

LE FRANÇAIS QUOTIDIEN

Les examens

assurer/cartonner (à un examen)	<i>to ace (an exam)</i>
bachoter	<i>to cram for the bac</i>
bosser	<i>to work hard</i>
une moyenne	<i>an average</i>
rater (un examen)	<i>to fail (an exam)</i>
réviser	<i>to study, to review</i>
un(e) surveillant(e)	<i>a proctor</i>
tricher	<i>to cheat</i>

PORTRAIT

Les études supérieures en France



After taking the **bac**, students continuing their studies have several choices. The highest achieving students often enroll in a **classe préparatoire**, which prepares them for the entrance tests to the **grandes écoles**. The **grandes écoles** are France's most prestigious and elite institutions of higher learning. The best known are **l'ENA (École nationale d'administration), Polytechnique, HEC (École des hautes études commerciales) et Sciences Po (Institut des sciences politiques)**. Other students choose **une école spécialisée**, such as a business

or journalism school. These establishments offer a highly specialized course of study and degree. Another option is enrolling in **l'université**. University students begin classes in their chosen field of study in their first year. University studies generally take three to four year to complete, or longer for a doctorate.

haute higher-level

LE MONDE FRANCOPHONE

L'immersion française

Voici quelques lycées du monde où les élèves suivent leurs cours en français.

Aux États-Unis École franco-américaine de Chicago, École franco-américaine de San Diego, Lycée français de La Nouvelle-Orléans, Lycée franco-américain de New York, The French-American School of Minneapolis

Au Canada Collège Stanislas à Montréal, Lycée français de Toronto

Au Maroc Lycée André Malraux de Rabat

À Madagascar Lycée français de Tananarive

Au Viêt-nam Lycée Français International Marguerite Duras de Hô-Chi-Minh-Ville

quelques some suivent leurs cours take their classes

Sur Internet

Quel (Which) bac aimeriez-vous (would you like) passer?

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2 Les études supérieures en France What kind of higher education might these students seek? Write the school types in French.

1. a future journalist
2. an outstanding student
3. a foreign language student
4. a business student
5. a chemistry student

3 Et les cours? In French, name two courses you might take in preparation for each of these **baccalauréat** exams.

1. un bac L
2. un bac STMG
3. un bac ES
4. un bac STI2D