

European School of Frankfurt Subject Choices years 6 & 7





Subject Choices years 6 & 7

- * Think carefully before you make your final decision
- * Seek your teachers' or careers advisors' advice
- * Be realistic
- * Be objective and do not base your choice on other people's judgment
- * Do some research
- * When questions arise after you have made your choice look for the Careers Adviser or the Educational Adviser
- * Advanced courses have high requirements

6th / 7th Years

Compulsory basic subjects

Language I	4
Language II	3
Mathematics	3/5
Religion / Ethics in LII	1
Physical Education	2
History *	2
Geography *	2
Biology *	2
Philosophy *	2

21/23[^]
periods

Periods

OPTIONS
(Minimum 2)
29p.

Compl. SUBJECTS

+4 periods

Bio	Chem	Phys	Eco	Adv Mat
Hist	Geo	Phil	Lat	Adv LI
Mus	Art	LIII	LIV	Adv LII

+3 periods

+2 periods

Lab Bio	Lab Chem		
Mus	Art	Sport	ICT
Soc	L5	Politics	

31/35
periods

Complementary Courses

- * Pupils who do not reach 31 periods with the compulsory subjects, the options and the advanced courses are obliged to choose ONE complementary course.
- * Complementary courses do not make part of the Baccalaureate examinations but contribute to the average of the preliminary mark.
- * Complementary Lab courses are only intended for pupils with the corresponding subject options.

Number of Periods

- * Pupils must choose a minimum of 29 periods from the compulsory basic subjects and options. The total number of periods must be between 31 (minimum) and 35 (maximum).
- * **NOTICE:** It is not possible to choose two complementary courses to reach 31 periods



Advanced Courses

- * Advanced Language I 3 periods (+4 of L1)
- * Advanced Language II 3 periods (+3 of L2) Can be different teachers
- * Advanced Mathematics 3 periods (+5 of Maths)

The Advanced courses are a more extensive study of the subject. They are not harder but they cover more topics. They should only be chosen by pupils who have particular interest and ability in the subject.

- * All Advanced Language students take BAC written exams on the advanced course (in languages in the Pre BAC both exams are taken)
- * Advanced Maths students take Maths 5 as a BAC written exam and for them it is compulsory to take Advanced Maths as the third oral BAC exam
- * Advanced maths is only allowed if you have had advanced maths in years 4 and 5.
- * Pupils who choose one or more advanced courses must also choose two or more other 4-period options.

Restrictions

- * Pupils may choose a subject they did not do in years 4 and 5 depending on the situation with an entry test.
- * In principle, pupils who failed a certain subject in years 4 and 5 cannot choose it as an option for years 6 and 7.
- * Creation of Courses (min. 5/min. 7 for complimentary courses)

Changes between 6 and 7

- * No changes are allowed between S6 and S7
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- * No new subject can be taken in year 7
- * No levels of language can be changed
- * A subject may only be dropped in the 7th year if it is not compulsory and if the minimum number of periods is respected.

Changing and dropping

- * It will not be possible to change or drop subjects after the definitive choice has been made, especially if this affects the minimum number of pupils required to set up a course or any other organisational parameters.
- * Request for changes by 31st May 2019.

Language Changes

- * Change from a lower to a higher level in one of the foreign language after sitting a test successfully
- * Change from a higher to a lower level in one of the foreign languages
- * Changes subject to the approval of the Class Council based on the results achieved by the pupil.

Possible Changes

Very few changes of choice are possible between secondary years 6 and 7,

- Mathematics 5 ↔ Mathematics 3 at the end of year 6
- 4-period option ↔ Compulsory 2-period course (same subject)
- A change to a more advanced course is conditional upon the passing of an attainment test demonstrating the student's ability to keep up successfully with the course requested.
- The substitution of one option for another is not permitted.

Possible Changes

- The changes requested must comply with the administrative provisions in force.
- Dropping an option is possible, provided that the minimum number of periods required.



BAC EXAMS

Candidates will take five written examinations:

1. Language 1 or advanced Language 1
2. Language 2 or advanced Language 2
3. Mathematics (5 periods) or
Mathematics (3 periods)
4. Option (4 periods)
5. Option (4 periods)

BAC EXAMS

The oral examinations

1. Language 1 or advanced Language 1
2. Language 2 or advanced Language 2 or History (2 or 4 periods) or Geography (2 or 4 periods)
3. Advanced Mathematics- compulsory
Philosophy (2 or 4 periods) or
Language 3 or
Language 4 or
ONL or
Biology (2 or 4 periods) or
Chemistry (4 periods) or
Physics (4 periods)



Important Information

- * The examinations will normally cover the year 7 syllabus, but will also test knowledge gained in previous years, especially year 6.
- * The examination in each individual subject must be taken in principle at the level and in the language followed in years 6 and 7.



Remember

- * Hand in your choices by 11th February**
- * End of current school year
Friday, 5th July**
- * The school year 2019-20
begins on 3rd September 3rd**



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References

- * <http://www.eursc.eu>
- * <https://www.eursc.eu/en/Office/official-texts/basic-texts/en>

Important Document:

Arrangements for implementing the Regulations for the European Baccalaureate

(Applicable for the year 2019 Baccalaureate session)

<https://www.eursc.eu/BasicTexts/2015-05-D-12-en-13.pdf>