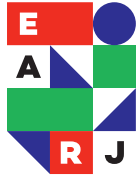


# ESCOLA AMERICANA DO RIO DE JANEIRO

## School Profile | 2020-2021



**ESCOLA  
AMERICANA  
DO RIO  
DE JANEIRO**

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### School Community

Escola Americana do Rio de Janeiro was established in 1937, as an independent, non-profit, day school, providing an American international education to the expatriate and Brazilian communities of Rio de Janeiro that blends high quality academics with rich co-curricular opportunities. EARJ is an IB World School since 1982, and is accredited by AdvancED, International Baccalaureate Organization and the State Board of Education of Rio de Janeiro. The school is a diverse international community of learners. Across our two campuses, our student body comprises 70% Brazilian and 30% International students, with our faculty demographic reflecting that same balance.

### EARJ Students

The Class of 2021 has 45 members, comprising 71% of Brazilians and 29% from other nationalities (North America, Argentina, China, Colombia, Italy, Korea, Norway, Spain). The total enrollment is 1121 students from Pre-K through 12th grade, representing over 30 nationalities. The number of students in High School is 253, being 88 at the campus in Barra da Tijuca and 165 at the campus in Gávea. The EARJ community is spread far and wide, via our Panther Alumni network, who keeps us connected to our past as we work towards an even brighter future.

### EARJ Grade 9 -12 Curriculum

Three diplomas are offered at EARJ to meet the needs of an international student body: the American Diploma, modeled after typical high school programs in the United States; the Brazilian Diploma, which satisfies Brazilian graduation requirements; and the International Baccalaureate Diploma recognized by many colleges and universities throughout the world. All EARJ graduates receive an American Diploma. Brazilian citizens must meet Brazilian diploma requirements. Students accepted into the International Baccalaureate program may complete the full diploma or take individual classes for certificates.

### Co-Curricular and Athletic Programs

EARJ students are encouraged to engage in a diverse range of activities with skills that will prepare them for the future. Throughout High School, students willingly participate in creative activities that include: Model United Nations, Student Council, Knowledge Bowl, Athletic Council, National Honor Society, Destination Imagination, Math Counts, Yearbook and a wide variety of Community Service Clubs. EARJ Athletics includes teams of basketball, soccer, cheerleading, volleyball, softball and running. Student athletes compete with other teams in the local community and in the AASB league.

### Class Ranking and GPA

The high rate of student turnover in international schools and the diversity of assessment practices and procedures in the schools and school systems from which our students arrive prevent EARJ from producing meaningful rankings and cumulative GPAs. Therefore, Escola Americana do Rio de Janeiro neither ranks students nor calculates a formal GPA. Grading System: A=90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, D=65-69, F=0-64

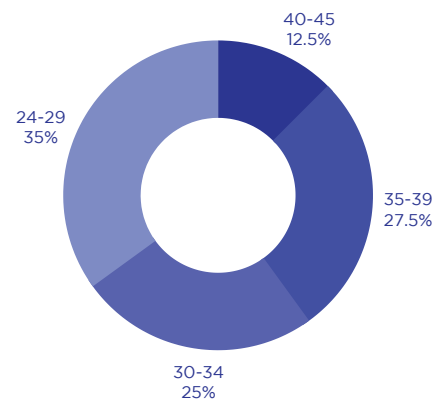
### IB Diploma

EARJ is proud to offer a holistic education that, through the philosophy and practices of the IB, inspires creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and the confidence to lead and excel in an ever-changing global community. We have a long tradition with the IB, being the second school in Brazil to adopt the IB Diploma Programme in 1982.

### Results for the Class of 2020

CLASS OF	2020	2019	2018
Number of IB Diploma Candidates	41	23	26
EARJ IB Diploma Pass Rate	98%	91%	100%
Worldwide Average Pass Rate	88%	77%	78%
EARJ Average IB Diploma Score	32.8	32.7	31
Worldwide Average Diploma Score	31	29.6	30
EARJ Highest Diploma Scores	43	43	39

### Range of Passing EARJ IB Diploma Scores Class of 2020



### American Diploma

All students follow a college-preparatory curriculum and participate in community service each academic year. Twenty four Carnegie Unit credit hours are required for graduation.

### Brazilian Diploma

In addition to the American Diploma, all Brazilian citizens complete Brazilian Diploma requirements that offer readiness for national and local university entrance exams. Língua Pátria, Brazilian History, Geography and Sociology/Philosophy are taught in Portuguese.

*EARJ went to distance learning in March. The schedule became a mix of synchronous and asynchronous classes. The teachers kept up a high-level of rigor, our students continued to be graded on a 0-100% scale and took final exams in June. Activities were suspended during that time but in the 2020-21 school year we are allowing students to meet virtually in regards to activities and clubs.*

# EARJ COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

## Classes of 2018 | 2019 | 2020

Each year our graduates are accepted to the world's leading universities, and we pride ourselves on each student finding the institution that is best for them. Whilst a few graduates remain to study in Brazil, the vast majority head overseas to the USA, Canada and Europe for university.

### UNITED STATES

Alfred University  
American University Washington  
**Arizona State University**  
Auburn University  
Augustana University  
Babson College  
**Barnard College**  
Bentley University  
Beverly Hills Design Institute  
Binghamton University - SUNY  
Blinn College  
**Boston College**  
Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
Brandeis University  
**Brigham Young University**  
Brown University  
California College of the Arts  
California Polytechnic State University  
Carleton College  
Carnegie Mellon  
**Case Western Reserve**  
**Chapman University**  
Claremont McKenna College  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
Colgate University  
Colorado College  
Colorado State University - Fort Collins  
**Dartmouth College**  
**Davidson College**  
**DePaul University**  
DePauw University  
Drew University  
**Duke University**  
Emerson College  
**Emory University**  
Fashion Inst. of Design & Merchandising  
**Florida Atlantic University**  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida International University  
Fordham University  
Gannon University

Georgia Institute of Technology  
**Gustavus Adolphus College**  
Harvey Mudd College  
Hofstra University  
**Hollins University**  
Houston Community College  
**Hult International Business School Boston**  
**Hult International Business School San Francisco**  
Indiana University at Bloomington  
Iowa State University  
Ithaca College  
John's Hopkins University  
Kansas State University  
Lafayette College  
Lake Forest College  
Lamar University  
LIM College  
**Louisiana State University**  
**Loyola Marymount University**  
Lynn University  
Marquette University  
**Maryland Institute College of Art**  
Massachusetts College of Art & Design  
Metropolitan State University  
Miami University Ohio  
Michigan State University  
Middlebury College  
New York Institute of Technology  
New York University  
**Northeastern University**  
**Northwestern University**  
Nova Southeastern University  
Occidental College  
Otis College of Art and Design  
Pace University  
Penn State University  
**Pennsylvania State University**  
**Pepperdine**  
Pomona College  
**Purdue University**  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rhodes College  
Rochester Institute of Technology

Roger Williams University  
Rollins College  
Saint Martin's University  
Sam Houston State University  
San Diego State University  
Santa Clara University  
**Santa Monica College**  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
**School of the Art Institute of Chicago**  
School of Visual Arts  
**Simmons College**  
Smith College  
Southern California Institute of Architecture  
Southern Methodist University  
St. Cloud State University  
St. Edward's University  
St. John's University  
Stetson University  
Suffolk University  
Syracuse University  
**Temple University**  
**Texas A&M University**  
**Texas State University**  
The American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
**The College of New Jersey**  
The College of Wooster  
The George Washington University  
The New School  
**The New School Parsons School of Design**  
Tufts University  
**Tulane University**  
**UC Berkeley**  
**UC Davis**  
UC Irvine  
UCLA  
UC Los Angeles  
UC San Diego  
UC Santa Barbara  
UC Santa Cruz  
**University at Buffalo - SUNY**  
University of Alabama

University of Alabama at Birmingham  
University of Arizona  
University of Bath  
University of Bristol  
University of Central Florida  
University of Colorado Boulder  
**University of Connecticut**  
**University of Denver**  
University of Detroit Mercy  
**University of Houston**  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
**University of Maryland - College Park**  
University of Massachusetts Amherst  
**University of Michigan**  
University of Minnesota - Duluth  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of Notre Dame  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Carolina  
**University of Southern California**  
University of Southern Mississippi  
**University of South Florida**  
University of Tampa  
University of Texas at Austin  
**University of Texas at Dallas**  
University of Utah  
University of Virginia  
Utah Valley University  
Vassar College  
Virginia Tech  
**Wake Forest University**  
Washington University St. Louis  
Wesleyan University  
Wesleyan University  
West Virginia University  
Wheaton College MA

### BELGIUM

University of Ghent

### BRAZIL

ESPM Rio de Janeiro  
ESPM São Paulo  
Fundação Getúlio Vargas  
IBMEC  
PUC  
Universidade Estácio de Sá  
Universidade Mackenzie

### CANADA

**Carleton University**  
Dalhousie University  
**Fanshawe College**  
Ontario College of Art & Design University  
Queen's University  
Ryerson University  
**Simon Fraser University**  
Trent University  
**University of British Columbia**  
University of Manitoba  
**University of New Brunswick**  
**University of Toronto**  
York University

### CHINA

NYU Shanghai

### FRANCE

American University of Paris  
ESCP Business School

Parsons Paris, The New School

### GERMANY

Bard College Berlin  
Jacobs University

### GRENADA

St. George's University

### INDIA

Birla Inst of Technology & Science  
National Institute of Fashion Technology  
Pearl Academy, New Delhi

### IRELAND

Trinity College Dublin

### ITALY

American University of Rome  
**Bocconi University**  
John Cabot University

### MEXICO

Universidad Anahuac Campus Puebla  
University of Mexico

### NETHERLANDS

**Delft University of Technology**  
**Erasmus University**  
Hanze Minerva Art Academy  
Hanze University of Applied Sciences  
HU University of Applied Sciences  
Utrecht  
**Leiden University**

Utrecht University  
University College Utrecht  
University of Amsterdam  
Vrije University Amsterdam

### NORWAY

Western Norway University of Applied Sciences

### PERU

Universidad del Pacifico

### SPAIN

IE University  
ESADE  
St. Louis University Madrid  
Universidad Politécnica de Madrid

### SWITZERLAND

École Hôtelière de Lausanne  
**University of St. Gallen**

### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

NYU Abu Dhabi

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Brighton University**  
Cardiff University  
City & Guilds London Art School  
City University of London  
Greenwich University  
**Hult International Business School London**  
Kingston University  
**King's College London**

London School of Economics  
Oxford Brookes University  
Queen Mary University of London  
Quinnipiac University  
**Regents University London**  
SOAS University of London  
The American International University in London  
University College London  
University of Essex  
University of Glasgow  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
**University of Oxford**  
University of St. Andrews  
University of Sussex  
University of the Arts London  
London College of Fashion  
Royal Holloway University of London  
University of East Anglia  
University of Exeter  
University of Liverpool  
University of York

*\*Red indicates more than one EARJ student attending.*