



## 2014-2015 SCHOOL PROFILE

### EF NEW YORK: *An International Baccalaureate World School*

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#### ABOUT EF EDUCATION

EF Education First is an international education company focusing on language, academics, and cultural experience. EF's global mission is "opening the world through education".

EF has more than 500 offices and schools and 37,000 employees, teachers, and guides around the world in more than 100 countries.

#### ABOUT EF ACADEMY

EF Academy International Boarding Schools prepare students from 75 countries for a global future with a superior secondary school education in the US or UK.

At EF Academy, we believe in every student's ability to succeed. We empower them to do so through our renowned curricula, as well as quality one-on-one relationships with teachers and mentors alike.

Built into every course is an emphasis on multilingualism, and intercultural exchange which helps distinguish our student's academic credentials to both university admissions officers and future employers.

#### EF ACADEMY NEW YORK

Our idyllic campus is located in Upper New York State. A mere 40-minute train ride from Manhattan, EF Academy's secure campus offers 100 acres of landscaped grounds, running trails, and playing fields in the village of Thornwood.

Our educational facilities feature updated multimedia classrooms, a premier science center, performance theater, and studios for art, dance, and music. There's an on-site cafeteria, multiple student lounges, a gymnasium, as well as tennis and basketball courts.

#### ACADEMICS

Education at EF Academy is highly personal. A guidance counselor meets with students regularly to monitor their academic progress.

Over 90% of teachers at EF Academy possess advanced degrees, and represent over 30 different countries. EF Academy averages a 15:1 student to teacher ratio in all classroom settings.

A range of internationally renowned programs are offered to meet the individual needs of each student, including the IB Diploma, North American High School Grades 9-12, as well as the International GCSE program.

#### RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Students live in comfortable, on-campus dormitory accommodation. House parents and teachers provide support and mentorship around the clock, and ensure a safe home away from home for all students.

#### EF ACADEMY STUDENTS

EF Academy is home to over 650 day and boarding students, ages 14 to 19, from over 70 nations and represent over 50 languages.

#### UNIVERSITY PLACEMENTS

The EF Academy class of 2014 had a year of success. Not only have some of our students been accepted into top ranked universities such as Harvard, NYU, UC Berkeley, UCLA and Williams, they have also been admitted to premier business schools such as the University of Virginia, engineering schools such as Georgia Tech and arts schools such as Pratt Institute.

See second page for all US acceptances.

#### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn a minimum of 24 credits during the 4 years of high school study.

English	4.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits
Social Studies	4.0 credits
Science	4.0 credits
World Language	2.0 credits
Electives	4.0 credits
Physical Education	2.0 credits

#### CLASS RANK

EF Academy calculates students' grade point average at the end of each academic year. The GPA is determined by averaging marks earned in all subjects taken. For students enrolled in IB and IGCSE programs, courses are weighted .4 additional points.

#### GRADING SYSTEM

Letter grades are earned for each semester of work in all courses. Grades are assigned on the following scale:  
A= 90-100, B= 80-89, C= 70-79, D= 60-69, F= 0-59

#### CURRICULUM, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA

Theory of Knowledge, Geography SL, History of the Americas HL/SL, Economics HL/SL, Business HL/SL, Environmental Systems SL, Biology HL/SL, Chemistry HL/SL, Physics HL/SL, Chinese A HL, Korean A HL, Vietnamese A HL, German A HL, Spanish A HL, Russian A HL, Norwegian A HL, Portuguese A HL, Thai A HL, Self-taught A SL, German Ab Initio SL, Chinese Ab Initio SL, Spanish Ab Initio SL, French Ab Initio SL, French B HL and Spanish B HL.

Extended Essay and Creativity, Action and Service components are completed over the course of the two years of the IB Diploma Programme. All students study 3 HL and 3 SL subjects, in accordance with the Programme.

#### CURRICULUM, IGCSE

IGCSE Courses: History, Global Perspectives, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Drama, Additional Mathematics, International Mathematics, English First Language, English Second Language, English Literature, Chinese Foreign Language, Spanish Foreign Language.

#### CURRICULUM, 9TH/10TH GRADE

Physical Education, Music, Communication Arts, SAT/TOEFL, Life Skills and Study Hall period.





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## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES IN THE UNITED STATES

The American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
American University  
Babson College  
Bard College  
Berkeley College NYC Midtown Location  
Binghamton University  
Boston University  
Brandeis University  
California College of the Arts (San Francisco)  
University of California, Berkeley (College of Letters & Science)  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
Case Western Reserve University  
Clark University  
Clarkson University  
Colby-Sawyer College  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
Colorado State University  
Concordia University - Irvine  
University of Connecticut  
CUNY - New York City Technical College  
University of Delaware  
DePaul University  
Drexel University  
Drexel University (Pennoni Honors College)  
Emerson College  
Emory University  
Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts  
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida Southern College  
Fordham University  
The George Washington University (School of Media & Public Affairs)  
Harvard University  
Hult International Business School - San Francisco  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Indiana University at Bloomington  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
Johnson & Wales University (Providence)  
La Salle University  
Lehigh University  
Loyola University Maryland  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
University of Maryland, College Park  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design  
MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences  
University of Massachusetts, Boston  
University of Miami  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
New York University  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of Oregon  
Parsons The New School for Design  
Pennsylvania State University, University Park  
Pratt Institute  
Purchase College State University of New York  
Purdue University  
Quinnipiac University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
University of Rochester  
University of South Florida, Tampa  
University of Southern California  
St. John's University - Queens Campus  
St. Lawrence University  
Stony Brook University  
Suffolk University  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
The University of Texas, Austin  
The Ohio State University  
Trinity College  
Trinity University  
Tufts University  
Tulane University (Tulane College of Liberal Arts & Sciences)  
University of Southern California School of Cinematic Arts  
Vassar College  
Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology  
University of Vermont  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
University of Virginia  
Washington State University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Wesleyan University  
University of Wisconsin, Madison

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Amsterdam University College  
The American University of Paris  
Birmingham City University  
City University  
Hult International Business School  
Imperial College London  
London School of Economics  
Queen Mary, University of London  
St. Andrews University  
University of Cambridge  
University College London  
University of Durham  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
University of Hong Kong  
University of Kent  
University of Leicester  
University of Liverpool  
University of Melbourne  
University of Oxford  
University of Sussex  
University of Warwick