

# School Profile

2023 | 2024









We believe in an education that cultivates character and develops core competencies that will enable students to succeed in a...

*pluricultural world.*

Our academically rigorous and multilingual curriculum is based on programs administered by the French Ministry of Education since the early 19th century.

The curriculum teaches discipline-specific foundational knowledge and skills, interdisciplinary thinking, gestalt understandings, and communication and relational skills. This solid base of knowledge and competences enables authentic connections to identity beyond their dominant linguistic and cultural background. LFT graduates are tomorrow's leaders and community builders.

## About LFT

-  **Founded in 1995**
-  **Accredited by the AEFE**  
(French Educational Network Abroad)
-  **500 Students**
-  **Co-ed school**
-  **3 to 4 languages spoken**
-  **30% French**
-  **60% Canadian**
-  **10% Other nationalities**

## Cultivating Pluricultural Citizens of Character and Courage

Our pedagogical approach places a strong emphasis on multidisciplinary bilingualism from Kindergarten onwards. Year after year, our students develop both their socio-emotional skills as well as their intellectual curiosity.

LFT Students deepen their knowledge in academic subjects through instruction and numerous cultural projects. They challenge themselves through the

discipline of 2 series of national exams in their pursuit of hard-earned academic diplomas (DNB in Grade 9 and the *Baccalauréat* in Grade 12). The academic, linguistic and interpersonal skills, acquired through a curriculum of excellence in a pluricultural context, provide our students with the confidence to pursue their studies all over the world.

### Languages

From Kindergarten, all core subjects are taught by native French teachers. A rigorous English course is also being held daily by native English teachers. As a result, our students become bilingual.

Students begin studying Spanish in Grade 7. Language learning at LFT is based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and the students may take language certification exams based on their level (DELFI, Cambridge, DELE).

### School Life Engagement

In High School, the schedule at Lycée français de Toronto runs from 8:30 am to 5:45 pm, representing up to 40 hours of instructional time, and the corresponding homework.

Nevertheless, students are given the opportunity to take an active role in the life of their community by becoming class representatives, being elected onto the School Council (CVL), and by participating in clubs: Maths club, Media club, Astronomy club, Yearbook committee, Model UN, etc.

## GRADES 9 & 10

Grade 9 (*troisième*) is the final year of middle school (*collège*) which formally concludes with *Le Diplôme National du Brevet des Collèges* (DNB). The DNB is awarded following a series of culminating national examinations that students take.

Students in Grades 9 and 10 take a common core of courses and have the option to further extend their studies to include additional courses (language, Latin, cinema studies). Students also have the option to further enhance their courses taught in English by selecting the American International Section.

Grade 10 (*seconde*) is the transitional year that precedes the Baccalauréat. Students develop their autonomy and explore their interests before choosing their specializations (*Enseignement de Spécialités*).

## THE BACCALAURÉAT: GRADES 11 & 12

Grades 11 (*Première*) and 12 (*Terminale*) are the final years of the French curriculum, together they determine the *Baccalauréat* final Grade. Mandatory courses include common core subjects as well as the specialties chosen by the student (three specialties in Grade 11, reduced to two in Grade 12) that will provide rigorous discipline-specific preparation for university level studies.

Students continue to have the option to take on additional electives to supplement their learning experience. The American International Section is also an elective open to all students interested in deepening their understanding of Literature, History and Geography.

Learning excellence in  
*a unique school*  
in Toronto

		GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
MANDATORY COURSES	CORE CURRICULUM	French			Philosophy
		English			
		History & Geography, Ethics & Civics			
		Physics & Chemistry		General Sciences	
		Biology & Earth Science		Speciality Courses	
		Mathematics			
		Economics & Social Sciences			
		Digital & Computer Sciences			
		Physical Education			
	SPECIALITY COURSES	Performing Arts			
		Mathematics	In Grade 12, students keep 2 of the 3 specialities selected in Grade 11		
		Physics & Chemistry			
		Biology & Earth Sciences			
		Economics & Social Sciences			
		Geopolitics, History & Geography			
	Digital & Computer Sciences				
Humanities & Literature					
OPTIONAL ELECTIVES	OPTIONS	Latin			
			Cinema & Video Studies		
		Modern Language C			
	ADDITIONAL COURSES		Arts	Expert Maths, Complementary Maths	
				Contemporary Law and Worldwide Challenges	
Arts					

## Baccalauréat results since 2018

Year	#student	Passing	Mention Assez Bien	Mention Bien	Mention Très Bien
2018	23	100%	41%	26%	22%
2019	42	100%	24%	29%	38%
2020	30	100%	23%	13%	54%
2021	21	100%	5%	33%	62%
2022	25	100%	24%	36%	40%
> 2023	30	100%	27%	37%	30%

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## Grading

Academic achievement in the French system is graded on a 0 to 20 points scale.

Students are assessed according to the skills needed to demonstrate proficiency in their specific disciplines. Written examinations may call for essay responses and problem solving and rarely rely on multiple choice answers.

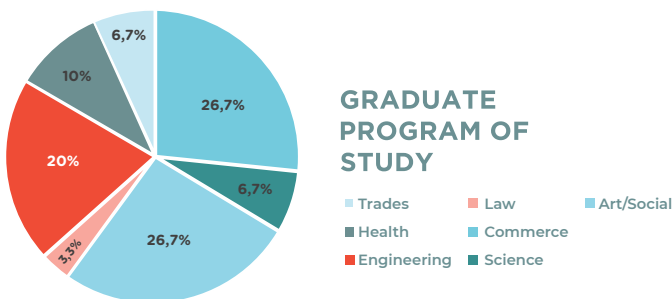
The academic year is divided into three terms. A Grade is assigned at the end of each term and the average Grade across all three terms determines the overall achievement for that year. The Lycée Français de Toronto neither calculates nor publishes class rankings.

FRENCH GRADE	CANADIAN GRADE EQUIVALENT (%)	US 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	D+

## Academic Qualifications for Post-Secondary Studies

The *Baccalauréat* is the diploma that LFT students earn after completing a secondary school education and it serves as the students' academic qualification for post-secondary studies. A student's achievement on the *Baccalauréat* is determined by a mix of national final examinations, exams given by teachers locally over the course of Grades 11 and 12, and students' annual averages. Final exams, both written and oral, are evaluated by official examiners. One of the hallmarks of the *Baccalauréat* is *Le Grand Oral*, a prepared defense of a research project related to one or both of their Grade 12 specialty courses.

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## For the first time in LFT history...

We have students who spent most of their lives in Canada matriculating to post-secondary education in France.

Not one, but FIVE students matriculating to: **Lycée Fénélon, Lycée Louis-le-Grand, ENSAP Bordeaux, INSA Hauts-de-France, Polytechnique**. We have students matriculating directly into Canadian professional programs. *Baccalauréat spécialisé en sciences de la santé* (B.Sc.San) et *Maîtrise ès sciences de la santé* (M.Sc.S.), physiothérapie JD-BSocSc (Specialization in Political Science). We have students (2) pursuing training in the skilled trades (George Brown College, Compagnons du Devoir).

## Worldwide colleges/universities that offered admission to LFT classes of 2018 to 2023

### Canada

Acadia University  
Algoma University  
Bishop's University  
Brock University  
Carleton University  
**Concordia University (3)**  
Dalhousie University  
École Polytechnique Montréal  
George Brown College  
HEC Montréal  
Laurentian University  
**McGill University (2)**  
McMaster University  
Mount Allison University  
Nipissing University  
OCAD University  
Ontario Tech University  
Polytechnique Montréal  
**Queen's University (2)**  
Seneca College  
St. Mary's University  
Toronto Metropolitan University  
Trent University  
Université de Montréal  
Université de Sherbrooke  
**Université du Québec, Montréal (2)**  
Université Laval  
University of British Columbia  
University of Guelph  
University of King's College  
**University of Ottawa (2)**  
**University of Toronto (2)**  
**University of Waterloo**  
University of Windsor  
UQAM  
**Western University**  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
York University  
York University (Glendon)

### United States of America

Bates University  
Boston University  
Columbia University  
Emory University  
Harvard University  
Michigan State University  
**Middlebury College**  
New England Conservatory  
Northeastern University  
Oberlin College Conservatory  
Parsons School of Design  
Princeton University  
St. Edward's University  
St. Mary's University  
Texas A&M  
Texas Lutheran University  
Thomas Aquinas College  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Santa Barbara

### United Kingdom

City University of London  
Durham University  
**King's College London (2)**  
Imperial College London  
London School of Economics  
Queen Mary University of London  
Royal Holloway University  
Solent University  
University College London  
University of Bath  
University of Bristol  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Essex  
University of Glasgow  
University of Leicester  
University of Manchester  
University of Southampton  
University of St Andrews  
University of Warwick  
University of York

### Europe

University of Zagreb  
Brock University/NEOMA Business School  
ESCP Europe (3)  
University of Waterloo/Wilfrid Laurier University (Math/Business) (2)  
York University (Glendon)/EM Lyon Business School  
Universidade Fernando Pessoa  
IE University  
Amsterdam University College  
University of Amsterdam  
University of Groningen  
**University of Maastricht**  
University of Twente  
Vrije University Amsterdam  
Leiden University  
**École Hôtelière de Lausanne**  
École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne  
HEC Lausanne  
Les Roches  
Université de Genève  
Vatel Switzerland

### France

AgroSup Dijon Bio  
Atelier Chardon Savard  
Aix Marseille Université  
Avignon Université  
CPE Lyon  
CPBx Bordeaux  
Ecole de Design, d'Arts Appliqués et de Communication  
Ecole Ferrières-Paris  
Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris-La Villette  
Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Grenoble  
Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Marseille  
Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Strasbourg  
EPF Montpellier  
**École Polytechnique**  
Ecole des Pupilles de l'Air - Lycée de la Défense (Meylan)  
ECAM Lyon  
ECAM Rennes  
ECAM Arts et Métiers  
**EDHEC**  
**ECE Lyon**  
EM Lyon Business School  
**ENSAP Bordeaux**  
Ecole Supérieure d'Agricultures  
ESCE / ESME Sudria Paris  
EDHEC Business School  
ESITC Caen  
ESSEC Business School  
ESSCA Angers / ESCE Lyon  
HEIP - Campus de Paris  
**INSA Hauts-de-France**  
INSEEC / IESG, Paris  
IESEG (3) / INSA Lyon  
INSA Euro-Méditerranée  
INSEEC Paris  
Institut Catholique de Lille  
Institut Paul Bocuse  
IPSA Toulouse  
IPSA Paris (Ivry-sur-Seine)  
ISARA  
IUT Bordeaux / IUT Toulouse  
IUT Tourcoing Université de Lille  
KEDGE Business School  
La Prépa des INP  
La Rochelle Business School  
Lycée Hoche à Versailles  
Lycée Chaptal  
Lycée du Parc à Lyon  
Lycée Janson de Sailly  
**Lycée Fénélon**  
Lycée François René De Chateaubriand  
Lycée International de Valbonne  
Lycée Lakanal Paris  
**Lycée Louis-le-Grand**  
Lycée Militaire d'Aix-en-Provence  
Lycée Militaire d'Autun  
Lycée Militaire Prytanée National  
Lycée Notre Dame De La Merci  
Lycée Pierre De Fermat  
Lycée Saint-Jean de Douai  
Lycée Sainte Marie Lyon  
Lycée Sainte-Geneviève  
Lycée Stanislas Paris  
Lycée Vauvenargues  
NEOMA Business School  
Sciences Politiques Reims  
Icam Lille - Toulouse - Paris  
SKEMA Business School  
Sorbonne Université  
Sup Galilée Paris  
Polytech Lyon  
Polytech Sorbonne  
Université Aix-en-Provence  
Université Catholique de Lille  
Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1  
Université Clermont Auvergne  
Université Côte d'Azur  
Université de Bordeaux  
Université de Caen Normandie  
Université de Franche-Comté  
Université de Montpellier  
Université d'Orléans  
Université de Tours  
Université de Nantes  
Université de Rennes 2  
Université de Rouen Normandie  
Université de Versailles  
Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3  
Université Grenoble Alpes  
Université Lumière-Lyon-II  
Université Paris - PASS  
Université Paris 2 Panthéon - Assas  
Université Paris Descartes  
Université Paris Diderot  
Université Paris Dauphine  
Université Paris Est Créteil  
Université Paris Pantheon Sorbonne  
Université Paris Nanterre  
Université Paris Saint-Denis  
Université Paris-Saclay  
Université Paris-Sud  
Université Toulouse 3 Capitole  
Université Toulouse 3 Paul Sabatier  
Université de Versailles  
UTC Université de Technologie de Compiègne



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552 schools  
 138 countries  
 370,000 students



## A High-Quality Environment

-  **6,500** qualified staff members on transfer from the French Ministry of Education to the AEFE
-  **15,000** locally recruited staff members
-  a targeted and **selective recruitment** policy
-  an effective assessment system
-  an ambitious **training program** :  
900 training sessions for 33,000 trainees per year

## School Accreditation, A Seal Of Quality



Accreditation by the French Ministry of Education certifies that the teaching provided by the school complies with the demands, curricula, teaching objectives and organizational rules of the French Ministry Education system.

*All students from accredited schools can pursue their education in another French school.*

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