



# School Profile

2024 | 2025








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

*pluricultural world.*

We teach an academically rigorous and multilingual curriculum accredited by the French Ministry of Education. Culminating in the French Baccalaureate, our students graduate with an advanced secondary school diploma recognized and respected by post-secondary institutions worldwide.

At the Lycée, students acquire discipline-specific foundational knowledge and skills, engage in interdisciplinary thinking, and develop holistic understandings, along with communication and relational skills. This solid base of knowledge and competencies enables them to connect authentically with global citizens, transcending their dominant linguistic and cultural backgrounds. 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 approach emphasizes multidisciplinary bilingualism from Kindergarten onwards, centering on the development of socio-emotional skills and cultivating intellectual curiosity. Students gain knowledge with lasting significance, demonstrated through assessments that reflect the culmination of years of learning. The Diplôme

National du Brevet and the French Baccalaureate, as major culminating exams, reinforce deep, long-term understanding and mastery and ensure that students retain and can apply their knowledge far beyond the classroom.

### 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 6. 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*). Grades 11 (*Première*) and 12 (*Terminale*) are the final years of the French curriculum.

## THE BACCALAURÉAT: GRADES 11 & 12

Student learning and achievement throughout both years are critical, as they directly contribute to the final marks on the French Baccalaureate, which serves as the high school diploma. 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				
		Performing Arts				
SPECIALITY COURSES >				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 2020

Year	#student	Passing	Mention Assez Bien	Mention Bien	Mention Très Bien
2020	30	100%	23%	13%	54%
2021	21	100%	5%	33%	62%
2022	25	100%	24%	36%	40%
2023	30	100%	27%	37%	30%
> 2024	31	100%	10%	32%	52%



Many universities grant students advanced standing, with the possibility of earning up to a full year of academic credit.

## 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. Students receive a grade at the end of each term (three terms in Collège and two in Lycée), and the average grade across all terms determines the overall achievement for that year. The Lycée Français de Toronto neither calculates nor publishes class rankings.

### FRENCH GRADE

17+

16

15

14

13

12

11

10

09

08

07

### CANADIAN GRADE EQUIVALENT (%)

98+

94

90

86

82

78

74

70

66

62

58

### US GRADE EQUIVALENT

A+

A+

A+

A+

A

A-

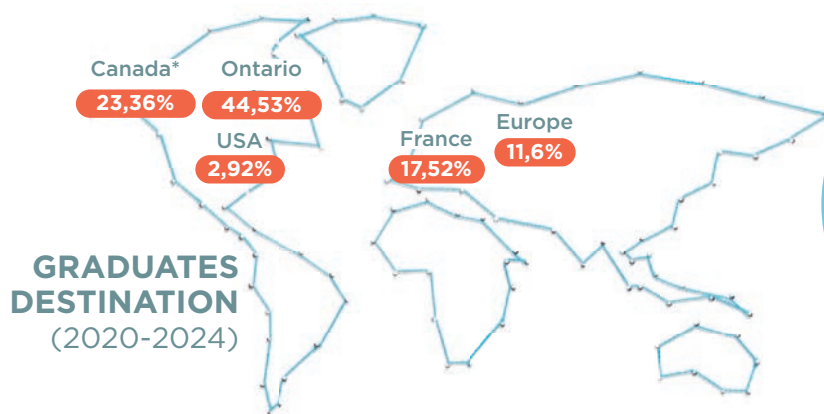
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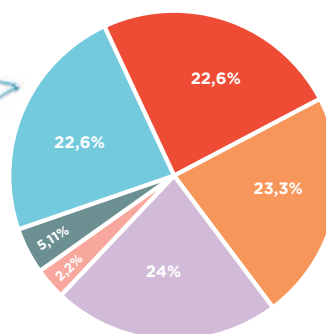
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## GRADUATES DESTINATION (2020-2024)

\*Outside of Ontario



## GRADUATE PROGRAM OF STUDY 2020-2024

Health Engineering Science Business Law Art/Social

## 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.

Many universities across the world recognize the *Baccalauréat* as an advanced secondary school curriculum. Students applying with *Baccalauréat* credentials secure admissions to even the most selective universities and university programs and many universities grant students up to a full year of credit or advanced standing.

## LFT'24 Highlights

Students planning to study medicine received offers from highly selective programs like Health Sciences at McMaster and Queen's Universities and direct entry medical schools in Europe.

Our future engineers are pursuing studies at Sorbonne, Stanford, University of Victoria, McGill University and the University of Toronto. The LFT alumni community will see its newest members continuing their studies in Greece, Ireland, UK, USA, Spain, France and all over Canada!

## Top Five University Destinations

University of Toronto

McGill University

Université de Montréal

McMaster University

University of Waterloo

## International Highlights

Stanford

Harvard

Royal College of Surgeons Ireland

École Hôtelière de Lausanne

Sciences Po





## 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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