

Accreditation & Affiliations

Why Accreditation is important for your child:

There are a variety of Accreditation agencies world-wide. These agencies review schools and validate their attention to recognized education standards and practice. By sending your child to an accredited school, you are investing in a legitimate international school education. The standards that schools attend to, make the transition to university and college more seamless. It ensures that the integrity and quality of the programs are in keeping with standards expected by post secondary institutions. Graduates of an accredited school have a much higher probability of acceptance in top-tier universities in North American, Europe, and beyond. Based on UAS graduate data, approximately 60% of our students attend university in North American (USA/CAN) and 10-15% in Europe. This data supports our school's mission and goals

Current Accreditation Status:

In April 2015, UAS hosted a joint CIS/NEASC Accreditation Visit as part of the re-accreditation cycle. For two years prior, the Self Study process had developed a Strategic Plan (Adopted by the UAS Advisory Board – April 2014) to attend to issues related to moving our school forward in regard to international school standards. In May of 2015 UAS received a favourable report from both the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) to grant us continued accreditation. Both agencies praised the school for its attention to offering a world class educational experience for its students.

The 10-Year Accreditation Cycle



Accreditation History:

UAS is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools & Colleges (NEASC) and Council of International Schools (CIS). UAS was first accredited by the European Council of International Schools (ECIS) and New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) in 1994. The current cycle for Accreditation is a 10 year process with reports and mid cycle site visits to review and validate the school's growth and attention to high quality international standards.



The New England Association of Schools and Colleges
(USA)

Fully Accredited May 2015

www.neasc.org



The Council of International Schools (Europe)

Fully Accredited May 2015

<http://www.cois.org/>



Kuwait Ministry of Education

Certified School

www.moe.edu.kw/



MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION EGYPT

Ministry of Higher Education Egypt

Endorsed by MHEE

<http://mohe-casm.edu.eg/English/index.jsp>



Near East South Asia Council of Overseas Schools

Member

www.nesacenter.org



CollegeBoard (USA)

Advanced Placement endorsed

SAT I, SAT II, Test Certified Test Centre

www.collegeboard.org



UNESCO – United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

<http://en.unesco.org/>



National Honor Society (USA)

Chapter School

www.nhs.us

KSAA



Kuwait Schools Activities Association Member since 2003

Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, Track and Field, Swimming, Forensics, Model United Nations, Academic Games

KUWAIT SCHOOLS
ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
FOUNDED IN 2003