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Baccalauréat général:

- *Enseignements
commun*
- *Spécialités*
- *Options*

A Level equivalent
English Language
and Literature

*Connaissance
du Monde*

A Level equivalent
History-Geography

Option
Internationale du
Baccalauréat (OIB) /
Baccalauréat
Français
International (BFI)
from 2024

LA PREMIÈRE ET LA TERMINALE EN VOIE GÉNÉRALE

Core curriculum

- French Literature (Year 12 only): 4h
- Philosophy (Year 13 only): 4h
- 2 foreign languages: 4h30
- General science (*and mathematics*): 2h (3h30)
- Sport: 2h
- OIB English Language & Literature: 4h
- OIB History-Geography: 6h (4h in English + 2h in French)

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Special/depth subjects (*Spécialités*)

Students choose

3 in Year 12 (4h per week per subject) and reduce to

2 in Year 13 (6h per week per subject) from the list below:

- » Mathematics
- » Computer Science
- » Physics-Chemistry
- » Life and Earth Sciences (Biology)
- » Social and Economic Sciences
- » History-geography, geopolitics and political sciences
- » Humanities, literature and philosophie
- » (Foreign language, literature and culture - not English)
- » (Art)
- » (Engineering Sciences)

[Qualification Information Profile list](#)

France: Option Internationale du Baccalauréat (OIB) (assessed from 2021)

Programme size

Qualification	GLHs	Size Band	A Level equivalent
Baccalauréat Général (France)	1,920	$4+4+4 = 12$	3 UK A Levels
Option Internationale du Baccalauréat (OIB) / Baccalauréat Français International (BFI)	2,240	$4+4+4+4 = 16$	4 UK A Levels

“For UK HE admissions purposes, the OIB is regarded as comparable in programme size with four A levels hence given a combined multiplier of 16.”

(UCAS QIP: <https://qips.ucas.com/qip/france-option-internationale-du-baccalaureat-oib-assessed-from-2021>)

Recommended offer levels

UK GCE Advanced A Level Grades	French Baccalauréat Général	Option Internationale du Baccalauréat (OIB) / Baccalauréat Français International (BFI)
A*AA	16	15
AAA	15	14
AAB	14	13
ABB	13	12

Source: <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/country-specific-information/france/entry-requirements/>

English Proficiency

Component	CEFR Level
OIB/BFI English Language and Literature (English 1st Language)	C1 or C2, or 'educated native speaker/writer'
LVA, Baccalauréat Général	B2
LVB, Baccalauréat Général	B1

Mathematics

Requirement	Baccalauréat équivalent
A Level Mathematics	<i>Spécialité</i> Mathematics
(I)GCSE Mathematics	<i>Spécialité</i> Mathematics (Year 12) OR <i>Maths complémentaires</i> (Year 13) OR <i>(Enseignement scientifique et mathématique)</i>

Required subject combinations: 3 A levels vs 2 Bac special subjects

- Baccalaureate/OIB/BFI students cannot always offer subject combinations that might be expected (e.g. Maths/Chemistry/Biology), since they can choose only 2 special subjects for their final year examinations
- Some flexibility in required subject combinations would therefore be appropriate

“The demands of this dual curriculum mean that pupils learn to manage a heavy workload and acquire different approaches to thinking and methodology through the two languages. This cultural and intellectual flexibility generally enables them to become highly successful undergraduates.”

OIB growth

Year	Candidates	Schools	
2002	250	5	
2010	706	23	
2020	1477	46	
2022	1768	58	





Les langues :

Allemand	Brésilien	Néerlandais	Espagnol
Anglais	Chinois	Russe	
Arabe	Japonais	Suédois	

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