

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 was extended to Secondary, allowing students to pursue IGCSE and the OIB (Option Internationale du Baccalauréat). In September 2022, OIB evolved and became the BFI (Baccalauréat français international). The first BFI class graduated in June 2024.

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 years 11 & 12 and the final mark is calculated as follows:

- 40 % via continuous assessment
- 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).

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.