



TAISM

The American
International School
of Muscat

2026-2027 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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



43

Class of
2027



171

HS TOTAL
ENROLLMENT



458

K-12 SCHOOL
ENROLLMENT



34

COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED



24%

U.S.
CITIZENS

GRADUATION

1ST SEMESTER

2ND SEMESTER

SCHOOL DAY

MAY 27, 2027

AUG 16
-
JAN 21

JAN 24
-
JUN 15

FOUR 80-MIN
BLOCKS ON A 6-
DAY ROTATION



23

FACULTY
MEMBERS

5

COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED

83%

U.S.
CITIZENS

74%

HOLDING
MASTERS DEGREE

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GRADING SYSTEM

Subject	Required credits	Symbol	SBG Level	Description
English	4.0	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.
Social Studies	3.5	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.
Science	3.0	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.
Mathematics	3.0	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.
Visual and Performing Arts	2.0	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.
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			

Note: Due to the regional conflict, TAISM held asynchronous online learning from March 8, 2026 to April 9, 2026. Students whose families work for the US Embassy were allowed to return to Oman for in-person learning the week of September 1, 2026.

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 2026-2027

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

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 2025-2026

AP enrollment at TAISM is nonselective

Number of students who took AP exams: 113
Number of graduates who took AP exams: 49
Number of AP exams taken: 268
Average Score: 3.6

A score of three (3) or above
was earned on 86% of the exams completed.

SAT Scores

Academic Year 2025-2026

54 Students tested

Middle 50% TAISM	Mean Score TAISM	Mean Score Global
ERW 540 - 630	583	534
M 560 - 650	598	530
Total 1100 - 1260	1181	1064

Advanced Placement (AP) Awards

Academic Year 2025-2026

AP Scholar	AP Scholar with Honors	AP Scholar with Distinction	AP International Diploma
21	14	21	1

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS (2022 -2026)

Universities in **bold** represent the Class of 2026 matriculation

USA

Arizona State University Campus Immersion
Bentley University
Brigham Young University
Butler University
BYU Hawaii
California State University Fullerton
Calvin University
Carnegie Mellon University (2)
Chapman University
Colgate University
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia University In the City of New York
Duke University
Eckerd College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Fordham University
Fort Lewis College
George Mason University (2)
George Washington University (2)
Georgia State University-Perimeter College
Hult International Business School
Indiana University-Bloomington
James Madison University
Louisiana State University (2)
Loyola University Chicago
Luther College
Marist University
Michigan State University (2)
New York University (2)
Northeastern University (2)
Orange Coast College
Pennsylvania State University (5)
Pennsylvania State University - Altoona
Polk State College
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology (2)
Rollins College (2)
Saint Michael's College
San Diego State University
South Dakota State University
St Olaf College
Stevens Institute of Technology (3)
Suffolk University (2)
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University-College Station (2)
Tufts University (2)
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Colorado Boulder

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Pittsburgh
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Texas At Austin
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Utah State University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
Wichita State University
Worcester State University

CANADA

Carleton University
Concordia University
McGill University (5)
Queen's University (5)
University of Alberta (3)
University of British Columbia (3)
University of Calgary (3)
University of King's College
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto (11)
Western University
York University

UK

Arts University Bournemouth
Hult International Business School
King's College London (6)
Regent's University London
University of Bath (2)
University of Birmingham
University of Edinburgh
University of Leeds (5)
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester (4)
University of Reading (2)
University of St. Andrews
University Of Surrey
University of the Arts London

EUROPE

BI Norwegian Business School, Norway
Bocconi University, Italy (2)
Catholic University of Leuven (KU Leuven), Netherlands

CEU San Pablo University, Spain
École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland
Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands
Franklin University, Switzerland
Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany
Hotelschool The Hague, Netherlands
IE University, Spain (3)
Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon (INSA), France
Istituto Marangoni Paris, France
La Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M), Spain
Leiden University, Netherlands
Maastricht University, Netherlands
NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands (2)
Paris College of Art, France
Radboud University, Netherlands
Simmelweis University of Medical Sciences, Hungary
Technical University of Eindhoven, Netherlands
The Hague University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland (2)
Universidad Europea de Madrid, Spain (2)
University of Groningen, Netherlands
University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy
Utrecht University (University College Utrecht), Netherlands
Webster Geneva Campus, Switzerland

Middle East & Africa

American University of Beirut, Lebanon (3)
American University of Sharjah, UAE (3)
Heriot-Watt University Dubai, UAE
Lebanese American University, Lebanon
Middlesex University Dubai, UAE
The American University In Cairo, Egypt
The American University in Dubai, UAE (3)
The British University In Egypt

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

University of Queensland, Australia (3)

OTHER

Temple University, Japan

