

International partners' booklet
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Lycée Robert Badinter

Education is the first step towards freedom



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Message from our Erasmus+ team

It is our great pleasure to welcome you and to thank you warmly for your interest in our school.

As a young and newly founded high school, we chose from day one to shape an identity grounded in a strong European vision and a deep sense of openness. From the very beginning, the Lycée Robert Badinter has placed Erasmus+ and its values at the heart of its educational project. At the core of our commitment lies the belief that the values upheld by Erasmus+, namely inclusion, respect, equality, active citizenship, intercultural understanding and sustainable development, are not empty words but values that must be defended, nurtured and carried forward with determination. They demand time, care and genuine dedication. We consider it our responsibility to bring these principles to life every day, through thoughtful practices, attentive guidance and meaningful educational experiences.

Our Erasmus+ team is deeply committed to building strong and constructive partnerships. We strive to maintain clear, attentive and open communication at all times, and we approach each collaboration with a spirit of professionalism, trust and shared purpose. Our ambition is to create high-quality projects that truly benefit all parties involved and help our students grow into open-minded, responsible and engaged young people.

We look forward to working hand in hand with you, and to designing inspiring exchanges that will educate, elevate and broaden the horizons of everyone who takes part. Together, we can offer our students unforgettable experiences and guide them towards even greater heights.

Carine Marty

European and International Action Coordinator



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Discover our school





A modern campus

The Lycée Robert Badinter is a public secondary school that opened its doors in September 2024. The opening of the Lycée Robert Badinter was highly anticipated by the community, marking a significant milestone for Créon and the region. This project reflects an investment of 82.5 million euros.

Designed entirely with the tools, needs and ambitions of the 21st century in mind, the school combines architectural elegance with educational innovation, and meets the highest standards of sustainable development.

Conceived as a contemporary interpretation of a traditional bastide, the building adopts a simple E-shaped layout surrounding a landscaped central courtyard that echoes the identity of the town of Créon.

As it gradually expands over a five-year period, the Lycée Robert Badinter will offer a full range of educational pathways, including general, technological, vocational and higher education programmes. With a planned capacity of 2,000 students, our high school includes a modern boarding facility with 195 beds, featuring landscaped patios and terraces, a dedicated gym space and a fitness room. The school restaurant can welcome up to 500 students at once and also includes spaces for staff and formal receptions.

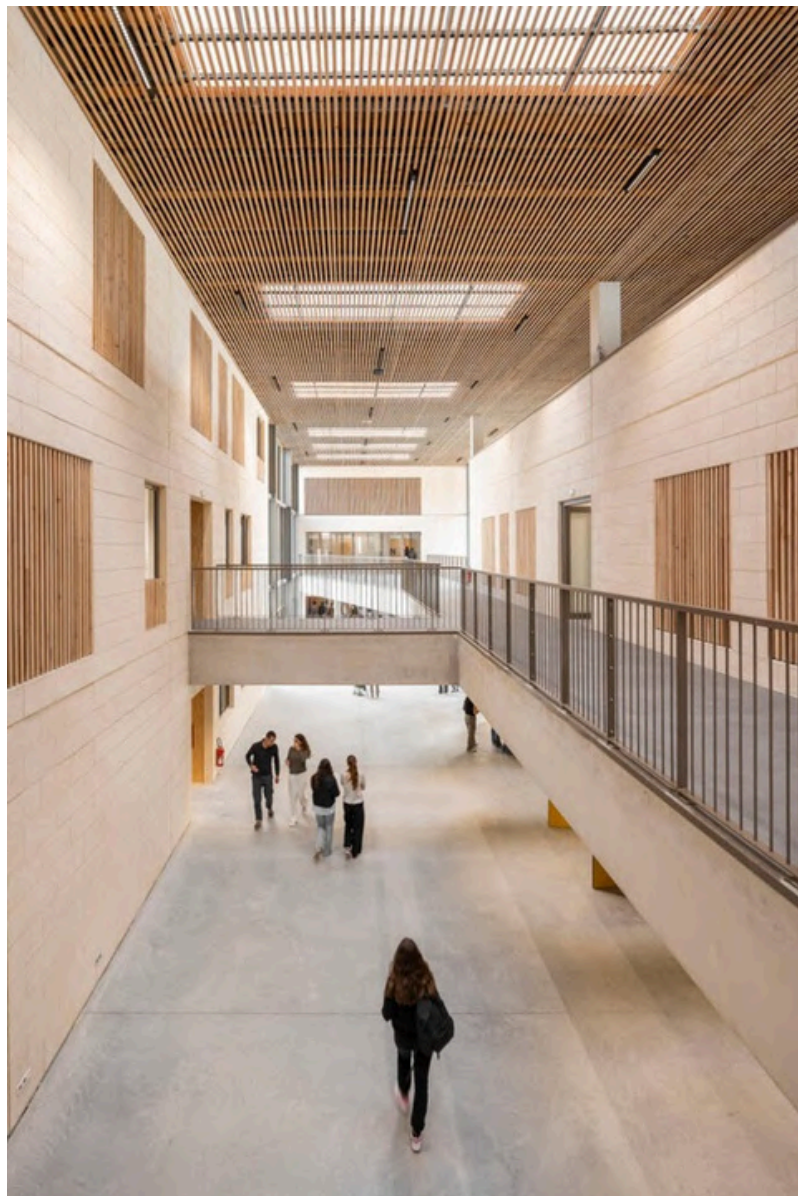
From a pedagogical perspective, every classroom is equipped with a large interactive digital display, allowing teachers to work with state-of-the-art digital tools on a daily basis. The school also offers numerous computer rooms, fully equipped science laboratories and two language laboratories dedicated to linguistic immersion and oral practice.

The campus includes high-quality sports facilities such as a 1,300 m² gymnasium and an outdoor sports complex featuring a 250-metre athletics track, jumping and throwing areas, and handball and basketball courts.

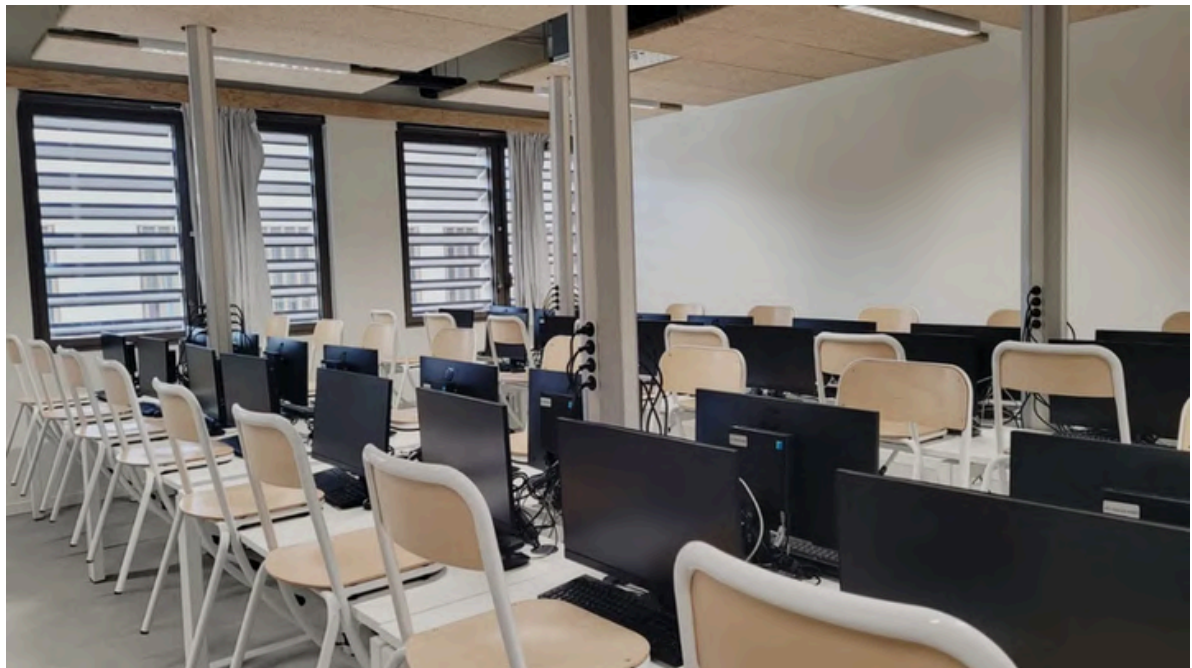
Our resource centre is one of the most remarkable spaces on campus. The library offers bright, comfortable reading areas and includes a terrace overlooking the central courtyard, providing a quiet, inspiring environment for study, research or simply reading in the open air.

The generous scale of the campus opens wide creative possibilities for international and Erasmus+ projects, offering both the space and the atmosphere needed for collaborative, intercultural work.













Our Educational Pathways

As a polyvalent high school, the Lycée Robert Badinter welcomes students from a wide range of academic backgrounds. The high school provides access to the main pathways offered within the French upper-secondary system, preparing students for general, technological and vocational qualifications.

Students enter the lycée in Seconde, usually at the age of 15. They follow a three-year curriculum leading to the French Baccalauréat, the national upper-secondary qualification. The three year groups are:

- Seconde (ages 15–16)
- Première (ages 16–17)
- Terminale (ages 17–18)

The majority of our students pursue a general pathway, which offers a broad and academically oriented preparation for higher education. Alongside this, the school already provides several vocational programmes, offering students professionally oriented training and workplace-related skills.

Vocational pathways currently available include:

- Vocational Baccalaureate in Care, Support and Personal Services (ASSP)
- Vocational Baccalaureate in Electrical Engineering and Connected Environments (MELEC)
- Certificate of Professional Aptitude: Elderly Care Assistant (AAPA)

The Lycée Robert Badinter currently welcomes students in Seconde and Première as part of its gradual, five-year expansion. This diversity of pathways allows learners with different aims to study, collaborate and progress within a shared educational environment.



Languages and options

Modern Languages

Students study two modern languages, referred to in the French system as LV A and LV B.

LV A (first modern language) : German, English or Spanish

LV B (second modern language) : German, English, Spanish or Chinese

European Section - English

A dedicated pathway offering reinforced English language learning and a non-linguistic subject taught in English (History and Geography or Biology). This section supports bilingual development and prepares students for intercultural communication.

Optional Courses

Students may choose one general option and one technological option, and may add a Classical Languages option (LCA).

General Options

- Ancient Languages and Cultures (LCA): Greek (beginners welcome)
- Ancient Languages and Cultures (LCA): Latin (beginners welcome)
- Music
- Drama
- Physical Education (EPS)

Technological Options

- Sciences and Laboratory (SL)
- Biotechnology
- Engineering Sciences (SI)
- Creative and Technological Innovation (CIT)
- Management and Administration

Many of these optional courses are supported and enriched by international mobility projects, which highlight the students' efforts, reward their engagement and provide meaningful, real-world applications of their learning.



Daily Life at Badinter

Daily life at the Lycée Robert Badinter follows the structure of the French school system, with a clear weekly timetable and a defined rhythm for lessons, breaks and lunchtime.

Classes run from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. On Wednesdays, lessons finish at 12:00 p.m. Each lesson lasts 55 minutes, creating a sequence of regular learning periods throughout the day.

Students have two breaks each day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, both lasting 15 minutes, which provide time to rest or spend a moment outdoors before returning to class. Because of how timetables are organised, many students finish their school day at 5:00 p.m. rather than 6:00 p.m.

They may also have free periods, during which they can work in designated study rooms, go to the library, or relax elsewhere in the school. The students' common room offers additional spaces for downtime, including table football, table tennis and comfortable areas designed for relaxation.

At lunchtime, most students eat at the school restaurant, where healthy meals are served each day. Depending on their timetable, students have one or two hours for lunch, giving them time to eat and enjoy a genuine break in the middle of the day.

A large number of students travel by school bus, which links Créon to surrounding towns and villages. Two bus departures are organised at the end of the day, one at 5:00 p.m. and another at 6:00 p.m. For international partner students visiting the lycée, dedicated procedures are put in place to allow them to use the school transport system alongside our students.

Please note that mobile phones are allowed on campus but are strictly forbidden during lessons.

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Créon *and* Its region





Créon, in the heart of the Entre-deux-Mers

Créon is a town of approximately 5,000 inhabitants, located about 25 kilometres from Bordeaux.

Founded in the 14th century as a bastide, it retains the distinctive medieval layout of a planned town, organised around a central square with arcades. This historical structure continues to shape the town's identity and gives Créon its characteristic charm.

The town lies in the heart of the Entre-deux-Mers, a geographical and wine-producing area situated between the Garonne and Dordogne rivers. Its name literally means “between two seas,” a reference traditionally associated with the tidal influence affecting both rivers. The region is known for its vineyards, rolling landscapes and small historic towns, offering a calm rural setting combined with easy access to the cultural and economic resources of Bordeaux.

A defining feature of Créon is the Roger Lapébie cycle track, a walking and cycling path created along a former railway line. It links Créon to Bordeaux and is widely appreciated for leisure activities, providing a safe and scenic route through the countryside.

Créon has a lively local economy, supported by shops, services, small businesses and numerous surrounding vineyards. The town also hosts a weekly market every Wednesday morning, held in the central square. This market is a key moment in local life, bringing together residents, producers and artisans in a friendly and dynamic atmosphere.

Cultural life is supported by local facilities, including a media library, sports structures and regular events held throughout the year.











Bordeaux, 25 minutes from Créon

Bordeaux is the capital of the Nouvelle Aquitaine region. The city has approximately 270,000 inhabitants, with more than one million residents in the wider metropolitan area.

Historically shaped by its role as a port on the Garonne River, Bordeaux developed through maritime trade and the influence of the Age of Enlightenment. Much of its 18th century architectural layout remains intact. More than 1,800 hectares of the historic centre are listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, making it one of the largest protected city centres in Europe. Bordeaux's historical heritage can be seen through several notable landmarks. Place de la Bourse and the Miroir d'Eau form one of the most recognisable urban spaces in France. Saint André Cathedral has origins dating back to the 11th century. It was later rebuilt in the Gothic style and is linked to significant historical events, such as the marriage of Eleanor of Aquitaine. The Pont de Pierre was commissioned by Napoleon I and completed in 1822. It was the first bridge to connect both sides of the Garonne and is now mainly used by pedestrians and cyclists. The Grand Théâtre, inaugurated in 1780, is one of the oldest wooden-framed opera houses still in use in Europe. It remains a central venue for performances and cultural events in the city.

The city also has a vibrant contemporary cultural scene. The Bassins des Lumières, located in a former submarine base, is the largest digital art centre in the world and hosts immersive exhibitions. Rue Sainte Catherine, which stretches for more than one kilometre, is one of the longest pedestrian shopping streets in Europe and plays a central role in daily life.

The CAPC musée d'art contemporain hosts exhibitions of international contemporary art. The Muséum de Bordeaux presents collections in natural history, biodiversity and environmental science. The Musée d'Aquitaine explores archaeology, regional history and anthropology. The Cité du Vin, opened in 2016, explores the history and culture of wine through interactive exhibitions and events.

The city benefits from extensive transport connections, including an international airport, a TGV link to Paris in about two hours, and a wide tram and bus network. For international visitors and mobility participants, Bordeaux offers a wide range of cultural, educational and leisure opportunities, all located close to Créon with easy and regular bus connections between the town and the city. These resources provide countless possibilities for designing meaningful and well-supported educational projects.











Ideas of visits and educational activities

International partners visiting Créon and Bordeaux will find a wide variety of cultural, scientific and historical sites that can support meaningful educational experiences. Our team is committed to guiding partners in selecting and shaping visits that best match their pedagogical goals. We provide personalised recommendations based on the themes of each project, the age of participants and the learning outcomes involved.

The selection below offers an overview of possibilities, but it is far from exhaustive.





Suggested visits in and around Créon

Créon weekly market

Held every Wednesday morning in the central square. A useful visit to explore local produce, regional traditions and daily life in a French small town.

La Sauve-Majeure abbey

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, located just 10 minutes from Créon. Once one of the most influential Benedictine abbeys in southwestern France, it served as a major spiritual and intellectual centre during the Middle Ages and played a key role along the Routes of Santiago de Compostela. Its remarkable Romanesque architecture and well-preserved sculpted capitals make it a particularly valuable site for history, medieval studies, religious heritage, or art history. Visits are free for students.

<https://www.abbaye-la-sauve-majeure.fr/>

Roger Lapébie cycle track

A former railway line converted into a safe, 45-kilometre walking and cycling path. Ideal for outdoor activities, environmental projects and group outings. Bicycles can easily be rented next to the cycle track.

<https://www.station-velo-creon.fr/>



Suggested visits in Bordeaux

Saint André Cathedral

A major Gothic monument with roots in the 11th century. Suitable for visits on art history, religion or medieval heritage.

<https://www.cathedrale-bordeaux.fr/>

Miroir d'eau

The Miroir d'eau, located opposite the majestic Place de la Bourse, is one of Bordeaux's most iconic landmarks. This contemporary installation alternates between a thin mist and a reflective water surface, creating striking mirror effects with the 18th-century façades. It is a lively meeting point, especially beautiful at sunset.

Saint-Pierre District

The Saint-Pierre district is the historic heart of Bordeaux. Its medieval streets, intimate squares and warm stone façades create a charming, bohemian atmosphere. Visitors can enjoy small cafés, independent boutiques and local artisans, as well as key heritage sites such as Saint-Pierre Church. It is an ideal area to experience Bordeaux's oldest and most vibrant identity.

Rue Sainte Catherine

One of the longest pedestrian shopping streets in Europe, central to the daily life of the city.



Bassins des Lumières

The largest digital art centre in the world, located in a former submarine base. Offers immersive visual experiences.

<https://www.bassins-lumieres.com/>

Cap Sciences

A science centre located on the Garonne riverfront. It offers hands-on exhibitions on innovation, digital technologies, engineering, space, environment and scientific discovery. Workshops and guided activities are available for school groups, making it a versatile resource for STEM-related educational projects.

<https://www.cap-sciences.net/>

Muséum de Bordeaux

A natural history museum covering biodiversity, geology and environmental science.

<https://www.museum-bordeaux.fr/>

Musée d'Aquitaine

A comprehensive museum on archaeology, regional history and anthropology.

<https://www.musee-aquitaine-bordeaux.fr/>

Cité du Vin

An interactive museum exploring the cultural dimensions of wine across the world.

<https://www.laciteduvin.com/>

Darwin Ecosystem

A former military barracks transformed into an eco-creative district on Bordeaux's right bank. Darwin brings together street art, coworking spaces, social entrepreneurship projects, sustainable development initiatives, cafés and community-based activities. It is a relevant destination for visits focused on ecology, urban transformation, social innovation and contemporary youth culture.

<https://darwin.camp/>



Suggested visits around Bordeaux

Dune of Pilat

The Dune of Pilat, the highest sand dune in Europe, is one of the most spectacular natural landmarks in France. Overlooking the Atlantic Ocean and the Landes forest, it offers breathtaking views and a unique landscape shaped by wind, tides and shifting sands. Its constant movement makes it an essential site for understanding coastal dynamics and the fragile balance of local ecosystems.

The dune is also a precious natural habitat, home to protected species and acting as a natural barrier that helps protect the coastline. Visiting the site encourages awareness of environmental preservation and the importance of safeguarding such exceptional landscapes. The Dune of Pilat can be reached from Bordeaux by public transport: travellers may take a train to Arcachon, then a direct bus to the dune.

<https://ladunedupilat.com/>

Saint-Émilion

Saint-Émilion is a UNESCO World Heritage village famous for its exceptional wines and beautifully preserved medieval architecture. Perched on a hillside surrounded by vineyards, the village offers winding stone streets, ancient monolithic churches and breathtaking panoramic views over the landscape.

Beyond its renowned wine tradition, Saint-Émilion is a remarkable cultural site where history, craftsmanship and nature meet. The underground monuments, including the impressive Monolithic Church carved directly into the rock, make it a unique destination in the region. Saint-Émilion can be reached by train or car from Bordeaux or Libourne.

<https://www.saint-emilion-tourisme.com/>



Useful links for planning your visit

TransGironde – Regional Bus Network

<https://www.transports.nouvelle-aquitaine.fr>

Connections between Créon, Bordeaux and neighbouring towns.

Direct link to Créon-Bordeaux bus schedule

[Link](#)

TBM – Bordeaux Public Transport

<https://www.infotbm.com>

SNCF – Regional and National Trains

<https://www.sncf-connect.com>

Train schedules for Bordeaux, Arcachon, Saint-Émilion and other destinations.

Bordeaux Airport (BOD)

<https://www.bordeaux.aeroport.fr/>

Bordeaux Tourist Office

<https://www.bordeaux-tourism.co.uk>

Official information on museums, guided tours, exhibitions and cultural events.

Créon and Entre-Deux-Mers Tourism

<https://www.tourisme-entredouxmers.fr>

Local heritage, vineyards, walking routes and activities around Créon.

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Future mobilities perspectives





Types of mobilities we are looking for

Each year, we design a comprehensive mobility plan, and as a new and rapidly growing high school, we are in constant search of strong and reliable partnerships. Our needs are significant, and we aim to build a wide range of opportunities that will benefit both our students and staff.

The types of mobilities we seek are exactly those we are able to offer in return.

1. Group mobilities for students

Suitable for small or large groups, depending on your needs.

2. Individual mobilities

Short-term or long-term stays for one student at a time, allowing full immersion in daily school life and local culture.

3. Job-shadowing opportunities

Short professional stays for our teachers or staff members.

4. Work placements

These placements are essential for our vocational sections and for our “seconde” students, who complete a mandatory two-week workplace observation period in June to explore different professions and receive early career orientation. Our dedicated bureau des entreprises works with a wide range of local employers, giving us strong capacity to propose high-quality placements and to collaborate efficiently with partners wishing to develop similar opportunities.



Our Erasmus+ consortium

Our school is part of the ACERANA Consortium, the Erasmus+ consortium of the Rectorat de Bordeaux, which serves as the local branch of the French Ministry of Education. Through ACERANA, we hold an Erasmus+ accreditation for both the school education and vocational education sectors. This institutional framework supports our participation in European mobilities and provides the administrative structure required for our projects.

For the 2026–2027 academic year, our mobility plan must be submitted to the consortium by mid-December 2025.

At this stage, we only need to identify the partner school and estimate the number of students involved. All pedagogical and organisational details can then be developed together in the following months.



Erasmus+



Our Current Partners

After only one year of existence, our school has already had the privilege of developing partnerships with:

- I.E.S. Félix Rodríguez de la Fuente (Burgos, Spain)
- 53rd Lyceum of Athens (Greece)
- Istituto Comprensivo di Nocera Umbra (Italy)
- French Institute of Poland
- Our Polish partners within the “Un mois en France, un mois en Pologne” programme
- KAB-Bildungswerk e.V. (Germany)
- Fondation INFA
- Our partners in Aragon and Castile through the Cruzando Fronteras programme

In addition, our school has recently begun working with the OFAJ / DFJW (Franco-German Youth Office), and we are also opening new educational perspectives through the Jean Monnet programme, with a growing focus on European citizenship.

OFAJ Office Franco-Allemand
pour la Jeunesse
DFJW Deutsch-Französisches
Jugendwerk





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We look forward to connecting with you and building inspiring and well-designed European projects side by side!



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