

## THE SCHOOL

### OUR HISTORY AND COMMUNITY

Colégio Miguel de Cervantes was founded in 1978 by a group of Spanish executives who settled down in São Paulo, Brazil, during the 60s. Their dream was to create a cultural and educational center focused on a bilingual curriculum, including a multicultural identity and aspects to be developed throughout the school grades, from Kindergarten to High School.

Colégio Miguel de Cervantes is a private school that receives students from the city of São Paulo and its surroundings. The student population includes middle and upper class students, with some low-income students thanks to our scholarship program. The majority of the student population is Brazilian. However, 10% of them have dual nationality (Brazilian-Spanish). We also have 5% foreign students, 90% of whom are Spanish speakers.

Our school is part of the UNESCO Associated School Networks, a network of associated school projects of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, since 2014.

### OUR INSTITUTION IN NUMBERS

Years of instruction: Kindergarten to High School

- Total enrollment: 1731 students
- Kindergarten - 109
- Low school - 647
- Middle school - 417
- High school - 558
- Diploma Program (IB) - 121
- Number of 2023 graduating High School class: 132
- Number of teachers: 161
- High School Faculty: 73

### EDUCATIONAL PROPOSAL

Colégio Miguel de Cervantes is an international school, which grants its students two diplomas:

- Brazilian High School certificate at the end of 12 years of basic education.
- Spanish High School Diploma (Bachillerato).
- IB Diploma Program (International Baccalaureate).

Colégio Miguel de Cervantes is part of a global community of schools committed to the **development of young people with solid knowledge and values, highly motivated with their education and prepared to contribute to the construction of a more peaceful and harmonious world.**

## OUR HIGH SCHOOL

### CURRICULUM

- Brazilian and Spanish Curricula: Southern hemisphere school calendar, from February to December
- IB Diploma Program: Northern Hemisphere calendar
- School year: three trimesters
- Vacation: one month of winter vacation (July), one week in October (Hispanic Week) and 2 months in summer (December and January).

The class schedules in High School are:

Brazilian and Spanish High School				
Week	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
Monday and Tuesday	From 8AM to 4:10PM	From 7:10AM to 4:10PM		From 7:10AM to 1:30PM
Monday			From 7:10AM to 5PM	
Wednesday and Friday	From 8AM to 12:35PM	From 7:10AM to 1:30PM	From 7:10AM to 1:30PM	From 7:10AM to 1:30PM
Tuesday and Thursday			From 7:10AM to 4:10PM	
Tuesday	From 8AM to 4:10PM	From 7:10AM to 5PM		From 7:10AM to 1:30PM

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### OUR MISSION

Our mission is to form happy and responsible citizens with solid knowledge and values, and who can be agents of social transformation in a globalized and multicultural world.

### OUR CORE VALUES

**Academic excellence:** comprehensive, diversified and personalized education

**Student as an agent:** learning to know, learning to do, learning to coexist and learning to be

**Respect:** educating in respect for fundamental rights and freedom and in the exercise of tolerance and freedom of democratic principles of coexistence

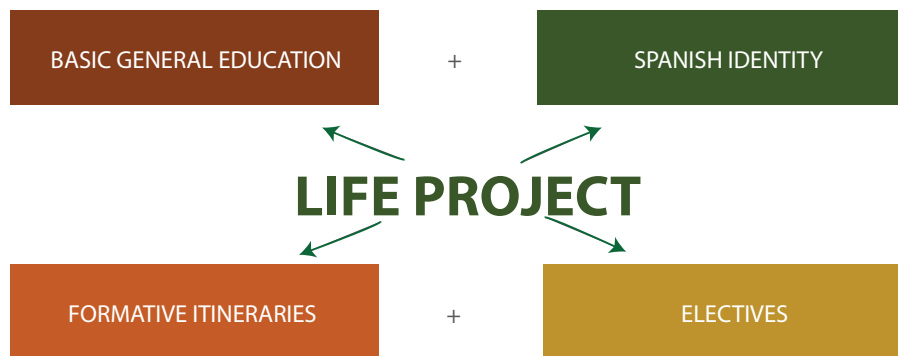
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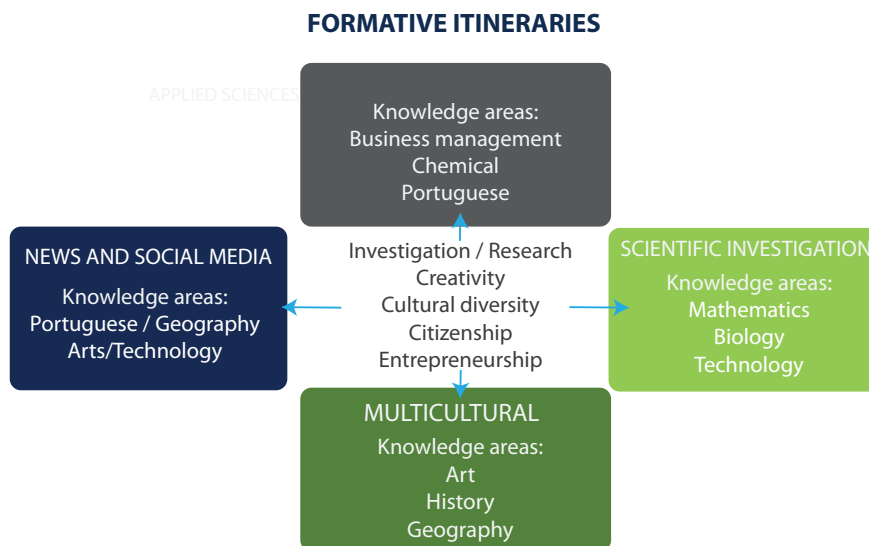
And High School + IB Diploma Program are

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Our common curriculum is organized into 4 parts that together allow the students to build their life project:



And students can chose one of these formative itineraries:



### ELECTIVE SUBJECTS:

- Internet of Things
- Biotechnology
- Science Fiction
- Games and Mathematical Challenges
- Gastronomy, Nutrition and Society
- CineCultS (Cinema, Culture and Society)
- Design
- Fashion and Art
- Theater as Social Action
- Music: Territories, Peoples and Sounds
- Neuroscience and Opinion Building
- Imagination and Reality

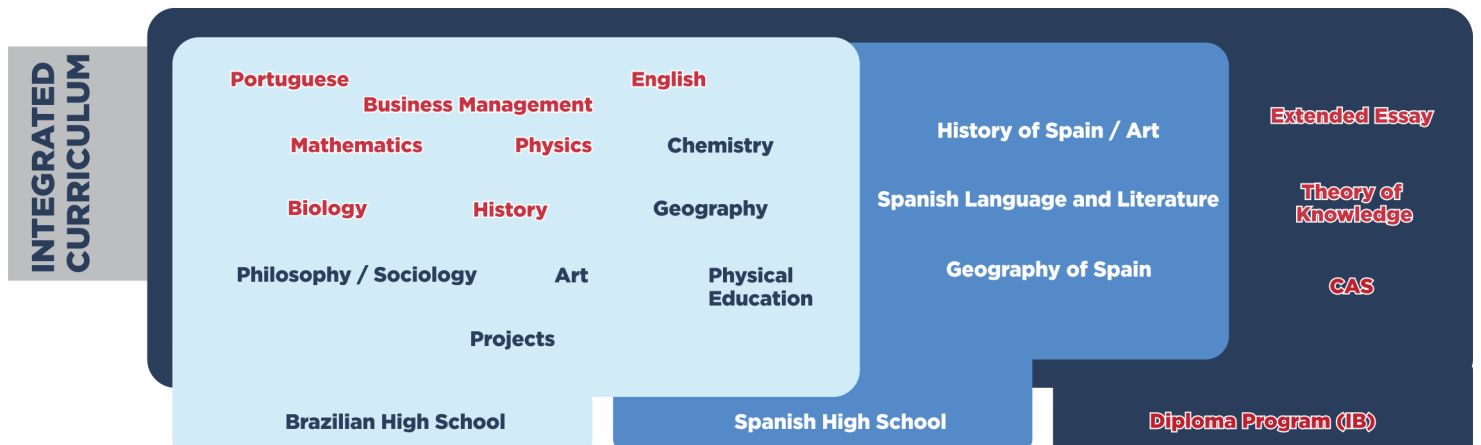
The Common Core Curriculum to High School is:

BASIC GENERAL EDUCATION		9th grade	10th grade		11th grade		12th grade	
AREAS	SUBJECTS	Common Curriculum	National Formative Itineraries	International Formative Itinerary (IB)	National Formative Itineraries	International Formative Itinerary (IB)	National Formative Itineraries	International Formative Itinerary (IB)
Languages and Codes and their Technologies	Portuguese: Linguistic / Studies and Literature	4	3,5		2		4,5	
	Portuguese: Writing Production	2	1,5		1,5		1,5	
	Portuguese/Language A: Language and Literature			3		3		3
	English/Language B	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Mathematics and their Technologies	Mathematics	6	3	3	3	4	7	3
Natural Sciences and their Technologies	Physics		2	2	1,5		3,5	2
	Chemistry		2	2	2	2	2,5	2
	Biology		2	2	2	2	2	2
	Sciences	3						
Human Sciences and their Technologies	History	3	1	2	3	3	3	2
	Geography	2	1	2	1	2	3	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>
FORMATIVE ITINERARIES								
Languages and Codes and their Technologies	Art	1	1,5	1,5			1	
	Music	1						
	Text Workshop		1,5	2	2	2	1	4
	Individual Oral Commentary							1
	Physical Education	2	1		1			
	Spanish Language and Literature	4	4		3		3	
	Spanish/Language B			5		5		5
	English/Language B				3		3	3
Human Sciences and their Technologies	History of Spain				3	3		
	Geography of Spain		2	2				
	Geo/Hist/Culture of Spain	2						
	Applied Studies of Geography		1		1			
	Human Sciences Lab		1		1		1	1
	Historical Investigation			2				2
	Philosophy/Sociology				2			
Theory of Knowledge (TOK)				2	3			
Mathematics and their Technologies	Mathematical Exploration		3	2	2	2	1	3
Natural Sciences and their Technologies	Natural Science Lab		3	1,5	3	2	3	2,5
	Natural Science Investigation			2		3		3,5
Life Project	Electives		2	2	2		1	
	Tutorship	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
	Academic Research					1		
	Monograph / Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS)					1		
	Scientific Investigation							
	Multicultural							
	Applied Science		3		3			
	News and Social Media							
	Optional Extended Formation*							
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>TOTAL PER WEEK</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>

\* activities take place outside of regular class time

## IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM

The IB Diploma Program is integrated into the Brazilian and Spanish curricula and offers the following subjects: English Language B (HL), Portuguese Language A (HL), Spanish Language A (HL), Spanish Language B (HL), Mathematics: analysis and approaches (SL), Mathematics: analysis and approaches (HL), Business Management (SL), History (SL), Physics (SL) and Biology (SL).



\*Subjects in red are offered as Diploma Program subjects

In addition to the regular subjects, they have the opportunity to develop:

- **Projects** in different areas such as Solidarity Championship, "Lacre Solidario" (Solidarity sealing wax), ReciclArte (recycling of school supplies), Bazaar Gerando Falcões, "Tapas por Patas" (Caps for Pets), Tok Object Generator, Fauna CMC, Vegetable Garden y Compost CMC, campaign to collect toys, food, coats, among others.

- **Extracurricular activities** such as Academic Olympics, Cultural and Social Activities, Art and Music Festival, Science Fair, Debate Clubs, MiguelMUN, Dulceinea Collective, Youth for Good, Friendship Circle, Sustainability Club, Sports Championships, Educar Master BMF & BOVESPA, Pauliceia Desvairada (theatre, cinema, concerts, art exhibition), social and volunteer projects, entrepreneurship course and preparatory courses for admission to Brazilian (ENEM) and Spanish (Selectividad) universities, preparatory course for TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) and DELE (Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language); and simulated for the SAT/ACT exams (American and English-Speaking College Access Tests). Advanced courses in mathematics, physics and written production are also offered for students with an academic achievement above 7.

- **Extracurricular courses** in different areas such as: Art, Dance, Martial Arts, Sports, Foreign Language, Music and New Technologies. They are offered to complement and enrich academic education through learning experiences that prepare students for an increasingly dynamic and complex world.

- **Community Service** developed in our Social Project "Cervantes Solidário".

- **Study trips**, during these trips the students have to develop an interdisciplinary project that stimulate responsible activity in relation to the environment and society. The students of Colégio Miguel de Cervantes also participate in a **cultural trip to Spain** in the 9th grade, during the month of July, with the aim of experiencing aspects related to the Spanish language and culture, they also have the opportunity to participate in different projects and activities of social services. The students participate in **study trips** in Brazil and/or other countries, mainly Spanish or English-speaking countries. **Summer Camps** are also offered during the month of July (winter vacations) with sister institutions and **mini-exchanges** during the summer vacations (December/January).

Thanks to its rich and extensive proposal, Colégio Miguel de Cervantes is recognized for its academic excellence, for its cultural diversity, as well as for the wide range of extracurricular courses, which allows the student to have a comprehensive education with emphasis on the areas of Languages, Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Human Sciences and their respective technologies.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

According to PISA-S (Pisa for Schools), in 2022 Miguel de Cervantes students obtained exceptional results. Our result as an educational center is among the five best results in the world, placing 3rd in Reading, 4th in Mathematics and 5th in Science. Likewise, in the sum of the results we were in third place and well above the average of Brazil and Spain.

## Global Results Colégio Miguel de Cervantes



Reading	Mathematics	Science	Total
B-S-J-Z (China) 555	B-S-J-Z (China) 597	B-S-J-Z (China) 590	B-S-J-Z (China) 1742
Singapore 549	Singapore 569	Singapore 551	Singapore 1669
Colégio Miguel de Cervantes 537	Hong Kong 551	Estonia 530	Colégio Miguel de Cervantes 1611
477	Colégio Miguel de Cervantes 548	Japan 529	1441
OECD 487	481	Colégio Miguel de Cervantes 526	OECD 1465
Hong Kong 524	OECD 489	483	
Estonia 523	Estonia 523	OECD 489	
Canada 520	Canada 512	Finland 522	
Finland 520	Japan 527	Hong Kong 517	
USA 505	Netherlands 519	Canada 518	
Japan 504	Finland 507	USA 502	
Portugal 492	Portugal 492	Netherlands 503	
Netherlands 485	USA 478	Portugal 492	
Chile 452	Chile 417	Chile 444	
Brazil 413	Colombia 391	Colombia 413	
Colombia 412	Brazil 384	Brazil 404	

### FACULTY

- Teachers: 100% have at least a bachelor's degree / 45% have a master's and/or doctorate / most of them speak, in addition to Portuguese, Spanish and/or English / full-time job.
- Coordinator department for each knowledge area.
- Interns who assist the teachers
- External reviewers for the writing activities.
- Pedagogical counselling
- Educational counselling
- Tutor teacher
- Educational technology team
- College and Career Counselling
- Attention to diversity and pedagogical support team

### GRADING SYSTEM

The evaluation system includes the student's academic performance and the effort made during the **learning process**, as well as their social behaviour. It is represented by concepts and a numerical rating scale.

S (sufficient)/5, on a scale of 0 to 10, is required as the minimum final grade for the student to be promoted to the next course.

The evaluation has a **continuous nature**, being considered an inseparable element of the process and, as a consequence, in a formative, regulatory and guiding nature, improving both the aspects and the results of the educational intervention.

Although our institution does not use "rank", we provide the GSD (Grading Scale and Distribution) when students apply to universities abroad.

## GRADING SCALE

Grading Scale	Mención Scale		Definición Definition	Referencia Numérica Numerical reference
A Excellent	Sb+	Sobresaliente alto	<i>El alumno alcanzó la totalidad de los objetivos propuestos con distinción.</i> The student achieved all the proposed learning objectives with distinction.	10
	Sb	Sobresaliente	<i>El alumno alcanzó la totalidad de los objetivos propuestos.</i> The student achieved all the proposed learning objectives.	9
B Good	N+	Notable alto	<i>El alumno alcanzó la mayoría de los objetivos propuestos con calidad.</i> The student achieved most of the proposed learning objectives accurately.	8
	N	Notable	<i>El alumno alcanzó la mayoría de los objetivos propuestos.</i> The student achieved the majority of the proposed learning objectives.	7
C Average	B	Bien	<i>El alumno alcanzó los objetivos propuestos en cantidad significativa.</i> The student achieved a significant quantity of the proposed learning objectives.	6
	S	Suficiente	<i>El alumno alcanzó los objetivos mínimos propuestos.</i> The student achieved the minimal proposed learning objectives.	5
D Below average	I	Insuficiente	<i>El alumno no alcanzó los objetivos propuestos.</i> The student did not achieve the proposed learning objectives.	<i>de 1 a 4</i> From 1 to 4

## GENERATION ACHIEVEMENTS 2022

In the class of 2022, 100% of the students enrolled (total 107 students) graduated. For the class of 2023, we have 134 students due to graduate at the end of the school year.

It is important to note that Colégio Miguel de Cervantes is a fairly demanding educational center, the average of the grades during the 12th grade was:

Average of the ten best 12th grade students	8,4
Average of all the 12th grade students	6,7

In accordance with the American system table of equivalence of grades, below are the numerical values of each concept and the percentage of 12th grade who have obtained each grade during the 2022 academic year.

GRADING DISTRIBUTION			%
A - Excellent	4	9-10	4,5
B - Good	3	7-8,9	43,5
C - Average	2	5-6,9	47,1
D - Below average	1	3-4,9	4,8
F - Below average	0	0-2,9	

## IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM STUDENT RESULTS

	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Cervantes	Worldwide	Cervantes	Worldwide	Cervantes	Worldwide	Cervantes	Worldwide	Cervantes	Worldwide
PORTUGUESE	6,15	5,34	5,65	5,42	5,67	5,35	5,85	5,64	5,55	5,08
SPANISH	7,00	5,38	6,91	5,72	6,86	5,35	7,0	5,89	7,0	5,55
ENGLISH	5,92	5,75	5,87	5,32	6,05	5,75	6,7	6,16	6,3	5,89
HISTORY	4,85	4,55	4,78	4,44	5,86	4,44	5,85	5,0	5,3	4,76
PHYSICS	4,15	4,05	5,30	4,03	5,38	4,13	5,73	4,91	5,38	4,64
BIOLOGY					5,63	4,25	5,89	4,68	5,86	4,56
MATHEMATICS	4,62	4,26	5,74	4,18	5,76	4,24	6,18	5,18	5,85	4,99
DIPLOMA	34,46		36,00		37,24		39		37,25	

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

- Brazilian Mathematics Olympiad – 14 medals
- Canguru Mathematics Competition – 26 medals
- IPhCO – International Physics and Culture Olympiad – 11 medals
- Climate Science Olympiad – 30 medals
- National Science Olympiad – 19 medals, 7 of which are gold
- International Climatic Congress - 15 papers presented with prominence and honorable mention
- Project “Você inovado o futuro” (Mackenzie University) – 1st place
- Full Sail University - stand out among the best documentaries in Creativity Marathon
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in Handball, Basketball and Dance (Jazz) Interscholastic Championships.

## ADMISSIONS TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Brazilian and foreign universities where our students who finished High School in 2020-2022 were admitted:

### Argentina

Universidad de Morón  
Universidad del Cine

### Australia

The Australian National University  
University of New South Wales  
University of Sydney  
University of Wollongong  
Victoria University

### Brazil

Belas Artes  
Centro Universitário São Camilo  
ESPM - Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing  
FAAP - Fundação Armando Álvares Penteado  
Faculdade Albert Einstein  
Faculdade Cásper Líbero  
Faculdade Santa Marcelina  
Faculdade São Leopoldo Mandic  
FEI Centro Universitário  
FGV - Fundação Getúlio Vargas  
IBMEC  
Inatel  
INSPER - Instituto de Ensino e Pesquisa

Instituto Mauá de Tecnologia

Inteli – Instituto de Tecnologia e Liderança

Link School of Business

Mackenzie

PUC-Campinas - Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Campinas

PUC-Rio - Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Rio de Janeiro

PUC-SP - Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo

Santa Casa de São Paulo

São Leopoldo Mandic

UEMG – Universidade Estadual de Minas Gerais

UEL – Universidad Estadual de Londrina

UERGS – Universidade Estadual do Rio Grando do Sul

UERN – Universidade Estadual do Rio Grando do Norte

UFC – Universidade Federal do Ceará

UFMG - Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

UFMT – Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso

UFRJ - Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

UFRN - Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte

UFRGS – Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

UFSC - Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina

UFSCAR - Universidade Federal de São Carlos

UNESP - Universidade Estadual Paulista

UNICAMP - Universidade de Campinas

UNIFESP - Universidade Federal de São Paulo

UNIMES - Universidade Metropolitana de Santos



UNISA - Universidade Santo Amaro  
 UTFPR – Universidade Tecnológica Federal do Paraná  
 Universidade Anhembí Morumbi  
 Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie  
 USP - Universidade de São Paulo

### **Canada**

Carleton University  
 Concordia University  
 Toronto Metropolitan University  
 University of Alberta  
 University of British Columbia  
 University of Toronto

### **Spain**

ESADE (Universidad Ramon Llull)  
 EU Business School  
 IE University  
 UE – Universidad Europea  
 Univerisdad Autónoma de Barcelona  
 Universidad Autónoma de Madrid  
 Universidad Carlos III de Madrid  
 Universidad Complutense de Madrid  
 Universidad de Alicante  
 Universidad de Burgos  
 Universidad de Cádiz  
 Universidad de Cartagena  
 Universidad de Córdoba  
 Universidad de Diseño y Tecnología - UDIT  
 Universidad de Granada  
 Universidad de Huelva  
 Universidad de Jaén  
 Universidad de Las Palmas  
 Universidad de León  
 Universidad de Málaga  
 Universidad de Salamanca  
 Universidad de Santiago de Compostela  
 Universidad de Sevilla  
 Universidad de Valencia  
 Universidad Pablo de Olavide  
 Universidad Politécnica de Cataluña  
 Universidad Politécnica de Valencia  
 Universidad Pompeu Fabra  
 Universidad Pontificia de Comillas  
 Universidad Francisco de Victoria  
 Universidad VIC

### **United States of America**

AMDA - American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
 American University - DC  
 Arizona State University  
 Auburn University  
 Babson University  
 Baylor University  
 Bentley University  
 Boston Univeristy  
 California State University

California Polytechnic State University  
 Clemson University  
 Columbia College Chicago  
 DePaul University  
 Drexel University  
 Duke University  
 Emerson College  
 Florida International University  
 Florida State University  
 Fordham University  
 Georgetown University  
 George Washington University  
 Gonzaga University  
 Hofstra University  
 Illinois Institute of Technology  
 Indiana University  
 Iowa State University  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Michigan State University  
 North Carolina Satate University  
 Oregon State University  
 Pace University  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Purdue University  
 Radford University  
 Rollins College  
 Rutgers University  
 Saint Louis University  
 San Diego State University  
 Stonybrook University  
 Suffolk University  
 Syracuse University  
 Temple University  
 Texas Tech  
 The George Washington University  
 Tuts University  
 University at Buffalo  
 University of California - San Diego  
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 University of Mississippi  
 University of Missouri  
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of Illinois at Chicago  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of South Carolina  
 University of South Florida  
 University of Tampa

University of Texas  
 University of Utah  
 University of Washington  
 University of Wisconsin  
 University of South California  
 Vilanova University  
 Wichia State University

### **Europe**

#### **France**

Ecole Duperré  
 Sciences Po

#### **Netherlands**

Erasmus University  
 Inholland University of Applied Sciences  
 University of Amsterdam  
 University of Twente

#### **Italy**

Bucconi University  
 Libera Università di Lingue e Comunicazione

#### **Portugal**

Universidade de Coimbra

#### **United Kingdom**

Cardiff University  
 Goldsmiths University of London  
 Hult International Business School  
 Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts  
 London Metropolitan University  
 Loughborough University  
 Middlesex Univeristy London  
 Newcastle University  
 Oxford Brookes University  
 University College London  
 University of Birmingham  
 University of Essex  
 University of Leeds  
 University of Manchester  
 University of Nottingham  
 University of Southampton  
 University of Stirling  
 University of Sussex  
 University of York  
 University of Westminster

### **New Zeland**

Auckland University  
 Auckland University of Technology  
 Massey University