

## Twelfth Grade (*Terminale*)

### American Section Program

**Curriculum information:** [http://www.americansection.org/Twelfth-Grade-\(Terminale\)](http://www.americansection.org/Twelfth-Grade-(Terminale))

**Bilingual:** (5 hours of Language & Literature and 3 hours of History)

**American Section Class Size:** four classes of 13-15 students each

### Placement

**Estimated number of places available next year:** 0-2 places, **bilingual only**.

**Campus Placement:** All students in Terminale are enrolled full-time at the Lycée International.

### Eligibility

**Age:** 17 years old (Candidates should be born in 2007)

**Level of English:** Applicants must possess native level English (spoken, written, comprehension) in order to be considered for the program.

**Level of French:** Applicants must possess native level French (spoken, written, comprehension) in order to be considered for the program. We do not have a French immersion program at this level.

**BFI eligibility:** Because the BFI is a two-year program, the American Section can only consider Terminale applicants who have completed their Première year in another BFI school with an American Section option.

### Applications

Applications should be submitted online via the American Section website from December 1<sup>st</sup> to January 15<sup>th</sup> for the following school year at: [www.americansection.org/admissions/your-application](http://www.americansection.org/admissions/your-application)

**Required documents:** Cover letter, birth certificate, photo, *dossier d'inscription* form, grade reports for the current and two previous years, two writing samples, CNED reports (if necessary), curriculum information, standardized testing (if available), and two recommendations (English teacher and Head of School). Complete instructions are available online once you log in.

### Testing

A written test is required for all candidates. An individual interview may be scheduled at a later date for selected candidates as part of a second round of assessments.

**Local candidates:** Testing will take place on-site at the Lycée International in February/March 2024. Exact dates to be determined.

**Overseas candidates:** Group testing will take place online in February/March. Information will be sent to you once your file has been processed.



### Spécialités

Due to the recent French *baccalauréat* reforms, students must now choose two *spécialités* among seven possibilities in twelfth grade (*Terminale*). The Lycée International offers the following choices:

- *Histoire-Géographie-Géopolitique et Sciences Politiques (HGGSP)*
- *Humanités-Littérature-Philosophie (HLP)*
- *Maths*
- *Science Numérique- Science Informatiques (NSI)*
- *Science de la Vie et de la Terre (SVT)*
- *Physique/Chimie*
- *Science Economiques et Sociales (SES)*

### Timeline

<b>December-January 15</b>	application files submitted
<b>February-April</b>	testing
<b>June</b>	acceptances

**Baccalauréat Français International (BFI):** <https://www.americansection.org/academics/fostering-intellectual-curiosity/oib-to-bfi>

The **Baccalauréat Français International (BFI)** was created by the French government to offer a genuinely bilingual education to its citizens living abroad or returning from overseas, as well as to foreigners studying in French schools around the world or residing in France for a significant period of time. It is a particularly demanding version of the French Baccalaureate.

After following a fully bilingual curriculum during their last two years of school, students take oral and written exams in English and French, each language having to be at a standard enabling them to work at ease in any subject at university level.

**Baccalaureate Results:** <https://www.americansection.org/about-us/our-program/academic-record>

**University Placements:** <https://www.americansection.org/academics/the-upper-school/university-placement>