



LYCÉE  
FRANCO  
MEXICAIN



#### About the Lycée Franco-Mexicain

Founded in 1937  
Follows the French national curriculum  
Nursery through Grade 12  
Total student enrollment: 3299  
Two campus building  
Mexico City; Polanco and Coyocan

703 students in Grades 9 through 12  
52% girls, 48% boys  
22% French citizens 22% Mexican  
citizens 28% Other nationalities  
from countries other 60 nationalities  
Average class size: 25 students

Liceo Franco-Mexicain AC  
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Polanco 11560 Ciudad de México

Accredited by the Mexicain Public  
Education SEP  
French Ministry of National Education  
AEFE



# School Profile 2022-23

The Lycée Franco Mexicain is an institution committed to high quality education which seeks to strengthen bonds with its community, shaping bright minds and developing tomorrow's citizens and leaders for an increasingly complex world.

The Lycée is one of the most significant vectors of cultural cooperation between Mexico and France.

## Tradition of excellence

Interested in having a school in Mexico respecting the essential principles of French education, 126 members of the French Colony founded on September 18, 1937 the association called: "Liceo Franco Mexicano, A.C.". The founders envisioned the creation of a Lycée that would not only be a premier high school but a learning institution with global ambition and an innovative spirit that would immerse students in the shared democratic values of France and Mexico.

By shaping bright minds and encouraging students to become tomorrow's leaders, the founders of the Lycée designed an everlasting mission. This mission is hugely successful in its continued pursuit of the French Baccalauréat and a steadfast commitment to education in the arts, humanities, and sciences.

The Lycée prepares students of many origins to be thinkers, innovators and leaders, at home and internationally by inspiring them to excel and seek academic and personal challenges. Students are instructed to discover interests and fulfil talents, to embrace diversity and build community, to uphold integrity, and to contribute to making a difference as citizens of culture and courage. All this through bilingual French and Mexican education of the highest standards.

Additionally, the Lycée Franco Mexicain per an agreement with the Mexican government, admits 60 students every year from public Mexican schools. This promising program aims not only integrate students from different social environments, but most importantly, its goal is to offer brilliant students from modest households the chance to use this privileged form of education as a means to change their lives. These students have one year of intensive French and Math, called Cours Intermédiaire, which allows them to be fully integrated in the French educational system. Once they are accepted into the program, these students obtain a full scholarship which they must maintain with good academic results and participation in the school activities until their graduation

## The French Baccalauréat

Widely considered to be the international gold standard in measuring depth and breadth of knowledge, critical thinking, and overall academic achievement, the French baccalaureate is an extended exam period taking place at the end of 11th and 12th grades. The French baccalaureate comprises essay exams and oral exams, requiring students to summon not just “what they know” but to test their polemic, persuasive, and organizational skills.

In addition to the general French baccalaureate, the Lycée Franco-Mexicain offers a unique area, among French establishments abroad, the Sciences and technologies of industry and sustainable development (STI2D) with two options; Energy and environment (EE) and Technology and eco-design innovation (ITEC).

## Introducing a new version of the French Baccalauréat

Beginning with the Class of 2021, the Lycée will offer the newest form of the French Baccalauréat (Bac). The new Bac features fewer final exams and allows a student to choose three “major” subjects (spécialités) in Classe de Première (Y11) and two in Terminale (Y12). Students will be able to create new subject combinations while maintaining the tradition of a very rigorous diploma program.

The Lycée Franco-Mexicain offers a large list of specialties

- \* History-geography, geopolitics and political sciences
- \* Humanities, literature and philosophy
- \* Foreign languages, literatures and cultures
- \* Mathematics
- \* Digital and computer science
- \* Chemistry and Physics
- \* Life and earth sciences
- Engineering Sciences
- Economics and social sciences

In addition to the specialties The Lycée offers the following optional curriculum: theater, visual arts, Italian and German.

All students will follow a common curriculum comprising two foreign languages, French Literature, Philosophy, History and Geography, a subject called enseignement scientifique and numérique, and Physical Education classes. Added to their “major” choices, these classes will constitute approximately half of all their studies.

At the end of Y11, students will take a French literature exam (written and oral), and at the conclusion of Y12, a final exam in the two specialties of their choice, plus a philosophy test and a new form of exam, *Le Grand Oral*. This exam, taken before a three person jury, is an oral defense of a two-year research project that links with at least one of their chosen specialty. In addition to these final examinations, the new Bac grade will reflect marks and test results earned throughout the two final years of school in all subjects.



## BAC Results

Year	Number of candidates	% Passing	%Passing with Honors
2022	232	100%	82%
2021	226	100%	92.92%
2020	191	100%	87.95%
2019	220	99.54%	78.08%
2018	207	99.52%	82.04%

## Grades & Ranking

Grading within the French system is unique in its philosophy and structure. While most American grades are calculated on a percentage basis, the French hold to a numerical scale that is based on the philosophical ideal of 20 as perfection. In the French system, a score of 20/20 is almost impossible, an 18/20 is rare, and a 12/20 is good (B). Essays are the preferred means of evaluation in all subjects. All aspects of the students' responses are considered in assigning grades: reasoning, form and presentation of proofs, and written expression. Transcripts sent to colleges in the United States reflect the American letter grade equivalents of the original numerical grades. The Lycée Français follows the grade equivalents adapted from the Franco-American Fulbright Commission for the Exchange of Scholars by French lycées in the United States. The Lycée Français neither computes nor publishes class rankings.

French grade	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
US equivalent	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F

## The Class of 2021

The Lycée Class of 2021 includes 235 members from 19 countries, including Argentina, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Ecuador, England, France, Guatemala, Marcos, Mexico, Portugal, Salvador, Spain, Switzerland, USA, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

## Guide to the Curriculum

Approximate HOURS per SUBJECT for students in Grade 9 through Grade 12

Common Curriculum	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11		Grade 12	
			General BAC	STI2D	General BAC	STI2D
Philosophy					4h	2h
French	5h	4h	4h	3h		
History & Geography	3h	3h	3h	1h30	3h	1h30
Civics	1h	18h per year	18h per year	18h per year	18h per year	18h per year
English		3h	3h	2h	2h	2h
Technical English				1h		1h30
Spanish	3h	2h30	2h	2h	2h	2h
Mathematics*	4h	4h	3h		3h	
Biology & Earth Sciences	1h30	1h30				
Physics & Chemistry	1h30	3h		3h/Physics		3h/Physics
Technology	1h30	1h				
Digital and computer science						
Scientific learning			2h		2h	
Physical Education	2h	2h	2h	2h	2h	2h
Art	1h					
Latin	1h					

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Specialties	Grade 10	Grade 11		Grade 12	
		General BAC	STI2D	General BAC Honors	STI2D
History-geography, geopolitics and political sciences		4h		6h	
Humanities, literature and philosophy		4h		6h	
Foreign languages, literatures and cultures		4h		6h	
Mathematics		4h		6h	
Digital and computer science		4h		6h	
Chemistry and Physics		4h		6h	
Life and earth sciences		4h		6h	
Engineering Sciences		4h		6h	
Economics and social sciences		4h		6h	
Sciences and technologies of industry & sustainable development		4h		6h	
Optional Curriculum					
DNL Math		3h		3h	
Complementary Mathematics (Honors)		3h		3h	
Mathematics Expert ( AP)		3h		3h	
Energy and environment (EE)		9h		9h	
Technology and eco-design innovation ( ITEC).		12h		12h	
Visual Arts	3h	3h	3h	3h	3h
Italian	3h	3h	3h	3h	3h
German	3h	3h	3h	3h	3h
Drama	3h	3h	3h	3h	3h
Sports	3h	3h	3h	3h	3h

## College Matriculations: 2017-2020

### Mexico

Anáhuac  
CENTRO  
CIDE | Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas"  
Claustro de Sor Juana  
EBC Escuela Bancaria y Comercial  
El Colegio de México  
Escuela Libre de Derecho  
ITAM Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México  
Instituto Politécnico Nacional  
SAE Institute México  
Tecnológico de Monterrey  
UNAM Universidad Autónoma de México  
Universidad Autónoma de Baja California Sur  
Universidad de la Américas Puebla  
Universidad de las Américas  
Universidad Iberoamericana  
Universidad LA SALLE  
Universidad Aeronáutica en Querétaro

### France

École du Journalisme de Nice  
École de L'image Gobelins, Paris  
École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Marseille (Marseille)  
École Nationale Supérieure Des arts et Métiers de Lille  
ENSAM  
École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts de Lyon  
EDHEC Business School , Lille

École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris-Belleville  
EPF Troyes  
ESME Sudria Paris  
ESPOL Université Catholique de Lille  
ESSCA School of Management  
ESSEC Business School  
IAE Savoie Mont-Blanc, Annecy-le-Vieux  
IESEG School of Management  
INP Grenoble École d'ingénieurs  
INSA Lyon  
INSA Rennes  
INSA Toulouse (Toulouse) - Engineering  
Institut Catholique d'Arts et Métiers ICAM Toulouse  
Institut d'Administration des Entreprises IAE Lyon/ IAE Créteil  
Institut Paul Bocuse  
Institut Supérieur d'Électronique de Paris ISEP cycle Int.  
IPSA École D'Ingénieurs en Aéronautique et Spatial Toulouse  
ISARA Lyon  
Institut Universitaire de Technologie Belfort-Montbéliard  
Institut Universitaire de Technologie de Roanne  
Institut Universitaire de Technologie de Lorient  
Lycée Carnot Cannes  
Lycée des Métiers Dorian  
Lycée du Parc MPSI - Classe préparatoire scientifique  
Lycée Henri IV, Paris Classe Préparatoire  
Lycée Jeanne D'Arc (Rouen)- Classe préparatoire littéraire  
Lycée Jules Ferry Cannes, Classe préparatoire scientifique

Lycée Louis Le Grand, Paris / CPGE  
 Lycée Louis Rascoll (Albi) - TSI - CPGE scientifique  
 Lycée Notre-Dame De La Paix (Lille) - CPGE  
 Lycée Pierre-de-Fermat -CPGE  
 Lycée Raoul Follereau Belfort  
 Lycée Saint-Louis - PCSI - Classe préparatoire scientifique  
 Lycée Saint-Sernin (Toulouse) - CPGE littéraire  
 PARIS II, Panthéon ASSAS  
 Sciences Po Reims - University of British Columbia\*DD  
 Sciences po Poitiers  
 SKEMA Business School  
 Université de Lille  
 Université Clermont-Ferrand, Auvergne  
 Université de Aix-Marseille, Aix-en-Provence  
 Université de Médecine de Bordeaux  
 Université de Montpellier  
 Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis  
 Université de Poitiers  
 Université de Rennes 2  
 Université de Strasbourg  
 Université de Versailles  
 Université Grenoble Alpes  
 Université Paris Dauphine  
 Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne- Economics  
 Université Paris Nanterre  
 Université Paris-Sud  
 Université Paul Sabatier / Toulouse III  
 Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3  
 UTC Université de Technologie de Compiègne

## Canada

Bishop's University  
 Capilano University  
 Concordia University Montréal  
 Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver  
 HEC Montréal  
 LaSalle College Vancouver  
 LAVAL  
 McGill University, Montréal  
 RUBIKA Montréal  
 Université de Montréal  
 Université du Québec à Montréal  
 University of British Columbia  
 University of Toronto  
 University of Ottawa

## USA

Austin College, à Sherman  
 BARD College  
 BARD Berlin  
 California College of the Arts- San Francisco  
 Colorado College  
 Davidson College  
 Georgetown, Washington D.C.  
 Harvard University  
 Haverford college  
 Houston University, Texas.  
 Iowa Central Community College  
 Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts  
 NYU & NYU Abu Dhabi  
 Rochester Institute of Technology

Stanford, Palo Alto, CA  
 Tufts University, Boston  
 University of California, LA  
 University of California, Berkeley  
 University of Chicago, Chicago  
 University of Michigan  
 Vermont University  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

## UK

London School of Economics  
 University College London UCL

## Belgium

IAD - Louvain-la-Neuve  
 INSAS, Bruxelles  
 KU Leuven à Leuven

## Netherlands

Leiden University  
 Maastricht University  
 University of Amsterdam

## Italy

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

## Spain

Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros  
 Complutense Madrid  
 ESADE Business School  
 ESIC Business School  
 IE University  
 IU Business School  
 Universidad Antonio de Nebrija (Madrid)  
 Universidad Carlos III de Madrid  
 Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona  
 Universidad del Atlántico  
 Universidad Pontificia de Comillas  
 Universidad San Pablo CEU Madrid  
 Universitat Robira i Virgili

## Switzerland

École Hôtelière de Lausanne  
 École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne  
 HEC Lausanne  
 Université de Lausanne  
 Université De Neuchâtel (UniNe), Neuchâtel, Suisse

## China

Jiangsu University, Jiangsu

