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SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Established in 1937, Escola Americana do Rio de Janeiro (EARJ) is an independent, non-profit, English language day school. Throughout its history, EARJ has promoted the highest professional standards in educational excellence.

EARJ is an IB World Continuum School offering three IB programs: the Primary Years program (PYP), the Middle Years Program (MYP) and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP).

- At EARJ, students may apply to up to 10 universities.
 - EARJ does not calculate GPA or provide class rank.
- At EARJ, students can excel in up to three diplomas:

IB DP Diploma - The International Baccalaureate Diploma has been awarded to students since we were first authorized to do so in 1982.

US Diploma - The US Diploma is awarded to all High School graduates and is accredited by Cognia, a U.S. based organization with over 125 years of accreditation and certification experience.

Brazilian Diploma - EARJ is authorized to award the Brazilian Diploma by the State Board of Education of Rio de Janeiro.

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS:

1284	347	148	199
students enrolled from Pre-K through Grade 12	students enrolled in the high school of EARJ	HS students in Barra Campus	HS students in Gávea Campus

GRADE EQUIVALENCIES:

GRADE DESCRIPTOR	IBDP SCALE	%	LETTER GRADE
EXCELLENT	7	96-100	A+
VERY GOOD	6	90-95	A
GOOD	5	80-89	B
SATISFACTORY	4	70-79	C
MEDIOCRE	3	65-69	D
POOR	2	60-64	F
VERY POOR	1	0-59	F

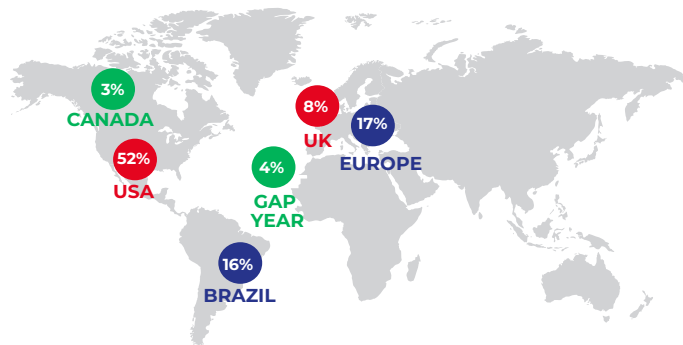
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

English - 4 credits
Mathematics - 3 credits
Science - 3 credits
Individuals and Society - 3 credits
Additional Language - 2 credits
Creative Arts - 1 credit
Physical Education - 1 credit
Electives - 7 credits
TOTAL credits for graduation - 24 credits

HISTORICAL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT DATA:

CLASS OF	2024	2023	2022	2021
Number of IB Diploma Candidates	46	53	32	26
Number of High School Graduates	83	73	57	43
EARJ IB Diploma Pass Rate	88%	74%	100%	96%
Worldwide Average Pass Rate	80%	79%	86%	90%
EARJ IB Diploma Passing Average Score	32.9	31.6	33.8	36.5
Global IB Diploma Average Score	30.2	30.2	32.0	33.0
EARJ Highest Diploma Scores	43	41	45	44

CLASS OF 2024 UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES:



CLASS OF 2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

76	37	39
members of EARJ Class of 2025	students at the Barra Campus	students at the Gávea Campus

CO-CURRICULAR, ATHLETIC AND SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAMS:

EARJ students engage in a diverse range of Co-Curricular activities that develop skills that will prepare them for their future. EARJ has a variety highly competitive Athletics teams: Basketball, Cheerleading, Futsal, Running, Soccer, Softball, and Volleyball. Student athletes compete in the city, state and national leagues.

As part of their requirements for graduation, all students participate in a variety of Service Learning clubs and opportunities designed to make a difference in the community and in the world.

SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

IBDP and High School Courses offered in all subjects (Grades 11-12). In Grades 9 and 10 all courses are IBMYP.

IBDP Courses offered:

English A Language and Literature HL, SL and HS
Portuguese A Language and Literature HL, SL and HS
French B HL, SL and HS
Spanish B HL, SL and HS
Spanish ab initio SL and HS
Portuguese HL, SL and HS
Economics HL, SL and HS
Global Politics HL, SL and HS
History HL, SL and HS
Brazilian Social Studies (BSS) SL
Chemistry HL, SL and HS

Physics HL, SL and HS
Biology HL, SL and HS
Mathematics Analysis and Approaches HL, SL and HS
Mathematics Applications and Interpretations SL and HS
Visual Arts HL, SL and HS
Theory of Knowledge

IBMYP Courses offered:

English
Mathematics
Portuguese, Spanish and French
Individuals and Societies
Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
Design
PHE
Arts

EARJ UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION

CLASSES OF 2021 - 2024

Below is a list of universities where students at EARJ have matriculated to since 2021. Those universities highlighted in red are where at least one student from the Class of 2024 is now attending. The number following a university indicates the total number of students enrolled at that university.

UNITED STATES

Amherst College
Babson College 2
Barnard College, Columbia University 3
Bentley University 2
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Clemson University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Elon University
Emory University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Institute of Technology 2
Florida International University 2
Fordham University 2
Georgetown University
Hofstra University
Houston Community College
Hult International Business School 2
Loyola Marymount University 5
Northeastern University 6
Northwestern University
Parsons School of Design, The New School 3
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rollins College
Rutgers University
San Diego State University 3
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design 2

Syracuse University 4

Temple University
Texas A&M University
The Cooper Union
The George Washington University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, San Diego
University of Chicago 2
University of Colorado, Boulder 2
University of Florida
University of Hawai'i at Manoa
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Rochester
University of South Florida 2
University of Southern California
University of Texas at Austin 2
University of Washington
Wake Forest University
Virginia Tech
Yale University 2

BRAZIL

ESPM
Estácio de Sá 4
Fundação Getúlio Vargas 2
IBMEC 3
Link School of Business São Paulo 2
Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro 10
Universidade Federal do Estado do Rio de Janeiro 2

CANADA

Huron University
McMaster University
University of British Columbia
University of Toronto 5
University of Western Ontario

EIRE

University College Dublin

FRANCE

American University Paris
ESCP Business School
Sciences Po
Sorbonne University, Paris

ITALY

Bocconi University 2
Istituto Marangoni Milan

NETHERLANDS

Erasmus University
Erasmus University College
Erasmus University Rotterdam 2
Leiden University
Radboud University
Technical University of Eindhoven 3
Tilburg University Rotterdam 2
University of Amsterdam 3
University of Groningen
University of Twente
Utrecht University

PORTUGAL

Universidade do Porto
Universidade NOVA de Lisboa

SPAIN

EU Business School, Barcelona 3
IE University (Madrid) 8
IE University (Segovia)
Technical University of Madrid
University of Navarra 2
Universidad CEU San Pablo
Politecnica de Madrid

SWITZERLAND

Glion Institute of Higher Education Hospitality

UNITED KINGDOM

Arts University Bournemouth
Hult International Business School
London
Istituto Marangoni London
King's College London
Lancaster University
Regents University London
Royal Holloway University
SOAS University of London
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Manchester
University of the Arts London



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