

EAB Calendar Parameters 2017-2018

1. Establish a calendar that is in the best interest of student learning.
2. The school year will have at least 180 instructional student days, as required by American and international accreditation.
3. The school year will also have 200 educational days, as required by the Brazilian Ministry of Education.
4. There will be a reasonable balance between the number of instructional days in each semester.
5. The school year will have a minimum of six teacher full professional days.
6. School for students *usually* opens during the first week in August and dismisses during the second week in June
7. EAB is required to honor the following Brazilian Holidays (school closed). The dates of these holidays cannot be moved:
 - a. September 7: Brazilian Independence Day / Dia da Independência
 - b. October 12: Our Lady of Aparecida / Nossa Senhora Aparecida
 - c. October 15: Teachers Day / Dia do Professor
 - d. November 2: All Souls' Day / Dia de Finados
 - e. November 15: Republic Day / Proclamação da República
 - f. November 30 Evangelical Day / Dia do Evangélico
 - g. February 12-14 (Monday to Tuesday + 1/2 Wednesday) Carnival
 - h. March 30: Good Friday / Paixão de Cristo
 - i. April 21: Tiradentes' Day / Dia de Tiradentes
 - j. April 21 Brasilia Day / Fundação de Brasília
 - k. May 1: Labour Day / Dia do Trabalhador (Dia do Trabalho)
 - l. May 31: Corpus Christi
8. The school will normally designate a "Thanksgiving" Observance, on or near the actual Thanksgiving Day
9. The school will normally not hold classes during all of Carnival week.
10. Bridge Days or other breaks will be scheduled when appropriate to provide occasional long weekends, reasonably spread out.
11. EAB is an ACT and SAT Testing Center and the campus must be closed on the following Saturday dates: TBD