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# École Internationale Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur School Profile

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## ACCREDITATION

**EIPACA is a fully accredited OIB, ABIBAC, BACHIBAC and European School**

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The International School Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur is a state funded public French school which opened in September 2007. The school offers a challenging, broad-based International or European curriculum, at an academic level equivalent to the French Baccalaureate or A Levels with strength in languages.

## School Community

The school was created to educate the children of the ITER(International Nuclear Fusion project) families and many local pupils of both European and non-European nationalities. There are currently 800 students from ages 3-18.

- High School:250
- Graduating seniors: 66

## Faculty

EIPACA has 100 teachers of 17 nationalities. The faculty is comprised of qualified teachers with the majority native speakers.

Maximum Class Size: 30

## Challenging Curriculum

Students either follow a bilingual curriculum (French and Chinese, English, German, Italian, Japanese or Spanish) or an English European curriculum (80% English, 20% French) leading to the final qualifications of the OIB, ABIBAC, BACHIBAC or the European Baccalaureate.

## Activities

All senior high school students follow a programme of personal accompaniment where they can choose from extra curriculum support, careers guidance or a new activity. A wide range of modern languages is offered throughout schooling (French as a Foreign Language (FFL), Chinese, English, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian and Spanish). EIPACA students also participate in a variety of activities such as the Model United Nations, European Youth Parliament, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, Student Council and various sports, art and music clubs.

## School Calendar

EIPACA has two semesters, beginning early September and early February with a total of 180 school days.

## Graduation Requirements

Students must achieve an overall mark of 50% in the European Baccalaureate or 10/20 in the OIB to graduate. They must all follow a core curriculum supplemented by advanced study in their chosen options. Students must attend EIPACA for the final two years in order to graduate with the Baccalaureate.

## College Admission Information

EIPACA does not measure GPA or rank students.



## The Bacalaureate Diplomas

### International Schooling:

- French Bacalaureate jointly designed, set, marked and certified by the French Ministry of Education and, for example, the University of Cambridge International Examinations, Lower Saxony Ministry of Education and the Spanish Ministry of Education
- 6 language sections: Anglophone, German, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, Chinese
- 50% taught in French and 50% in language section
- Literature, History Geography, Maths or Biology taught and examined in relevant language, to a standard comparable to that of the equivalent examination in the home country.
- only 15% of a cohort achieve mention bien or très bien in France
- the proportion of A level candidates attaining AAA at A level is significantly higher than the proportion of French candidates achieving 14 (mention bien) or more. This reflects the difficulty of attaining the higher mark bands in the Bac and the OIB.

### European Schooling:

- On average 80% of lessons taught in English

Year	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Number of Students	49	47	47	20	21	46	20
Pass Rate	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%
With Honours, Mentions bien et très bien	59%	55%	65%	70%	81%	72%	65%

- Language 1 English level required is fluency (intended for native speakers and equivalent to A level English Literature)
- Language 2 French, level required is C1 (European Framework of Languages) and equivalent to A Level French
- Assessment European Bacalaureate: 50% continuous assessment during final year and 50% final exams (5 written, 3 oral)

Year	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Number of Students	16	19	7	12	22	12	6	8
Pass Rate	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	93%	100%	100%
EIPACA Average	77.68 %	80.93 %	84.4 %	79.4 %	81.6 %	79.9 %	82.39 %	76.95 %
European Schools Average	81.26 %	78.8 %	78.4 %	78.1 %	78.3 %	78%	77.31 %	77.3 %

### Other International Qualifications

The school is an accredited exam centre for Edexcel and students may choose to take International GCSEs at the end of the fifth year in one or more subjects. These exams are optional and fees are applicable.

EIPACA students may also take the DELF, KMK, HSK language qualifications.

EIPACA is also an accredited centre (1 of only 3 in France) for Cambridge Admissions tests, which allows candidates to take required tests for applications to Oxford or Cambridge University, as well as for medicine, veterinary science and some science courses in the UK.

## University Matriculation 2013-2019

### Asia

Tokyo University  
Yonsei University, South Korea

### Australia/New Zealand

Massey University, New Zealand

### Canada

McGill University  
Bishops University  
Concordia University

### France

Classes Préparatoires :  
Lycée Henri IV (Paris)  
Lycée Saint Louis (Paris)  
Lycée Sainte Geneviève (Versailles)  
Lycée Champollion (Grenoble)  
Lycée Cézanne (Aix-en-Provence)  
Lycée Militaire (Aix-en-Provence)  
Lycée Thiers (Marseille)  
Lycée Joffre (Montpellier)  
Lycée internationale (Valbonne)  
Classe Préparatoire en arts : MANAA (Paris)

### Ecoles :

Sciences Po (Paris, Bordeaux, Grenoble, Aix-en-Provence)  
Université de Technologie de Compiègne  
Ecole des Mines, Albi  
Ecole nationale supérieure de l'aéronautique et de l'espace, Toulouse  
ESSEC, Cergy Pontoise  
ESTACA Levallois-Perret  
Ecole supérieure de journalisme, Lille  
Ecole centrale d'électronique, Paris  
Elisa Aerospace, St Quentin

### Universités :

Aix-Marseille  
Sorbonne, Paris  
Grenoble  
Rennes  
Lyon  
Montpellier  
Strasbourg

University of Cambridge  
University of Oxford  
University College London (UCL)  
University of St Andrews  
University of Edinburgh  
ESCP Europe (London-Paris-Berlin)  
Durham University  
University of Nottingham  
University of Manchester  
Newcastle University  
Heriot Watt University  
University of Southampton  
University of Sheffield  
University of Glasgow  
Regent's University London  
University of Aberdeen  
Edinburgh Napier University  
University of Bedfordshire  
University of Kent  
University of Derby  
University of Dundee  
University of Strathclyde  
Aberystwyth University

### Europe

Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne  
Copenhagen Business School  
Delft University of Technology  
University of Groningen, Netherlands  
Universität Freiburg  
Universität Potsdam  
University College Dublin  
University of Cork  
University College Utrecht  
Maastricht University  
University of Amsterdam  
Bocconi University, Italy  
Universidad Cardenal-Herrera, Spain  
SDU Southern Denmark university

### USA

New York University  
Columbia University  
Fordham University  
Princeton University  
University of Virginia  
University of North Texas  
Utah State University  
Brigham Young University  
Santa Barbara City College, California  
Front Range Community College (Colorado)