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reach out to: [OverseasSchools@state.gov](mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov)

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