



THE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MUSCAT

High School Profile 2022-2023

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The American International School of Muscat (TAISM), located in the Sultanate of Oman, was established in 1998 as an independent, non-profit, college preparatory day school. It is located on a purpose-built 19-acre campus in Ghala, between Muscat International Airport and downtown Muscat.



TAISM is the only American-based educational institution in Oman and the only school sponsored by the U.S. Embassy in the country. TAISM is a U.S. Department of State Assisted School.

TAISM is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and is a member of the Near East South Asia Council of Overseas Schools (NESAC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS).

Community: TAISM is a school for students of the American and international community in Oman. As of August 2022, the total school enrollment is 552 in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12. The High School enrollment is 182 with 36 in Grade 12, 48 in Grade 11, 45 in Grade 10, and 53 in Grade 9. The current High School student body includes students from 34 nationalities, with 31% from the United States. Parents of TAISM students represent a variety of business, government and other professional backgrounds.

There are 27 faculty members serving the High School, representing 6 different countries, with 67% from the United States. TAISM's faculty is comprised of highly qualified and experienced individuals with 81% holding master's degrees.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

TAISM offers a rigorous college/university preparatory program and courses are based on United States curricular standards. Course offerings in 2022-2023 include 15 Advanced Placement (AP) courses (see below). Enrollment in AP courses at TAISM is nonselective, although there are prerequisites for some AP courses, and teachers and counselors provide guidance as students register for classes.

The academic program is organized on a rotating block schedule with four 80 minute classes each day. There is an average of 12 students in each class. Most classes are year-long with 0.5 credit being granted each semester. Students can enroll in a maximum of eight classes and earn a maximum of 4.0 credits each semester.

Students must earn a total of 27 credits distributed across multiple subjects in order to earn a TAISM diploma. In Grades 9 and 10, students typically enroll in 8 out of a total possible of 8 courses, while in Grades 11 and 12, students typically enroll in 7 out of 8 courses. All students at TAISM are collegebound and graduate having completed a program of study that meets or exceeds the demands of a typical United States high school.

Discover Oman: Participation in TAISM's Discover Oman program is required for each student each year in Grades 9-12. Over the course of four days, students engage in unique learning experiences throughout Oman. Our students develop a better understanding and appreciation for Omani geography, culture, and people while increasing their respect for the environment and building strong relationships with classmates and trip leaders.

Grade Point Average (GPA) and Class Rank: A student's GPA is calculated for courses taken at TAISM in Grades 9-12. It is calculated using the scale indicated on the student's transcript. AP courses are given an additional 0.5 weighting when calculating the GPA. TAISM does not rank students based on GPA.

Special note regarding semester 2, 2019-2020: On March 16th, 2020, TAISM shifted to virtual learning for the remainder of Semester 2 of the 2019-2020 school year. For Semester 2 the school utilized a Pass (P) or No Credit (NC) grading system. Credit toward earning the TAISM Diploma was awarded only when a student earned a Pass (P). Neither the P nor the NC has an impact on a student's GPA. For the 2022-23 school year we are again using a letter (A - F) grading system, with grades impacting each student's GPA.

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Required credits
English	4.0
Social Studies	3.5
Science	3.0
Mathematics	3.0
Visual and Performing Arts	2.0
World Language	2.0
Physical Education	1.5
Health	0.5
Computer Science	0.5
Electives (from above)	7.0
Total	27 credits

COURSES OFFERED IN 2022-2023

English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12 AP English Language AP English Literature	Physics AP Physics 1 AP Physics 2 Environmental Science Scientific Issues	Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Spanish 3 Spanish 4 AP Spanish Language	Ceramics 1 Ceramics 2 AP Drawing AP 2-D Art & Design AP 3-D Art & Design	PE: Individual and Dual Pursuits Personal Fitness Team Sports Health & Wellness
Algebra 1 Algebra 2 Algebra 2/Trigonometry Applied Math Geometry Intro to Statistics Precalculus AP Calculus AB	World History 1 World History 2 Modern Middle East History US History Economics Psychology AP Comparative Government AP Human Geography	Arabic Foreign Language 1 Arabic Foreign Language 2 Arabic Foreign Language 3 Arabic Foreign Language 4 Arabic Heritage Language 1 Arabic Heritage Language 2 Arabic Heritage Language 3 Arabic Heritage Language 4	Concert Band Concert Choir Jazz Band Kindred Chamber Choir Drama Advanced Drama Technical Theater	AP Self Study Independent Study Learning Support Student Assistant
Biology AP Biology Chemistry AP Chemistry	French 1 French 2 French 3 French 4 AP French Language	Advanced Art Drawing 1 Drawing 2 Painting 1 Painting 2 Visual Journals	Computer Science AP Computer Science Principles	

Co-curricular and Intercultural Activities: TAISM offers a broad program of after-school and weekend activities. Inter-scholastic athletics include swimming, soccer, volleyball, basketball, and track and field. TAISM not only competes with local schools in the Muscat area, student athletes also travel to international tournaments in Bangladesh, India, Jordan, Nepal, and Sri Lanka in the South Asia Inter-School Association (SAISA). In addition to curricular classes in the performing arts, students also take part in a number of extra-curricular performing arts activities including Drama Productions and Music Concerts. TAISM also offers a variety of other extracurricular activities including Yearbook, Community Service, Student Government and Model United Nations (MUN).

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Advanced Placement (AP) Scores

Academic Year 2021-2022

(Note: AP enrollment at TAISM is nonselective)

Number of students who took AP exams = 85
 Number of graduates who took AP exams = 32
 Number of AP exams taken = 175
 Average Score: 3.5
 A score of three (3) or above
 was earned on 81% of the exams completed

SAT Scores

Academic Year 2021-2022

Middle 50% (44 students tested)	Mean Score All students (44 students tested)	Mean Score U.S. citizens (12 students tested)
ERW 505 - 690	599	674
M 500 - 690	604	658
ERW - Evidence-Based Reading and Writing		M-Mathematics

Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars Awards

Academic Year 2021-2022

AP Scholar	AP Scholar with Honors	AP Scholar with Distinction	AP International Diploma
16	4	12	3

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS (2018-2022)

ASIA

Yonsei University, South Korea

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Monash University, Australia
 University of Auckland, New Zealand

CANADA

Brock University
 Columbia College
 Concordia University
 Dalhousie University
 McGill University
 McMaster University
 Queen's University
 Red Deer College
 St. Francis Xavier University
 Trent University
 University of Alberta
 University of British Columbia
 University of Calgary
 University of Lethbridge
 University of Toronto
 Vancouver Island University
 Waterloo University
 York University

EUROPE

Charles III University of Madrid, Spain
 Eindhoven University of Technology,
 Netherlands
 Erasmus University Rotterdam,
 Netherlands
 Franklin University, Switzerland
 Hanze University of Applied Sciences,
 Groningen, Netherlands
 Hotelschool The Hague, Netherlands
 Howest University of Applied Sciences,
 Belgium
 Letterkenny Institute of Technology,
 Ireland
 Maastricht University, Netherlands
 MJM Graphic Design - Lille, France
 NHL Stenden University of Applied
 Sciences, Netherlands

Paris College of Art, France
 Radboud University Nijmegen,
 Netherlands
 Semmelweis University, Hungary
 Tbilisi State Medical University, Georgia
 The Hague University of Applied
 Sciences, Netherlands
 Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
 Universitat Ramon LLULL, Spain
 University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
 University of Groningen, Netherlands
 Utrecht University (University College
 Utrecht), Netherlands
 Windesheim University of Applied
 Sciences, Netherlands

MIDDLE EAST

American University of Beirut, Lebanon
 Georgetown University in Qatar
 Modern College of Business and Science,
 Oman
 The American University in Dubai, UAE

UK

City, University of London, UK
 King's College London, UK
 Queen Mary University of London, UK
 Robert Gordon University Aberdeen, UK
 University of Aberdeen, UK
 University of Cambridge, UK
 University of East Anglia, UK
 University of Edinburgh, UK
 University of Kent, UK
 University of Manchester, UK
 University of Reading, UK
 University of Southampton, UK
 University of St. Andrews, UK
 University of Surrey, UK
 University of Sussex, UK
 University of York, UK

USA

American University
 Amherst College
 Bentley University

California State University Fullerton
 Calvin University
 Carleton College
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Christopher Newport University
 College of William and Mary
 Columbia University
 Concordia College
 Cornell University
 Florida International University
 Florida State University
 George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Hartwick College
 Hult International Business School
 James Madison University
 Kent State University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Luther College
 Lynn University
 Michigan State University
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Northern Arizona University
 Piedmont Valley Community College
 Polk State College
 Pratt Institute
 Purdue University
 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
 San Diego State University
 San Jose State University
 Santa Clara University
 Suffolk University
 Swarthmore College
 Syracuse University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas A&M University - College Station
 The Pennsylvania State University
 Thomas Jefferson University
 United States Naval Academy
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, San Diego
 University of Florida

University of Hawaii at Manoa
 University of Houston
 University of Houston-Clear Lake
 University of Illinois at Urbana-
 Champaign
 University of Illinois Chicago
 University of La Verne
 University of Massachusetts
 University of Nevada, Reno
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Portland
 University of Richmond
 University of Sioux Falls
 University of Southern California
 University of Texas at Dallas
 University of Waterloo
 University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
 Utah State University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Military Institute
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
 University
 Worcester State University

OTHER

Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
 Universidad EAFIT, Colombia