



MISSION STATEMENT

The American International School of Muscat (TAISM) pursues academic excellence for students in the international community through an American-based education that develops ethical, responsible, and globally conscious life-long learners.

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SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Founded in 1998

Independent, non-profit, college preparatory day school

American-based educational institution for the American and international community in Oman

U.S. Embassy sponsored, U.S. Department of State assisted

Accredited by NEASC, Member of NESA and CIS



44

Class of 2025



200

HS TOTAL ENROLLMENT



540

K-12 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT



35

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED



27%

U.S. CITIZENS

GRADUATION

MAY 29, 2025

1ST SEMESTER

AUG 20
-
JAN 16

2ND SEMESTER

JAN 19
-
JUN 4

SCHOOL DAY

FOUR 80-MIN
BLOCKS ON A 6-
DAY ROTATION



28

FACULTY MEMBERS

6

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

78%

U.S. CITIZENS

87%

HOLDING MASTERS DEGREE

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

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
Discover Oman	1.0
Electives (from above)	7.0
Total	28 Credits

GRADING SYSTEM

Symbol	SBG Level	Description
A	Excelling	A consistent, complex and independent mastery of a set of skills or standards based upon in-depth, comprehensive or novel evidence. Students at the Excelling level are able to accurately self-assess and apply and adapt to authentic, atypical, or unpredictable situations or circumstances.
B	Meeting	A consistent and independent mastery of a set of skills or standards. Students at the Meeting level can occasionally, or with assistance, apply their proficiency to more authentic situations or circumstances.
C	Approaching	An inconsistent mastery of a set of skills or standards. Students at the Approaching level may require assistance for more complex tasks. Connections to related or previously explored concepts are minimal or inconsistent.
D	Emerging	A minimal and inconsistent mastery of a set of skills or standards. Students at the Emerging level demonstrate basic understanding and application of the standards.
F	Insufficient Evidence	Insufficient evidence submitted to justify a passing level. Either whole pieces of evidence are missing or the submitted evidence is incomplete or incorrect.

Note: From the 2023-2024 school year, TAISM has adjusted our grading to more accurately reflect student learning. Our Standards Based Grading Descriptions (SBG) are aligned with our letter grades, and have shaped our philosophies and policies. In short, when a student earns an "A+" or "Excelling" in a class, that means that they demonstrate independent mastery of a skillset, and demonstrate that learning authentically.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

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. TAISM does not rank students based on GPA. As an inclusive school, we sometimes have students with exceptional learning needs. In these cases, some grades may be modified. This is indicated on the student's transcript by (m).

COURSES OFFERED IN 2024-2025

English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12 AP English Language AP English Literature Algebra 1 Algebra 2 Algebra 2/Trigonometry Applied Math Geometry Intro to Statistics Precalculus AP Calculus AB Biology AP Biology Chemistry AP Chemistry Physics AP Physics 1 AP Physics 2 Environmental Science Scientific Issues	World History Modern Middle East Studies U.S. History in a Global Context Economics Entrepreneurship International Business Psychology AP Comparative Government AP Human Geography French 1, 2, 3, 4 AP French Language Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 AP Spanish Language Arabic Foreign Language 1, 2, 3, 4 Arabic Heritage Language 1, 2, 3, 4 Art Core 1, 2 Art Innovation AP Drawing AP 2-D Art & Design AP 3-D Art & Design	Concert Band Concert Choir Jazz Band Kindred Chamber Choir Drama Advanced Drama Technical Theater Computer Science Computer Programming AP Computer Science Principles Health & Wellness Lifeguarding and Aquatics Lifetime Sports PE: Individual and Dual Pursuits Personal Fitness AP Self Study Independent Study Learning Support English Language Learning Student Assistant
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CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

TAISM offers a wide range of after-school and weekend activities including inter-scholastic athletics like swimming, soccer, volleyball, and basketball. Student-athletes compete locally and internationally through SAISA. Performing arts activities like Drama Productions and Music Concerts are also available. Other extracurricular options include Yearbook, Community Service, Robotics, and Model United Nations (MUN).

DISCOVER OMAN

Participation in TAISM's Discover Oman program is required for each student each year in Grade 9-12. Students engage in unique learning experiences throughout Oman. Our students develop 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.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Advanced Placement (AP) Scores

Academic Year 2023-2024

AP enrollment at TAISM is nonselective

Number of students who took AP exams: 115
 Number of graduates who took AP exams: 38
 Number of AP exams taken: 220
 Average Score: 3.5

A score of three (3) or above was earned on 83% of the exams completed.

SAT Scores

Academic Year 2023-2024

55 Students tested

Middle 50% TAISM	Mean Score TAISM	Mean Score Global
ERW 560 - 730	623	553
M 520 - 690	604	570
Total 1170 - 1300	1227	1123

Advanced Placement (AP) Awards

Academic Year 2023-2024

AP Scholar	AP Scholar with Honors	AP Scholar with Distinction	AP International Diploma
19	9	14	6

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS (2020 -2024)

Universities in **bold** represent the Class of 2024 matriculation

USA

American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Bentley University (2)
Butler University
California State University Fullerton
Calvin University (2)
Carnegie Mellon University (3)
Chapman University
Colorado School of Mines
Cornell University
Duke University
Eckerd College
Florida State University
George Mason University
George Washington University (2)
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University-Perimeter College
James Madison University
Kent State University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Luther College
Lynn University
Michigan State University (2)
New York University (2)
Northeastern University
Orange Coast College
Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus
Piedmont Valley Community College
Polk State College
Purdue University
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
St Olaf College
Stevens Institute of Technology (2)
Suffolk University (2)
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University (3)
Texas A&M University-College Station (2)
The Pennsylvania State University
The University of Texas At Austin
Thomas Jefferson University
Tufts University (2)
University of California, Berkeley

University of Florida
University of Houston-Clear Lake
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (2)
University of La Verne
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Nevada, Reno
University of Richmond
University of Sioux Falls
University of Southern California (3)
University of Waterloo
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Utah State University (2)
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
Worcester State University

CANADA

Dalhousie University
McGill University (2)
McMaster University
Queen's University (2)
St. Francis Xavier University
The University of British Columbia (2)
Trent University
University of Alberta (3)
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary (6)
University of Lethbridge
University of Toronto (13)

UK

Arts University Bournemouth
City, University of London
King's College London (4)
Queen Mary University of London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Cambridge
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester (4)
University of Reading
University of Southampton
University of St. Andrews (3)
University of Sussex

EUROPE

CEU San Pablo University, Spain
École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland
Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands
Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands
Franklin University, Switzerland
Hotelschool The Hague, Netherlands
Howest University of Applied Sciences, Belgium
le University - Madrid Campus, Spain
Leiden University, Netherlands
Maastricht University, Netherlands
Paris College of Art, France
Radboud University, Netherlands
Semmelweis University, Hungary
Tbilisi State Medical University, Georgia
The Hague University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
University of Amsterdam, Netherlands (2)
University of Groningen, Netherlands
University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy
Utrecht University, Netherlands (2)

MIDDLE EAST

American University of Beirut, Lebanon (2)
American University of Sharjah, UAE (2)
Georgetown University in Qatar
Middlesex University Dubai, UAE
Modern College of Business and Science, Oman
The American University in Dubai, UAE (3)

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Monash University, Australia
University of Queensland, Australia

OTHERS

Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
Universidad EAFIT, Colombia

