

TBSRJ is a British school which serves both Brazilian and International learners between the ages of 3 and 18. The school is located on two sites, Zona Sul and Barra.

Zona Sul CEEB Code: 910240
UCAS Centre Number: 48189
Cambridge Test Centre Number: BR400

Barra CEEB Code: 910241
UCAS Centre Number: 46753
Cambridge Test Centre Number: BR157

Our Vision

A caring community, striving for excellence, where every individual matters.

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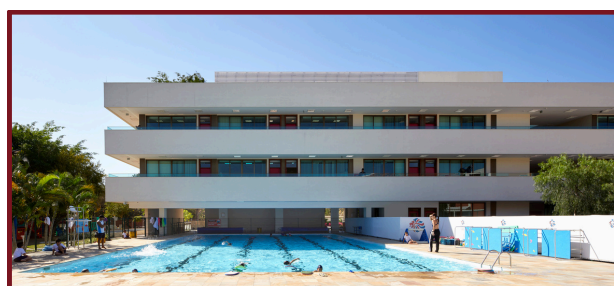
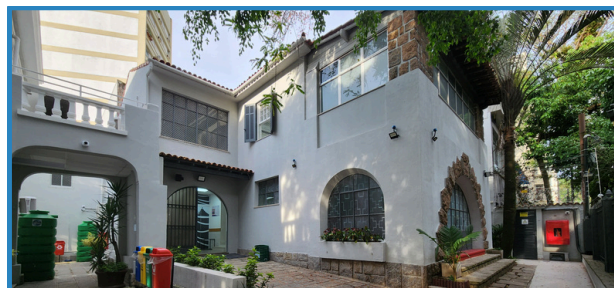
Our Mission

To cultivate an innovative creative and inclusive community growing principled, confident and internationally-minded citizens, who value personal collaborative and intellectual challenge.

Our School

The British School, founded in 1924, is a non-profit, independent and co-educational day school located in the city of Rio de Janeiro. The school has two Units, with three sites. The Zona Sul School is located on two Sites: Botafogo and Urca. The Barra School is located in a western suburb of the city.

The language of instruction across all year groups from Pre-Nursery to Year 13 is English. Our students acquire both the Brazilian (Ensino Fundamental and Ensino Médio) and international qualifications such as the IGCSE and the IB Diploma.



Our Students

Although the majority of our students are Brazilian, many have dual citizenship and 50 other countries are represented within the student body. Many students join the school in Pre-Nursery and progress through all 16 years of TBS. Others may only join our community for a few years. All these students are encouraged to embody our Core Values of Compassion, Integrity and Determination. An increasing number of students join the school to take advantage of our IGCSE and IB programme with the aim of studying overseas.

All our students strive to be lifelong learners who are internationally-minded, respect differences and care for each other and the world in which they live. Students receive a well-rounded education which includes sports, arts and community service. Extra-curricular activities are an integral part of the TBSRJ experience with all students encouraged to take part in activities such as House events, Varsity Sports, the Model United Nations, the Duke of Edinburgh Award, the school magazine and Student Council among others.

2310 Students

Pre-School	Lower School	Middle School	High School
371	1019	463	457

 57 Nationalities

 76% Brazilians

 Class of 2025 – 111 Students

Our Academic Programme

All students at TBSRJ are encouraged to graduate with both the Brazilian High School Diploma (Certificado de Ensino Médio) and the IB Diploma. During High School, students take IGCSE's at the end of Year 11. Most students take at least 10 IGCSE's including English, Mathematics, Portuguese, History, Geography, Physics, Chemistry and Biology, along with options to take Spanish, French, Computer Science, Drama, Art, Music and Global Perspectives. IGCSE's are internationally recognised and are an excellent preparation for the IB Diploma.

In Years 12 and 13, students follow the IB Diploma Programme. This means studying 6 subjects, 3 at Higher Level and 3 at Standard Level. Students have to take the following subjects: Mathematics, Portuguese, English, 1 science, 1 humanity and then a subject of their choice. As part of the programme, students are also required to take Theory of Knowledge, to write a 4000-word Extended Essay and to carry out CAS (Creativity, Activity & Service). In order to fulfil the requirements for the Brazilian High School Diploma, students also complement their IB programme with a carousel of lessons covering other Sciences, Humanities, Sociology, and Philosophy courses during the two years.

Brazilian Diploma 100%

IB Diploma 96%

- Average IB Score – 33 points
- Highest IB Score – 42 points
- Achievement of 38 IB points or more – 25%



Accreditations, Memberships & Affiliations



Graduation Requirements by Diploma Type

IB Diploma (Years 12 to 13)

A 2-year course studying 6 subjects from the options below.

3 courses have to be at higher level and 3 at standard level.

- Studies in Language and Literature
- Language Acquisition
- Individuals and Societies
- Sciences
- Mathematics
- The Arts

And successful completion of the IB Core:

- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- The Extended Essay (EE)
- Creativity Activity and Service (CAS)

Brazilian Diploma (Years 11 to 13)

A 3-year course fulfilling the requirements for the Brazilian Ensino Medio.

- 3 years of Portuguese
- 3 years of English
- 3 years of Mathematics
- 3 years of Chemistry*
- 3 years of Physics*
- 3 years of Biology*
- 3 years of History
- 3 years of Geography
- 3 years of Sociology
- 3 years of Philosophy
- 3 years of Physical education
- 1 year of Art

*Students have the option to take 1 or 2 sciences during the IB years

IGCSE Results in 2025

Zona Sul		Barra	
Grade	%	Grade	%
A*	14.5	A*	9
A*-As	34.7	A*-As	21
A*-Bs	59	A*-Bs	43
A*-Cs	82.3	A*-Cs	69

IB Diploma Results - Class of 2025

Zona Sul		Barra	
Grade	%	Grade	%
7s	10	7s	5
7-6s	41	7-6s	30
7-5s	72	7-5s	66
7-4s	94	7-4s	94

Transcript Grading Scale

The TBSRJ transcript grading scale of 1-10 is used in order to be in line with reporting requirements in Brazil. These grades are linked to the IGCSE and IB grading systems. We do not calculate GPA or rank our students.

Transcripts contain school grades, IGCSE final grades and IB predicted grades.

Grading Equivalence

Trimester Grade	IGCSE	IB
10	Beyond or top A*	7
9	A*	6
8	A	6
7	B	5
6 (Passing Grade)	C	4
5	D	3
4	E	3
3	F	2
2	G	1
1	U	0



University Placement Offers (2023-2025)

USA

Babson College
Barnard College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
California Institute of Technology
Claremont McKenna College
Columbia University
Duke University
Emory University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
Loyola Marymount University
New York University (NYU)
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
Penn State University
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Stanford University
Texas A&M University
Tufts University
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Berkeley
University of Chicago
University of Michigan (Ann Arbor)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Texas at Austin
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Florida
University of Pittsburgh
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Virginia Tech)
Yale University

UK

City St George's, Univ of London
Durham University
King's College
Queen Mary University
SOAS University of London
Swansea University
The University of Edinburgh
University College London
University of Bath
University of Exeter
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of Southampton
University of The Arts London
University of Warwick
University of York
Westminster university

BRAZIL

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(ECDD/Instituto Infnet RJ)
ESPM (RJ)
Estacio (RJ)
Fac. de Ciências Da Saúde Albert Einstein (SP)
Faculdade Souza Marques (RJ)
Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV RJ)
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Idomed (RJ)
Insper (RJ)
Link School of Business (SP)
MacKenzie (SP)
PUC-RIO (RJ)
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Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF-RJ)
Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ)
Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)

EUROPE

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Pan-European
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TU Delft
University College Utrecht
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
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