

Inter-American School Quetzaltenango, Guatemala

Academic Excellence in a Christ-Centered Environment



Feeling called to serve the Lord overseas?

Interested in teaching?

Looking to explore a new country and culture?

Introduction to IAS

Inter-American School is a non-profit Christian school located in the beautiful highland valley of Quetzaltenango, also called Xela (pronounced "Shay-lah"). IAS is an English immersion school, offering instruction from pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. Our curriculum is based on U.S. college preparatory standards.



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School History

IAS was originally established in 1961 for children of missionary families. Over time, the demographic of IAS families began to change. IAS was no longer an English school for just missionary kids, but offered a unique educational opportunity for Guatemalans and other international students.



Campus

The beautiful nine acre campus is located on a hill overlooking Xela, with a spectacular view of the surrounding volcanoes. Classrooms, science, media, and computer labs, a library, cafeteria, teachers' lounges, and multipurpose rooms are distributed between four buildings.

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Opportunities

IAS is looking for Christian teachers to continue our tradition of offering quality Christian education. All teachers must have a bachelor's degree. Teaching certification is preferred, but not required. Contracts are for one school year, or ten months. While you have much to offer as a quality educator, IAS has much to offer you in return:

A Living Stipend while you would technically be a volunteer missionary, you will receive a monthly stipend to cover all basic living expenses, and would not have to raise financial support.

Health Insurance benefits in your job contract include health insurance.

No Spanish Necessary IAS is an English immersion school, so all classes are taught in English. Contract benefits include a stipend for taking Spanish lessons, but these are not required.

Supportive Environment IAS works hard to make sure you are comfortable living and working in Quetzaltenango. Their offices offer assistance with housing, banking, doctor visits, etc.

Christian Environment in addition to offering quality education for students, we provide an authentic Christian environment to guide students toward demonstrating Christ-like behavior.

A New Culture While IAS is comparable in style, curriculum, and scheduling of schools in the United States, it is surrounded by a unique culture, filled with beautiful colors, delicious food, and wonderful people. Come, discover, and explore the breathtaking country of Guatemala!



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