

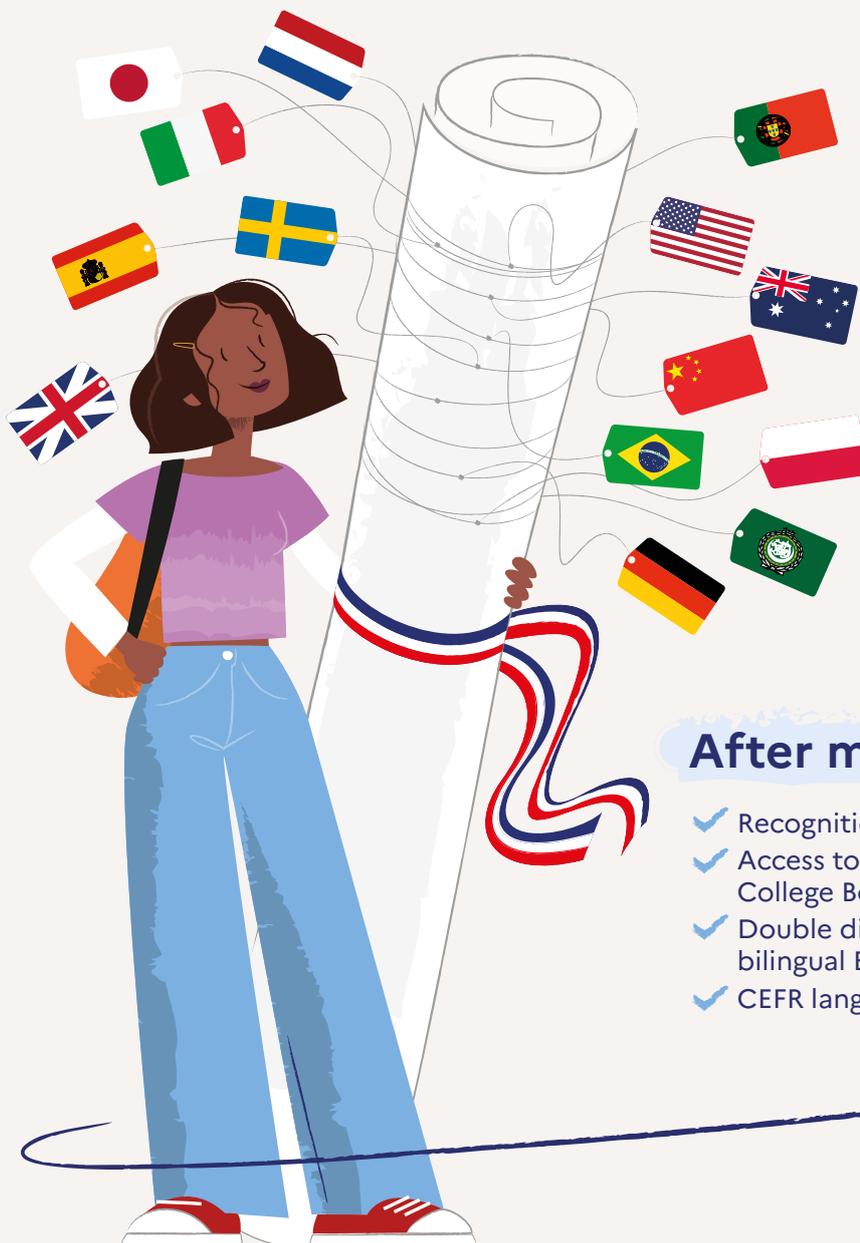


## INTERNATIONAL FRENCH BACCALAUREATE

# What is the BFI?

## The French baccalaureate with an emphasis on languages and cultures

14 different languages: Arabic, Chinese, Danish, Dutch, English (American, Australian, British), German, Italian, Japanese, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese and Brazilian Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish



## Good reasons why I should choose the BFI

- ✓ Get the French baccalaureate
- ✓ Study other cultures, languages and civilisations
- ✓ Enhance my linguistic skills in a plurilingual environment
- ✓ Follow an immersive education in a foreign culture
- ✓ Engage in research with an international dimension
- ✓ Follow a demanding and recognized curriculum
- ✓ Prepare for higher education in France and abroad

## After my BFI

- ✓ Recognition by universities in France and abroad
- ✓ Access to higher education via Parcoursup, College Board APs and other procedures
- ✓ Double diploma (German, Spanish, Italian bilingual BFI)
- ✓ CEFR language level (C1/C2)

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# BFI specific courses and hours

5 extra hours for a minimum of 8 hours taught in a foreign language

## FRENCH "BACCALAURÉAT GÉNÉRAL"

History and geography\*  
**2h** in French  
**+1h** in the section language  
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Language, literature and culture  
**2h**  
**+2h**

Contemporary studies  
**2h**

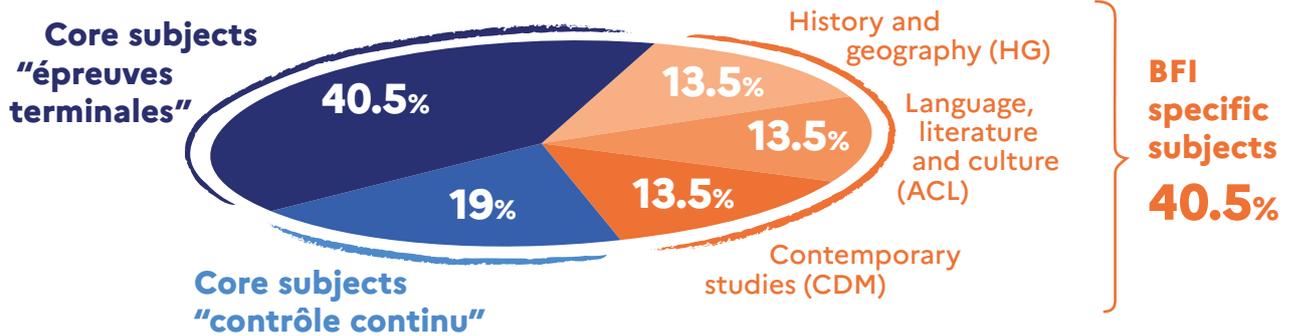
\* In German sections, 2 hours of history and geography are taught in French and 4 hours are taught in German.  
In Chinese sections, history and geography are taught in French and 1.5 hour of mathematics in Chinese is added.

NEW

### CDM or contemporary studies

A new innovative coursework exploring contemporary and social issues combined with personal research in partnership with a native contact ending up in an oral presentation.

## Share of the BFI marks in my exam



## The 3 pathways

	HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY (Histoire-géographie) or SCIENCE (Mathématiques)	CONTEMPORARY STUDIES (Connaissance du monde)	LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE (Approfondissement culturel et linguistique)	SPECIALTY SUBJECT (except for LLCER) 2 hours in a foreign language
<b>Bilingual</b> French + LVA	LVA Section language	LVA Section language	LVA Section language	LVA Section language
<b>Trilingual</b> French + LVA + LVB	LVA Section language	LVA Section language	LVB Second foreign language	LVB Second foreign language
<b>Quadrilingual</b> French + LVA + LVB + LVC	LVA Section language	LVA Section language	LVB Second foreign language	LVC Third foreign language

OPTIONAL

## Going further:

<https://eduscol.education.fr/3043/le-baccalaureat-francais-international-bfi>