



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
Homero 1521
Polanco 11560 Ciudad de México

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



School Profile 2024-25

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 of 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
2024	210	100%	96.66%
2023	232	100%	85.48%
2022	232	100%	82%
2021	226	100%	92.92%
2020	191	100%	87.95%

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 2024

The Lycée Class of 2024 includes 202 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 Rascol (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 Montreal
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

