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	171	458	34	24%
Class of 2027	HS TOTAL ENROLLMENT	K-12 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	COUNTRIES REPRESENTED	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	5	83%	74%
FACULTY MEMBERS	COUNTRIES REPRESENTED	U.S. CITIZENS	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 Eduation	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: *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 4.0 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

Algebra 1
Algebra 2
Algebra 2/Trigonometry
Applied Math
Geometry
Intro to Statistics
AP 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
International Business
Entrepreneurship
AP 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
Advanced Art
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
Game Design
AP Computer Science Principles

Health & Wellness
Lifetime Sports
PE: Individual and Dual Pursuits
Personal Fitness 1, 2
Group Fitness
Lifeguarding and Aquatics

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 (5)
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
Semmelweis 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

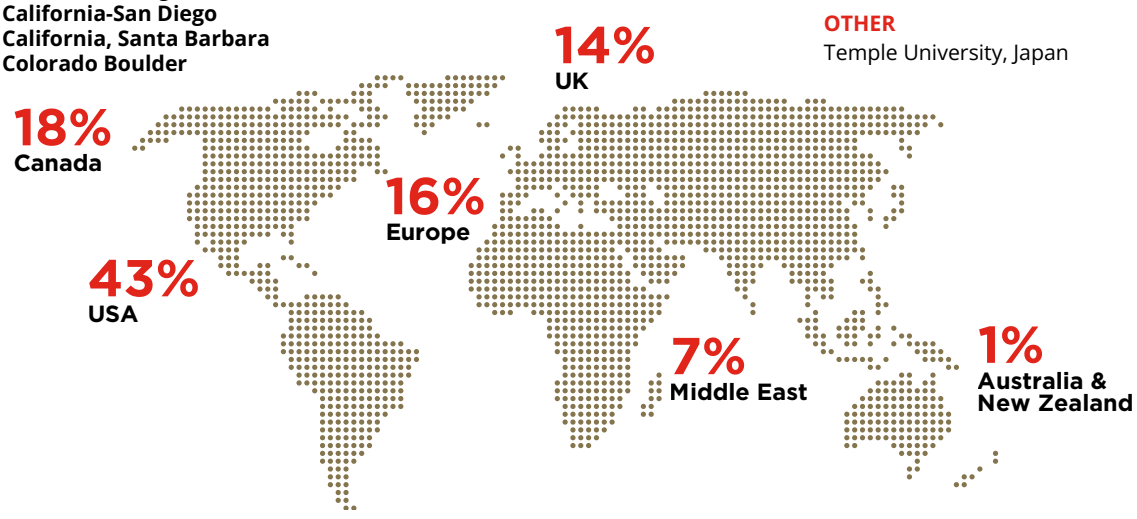
American University of Beirut, Lebanon (3)
American University of Sharjah, UAE (3)
Heriot-Watt University Dubai, UAE
Lebanese American University, Lebanon
Middlesex University Dubai, UAE
The American University In Cairo, Egypt
The American University in Dubai, UAE (3)
The British University In Egypt

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

University of Queensland, Australia (3)

OTHER

Temple University, Japan



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