

# The French Baccalaureate (*le bac*) and University Destinations

## The French Bac is certainly not just for France!

About 60% of Rosey's French bac go on to the US or UK — very often to the very best schools and with a particularly high percentage of US-bound students to the most competitive universities with many to the Ivy League.

Of the last 68 French bac students (from 2015-2021) the statistics are these:

22 (about 32%)  
went to the USA (20 students)  
or Canada (2 students)



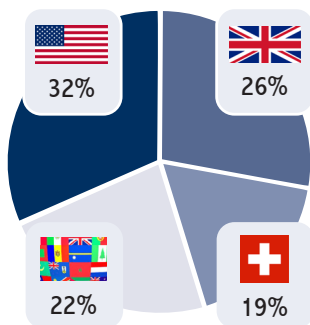
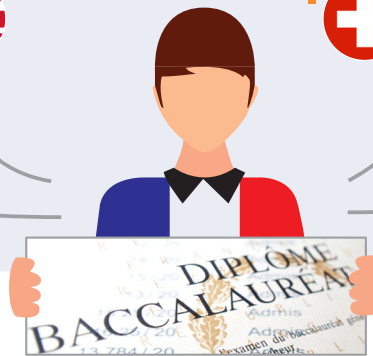
18 (about 26%)  
went to the UK



13 (about 19%)  
stayed in Switzerland



15 (about 22%)  
went elsewhere (France,  
Spain, Italy, Lebanon).



Of the 22 who went to the USA or Canada (N. America is the most popular destination):



- 7 (32%) went to "Ivy League" schools — Brown (2), UPenn (3), Dartmouth (1) and Cornell (1)
- 5 went to other "top" schools — Georgetown, Tufts, Duke, and Toronto (2)
- The other destinations were: Babson, NYU, USC (U. of Southern California), Northeastern and the Colorado School of Mines.

Of those who went to the UK:



- 9 (50%) went to universities in London.
- 10 (50%) went to highly ranked ("top 50") universities including: 1 to Cambridge, 2 to UCL (University College London) ranked in the world "top ten".

Of the 13 who stayed in Switzerland:



- 6 went to the Lausanne Hotel School (generally considered the best in the world)
- 4 went to EPFL Lausanne (ranked in the world's top ten universities).

... and in 2022, 2 students accepted "early" to UPenn and University of San Francisco.

Clearly, the French bac is an excellent passport to universities across the world and Le Rosey bac students do very well — although, of course, the quality of the student is the most important factor.