

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 Ivy League Schools.

Of the last 76 French Bac students (from 2015-2022) the statistics are these:

25 (about 33%)
went to the USA (23 students)
or Canada (2 students)



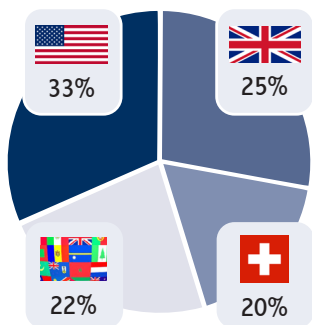
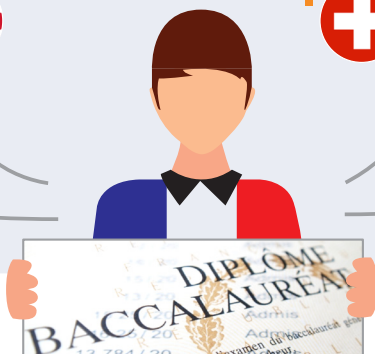
19 (about 25%)
went to the UK



15 (about 20%)
stayed in Switzerland



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



Of the 25 who went to the USA or Canada (N. America is the most popular destination):

- 8 (32%) went to Ivy League Schools — Brown (2), UPenn (4), Dartmouth (1) and Cornell (1)
- 6 went to other top schools — Georgetown, Tufts, Duke, Boston and Toronto (2)
- The other destinations were: Babson, NYU, USC (U. of Southern California), Northeastern and the Colorado School of Mines.

Of the 19 who went to the UK:

- 10 (53%) went to universities in London.
- 11 (58%) went to highly ranked ("top 50") universities including: 1 to Cambridge, 3 to UCL (University College London) ranked in the world "top ten".

Of the 15 who stayed in Switzerland:

- 6 went to the Lausanne Hotel School (generally considered the best in the world)
- 6 went to either EPFL or the University of Lausanne.

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.