

Twelfth Grade (*Terminale*)

American Section Program

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

Bilingual: Full French curriculum with 8 hours in the American Section (Literature and History).

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

Placement

Estimated number of places available next year: 1-2 places, **bilingual only**.

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

Eligibility

Age: 17 years old (Candidates should be born in 2010)

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: *The baccalauréat français international (BFI) diploma that we offer is based on two-years of coursework. For this reason, Terminale candidates must be currently enrolled in a BFI school, in Première, with an American Section option.*

Applications

Applications should be submitted online via the American Section website from December 1 to January 8 for the following school year at: www.americansection.org/admissions/your-application. After January 8, please check with the Admissions Office to see if a late application can still be considered.

Required documents: Birth certificate, photo, English grade reports for all candidates (three years including the current year), French grade reports for all candidates (three years including the current year), two writing samples, curriculum information, and a teacher recommendation (form provided). Complete instructions will be 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: A written test will take place on-site **Wednesday afternoon, January 27, 2027**. Details will be communicated to families in mid-January. Based upon the written results, selected candidates will receive an interview date for some time in March.

Overseas candidates: A written test will take place online **Saturday, January 23, 2027**. Details will be communicated to families in mid-January. Based upon the written results, selected candidates will receive an interview date for some time in March.



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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 (PC)*
- *Science Economiques et Sociales (SES)*
- *Arts Plastiques*

French Immersion/Français Spécial (FS) program

Our French immersion program is not available at this grade level due to baccalaureate requirements. Candidates must be bilingual - English/French - in order to apply.

Timeline

December 1 - January 8	Application files submitted
January - April	Testing
June	Acceptances sent

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>