

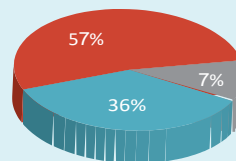


Founded in 1995, the Lycée Français Toronto (LFT) is a French private not-for-profit school in downtown Toronto. It is the only Toronto school to combine the intellectually stimulating education of the French curriculum from France with the inclusive Canadian perspective and values. From PK through grade 12, our students are fully immersed in the best aspects of these two complementary cultures.

Our program is designed to provide students with a structured body of general knowledge while encouraging the development of analytical and critical thinking skills. The curriculum is based on the French national curriculum, and augmented by a strong English program; the curriculum exceeds all requirements set by France, preparing our students to enter and thrive at both North American and European colleges and universities.

FACTS ABOUT THE LFT

- 17 students per class on average
- 3 to 4 languages from grade 6 to 12
- 57% Canadian citizens
- 36% French citizens
- 7% from other countries
- 31 nationalities represented at the school
- 100% success rate on the BAC
- 100% University attendance with 75% in English-language universities



Students
Canadian
French
Other

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OUR PHILOSOPHY

Our philosophy at LFT is to give students the best of both cultures. The school curriculum is laid out by the French Ministry of National Education and is then enhanced with Canadian cultural classes and experiences. This dual approach creates responsible citizens equipped for the world of tomorrow.

By following the French Education system, LFT sets the highest academic standards as we prep our students for the French Baccalauréat, which places particular attention on language, literature, math, science, history and geography.

Our approach to Canadian culture creates an enriching connection for students. With school trips, cultural weeks, charity work and community service, they experience the best this country has to offer. This blend of French and Canadian fosters a multi-cultural community that prides itself on social responsibility.

OUR FACULTY

Most of our teachers, and the school's headmaster, hail from France's education system and many have taught internationally, producing an enriched and expansive educational environment. The teaching staff for the French Baccalauréat program is composed of accredited teachers hired directly from France. The native language of these teachers is French. The classes taught in English are taught by accredited Canadian teachers, and other languages primarily by native speakers.

OUR AFFILIATIONS

LFT is one of 494 schools in 135 countries outside of France who are part of the AEFÉ (Agency for French Teaching Abroad, supervised by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs) – an unparalleled global academic network. In any given academic year, around 327,000 students study in these schools. LFT offers a quality education recognized by the best North American and international universities.

OUR CURRICULUM

The school year is divided into 3 semesters, starting in September and ending in June. In the 9th (Troisième) and 10th (Seconde) grades, all students take all of the following courses:

- English or Advanced English • French • German or Spanish • Integrated Mathematics
- Biology & Geology • Physics & Chemistry • History & Geography • Physical Education

During these two years students will take some of the following courses:

- Italian • Mandarin • Latin • Economics & Social Sciences • Scientific Methods Computer Science • Art • Music

In the 11th grade (Première), students choose between two university-preparatory tracks (séries) based on their academic interests and grades. Each track is designed with a particular emphasis of study:

- Track ES: Economics and Social Sciences Track
- S: Mathematics and Sciences

In the 11th and 12th grades (Première and Terminale), students in the different tracks take all of the following courses:

TRACK ES – ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES		TRACK S – MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES	
ECONOMICS, MATHEMATICS, HISTORY, LANGUAGES		MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY, GEOLOGY	
11 th Grade (Première)	12 th Grade (Terminale)	11 th Grade (Première)	12 th Grade (Terminale)
(3) English or Advanced English or (9)OIB English	(3)English or Advanced English or (9)OIB English	(3) English or Advanced English or (9)OIB English	(3)English or Advanced English or (9)OIB English
(4) French Literature	(4)Philosophy	(4) French Literature	(3)Philosophy
(3)Spanish or German	(3)Spanish or German	(3)Spanish or German	(3)Spanish or German
(5)Integrated Math ES	(5)Integrated Math ES	(7)Integrated Math S	(7)Integrated Math S
(2)Sciences ES		(6)Physics & Chemistry S	(6)Physics & Chemistry S
(5)History & Geography or (9)OIB History & Geography	(5)History & Geography or (9)OIB History & Geography	(6)Biology & Geology S	(6)Biology & Geology S
(2)Physical Education	(2)Physical Education	(3)History & Geography or (7)OIB History & Geography	(3)History & Geography or (7)OIB History & Geography
(2)T.P.E (group independent research project, year-long)		(2)Physical Education	(2)Physical Education
(7)Economics & Social Sciences	(7)Economics & Social Sciences	(2)T.P.E (group independent research project, year-long)	
(2)Mandarin or Italian (optional)	(2)Mandarin or Italian (optional)	(2)Mandarin or Italian (optional)	(2)Mandarin or Italian (optional)
(3)Latin (optional)	(3)Latin (optional)	(3)Latin (optional)	(3)Latin (optional)
	Elective		Elective
	(2)Advanced Math ES or (2)Advanced Political Sciences		(2)Advanced Math (2)Advanced Physics &

*The numbers in parentheses are the coefficients or weighting of subjects in the average shown on transcripts for courses or final examinations

LANGUAGES

Students graduate with fluency in at least 2 languages, with most fluent in 3 or 4. All students begin studying a third language in the 6th grade. Students also have the additional option of studying a fourth language. Language learning at the LFT is in line with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and the students can take the following language certification exams based on their level: DELE in Spanish / ZD in German / CILS in Italian / HSK in Mandarin.

COURSE LOAD / EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The school day runs from 8:45 am until 5:20 pm, with no scheduled free periods. During the final three years of secondary education, students often carry a course load of 40 hours per week, with a corresponding amount of homework. The LFT still offers extracurricular activities at the high school level such as Rugby, Soccer and Arts. Students also take part in field trips (Model UN in New-York, language exchanges in Barcelona and China).

THE OIB

The OIB (International Option of the French BAC) is an enriched curriculum open to students in all tracks with the aim of promoting a fully bilingual and bicultural education. The program consists of advanced-level studies in English and an integrated History-Geography course taught by French and Canadian faculty. The OIB is not a separate diploma, but rather a specialisation within the framework of the French Baccalauréat; the OIB is not the International Baccalaureate (IB). Students take the OIB during Grades 11 and 12 and must be fully bilingual. The OIB is the most challenging option a student can take. LFT is the only school in Toronto to offer the French Baccalauréat and the only school in Canada to offer the OIB.

GRADING

In the French system, grading is based on a 0 to 20 point scale. The moyenne is the average of a student in each subject or in general, and it depends on the grades of the students and the coefficient or weighting of the subjects. The coefficient relates to the relative importance of each subject in the track and it is different from one track to another. There is no grade inflation and the entire scale is used. No credit is given for effort. Not calculated on a percentage basis, a 12/20 is an honourable grade (a B+) and an overall result of 15 is attained only by outstanding candidates. A 16/20 or 17/20 is rare, and a 20/20 is virtually unattainable.

The evaluation of students in all subjects takes into account all aspects of the student's response in attributing a grade: reasoning, form and presentation, and written expression. The Lycée Français Toronto neither calculates nor publishes class rankings.

FRENCH GRADE	CANADIAN GRADE EQUIVALENT (%)	U.S GRADE EQUIVALENT
17.5+	100	A+
17	98	A+
16	94	A+
15	90	A+
14	86	A
13	82	A-
12	78	B+
11	74	B
10	70	B-
09	66	C+
08	62	C
07	58	C-
06	54	D+

THE FRENCH BACCALAURÉAT EXAM

Each of the tracks offered leads to a different version of the BAC, the French national qualifying examinations, administered at the end of May and the beginning of June in Terminale except French and T.P.E at the end of Première. A typical BAC exam includes an exam in every subject the student takes in Grade 11 and 12 (written and oral exams in French; OIB English and OIB History & Geography; written exams in all other subjects).

The BAC exam is also graded on a 0 to 20 points scale. A 10/20 or higher is a passing grade. A 12 to 13.99 qualifies as *Mention Assez Bien* (Honours), 14 to 15.99 qualifies as *Mention Bien* (High Honours), and 16 or higher qualifies as *Mention Très Bien* (Highest Honours). In France, the success rate on the General Baccalauréat averages 85% including 50% with honours, while in the LFT the success rate has been 100% for the past ten years. The Baccalauréat diploma earns transfer credits as much as a full year in many North-American universities.

YEAR	NUMBER TAKING THE BACCALAURÉAT	PERCENTAGE PASSING	PERCENTAGE PASSING WITH HONOURS	INCLUDING HIGH HONOURS	INCLUDING HIGHEST HONOURS
2010	17	100%	100%	25%	15%
2011	23	100%	80%	30%	25%
2012	15	100%	80%	20%	40%
2013	25	100%	96%	48%	36%
2014	22	100%	80%	35%	20%
2015	40	100%	87.5%	30%	40%
2016	24	100%	96%	46%	33%
2017	28	100%	89%	25%	36%

Worldwide colleges/universities that offered admission to the LFT classes of 2010 to 2017
(Numbers in parentheses indicate student attendance, 190 students)

BELGIUM (0)

Vesalius College
Vrije Universiteit

CANADA (131)

Acadia University
Bishop's University
Brock University
Carleton University (1)
Concordia University (6)
Dalhousie University (1)
École Polytechnique Montréal (4)
HEC Montréal (5)
McGill University (20)
McMaster University (2)
Mount Allison University (1)
OCAD University (2)
Queen's University (7)
Ryerson University (5)
Université de Montréal (15)
Université de Sherbrooke
Université du Québec, Montréal (1)
Université du Québec, à Rimouski
Université Laval (1)
University of British Columbia (1)
University of Guelph (2)
University of King's College
University of Ottawa (6)
University of Toronto (36)
University of Waterloo (7)
University of Windsor
Western University (1)
Wilfrid Laurier University (1)
York University (6)

HUNGARY (1)

Szent Istvan University (1)

FRANCE (40)

CPBx Bordeaux (1)
École d'ingénieur ICAM Lille (1)
EDHEC Business School (1)
ESSCA Angers
ESCE Lyon
ESCP Europe
ESSEC Business School
IAE Lyon
IÉSEG (2)
ISEG, Paris
INSA Lyon

INSEEC Business School (1)
IUT de Grenoble (1)
LISAA Arts Appliqués
Lycée à Clermont-Ferrand Prépas (1)
Lycée Janson de Sailly (1)
Lycée Louis le Grand Prépa (1)
Lycée Militaire La Flèche Prépa (1)
Lycée Sainte-Geneviève Prépa (1)
MBA Institute Paris (1)
Rouen Business School (1)
Sciences-Po (11)
UFR de Santé Paris
Université Aix-Marseille II
Université Claude Bernard de Lyon 1 (1)
Université Catholique d'Angers (1)
Université d'Angers (2)
Université de Bordeaux (2)
Université de Clermont-Ferrand (1)
Université de Toulouse (1)
Université de Grenoble
Université Paris Dauphine (3)
Université Paris Diderot (1)
Université Paris II Panthéon Assas
Université Paris IV Sorbonne (1)
Université Paris VIII Saint Denis (1)
Université Pierre et Marie Curie (1)

LEBANON (1)

American University of Beirut
Lebanese American University (1)

SPAIN (2)

IE University (2)

SWITZERLAND (4)

École Hôtelière de Lausanne (1)
École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (2)
HEC Lausanne (1)

USA (10)

Agnes Scott College
Babson College
Boston University
Brigham Young University (1)
Bryn Mawr College
Columbia University (1)
Cornell University (1)
Emory University
Hartwick University
Harvard University (1)
Jacksonville University
Mount Holyoke College (1)
New England Conservatory
New York University
Northeastern University
Oberlin College Conservatory (1)
Rockhurst University (1)
Rollins College
Sweet Briar College
St. Edward's University
St. Mary's University (1)
Texas A&M
Texas Lutheran University
Tulane University (1)
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara (1)
University of Houston, Downtown
University of Rochester

UNITED KINGDOM (1)

City University London
Imperial College London (1)
King's College London
London School of Economics
Royal Holloway University
University College London
University of Bath
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of London
University of Manchester
University of St Andrews
University of Warwick