

# **AMERICAN** INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN EGYPT - WEST







## **Expand Your Horizons**

Explore an educational career with American International School in Egypt-West (AISE-West) and experience the wonder of teaching and living abroad in Cairo, your gateway to exciting adventures and unmatched historic and cultural discoveries. Our teachers have come to love the warm and hospitable people of this buzzing city, and enjoy working with a multinational, bright, curious and respectful student body in our purpose-built, state-of-the-art campus with modern, technology-enabled facilities.

An Esol Education school, AISE-West is part of a family of exceptional international schools around the Middle East, Mediterranean and East Asia, currently serving a total of 11,000 students. Employing over 2,500 team members, with a strong belief in empowering colleagues and a warm, caring family culture, Esol Education enables professionals to develop and grow in their individual roles.

## **Explore Our School**

Inaugurated in August 2009, AISE–West serves the local and international community in Cairo. We encourage and inspire 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-West's international curriculum. Authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate (IBDP) for Grades 11 and 12, AISE-West is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA) and Council of International Schools (CIS). Our American High School Diploma is also recognized by the Egyptian Ministry of Education and is equivalent to the Egyptian General Secondary Certificate.



Enrollment\*





Total Teaching Staff\*: 100+



Student-Faculty Ratio\*: 12.6:1



**Curriculum**: International Baccalaureate (IB) – IBDP, American High School Diploma, State of Virginia Standards of Curriculum, USA



Languages Offered: English, Arabic, French, Spanish



**Extra-curricular Activities**: Student Council, Competitive Sports, Drama Productions, Yearbook, Band, Chorus, National Honor Society, Model UN, Clubs, Tutoring, College & Career Fairs



**Athletics**: (Boys and Girls) Soccer, Swimming, Track and Field, Cross Country, Volleyball and Basketball



Campus Facilities: Well—equipped classrooms with interactive whiteboards, computer labs, science labs, art studios, two libraries and media center, auditorium, black box theatre, dance studio, stagecraft workshop, music studio, soccer field, basketball courts, outdoor tennis court, playgrounds, gymnasium, two swimming pools, nature garden, art galleria, outdoor classroom, indoor & outdoor cafeteria and prayer rooms



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

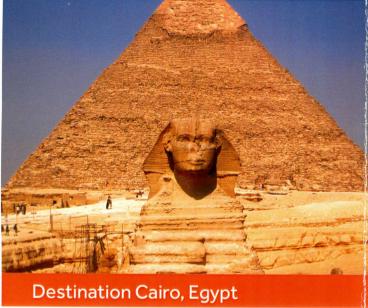


**Memberships**: European Council of International Schools (ECIS)



Set in the safe surrounds of Sheikh Zayed City, AISE-West has round-the-clock security, and convenient access to modern amenities. With Cairo's low cost of living, and comfortable service standards, residents experience a varied expat lifestyle, while building their future savings. A close-knit community, teachers enjoy active social weekends, sports and wellness pursuits, shopping and relaxation at modern malls and hotels, as well as exploring exotic destinations around Egypt such as Alexandria, Luxor and Sharm-EI-Shaikh. School life is fast-paced with well-resourced classrooms, challenging curricular and diverse extra curricular activities, and powerful professional development opportunities, giving teachers a rich career experience and space to truly hone their teaching craft.

"I work in the best school...even better than the ones that I worked in North America. The school is well-equipped and has top teachers. I love it!"



Just a short drive away from the iconic Pyramids of Giza, AISE-West is located within a prestigious residential community in 6th of October City, on the western side of the Nile, known by the ancient Egyptians as the "giver of life." 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. Modern Cairo is an exhilarating testament to these fascinating cultures that have left their mark over the years. Noisy and bustling, this dynamic 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 truly unforgettable.



#### Weather

Hot Summers, May – October Average Temperature: 28°C | 82°F Mild Winters, November – April Average Temperature: 20°C | 68°F

### Attractions

Egyptian Museum Great Pyramid Sphinx of Giza Valley of the Kings Karnak Abu Simbel Temples Luxor Temples Saqqara Siwa Oasis Mount Sinai Red Sea Reef River Nile Cruise

### Work With Us

Our school offers teachers a very modern, technologically rich and diverse educational environment from pre-KG to Grade 12. As one of Cairo's leading international schools, AISE-West serves a multicultural community with both Egyptian and international influences, offering all instruction in English, with additional Arabic, French and Spanish language classes. Approximately 50% of our graduates matriculate to universities in the US, Canada, UK and other destinations while the remaining 50% go to the American University in Cairo (AUC) or other universities in Egypt. Cultivating academic excellence, cultural awareness and internationalism. responsibility, AISE-West students participate in National Honor Society, Model UN and Week Without Walls, travelling to exotic countries, as well as engage with local and international organizations, actively contributing to local and global causes.

#### All our teachers enjoy:

- A professional, highly supportive work environment
- Small class sizes with state-of-the-art resources, equipment and supplies
- Comprehensive professional development and succession programs
- Compensated yearly professional development
- Competitive salaries, with taxes paid
- Generous housing allowance
- Settlement stipend upon arrival in August
- Medical insurance and sick leave plan
- · Tuition breaks for children
- Daily transportation provided by school
- Annual round-trip airline tickets home
- Low cost of living in Cairo
- Retirement plan contribution up to 5% of salary

For more information about our school, to apply or inquire about openings, please contact:

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