LÉMAN MANHATTAN
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Each student, future prepared.

New York City's Only Boarding School

Léman has the unique distinction of being NYC's only boarding school. Located in Manhattan's fastest-growing residential neighborhood, Léman is surrounded by lush parks and historic landmarks.

We are thinkers and inquirers.

We are creators and communicators.

We are caring and compassionate.

We are open-minded and culturally aware.

We are principled and balanced.

We are knowledgeable and reflective.

We are resilient risk-takers.

We are collaborators and global citizens.

We are Léman.

UNMATCHED ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

As an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, Léman delivers a rigorous academic program that develops critical thinking and collaboration skills to equip students for success at top-tier universities and continued lifelong learning.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

With a vibrant, international community and globally minded curriculum, we empower students to take initiative, display a commitment to service, and make a positive difference in the world around them.

PERSONALIZED LEARNING FOR EACH STUDENT

Our distinctive Personal Learning Plans propel individual student growth through goal-setting and honoring each student's personal passions and interests.

PARTNERSHIPS THAT DRIVE RESULTS

Léman opens doors for students to secure research, internship, and study opportunities at the world's most esteemed business and cultural institutions, which extends learning beyond the classroom and prepares them for admission to top universities and in-demand career fields.

ABOUT **LÉMAN MANHATTAN**

GRADUATES ACCEPTED TO HIGHLY SELECTIVE COLLEGES*

SERVING STUDENTS FROM 16 MONTHS-12TH GRADE

70+
NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED

NYC'S ONLY BOARDING PROGRAM

18
STUDENTS AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

45
COMPETITIVE ATHLETIC TEAMS

80%
FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

LOCATED IN NEW YORK CITY'S MOST HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITH NYC'S TOP BUSINESSES

*SCHOOLS CATEGORIZED AS MORE AND MOST SELECTIVE BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

GLOBAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

In our unique urban boarding school community, Léman students are enriched by NYC's tremendous cultural resources, where a new learning opportunity exists at every turn. Léman students graduate as engaged global citizens, ready for success at top universities and beyond in our increasingly borderless world.

VIBRANT DOWNTOWN SETTING

Located in Manhattan's most historic area, the Financial District, and home to New York City's only boarding program, Léman provides students with a rigorous academic program in the most dynamic, international educational setting in the world.

Clockwise from top left: Federal Hall, New York Stock Exchange, Battery Park

2021-2022
TUITION: $52,000
ROOM AND BOARD: $35,000
BOARDING FEE: $6,000

TOTAL: $93,000

BOARDING FEE INCLUDES:

- WEEKEND ACTIVITIES
- SCHOOL UNIFORMS
- SCHOOL BOOKS
- LAPTOP & CELL PHONE PLAN
- THANKSGIVING & SPRING BREAK TRIPS
- TRAVEL MEDICAL INSURANCE POLICY
- AIRPORT TRANSFERS
- HEALTH CLUB MEMBERSHIP
- COLLEGE VISITS
- LAUNDRY & ROOM CLEANING

The IB program fosters collaboration among students to strengthen critical thinking and writing skills, preparing students for admission to top universities.

Head of School Maria Castelluccio celebrates graduation with Student Body President Sean Vaz, Class of 2018, now attending Bates College.

WELCOME FROM THE **HEAD OF SCHOOL**

Dear Families,

Welcome to Léman Manhattan Preparatory School, a global learning community building the next generation of critical thinkers, stewards of the planet, and international peacemakers.

Selecting a school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make as a parent. I invite you to explore Léman, located in the heart of New York City's most historic district, where we deliver academic rigor in a nurturing environment, and celebrate the interests and accomplishments of every student.

As an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, our academic program fosters the critical thinking skills that prepare students for success at top-tier universities and beyond. IB students are 20% more likely to be accepted to the most selective colleges and universities in the U.S., and 80% percent of Léman graduates attend a top 50 ranked U.S. university.

Léman offers talented students from across the globe an unparalleled opportunity to study and live in New York City in our dynamic residential high school program, the only one of its kind in Manhattan. Our program provides students with opportunities to innovate and collaborate, helping them to become informed and engaged citizens of the world. We graduate students who are inquiring, open-minded, and resilient risk-takers, with the competencies that enable them to meet their future academic and career pursuits with success. In our truly international school, with a globally minded curriculum and students representing 70 different nationalities, we encourage students to share their viewpoints and develop their own values, while respecting those of others.

There's never been a more exciting time to be part of Léman. We couple the history of our namesake sister school Collège du Léman in Switzerland, one of the world's premier international boarding schools, with the innovation and energy of a New York City institution unencumbered by the dictates of convention.

Léman graduates are well prepared for our increasingly globally-connected future. I invite you to explore the Léman experience for your child.

Sincerely,

Maria Castelluccio
Head of School

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Program is an internationally recognized college preparatory course of study.

IB Diploma students at Léman take rigorous courses across all six core disciplines. Léman offers one of the widest ranges of course offerings among IB schools in New York City, which foster critical thinking skills and prepare students for admission to top universities. With new IB course offerings added each year, Léman provides students with learning opportunities across in-demand fields including computer science, mathematics, art and film.

IB Courses 2021-2022

GROUP	HIGHER LEVEL (HL)	STANDARD LEVEL (SL)
Group 1 STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	• English A LAL • Chinese A LAL	• English A LAL • Chinese A LAL
Group 2 LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	• English B • French B • Spanish B	• English B • French B, French Ab • Spanish B, Spanish Ab • Mandarin Ab
Group 3 INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES	• History • Economics	• History • Economics • Environmental Systems and Societies
Group 4 SCIENCES	• Biology • Chemistry • Computer Science • Physics	• Biology • Chemistry • Computer Science • Environmental Systems and Societies • Physics
Group 5 MATHEMATICS	• Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations • Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches	• Mathematical Studies • Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations • Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches
Group 6 THE ARTS	• Film • Theatre • Visual Arts	• Film • Theatre • Visual Arts

"The IB program helped me become a better thinker and prepared me for the rigors of college in a very meaningful way."

Chaz Vest, Class of 2017
USA
Brown University

"IB classes challenge me to think deeply and creatively when solving problems. I feel I have a stronger, more resilient mind thanks to the IB."

Juan Pava, Class of 2018
Colombia
New York University

"IB required me to look at problems and ideas from multiple perspectives. This is a really valuable skill for the interconnected global world that we live in now."

Min Ni, Class of 2018
China
University of California, Berkeley

"There are so many opportunities to get involved with activities outside of school. As a full IB Diploma student, I not only have challenging classes but I'm also involved in athletic teams, student leadership opportunities, and after school clubs."

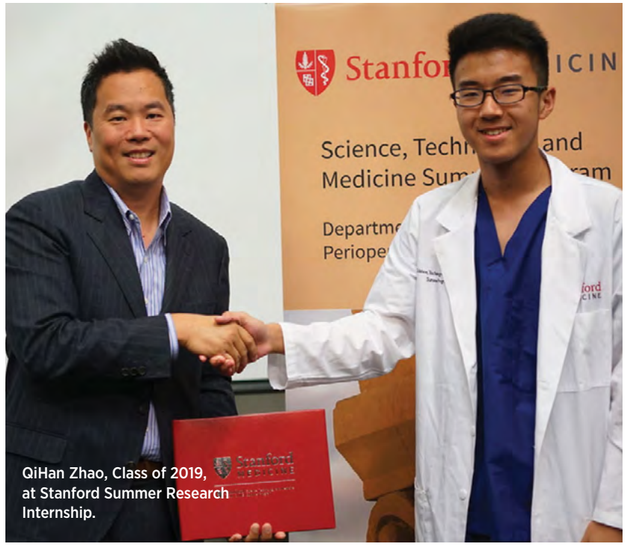
QiHan Zhao, Class of 2019
China
Duke University

Prestigious Internship Opportunities in NYC and Beyond

Léman students gain real-world experience through numerous internship and research opportunities at the world's most esteemed institutions, including:

Cato Institute, Columbia University Medical Center, Deutsche Bank, Harvard Research Seminar, J.P. Morgan, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Research Center, New York Presbyterian, Porsche Latin America, Stanford University Medical Research Center, and Weill Cornell Medical Center.

These opportunities prepare students for in-demand career fields.



QiHan Zhao, Class of 2019, at Stanford Summer Research Internship.

SELECT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES
2013-2020

80% of Léman Graduates Are Accepted to Top 50 Colleges in the U.S.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
AMHERST COLLEGE
BATES COLLEGE
BOSTON COLLEGE
BOSTON UNIVERSITY
BOWDOIN COLLEGE
BROWN UNIVERSITY
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
COLGATE UNIVERSITY
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
DAVIDSON COLLEGE
DUKE UNIVERSITY
EMORY UNIVERSITY
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
HAVERFORD COLLEGE
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
OBERLIN COLLEGE
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN
SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
TULANE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS
WELLESLEY COLLEGE
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
YALE UNIVERSITY

IB diploma students are **20% more likely** to be admitted to the **most selective universities** in the U.S., including Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Duke and Stanford.

LÉMAN CHORUS

LÉMAN FILM FESTIVAL

CONCERT BAND AND JAZZ BAND

LÉMAN MAIN STAGE - ANYTHING GOES, 2018

MORRIS ART GALLERY

LÉMAN CONSERVATORY

Inspiring Each Child to Find an Artistic Voice

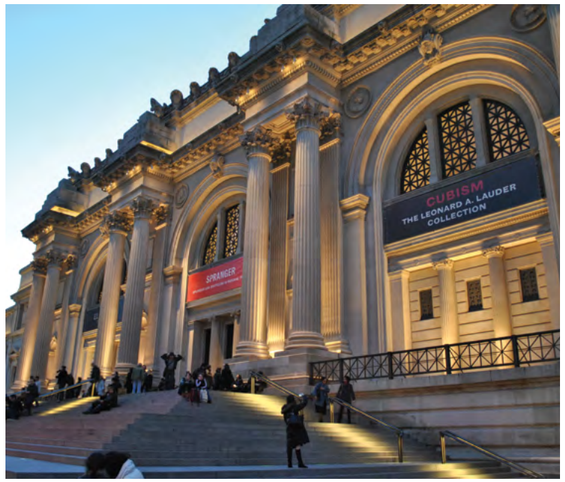
Through the study of Fine Arts in an internationally minded school with access to the rich culture of New York City, Léman students have a deeper understanding of the human experience and the greater world. Performances take place in the historic Léman Ballroom, and our Upper School campus features a 400-seat theater as well as well as art studios and a band room that overlook the harbor and the Statue of Liberty to inspire our students.

Our talented student artists have been accepted to the world's most prestigious art schools: Berklee College of Music, Central Saint Martins – University of the Arts London, Fashion Institute of Technology, The Juilliard School, The New School, Parsons School of Design, Pratt Institute, Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), and Yale School of Music.

ARTS OFFERINGS AT LÉMAN MANHATTAN

- ACTING STUDIO
- ART STUDIO 1 + 2
- CONCERT BAND
- CERAMICS
- CONCERT CHOIR
- DESIGN AND FORM
- DIGITAL MUSIC
- DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY
- FILM
- MEDIA STUDIES
- MIXED MEDIA AND DIGITAL DESIGN
- THEATRE
- THEATRE PRODUCTION AND DESIGN
- VISUAL ARTS
- WOMEN'S CHOIR

Giuseppe Fu and Coco Ma participate in the Juilliard Pre-College Partnership.



The Metropolitan Museum of Art

ARTS ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY

- BROADWAY
- BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC
- CARNEGIE HALL
- FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
- THE FRICK COLLECTION
- GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM
- LINCOLN CENTER
- THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART
- THE METROPOLITAN OPERA
- MUSEUM OF MODERN ART
- NEW MUSEUM
- NEW YORK FILM ACADEMY
- THE WHITNEY MUSEUM

Building Confidence and Community Through Athletics

Léman students have ample opportunities to participate in sports across 45 competitive athletic teams ranging from basketball and volleyball to squash and swimming. With access to two indoor pools, a rock-climbing wall, a full gymnasium, and the city's many fields and parks, Léman students are challenged to achieve their personal best. Through organized and individual activities, students learn to set goals, develop the discipline required to meet them, and celebrate their achievements.

The Léman Bulls, our athletic team, are the proud winners of the ACIS Playoff Championships and League Champions in both Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball. Boys Varsity Baseball recently made the ACIS league playoff championship.

FALL

- Girls Varsity Volleyball
- Girls J.V. Volleyball
- Boys Varsity Cross Country
- Girls Varsity Cross Country
- Boys Varsity Soccer
- Girls Varsity Soccer
- Boys Varsity Table Tennis
- Girls Varsity Table Tennis

WINTER

- Boys Varsity Basketbal
- Girls Varsity Basketball
- Boys J.V. Basketball
- Girls J.V. Basketball
- Boys Varsity Swimming
- Girls Varsity Swimming
- Boys Varsity Squash
- Girls Varsity Squash
- Boys Varsity Indoor Track
- Girls Varsity Indoor Track
- Boys Varsity Table Tennis
- Girls Varsity Table Tennis

SPRING

- Boys Varsity Golf
- Girls Varsity Golf
- Boys Varsity Baseball
- Girls Varsity Softball
- Boys Varsity Table Tennis
- Girls Varsity Table Tennis
- Boys Varsity Track
- Girls Varsity Track
- Boys Varsity Volleyball
- Girls Varsity Tennis

Inspired by the iconic Wall Street Bull statue, our school mascot is the Mighty Bull, signifying perseverance and strength.

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State-Of-The-Art Student Residences In The Heart Of History

DORMITORY ENTRANCE

STUDENT LOUNGE

LUXURIOUS LOBBY

STUDENT APARTMENT

DORMITORY HIGHLIGHTS

HISTORIC WALL ST BUILDING
24/7 FRONT DESK SECURITY
LIVE-IN RESIDENTIAL STAFF
MEDICAL CLINIC IN DORMITORY
WEEKLY LINEN SERVICE
WEEKLY ROOM CLEANING SERVICE
HI-TECH SECURITY SYSTEM IN EACH ROOM
VIDEO SURVEILLANCE
STUDENT LOUNGE, STUDY SPACE, DINING SPACE
GAME ROOM WITH TABLE TENNIS & FOOSBALL
KITCHEN & BATHROOM IN EACH ROOM
FIVE-MINUTE WALK TO SCHOOL
SAFE AND SECURE NEIGHBORHOOD

"It's really fun to be a boarding student at Léman. There are always interesting activities on the weekends and there are always friends to study with and hang out with. The boarding staff are really kind and wonderful people."

Ruth Gershberg, Class of 2018
Mexico

"I love my dorm room and my roommates. It's so much fun living on Wall Street and there are so many interesting things to do when I'm not studying."

Duoduo Chen, Class of 2021
China

Student Life Beyond the Classroom

Boarding students participate in a wealth of after school clubs, weekend activities, and community events. The residential life program provides structure to focus on academic priorities, while encouraging students to learn, grow, and socialize by taking part in extracurricular activities.

SAMPLE SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE

7:45AM: BREAKFAST IN MORRIS CAFÉ

8:30AM-3:15PM: SCHOOL DAY / CLASSES

3:15PM: CHECK IN AT BOARDING OFFICE

3:30-6PM: AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

6PM: DINNER IN MORRIS CAFÉ

8-9:30PM: STUDY TIME

10PM: CURFEW

10:30PM: LIGHTS OUT

SAMPLE SATURDAY SCHEDULE

11AM – 1PM: BRUNCH

1-6PM: WEEKEND ACTIVITY

- NEW YORK YANKEES GAME
- BROADWAY SHOW – LION KING
- MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

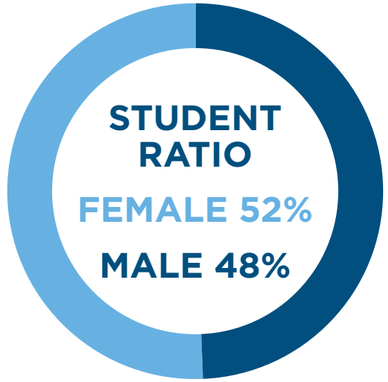
6-7PM: DINNER AT 37 WALL ST

7PM: EVENING ACTIVITY

- CINEMA
- LITTLE ITALY PIZZA TOUR

10:30PM: CURFEW

11PM: LIGHTS OUT



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

3-D PRINTING
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
ART
ASIAN CULTURE
CERAMICS
CHESS
CHOIR
CINEMA
COMPUTER SCIENCE
COOKING & BAKING
CURRENT EVENTS
DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY
ENGLISH CONVERSATION
ENGLISH FILM
ENVIRONMENT
HIP HOP DANCE
INVESTMENT
JAZZ
MOCK TRIAL
MODEL U.N.
PEP SQUAD
PHYSICS
POETRY
PRODUCTION
ROBOTICS
SPANISH LITERATURE
STRINGS
VOLUNTEER
YEARBOOK
YOGA
YOUTH LEADERSHIP

World-Class Student Learning Support

In our cutting-edge international school, Léman students take advantage of a wide range of academic, social, and emotional supports designed to ensure they feel confident, comfortable, and welcome during their time in NYC. The school's highly-trained residential team prioritizes the safety, security, and well-being of each child. New students participate in a dynamic orientation at the beginning of the school year that introduces them to the city and prepares them for academic and social success.

Léman Manhattan offers robust programs that support students in making a smooth transition to Léman and achieving academic success.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INTEGRATION

- COMPREHENSIVE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
- CULTURALLY-COMPETENT, MULTI-LINGUAL STAFF
- "HOME AWAY FROM HOME" DORM LIFE
- DIVERSITY IN CLASSMATES AND ROOMMATES

SPECIALIZED COLLEGE COUNSELING

- COLLEGE COUNSELING STARTING 9TH GRADE
- 120+ COLLEGES VISIT LÉMAN EACH YEAR
- COLLEGE APPLICATION SUPPORT
- PSAT, SAT, ACT, AND TOEFL PREP COURSES

PERSONALIZED ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- PERSONAL LEARNING PLANS FOR EACH STUDENT
- FOCUSED EVENING STUDY TIME IN DORM
- ACADEMIC SUPPORT SESSIONS OFFERED AFTER SCHOOL
- STRONG PEER TUTORING PROGRAM

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESOL)

- AFTER SCHOOL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT SESSIONS
- ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) COURSES
- HIGHLY-QUALIFIED ELL SPECIALISTS
- ENGLISH IMMERSION ENVIRONMENT

12:1 STUDENT TO RESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR RATIO

IT HAPPENED
HERE
first
CAPITAL
first
PRESIDENT
first
CONGRESS
first
FREEDOMS
FEDERAL HALL
BIRTHPLACE OF
AMERICAN DEMOCRACY
OPEN
MONDAY – SATURDAY
9am – 5pm
IT HAPPENED
HERE
first
CAPITAL
first
PRESIDENT
first
CONGRESS
first
FREEDOMS
ON THIS SITE IN FEDERAL HALL
APRIL 30 1789
GEORGE WASHINGTON
TOOK THE OATH AS THE FIRST PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

"It's amazing to look out at the Statue of Liberty from my classrooms. I love the classes, the teachers, and the incredible views!"

Renato Pacha, Class of 2019
Brazil

"Being a boarding student at Léman Manhattan is a truly global experience, enriching in every way imaginable."

Nick Sterling, Class of 2017
USA
University of Southern California

"I really feel welcome at Léman. This is my second family, my home away from home."

Anna Podorozhna, Class of 2019
Ukraine

"The endless opportunities Léman offered was phenomenal. As a musician myself, it was truly touching with the amount of care they took for each of their students."

Giuseppe Fu, Class of 2019
China
The Juilliard School

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