French Baccalaureat Reform Statement

Imperial College London has reviewed the reformed French Baccalaureat structure and outlines the following statement to support learners and schools in selecting appropriate speciality subject options with respect to fulfilling the College’s entry requirements for 2021.

Students studying the reformed French Baccalaureat who are applying to Imperial will be required to take Advanced Mathematics where mathematics is a required subject as part of our entry requirements.

Where mathematics is an option from several acceptable subjects towards our entry requirements, students will require Advanced Mathematics where they are opting to take mathematics as a subject towards meeting those entry requirements. However, in these circumstances, student should be aware that other speciality subject combinations can be taken to fulfil the specified entry requirements (in line with the specified accepted subject options).

Where other science subject combinations can be undertaken to fulfil our entry requirements without requiring Advanced Mathematics, then students may find undertaking Additional Mathematics useful, as this will likely support their learning in Physics-Chemistry or Earth & Life Sciences, but students should be aware that this is not required to qualify. Whilst Additional Mathematics may be useful in supporting a pupil’s learning of other science subjects, this should not be interpreted as indicative of a preference in Imperial’s selection process, as a student can qualify for admission in these circumstances without mathematics.