

# LYCÉE FRANÇAIS INTERNATIONAL DE BANGKOK



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## The School

The International French School of Bangkok (Lycée Français International de Bangkok, or LFIB) was founded in 1957 and established under the patronage of the French Embassy. Today LFIB is registered as an International School with the Thai Ministry of Education and welcomes about 1030 students from over 40 nationalities. The school is a member of the AEFE, a unique network of more than 500 French schools worldwide.

With a strong academic emphasis and employment of highly qualified expatriate staff, LFIB equips students with a solid methodological, conceptual and intellectual framework. The School twins a French-style education with a vibrant international and multicultural environment. LFIB promotes learner autonomy and instills a sense of lifelong learning. LFIB students easily adapt to an increasingly complex and fast-evolving world.

## Teaching

Students from kindergarten to Grade 12 are offered a curriculum fully accredited by the French Ministry of Education. Students sit French national examinations (“Brevet” in grade 9 & “Baccalauréat” in grade 12).

In addition to French, which is the main language used in school, students can learn a very broad spectrum of languages: English, German, Mandarin, Spanish, Thai, Latin and Ancient Greek. Since 2016, LFIB has offered an International British section (SIB) for the Elementary students. In 2020 the British International Section opened allowing students to pursue IGCSE and the OIB (Option Internationale du Baccalauréat). In September 2022, OIB evolves and becomes the BFI (Baccalauréat français international). This new international option will be taken into account in the exam, starting with the 2024 session of the baccalaureate.

## French Baccalaureate

With the 2020 educational reform, students have to choose 3 Majors in Year 11 and pursue 2 of 3 in Year 12. They follow a mandatory core curriculum composed of History, Geography, 2 Modern Languages, General Science, Physical Education, and French Literature (Year 11) replaced by Philosophy in Year 12. 'Electives' can be added to this exciting Curriculum with subjects such as complementary mathematics, advanced mathematics, a third modern language, Latin, Ancient Greek, Sport, European Section.

8 Majors are offered at LFIB: History Geography Geopolitics & Political Science, Economics & Social Sciences, Mathematics, Biology & Earth sciences, Physics & Chemistry, Digital & Computer Science, English language in Contemporary world, Humanities Literature & Philosophy.

The French Baccalaureate examination is evaluated in year 11 & 12 and the final mark is calculated as follows: 40 % via continuous assessment and 60 % via final exams.

Continuous assessment applies to all subjects while final exams take place as follows:

Year 11: French Literature (oral and written) exams.

Year 12: Philosophy, the 2 Majors, and a "Grand Oral", a new oral examination based on individual research related to students' majors.

A mark of 16 or higher will earn a "mention très bien" (highest honors)

A mark of 14 or higher will earn a "mention bien" (high honors)

A mark of 12 or higher will earn a "mention assez bien" (honors)

A mark of 10 or higher will earn a "mention passable" (pass)

'Congratulations' offered by the examination panel are awarded to students who earn a mark of 18 or higher and present excellent academic records (outstanding academic averages and teachers' comments).

### Students records at national examinations 2023

Baccalauréat		
	LFIB	Worldwide
Mention Très Bien (highest honours) *	38%	14.1%
Mention Bien (high honours)	25%	23.4%
Mention Assez Bien (honours)	24%	29.7%
Pass Rate	100%	90.9%

\* 5 students obtained 'Congratulations'

IGCSE	
	LFIB
Achieving A or A*	40%
Achieving grade A*-C (PASS)	100%

## University destinations

Students who complete their schooling at LFIB receive the French Baccalauréat, an internationally recognized diploma, which allows them to pursue higher studies not only in France but also in Europe, North America, Asia, and Australia.

In recent years, several students have joined prestigious programs like the Dual Degree Science Po / Columbia University. The School has strong links to the UK with UK Staff who can advise on University choices, including Oxbridge applications.

### University destinations 2015-2023 :

#### France:

Classes Préparatoires aux Grandes Ecoles (CPGE): Ginette, Le Parc, Saint-Louis, Jeanson-de-Sailly, Sainte-Geneviève, Le Prytanée, Fénelon

#### Sorbonne Université

Paris-Dauphine PSL

Paris-Descartes

Science Po Paris

European School of Political & Social

Sciences Lille (ESPOL)

ILERI

EFAP

ESSEC Business School

EDHEC

IESEG

Ecole Nat. Sup. d'Architecture

Gobelins

Ecole polytechnique ("X")

Polytech Sorbonne (UPMC)

INSA Lyon, INSA

EPITA

ECAM La Salle, ECAM Strasbourg

Sup'Biotech

ESTACA

Ferrandi

#### Europe:

Ecole Polytechnique Lausanne (EPFL)

ETH Zurich (Polytech)

Université Libre de Bruxelles

Université de Liège

UCL Louvain

Dublin Institute of Technology

University of Amsterdam

Amsterdam University College

Maastricht University

Rotterdam University

The Hague University

Glion-Les Roches

Ecole Vatel

Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne

#### Université de Genève

Universidad Católica de Murcia

Istituto Marangoni Milano

#### UK:

University College London

Manchester University

Warwick University

Bristol University

Bournemouth University

Brighton University

University of Surrey

Stirling University

ESCP Business School London

#### North America:

Mc Gill University

Concordia University

University of Toronto

Polytechnique Montréal

Reed college

Columbia University

NYU

#### Thailand:

Thammasat University

Chulalongkorn University

KMUTT

Mahidol University

Bangkok University

Silpakorn University

ABAC

Stamford International University

#### Asia & Oceania:

Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU)

American University of Beirut

Peking University

Victoria University

RMIT University (Melbourne)

University of Sydney