



SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

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Overview

- Founded in 1905 by the Congregation of Catholic Missionaries of Saint Francois de Sales.
- Under secular management since 1995.
- A private K-12 day school, co-educational, catholic but open to all religions.
- 1,720 students
- Our top three student nationalities are Swiss, French and Italian.
- Balance between traditional and 21st century learning - technology in the classroom, state-of-the-art science laboratories, sports, arts and cultural facilities.
- Core values outlined in St Francois de Sales' "*Orientations*":
 - A moral and spiritual education which "draws inspiration from our christian heritage, and subscribes to a vision of a church open to a diversity of cultures and religions" (*Orientations* 3.3).
 - Guidance for the future: "educating the young with an emphasis on their human and christian responsibilities" (*Orientations* 3.3).
- Three diploma streams are offered:
 - French Baccalauréat
 - Swiss Maturité
 - International Baccalaureat (IB) Diploma Programme.
- A strong focus on language learning and a bilingual curriculum.
- Accredited by the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO) & Cambridge International Examinations (CIE).
- Founder member of the Geneva Association of Private Schools. A member of the Swiss Federation of Private Schools.
- Art/Sport programme helps gifted athletes and creative students manage their studies. Some go on to professional contracts.

Challenging the Most Able

- In Grades 11 and 12, our most talented mathematicians are selected by the University of Geneva to participate in "Athena"; a university-level Math and Physics programme.
- Students are regularly accepted at the most selective summer programmes in the U.S. e.g. Exeter/Andover, Brown, Harvard, Stanford, UPenn.



International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme

- Launched in 2014.
- 2025 graduation class was the 10th graduating cohort
- Florimont pass rate (2024): 98%.
- World average pass rate (2024): 81%.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pass rate	100%	96%	95%	94%	98%
Average grade	38	35	34,5	31	33.5
Bilingual diplomas	89%	87%	90%	91%	86%

Language A

English A Language & Literature HL & SL*
French A Literature HL & SL*

Language B

Language B English B HL*
French B HL & SL
German B HL & SL*
Mandarin ab initio SL*
Spanish B HL & SL*

Mathematics (in French)

Math Applications & Interpretation SL*
Math Analysis and Approaches SL* Math Analysis and Approaches HL *

* SL (Standard Level), HL (Higher Level)

Individuals & Societies (in English)

Economics HL & SL*
Geography HL & SL*
History HL & SL*
Business Management HL & SL*

Sciences

Biology HL & SL (in French) *
Chemistry HL & SL (in English) *
Physics HL & SL (in English) *

Arts

Visual Arts HL & SL (in French) *

Swiss Maturité

- After four years of study, students sit the Maturité administered by the Canton.
- The Pass mark is 4/6 and last year's average for Florimont candidates was 4.8/6.
- Two language tracks: francophone and bilingual French/English.
- Switzerland has its own excellent, highly-ranked universities with very low fees and the Swiss Maturité automatically allows a student to be admitted into any Swiss university.
- Florimont boasts a 98% pass rate, with 38% of students obtaining honours.

Grade allocation over the last three years of high school				
Subjects assessed at Maturité level	Method of Assessment	Year		
		10 th Grade Year 11	11 th Grade Year 12	12 th Grade Year 13
French	End of year examination			X
Mathematics				X
German/Italian				X
English				X
Option				X
Art	Annual Grade, 10 th Grade/Year 11	X		
Chemistry*		X		
Physics*	Annual Grade, 11 th Grade/Year 12		X	
Biology*			X	
History*	Annual Grade in 12 th Grade/Year 13			X
Geography				X
Complementary Option				X
Maturité Project	Combined Grades in 12 th Grade/Year 13			X
Practical Work in Sciences*	Grades are not included in Maturité			
Economics				
Sports				

French *Baccalauréat*

- Florimont prepares students for the French *Baccalauréat*.
- The French *Baccalauréat* has been reformed and the new structure is as follows :
- Students study 13 subjects in Grade 10 including Social Sciences as well as ICT. They take 2 optional subjects.
 - In Grade 11 they choose 3 “specialist” subjects (spécialités) of which they continue 2 in Grade 12 (for example, literature, advanced math, geopolitics and political science, biology and geology, economics, physics- chemistry, ICT, arts)
 - “Expert Maths” is the most advanced math option possible including complex numbers, arithmetic (Euclid, Bezout, Gauss, Fermat) and Graph theory (e.g. Markoy)
- To pass the French *Baccalauréat*, you must obtain a minimum overall mark of 10.
- Further distinctions of achievement (Honours) are awarded as follows:
 - 12/20 “Fair”
 - 14/20 “Good”
 - 16/20 “Very Good”
- Florimont boasts a 100% pass rate, with 90% of students obtaining honours.
- Exams to be spread out during the final two years (1^{ere} and Terminale).
- The Dual Diploma has been offered since 2025, allowing students to earn both a french *Baccalauréat* and an American High School Diploma simultaneously.

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pass	100%	100%	100%	100%
Distinctions	93%	97%	90%	87%

Distinctions	2022	2023	2024	2025
Fair	33%	19%	23%	33%
Good	30%	32%	37%	33%
Very Good	38%	49%	30%	22%



Destinations 2025

	IB	Swiss Maturité	French Baccalauréat
Coutries			
Switzerland	42%	78%	47%
France	9%	5%	37%
Great Britain	14%	5%	5%
United States	7%	-	-
Canada	7%	-	-
Spain	9%	3%	3%
Netherlands	2%	-	-
Subjects			
Business/Management	37%	38%	32%
Social Sciences (Economics, Politics, Law,...)	7%	16%	12%
STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)	10%	24%	32%
Medicine	15%	8%	9%
Liberal Arts	15%	-	-
Arts	5%	3%	9%

University destinations

Switzerland

Crea Genève
Ecoles Hôtelières of Lausanne, and Geneva
EPFL
ETZ
Ecole « 42 »
Geneva Business School

Hautes Etudes Commerciales (Lausanne, Geneva, Saint-Gallen)
HEPIA
HES
UNIGE
UNIL
Vatel, Martigny

United Kingdom

Cardiff University
City University London
Courtauld Institute of Art
Durham University
Goldsmiths University of London
Imperial College London
Kings College London
Lancaster University
London School of Economics (LSE)
Queen Mary University
London Regent's University London
Royal Holloway University of London
School of Oriental and African Studies
University of Cambridge
University College London (UCL)
University of Bath
University of Birmingham

University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Exeter
University of Manchester
University of Oxford
University of Plymouth
University of St Andrews
University of the Arts London
University of Stanford
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
Loughborough University
University of Birmingham
University of Leeds
University of York

France

Aterlier de Sevres
Claude Bernard University Lyon 1
ESCP
ESSEC
EDHEC
EM Lyon, Normandie
Toulouse Business School
Ecole Polytechnique
Ecole Centrale Supélec
ECE
ECAM
EFREI
EPITA
ESME Sudria Paris

ESEG Lille
ILERI
INSEEC
Lycée Arbez Carme
Lycée Sainte Geneviève
Lycée du Parc
Lycée Fénelon Ste Marie
Lycée Berthollet
Lycée Jean Monnet
Université Paris Saclay
Université La Sorbonne
Université Catholique Lille
Université Catholique Lyon
Université Grenoble Alpes
Université LaSalle

USA & Canada

Barnard College
Bates College
Boston Brown
Columbia University
Cornell University
Emerson College
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Harvard University
Stanford University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
McGill University

Middlebury College
Quinnipiac University
Skidmore College
Siena College
University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)
University of California Berkeley
University of Chicago
University of British Columbia
University of Pennsylvania
University of Toronto
University of Ottawa

Europe

Bocconi University
Escola Superior d'Administració i Direcció d'Empreses (ESADE) Barcelona
Istituto Marangoni – Milano
Leiden University
KU Leuven
Navarra University
St Louis Madrid

IE Madrid & Segovia
European University of Madrid
University of Amsterdam
Hult International Business School
Budapest Veterinary School
University College Utrecht
Maastricht University
Université Libre de Bruxelles