

GREAT TEACHERS GREAT SCHOOLS







Passionate About Education?

“We are a real community, we are diverse, the teachers are wonderful and make learning fun!”

So are we. As dedicated international educators, we share your aspiration to reach out to new cultures and ignite young minds with the exhilaration of learning. Since 1976, Esol Education has been providing high quality international education to students in the Middle East and beyond. Today, we serve over 10,000 students, facilitating the pursuit of knowledge in a stimulating, culturally inclusive environment. With a strong focus on providing the highest standards of educational excellence, our schools enjoy the benefits of experienced leadership, dedicated teachers and superlative facilities.

Each of our nine schools in UAE, Egypt, Cyprus and Lebanon follows an American or British curriculum and is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA) and/or the Council of International Schools (CIS), and offers one or more International Baccalaureate (IB) programs.

We invite you to explore exciting careers with our team of caring and motivated professionals, where diversity is celebrated and educational excellence is tradition.



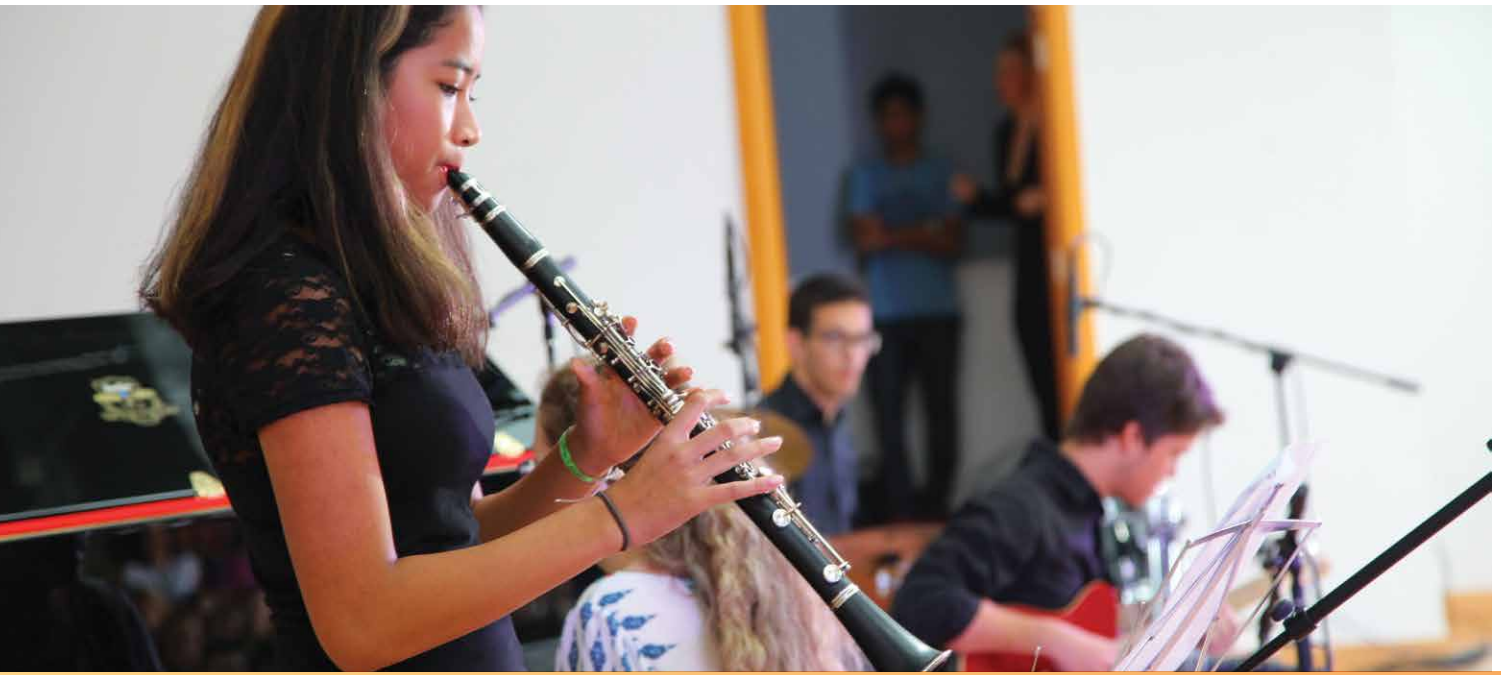


A Heritage of Learning

Building on a legacy of over 40 years of achievement, Esol Education aims to develop well-rounded global citizens who are socially responsible lifelong learners. With a view towards preparing young people to meet the call of the 21st century, we measure our success through our students' progress, performance and wellbeing. Our teams of educators use research-based, progressive teaching methods tailored to children's individual needs, putting students at the forefront of their learning. Bright and articulate, Esol students take great pride in their education, going on to attend leading universities across the world.

Whether you are in UAE or Egypt, Cyprus or Lebanon, our widely recognized emphasis on quality, our comprehensive approach to education and our positive, pleasant student-centered environments set apart every Esol Education school as a warm, welcoming learning community, focused on providing the highest standards of teaching and learning for our students as well as our faculty.

“Our school has wonderful teachers that are committed to giving their students a quality education through a creative and loving environment.”



Rewarding Opportunities

“Excellent standard of education; very good atmosphere; diligent staff; excellent leadership.”

With spacious, purpose-built campuses in stunning locations across the Middle East and the Mediterranean, Esol Education offers qualified and experienced educators world-class opportunities.

Teachers at Esol schools receive a competitive salary and benefits package. They also enjoy a highly professional and supportive work environment with great facilities and resources.

All our teachers enjoy:

- A professional, highly supportive work environment
- State-of-the-art resources
- Comprehensive professional development and succession programs
- A competitive salary
- Housing
- Annual round-trip airline tickets home
- Medical insurance
- Structured retirement plans or end-of-service bonus



Lifelong Learning

Celebrating our core value of lifelong learning, ongoing professional development is an integral part of Esol Education's teaching program. We believe in providing our teachers with comprehensive opportunities to hone their skills, encouraging them to apply the latest teaching and learning methods to continually engage and motivate our students.

“Professional development is built in to the schools' systems that create the culture of learning, adapting, collaborating, reflecting, and using innovative techniques.”

Apart from generous allowances for formal training within our host countries as well as abroad, we regularly bring our teachers together for country-wide as well as cross-country professional development conferences (PDCs). 2013 saw the launch of our signature Esol Education PDC biennial series, which was held in Dubai and welcomed over 580 teachers and administrators from our schools across the region. A successful Egypt-wide PDC was held in 2014, and the second Esol Education PDC is confirmed for 2015 in Cairo, with plans for 2017 and 2019 already in the works.

With a carefully designed conference program centered around a curated selection of topics ranging from sophisticated teaching methods to innovations in technology, our events feature inspiring speakers ranging from acclaimed international educators to experienced Esol faculty members, each of whom lead full and small group presentations, interactive seminars and 'job alike' sessions. Lively workshops, animated discussions, hands-on individual and group activities, all provide teachers a remarkable forum to share ideas and best practices, as well as network with their peers and education leaders.



Destination Abu Dhabi, UAE

From humble beginnings as a confederation of tribal sheikhdoms on the shores of the Arabian Gulf to one of the richest countries in the world, modern United Arab Emirates (UAE) traces its history to the discovery of oil in the city-state of Abu Dhabi and surrounding areas in the mid 1930s. The largest of the seven Emirates, Abu Dhabi today is a captivating capital of commerce, culture and tourism with a diverse and vibrant population. Steeped in history and culture, this city of contrasts features glittering skyscrapers, peaceful residential communities, parks and beaches and state-of-the-art leisure and entertainment destinations.

Whether you are a nature lover, sports enthusiast or art aficionado, you will find plenty to do while living in Abu Dhabi. Trek to see the massive dunes of the Empty Quarter, kayak among beautiful mangroves or keep the weekend diary action-packed with the many art exhibits, concerts and sporting events that are organized around the city. Foodies will relish the authentic flavors that await at Abu Dhabi's varied restaurant scene, from Michelin-starred cuisine to Arabic street food, while a modern retail landscape spoils you for choice with malls featuring both familiar brands and new discoveries, bringing the best of the world right to your doorstep.



Nearest Airports

Abu Dhabi International Airport
Al Maktoum International Airport
Dubai International Airport



Population

1.6 million



Visitors per year

2.8 million



Weather

Hot Summers, April – September |
Average Temperature: 40°C
Mild Winters, October – March |
Average Temperature: 26°C



Attractions

Yas Island
Saadiyat Island
Ferrari World
Sheikh Zayed Mosque
Sir Bani Yas Island



Annual Events

Formula 1 Grand Prix
Abu Dhabi Science Festival
Abu Dhabi Classics Music Festival
Abu Dhabi Art
Red Bull Air Race
Abu Dhabi International Film Festival
Abu Dhabi Golf Championships
Formula 1
Powerboat World Championships



Explore Our World



American International School in Abu Dhabi

Educating students for over 20 years in the heart of UAE's capital, AISA is regarded as one of the leading schools in the Emirate. AISA is committed to producing responsible, independent, and respectful global citizens. Known for excellence in teaching and a rich extracurricular program spanning athletics, performing arts, and community service, AISA serves students from over 80 countries and was the first school in Abu Dhabi to be authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB DP) and the first to be authorized to offer the IB Primary Years Program (IBPYP).



Enrollment*

KG – Grade 5	709
Grade 6 – Grade 8	281
Grade 9 – Grade 12	362



Total Teaching Staff*

130



Student-Faculty Ratio*

10.4 : 1



Curriculum

International Baccalaureate (IB) – IB DP and IB PYP
American High School Diploma



Languages Offered

English, Arabic, French, Spanish



Extra-curricular Activities

Yoga, Sailing, Art, Dance, Robotics, Drama, Falconry, Choir



Athletics

Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Track and Field, Cross Country, Tennis, Badminton and Swimming



Campus Facilities

Science and technology labs, gymnasium, soccer field, basketball and volleyball courts, swimming pool, cafeteria



Accreditations:

Middle States Association of Colleges (MSA)
Council of International Schools
UAE Ministry of Education



Memberships

Near East South Asian Association of Overseas Schools (NESA)
European Council of International Schools (ECIS)

*Data based on academic year 2014-2015



Destination Dubai, UAE

A city in the fast lane, Dubai's remarkable transformation from a sleepy fishing and pearling town to a powerful trade, tourism and logistics hub has followed a dizzying trajectory. Home to over 200 nationalities, this dynamic metropolis offers a cosmopolitan lifestyle that combines the historic charm of the east with modern comforts, a superb infrastructure and top healthcare facilities. With year-round sunshine, pristine beaches and impressive shopping, entertainment and leisure destinations, it's no surprise that Dubai is one of the world's top 10 cities to visit, live and work.

From the glitz and glamour of haute couture fashion and five-star resorts to grassroots communities

that foster artists, musicians and writers, life in Dubai is exciting. Adventure-lovers can spend weekends exploring the wild beauty of the Hajar mountains close by or scuba and fishing expeditions into the Arabian Gulf. Families are spoiled for choice by the wide range of child-friendly activities on offer, and the array of festivals, sporting and music events that pack Dubai's busy calendar. The city's myriad restaurants feature award-winning chefs as well as local homegrown talent, and serve up a kaleidoscope of flavors, while the tranquil desert, a short drive away, serves as a humble reminder of the nomadic roots of this incredible destination.



Nearest Airports

- Dubai International Airport
- Al Maktoum International Airport
- Sharjah International Airport



Population

2.2 million



Visitors per year

9 million



Weather

- Hot Summers, April – September | Average Temperature: 40°C
- Mild Winters, October – March | Average Temperature: 15°C



Attractions

- Burj Khalifa
- Aquaventure
- Dubai Museum, Dhow Wharfage, Heritage House, Bastakiya Quarter
- Dubai Creek, Gold & Spice Souqs
- Ski Dubai

- The Palm & World Islands
- Sir Bani Yas Island



Annual Events

- Dubai World Cup
- Dubai Rugby 7s
- Dubai Marathon
- UAE Desert Challenge
- Dubai Jazz Festival
- The Dubai Shopping Festival (DSF)
- Dubai Desert Classic
- Dubai Tennis Championship
- Dubai Film Festival



Explore Our World



Deira International School Dubai

Occupying an expansive campus in Dubai's exclusive Al Badia community at Dubai Festival City, Deira International School (DIS) is an IB World School. DIS fosters a community of learning, developing students into global citizens and true leaders. Providing a rich and comprehensive academic programme based on the National Curriculum for England, DIS complements its academic rigour with a broad spectrum of athletic offerings and vibrant arts programmes. DIS students complete the IGCSE in Year 11 and then pursue the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) or the International Baccalaureate Career-Related Certificate (IBCC) in Years 12 and 13.



Enrollment*

KG – Grade 5	815
Grade 6 – Grade 8	325
Grade 9 – Grade 12	418



Total Teaching Staff*

150



Student-Faculty Ratio*

10.4:1



Curriculum

International Baccalaureate (IB) – IB DP and IBCC
International General Certificate of Secondary Education, IGCSE



Languages Offered

English, Arabic, French, Spanish



Extra-curricular Activities

Vocal and Instrumental Programme, Band, Chorus, Dance and Art



Athletics

Swimming, Gymnastics, Striking and Fielding, Football, Dodge Ball, Tournaments, Basketball, Rugby, Tennis



Campus Facilities

Art rooms, libraries, computer and science laboratories, vocal and instrumental music rooms, design technology workshops, business studies centre, an indoor gymnasium, a swimming pool, a large sports field, media centre and a multipurpose hall



Accreditations:

Council of International Schools (CIS)
UAE Ministry of Education



Memberships

British Schools in the Middle East (BSME)

*Data based on academic year 2014-2015



Explore Our World



Inspire Children's Nursery Dubai

Located at Umm Al Sheif street in Umm Suqeim, Jumeirah, Inspire is an early learning center that provides children aged 3 months to 4 years with a safe place to learn and grow through an engaging play-based program that builds on the American Creative Curriculum® and is inspired by the Italian Reggio Emilia principles. The nursery is managed by experts in early education and child development, and provides an inclusive, individualized learning environment, with a low staff-to-child ratios, rigorous health and safety standards and a sensitive settling-in process. Inspire offers flexible enrollments options and provides a full day (till 6 p.m.) and full year program.



Enrollment*

83 children from 4 months to 4 years old



Total Teaching Staff*

18



Student-Faculty Ratio*

3 : 1 or 4:1 or 8:1 (depending on age group)



Campus Size:

17,500 sq. ft.



Curriculum

Creative Curriculum
Reggio Emilia Approach (adapted)
OneTribe Peace Education Program



Awards:

"Best in Early Childhood Education Service for 2012" by Arabian Child
"Best Education Provider for 2013" by Mother, Baby & Child Magazine
"Voted among the best in Early Childhood Education in 2014" by Mother, Baby & Child Magazine



Languages Offered

English, Arabic, French



Extra-curricular Activities

Swimming, music & movement, yoga, gymnastics



Facilities

Spacious, naturally lit classrooms, quiet, separate nursery for young babies, a large, shaded natural garden and play area, nature garden for planting and botanical activities, a soft-floored outdoor play area, an indoor, temperature-controlled swimming pool, splash pool, music room, community play area with reading, arts and crafts and construction, dramatic play area, large indoor soft play area for gross motor development, fully-equipped clinic with qualified nurse, two full-sized kitchens

*Data based on academic year 2014-2015



Explore Our World



Universal American School Dubai

Located in Dubai Festival City, UAS is a fully accredited IB World School, offering a superior international education, focused on developing core skills such as critical thinking, creativity, leadership and civic responsibility, creating lifelong learners. With highly trained educators and a state-of-the-art 70,000 square-meter campus, UAS offers the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (IB PYP) in the elementary years and the IB Diploma Program (IB DP) as an option in Grades 11 and 12. UAS alumni attend some of the most prestigious universities worldwide.



Enrollment*

KG – Grade 5	692
Grade 6 – Grade 8	303
Grade 9 – Grade 12	419



Total Teaching Staff*

155



Student-Faculty Ratio*

9.1 : 1



Curriculum

International Baccalaureate (IB) – IB DP and IB PYP
American High School Diploma



Languages Offered

English, Arabic, French, Spanish



Extra-curricular Activities

Cross-country, Rugby, Softball, Golf, Book Clubs, Crafty Arts, Play Dough Sculpture, Outdoor Games



Athletics

Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Track and field, Cross country, Tennis, Badminton and Swimming



Campus Facilities

Indoor gymnasium, Olympic size track and soccer field, vocal and instrumental music rooms, art rooms, computer and science laboratories, libraries, swimming pool, multi-purpose hall (MPH)



Accreditations:

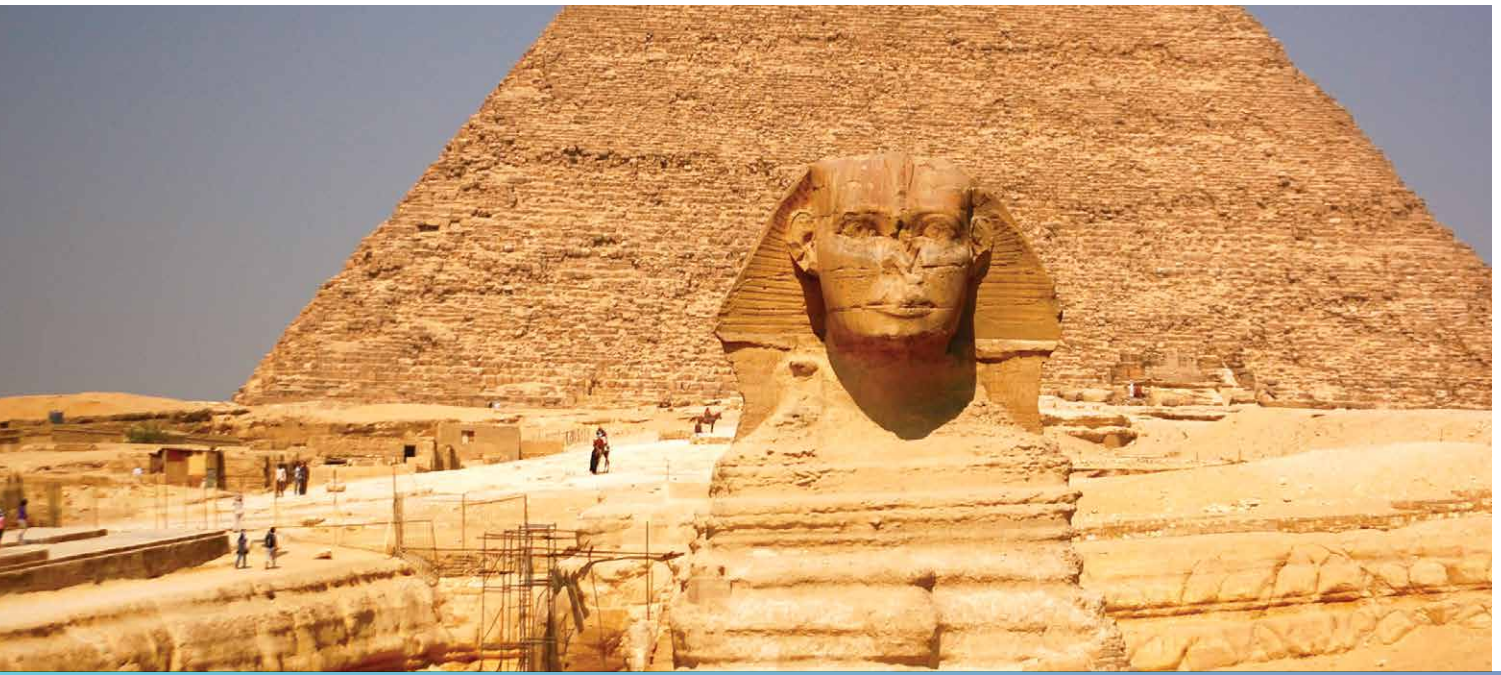
Middle States Association of Colleges (MSA)
Council of International Schools (CIS)
International Baccalaureate Organization
UAE Ministry of Education



Memberships

Near East South Asian Association of Overseas Schools (NESA)

*Data based on academic year 2014-2015



Destination Cairo, Egypt

Touched by every great civilization through the ages, from the Pharaohs and Assyrians to the Persians, Greeks and Romans to the Umayyads, Abbasids and the Ottomans, the history of Egypt is deliciously rich. Its modern capital, Cairo, is an exhilarating testament to the fascinating cultures that have left their mark over the years. Noisy and bustling, this heaving city of a thousand minarets surrounds you with the warmth of its populace, who are kind and welcoming, and enchants you with its contrasts, which juxtapose contemporary comforts with time-honored traditions.

The biggest city in Egypt, and indeed, Africa and the Middle East, Cairo is an unforgettable experience and a gateway to the awe-inspiring riches in this beautiful country. History buffs are in for a delight! The city itself offers a host of discoveries from the fascinating Coptic churches of Old Cairo, the astounding artifacts in the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities to the medieval markets near Khan El-Khalili. Cinemas, theatres and modern malls provide great weekend distractions, while excursions out of the city abound: visit the Great Pyramids and Sphinx at Giza or travel further afield to Dahshur, Memphis and Saqqara. Take a weekend road trip to the Western Desert, or longer holidays to the captivating cities of Aswan, Luxor and Alexandria.



Nearest Airports

Cairo International Airport
Borg El Arab Airport
Aswan Airport



Population

20 million



Visitors per year

12 million



Weather

Hot Summers, May – October |
Average Temperature: 28°C
Mild Winters, November – April |
Average Temperature: 20°C



Attractions

Attractions:
Egyptian Museum
Great Pyramid and Sphinx of Giza
Valley of the Kings
Karnak
Abu Simbel Temples, Luxor Temples



Annual Events

Cairo Film Festival
Egypt Boat Show
Sharm el Sheikh Half Marathon
Cairo International Book Fair
International Fair
Fashion Week in Cairo



Explore Our World



American International School in Egypt - Main Campus

With a heritage of excellence spanning 25 years, the American International School in Egypt (AISE) – Main Campus caters to more than 1500 students in a purpose-built 51,000 square meter campus in Cairo Festival City. Providing a holistic approach to education that encourages academic achievement, AISE aims to develop students that will thrive in a dynamic and rapidly changing world. AISE students are encouraged to participate in activities outside of the classroom such as Student Council, Model United Nations and a number of sports and clubs activities. AISE is accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA), Council of International Schools (CIS), and offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP). The Egyptian Ministry of Education recognizes AISE's American High School Diploma.

Enrollment*
 KG – Grade 5 868
 Grade 6 – Grade 8 291
 Grade 9 – Grade 12 460

Total Teaching Staff*
 160

Student-Faculty Ratio*
 10.1 : 1

Curriculum
 International Baccalaureate (IB) – IB DP
 American High School Diploma

Languages Offered
 English, Arabic, French, Spanish

Extra-curricular Activities
 Band, Soccer, Recycling Program and Student Council, Drama Club, Student Council, Archeology Club, Model United Nations (MUN), National Honor Society, AIS4Egypt, Junior Varsity and National levels

Athletics
 Volleyball, Football, Basketball, and Track and Field

Campus Facilities
 Air conditioned/heated classrooms, library, media and technology center, art science and computer labs, art and photography studios, theater and auditorium, band and vocal music rehearsal and performance rooms, playground, track and soccer field, outdoor courts, indoor swimming pool and air conditioned gym

Accreditations:
 Middle States Association of Colleges (MSA)
 Council of International Schools
 Egyptian Ministry of Education

Memberships
 Near East South Asian Association of Overseas Schools (NESA)
 European Council of International Schools (ECIS)
 Mediterranean Association of International Schools (MAIS)
 Association for the Advancement of International Education (AAIE)

*Data based on academic year 2014-2015



Explore Our World



American International School in Egypt - West Campus

Inaugurated in August 2009, the American International School in Egypt (AISE) – West Campus serves the local and international community in Cairo. AISE encourages and inspires students to become lifelong learners who contribute to a diverse and changing world. Highly qualified educators, 50% of whom hold a postgraduate degree, teach AISE’s international curriculum. Authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate (IBDP) for Grades 11 and 12, AISE is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA) and Council of International Schools (CIS). AISE’s American High School Diploma is also recognized by the Egyptian Ministry of Education and is equivalent to the Egyptian General Secondary Certificate.



Enrollment*

KG – Grade 5	727
Grade 6 – Grade 8	162
Grade 9 – Grade 12	212



Total Teaching Staff*

98



Student-Faculty Ratio*

11.2 : 1



Curriculum

International Baccalaureate (IB) – IB DP
American High School Diploma



Languages Offered

English, Arabic, French, Spanish



Extra-curricular Activities

Student Council, Competitive Sports, Drama Productions, and Yearbook



Athletics

Soccer, Swimming, Track and Field, Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball



Campus Facilities

Well-equipped classrooms with interactive whiteboards, computer labs, science labs, art studios, library and media center, auditorium, theatre, dance studio, stagecraft workshop, music studio, soccer field, basketball court, outdoor tennis court, playgrounds, gymnasium, swimming pool, garden, and prayer room



Accreditations:

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA)
Council of International Schools (CIS)
Egyptian Ministry of Education



Memberships

European Council of International Schools (ECIS)

*Data based on academic year 2014-2015



Explore Our World



Cairo English School

Housed in an impressive campus in New Cairo, with an Olympic-sized swimming pool, running track, football field, indoor gymnasium and a fully equipped science labs, Cairo English School (CES) opened in 2006 and has established itself as one of Cairo's leading schools. CES provides British-based international education culminating in Cambridge International Education IGCSE exam and the A-Level and IB Diploma offered as alternatives in the Sixth Form. CES is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS), Middle States Associations of Colleges and Schools (MSA), British Schools of the Middle East (BSME), and has been an International Baccalaureate (IB) world school since April 2010.



Enrollment*

Total Enrollment:	1532
Early Years:	520
Primary:	665
Secondary:	347



Total Teaching Staff*

133



Student-Faculty Ratio*

11.5



Curriculum

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)
National Curriculum of England
International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)
A Levels
International Baccalaureate (IB) - IB DP



Languages Offered

English, Arabic, French, Spanish



Extra-curricular Activities

Dance, Creative Arts, Tennis, Science Club, Outdoor Games, Golf, Music, Cooking, Year Book, Design Technology, Volleyball, Computer Animation, Swimming, Drama



Athletics

Football, Rugby, Netball, Swimming, Basketball, Volleyball and Track and Field



Campus Facilities

Courtyard, sports hall, heated outdoor Olympic sized swimming pool, football pitch, running track, dance studio and aerobics gymnasium, outdoor adventure playgrounds, basketball courts and play areas, science laboratories, art rooms, music rooms, a modern design and technology workshop, design studio (including Computer Aided Design facilities) libraries and theatre



Accreditations:

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA)
Council of International Schools (CIS)
British Schools of the Middle East (BSME)
British Schools Overseas (BSO)



Memberships

European Council of International Schools (ECIS)

*Data based on academic year 2014-2015



Destination Nicosia, Cyprus

Nicosia is the largest city and the capital of the idyllic Mediterranean island of Cyprus, the legendary birthplace of the mythical Greek goddess, Aphrodite. Over the years, Nicosia emerged as the island's commercial center and boasts a relaxed lifestyle combined with all the comforts of modern Europe, a city with a true community feel, where the people are welcoming and the sun is always shining. Residents have access to top class healthcare and great infrastructure, exceptional housing options ranging from well-designed apartments to pleasant villas, while enjoying superb leisure facilities with plenty to do for families and lone adventurers alike.

History, culture, wellness, sports, shopping, restaurants, nightlife and entertainment make Nicosia and Cyprus ideal for visitors and residents alike. Only a short drive from the city, beautiful beaches and breathtaking mountain ranges are accessible via a reliable highway network. Monasteries, museums and ancient architectural sites make for amazing days out, and the city itself has parks, a cinema, plenty of high street favorites and independent design outlets to discover. Theatres, concerts and art exhibits provide outlets for cultural expression, while exceptional dining destinations provide a fusion of flavors for culinary explorers.



Nearest Airports

Larnaca International Airport
Ercan International Airport
Paphos International Airport



Population

200,000



Visitors per year

2 million (all Cyprus)



Weather

Mild Summers, April – November |
Average Temperature: 24°C
Mild Winters, December – March |
Average Temperature: 11°C



Attractions

Tombs of the Kings
Petra tou Romiou
Cyprus Museum
Kato Paphos Archeological Park
Kolossi Castle
Cape Grecco



Annual Events

The Limassol Carnival
Anthestiria – Flower Festival
Ancient Greek Drama Festival
Kataklysmos
Kypria – Festival of the Flood
The Wine Festival
International Historic Car Rally



Explore Our World



American International School in Cyprus

Situated on a 16,000 square meter campus in Nicosia, the American International School in Cyprus (AISC) offers students plenty of space for honing their skills, with facilities including tennis courts, swimming pool, library and a wireless indoor and outdoor environment administered full-time by a librarian and IT team. AISC is a provider of international education strongly focused on experiential learning. Students come from 45 countries and are taught by highly qualified teachers. AISC's program is approved by the Cyprus Ministry of Education and is accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA) and the Council of International Schools (CIS). The school also offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma program.

Enrollment*
 KG – Grade 5 136
 Grade 6 – Grade 8 58
 Grade 9 – Grade 12 90

Total Teaching Staff*
 41

Student-Faculty Ratio*
 6.9 : 1

Curriculum
 International Baccalaureate (IB) – IB DP

Languages Offered
 English, French, Spanish

Extra-curricular Activities
 Math Club, Knowledge Bowl, Drama Club, Dance Club, Model United Nations (MUN), National Honor Society (NHS), Robotics Club, Student Council, Yearbook Club, Choir, Band, Music, Drama, Art Club, Chess, Writers Club, Computer Robotics Club

Athletics
 Soccer, Basketball, Swimming, Volleyball, Tennis, Running Club, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Physical Outdoors Games

Campus Facilities
 Tennis, swimming pool, outdoor sitting areas, library, theater, covered play areas and playground

Accreditations:
 Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA)
 Council of International Schools (CIS)

Memberships
 European Council of International Schools (ECIS)
 National Honor Society (NHS)
 Mediterranean Association of International Schools (MAIS)
 Near-east South Asia Association of International Schools (NESAA)
 Central and Eastern European Schools Association (CEESA)

*Data based on academic year 2014-2015



Destination Aley, Lebanon

A charming hillside town on Mount Lebanon, Aley emerged as a popular summer destination at the end of the 19th century when a interconnecting railway linked it with Beirut in Lebanon and Damascus in Syria. Characterized by its natural stone and red roof buildings, surrounded by fragrant cedar trees, the town's scenic beauty has attracted the privileged elite from around the Middle East. Many own summer homes here, while some have made this beautiful city their permanent residence. After its recent downtown revival in 2001, Aley rose in prominence as a popular tourist destination, giving rise to an array of shopping, dining and lifestyle destinations, including numerous delightful alfresco cafes and restaurants that form a part of the ubiquitous Middle Eastern café culture, celebrated widely in Lebanon.

From surfing to skiing, historical sites to trendy nightspots, you will find plenty to do in Aley. Spend leisurely weekends strolling down "Souk Aley", the palm-fringed boulevard at the heart of the town, dotted with high street brands and antique stores, indulge in the various outdoor activities at the numerous sporting clubs around, or take a Dabkeh class on a whim with the famed Rajanaveda Dance Academy! Longer weekends give you the opportunity to explore the rest of Lebanon, only a short ride away. Enjoy a day of sightseeing in Byblos, one of the oldest continuously populated cities in the world, or lose yourself in the winding lanes and souks of Beirut, once known as "the Paris of the Middle East", an enchanting blend of Levantine and Mediterranean cultures that keeps visitors coming back for more.



Nearest Airports

Beirut Rafic Hariri Airport



Population

100,000



Visitors per year

1.3 million (all Lebanon)



Weather

Hot, dry Summers, June – September |
Average Temperature: 38°C
Cool Winters, December – March |
Average Temperature: 10°C



Attractions

Kadisha Valley
National Museum of Beirut
Jeita Grotto
Byblos Castle
Sursock Museum
Gibran Museum
Archeological Museum
Mzaar Kfardebian
Grand Serail
Saint George Maronite Cathedral



Annual Events

Al Bustan International Festival of Music and the Arts
Byblos Festival
Baalbeck International Festival
Zouk Mikael International Festival
Tyre and South Festival
Beiteddine Arts Festival
Memorial Day Parade
Summer Dancefest
Lebanon Country Fair



Explore Our World



Universal College Aley

Established over 100 years ago, overlooking the capital city of Beirut, Universal College – Aley (UCA) is a learning community committed to providing children with a very nurturing and highly individualized learning environment with a strong reputation of academic excellence. UCA is a college preparatory school, licensed by the Lebanese Ministry of Education, offering the Lebanese Baccalaureate or the American Diploma. UCA was restored and re-opened as an Esol Education school in the year 2000, and is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA).



Enrollment*

KG – Grade 5	437
Grade 6 – Grade 8	181
Grade 9 – Grade 12	145



Total Teaching Staff*

94



Student-Faculty Ratio*

8.1 : 1



Curriculum

American Diploma, Lebanese Baccalaureate



Languages Offered

English, Arabic, French



Extra-curricular Activities

Drama Club, Dance Club, Model United Nations (MUN), Robotics Club, Yearbook Club, Choir, Band, Music, Drama, Crafts Club



Athletics

Soccer, Basketball, Physical Outdoors Games



Campus Facilities

Tennis courts, Theater



Accreditations:

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA)



Memberships

Mediterranean Association of International Schools (MAIS)
Near-east South Asia Association of International Schools (NESA)

*Data based on academic year 2014-2015



Q&A

1) Typically how long would an employment contract last?

Initial contracts are for a two year period.

2) What is the contract renewal process?

Following completion of the initial two-year contract, contract renewal takes place annually by mutual agreement.

3) What documents would I need to provide?

Various documents, including university degrees or transcripts, teaching qualifications, and/or letters from previous schools verifying previous years of teaching experience will be required, depending on the host country's requirements for issuance of a work permit and residence visa. Certificates of marriage are also required for married teaching couples. Any documents required for the visa process will need to be attested. This information will be explained in detail once you sign your contract.

4) How is the salary package determined?

Salary is determined according to a schedule based on qualifications and years of teaching experience. Our salary schedules provide for salary increases for returning teachers and are reviewed annually.

5) Do I need to speak the host country's language?

All of our schools use English as the language of instruction. You may choose to learn the host country language but this will not be necessary to fulfill your teaching responsibilities.

6) Does the school arrange my medical insurance coverage and flights home?

You and any school sponsored dependents will be provided with health insurance coverage and airline tickets from your home of record at the start of each school year and back to your home of record at the end of each school year. You may also choose to receive the cash equivalent of the airline tickets if you do not wish to go home for the summer.

7) Will I receive a housing allowance?

Housing arrangements vary from country to country. In some locations you will reside in school-provided furnished housing for your first year, with the option of taking a housing allowance and making your own housing arrangements in subsequent years. In other locations you can choose to take the housing allowance from year one.

8) What can I do to prepare myself for working in a specific country?

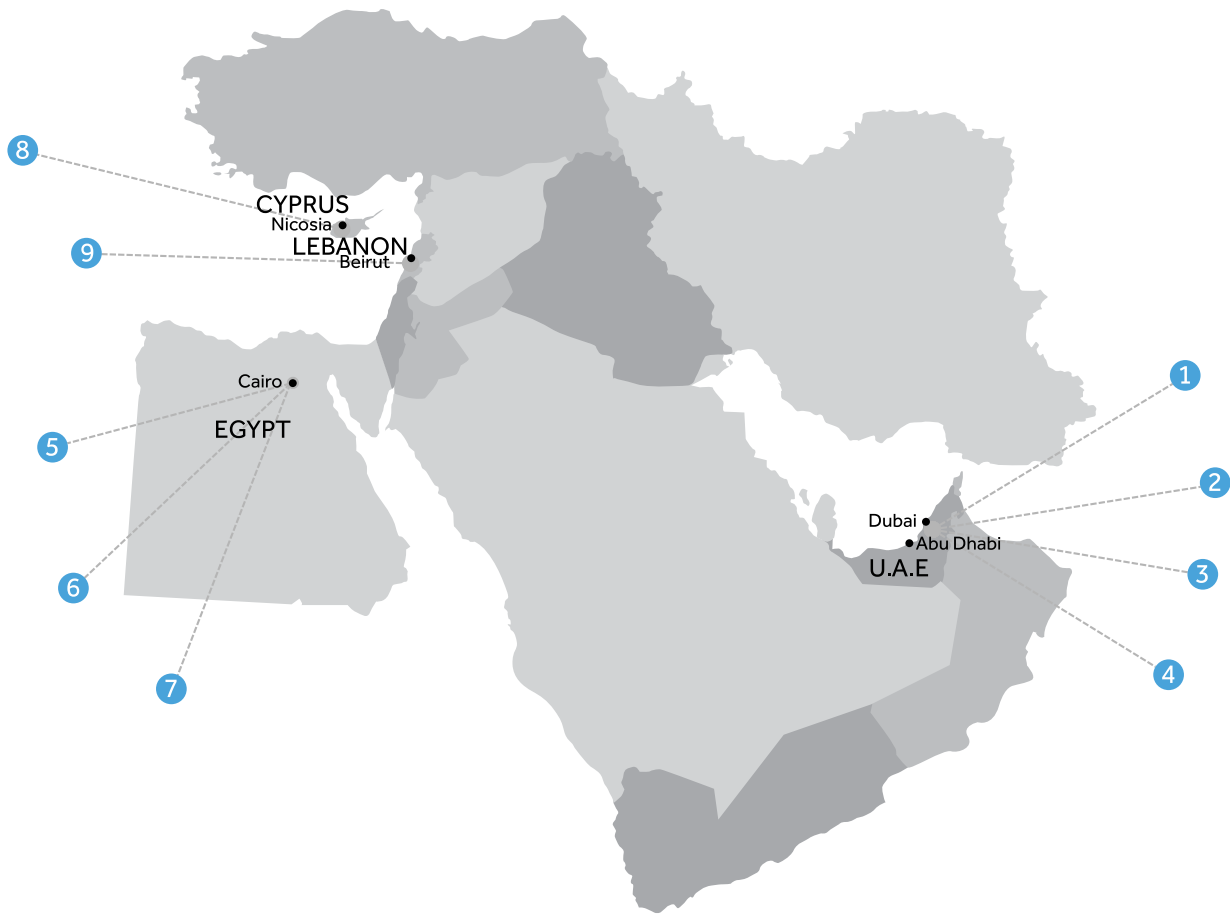
Prior to arrival you will receive a range of supportive documents to assist with preparations for your move. In addition, you will be connected with current teachers who will answer any questions you have from when you sign your contract through to arrival. Many schools now establish a Facebook page for new teachers to communicate with each other and with the school. An intensive orientation/induction program is conducted upon arrival at your new location.

9) Will I be paid in the local currency or in my home country's currency?

In UAE salaries are paid in the local currency (AED), which is pegged to the US Dollar. In Egypt salaries are paid in USD (for AISE) or GBP (for CES), with a portion of up to 25% paid in EGP at the official exchange rate. In Cyprus salaries are paid in Euros.

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