

Class Load in Class of Seconde for Pupils in OIB

	Hours per week	Language used
French Literature	4.5	French
English Literature (OIB)	4	English
First Foreign Language OIB (LV1)	3	English
History & Geography (OIB)	4	½ English ½ French
French as a Foreign Language (FLE)	2	French
Second Foreign Language (LV2) *	2.5	Language of your choice
Mathematics	4	French
Physics & Chemistry	3.5	French
Biology & Earth Sciences	2	French
Social and Economics Studies	2.5	French
Physical Education	2	French
Civic Education	1 h biweekly	French

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How can I apply?

For pupils not currently residing in France, we ask that you apply if possible before 20 May, 2009. Selections will be ending at that date and an application arriving before will be taken into consideration. For pupils who cannot meet this deadline it is nonetheless possible to send us an application at the earliest date possible which will be studied.

Applications forms are available on-line at www.lycee-europeencdg.eu.

Hoping to see you soon...



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The Section
Internationale
(Option Britannique)

at Lycée Charles De Gaulle in Dijon
may be just what you're looking for.



Opening on
1 september 2009

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The Section Internationale (Option Britannique)

Are you moving to France ?

Would you like a secondary school where you can use your English and your French?

An Option Internationale Britannique (OIB) will be opening at Lycée Charles De Gaulle in Dijon in the autumn of 2009. It will be the first of its kind in the Academy of Dijon : one of only 22 secondary schools in France offering this highly-demanding but motivating course of study.

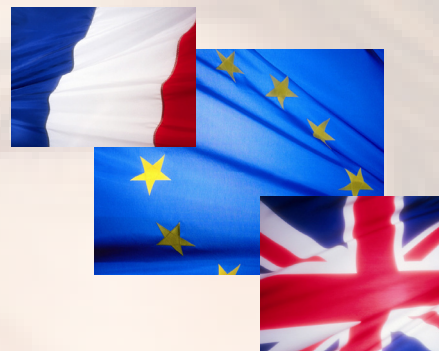
The Option International Britannique offers secondary school pupils, native English-speakers or other, the possibility to prepare a school-leaving exam including the normal, national French Baccalauréat as well as an internationally-recognized option in English.

While attending a regular French secondary school, the pupils study Literature and History/Geography in English, and at the end of their Terminale year sit exams in English in the two subjects.

For the 2009-2010 school year, the Section Internationale will be available to pupils entering the class of Seconde only.

What is the OIB?

Preparing normal French Baccalauréat with the addition of British Literature and classes in History/Geography, in English.



Who is it open to?

The OIB is open to native and non-native English speakers. As the number of places in the section is limited, admission is selective. Pupils are admitted by decision of the Recteur of the Académie of Dijon (the regional Schools Superintendent) following close study of your dossier and an evaluation, carried out by the school staff, of your level of English.

What can I expect to get out of it?

In addition to the chance to continue doing demanding work with native and other fluent speakers of English, pupils in OIB acquire and have certified a recognized proficiency in the language. The level is recognized at university level, internationally. During the three years of study the students will also have the possibility of sitting the Cambridge Advance Certificate.

What are the requirements?

Pupils envisaging the Section Internationale Britannique need to be highly motivated, and perseverant as this course of study does involve an increased workload. They must have a sufficient level of English, enough to be able to get through relatively large amounts of work in English by the end of the class of Seconde (first year of secondary school). They must also enjoy reading and studying literature, as there will be plenty of it. In addition, pupils will need to be able to cope with all the other subjects not taught in English. (see details of class load).

How is it different from the regular French Baccalauréat?

Pupils in the OIB program prepare the standard Baccalauréat for their Course Curriculum (i.e., Literary Course Curriculum, Social & Economics Course Curriculum or Scientific Course Curriculum) and sit the standard exam in all subjects except those in English and History-Geography.

The exams in these two subjects are OIB-specific and are set in English. By the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate, in collaboration with the French Education Nationale. In both subjects pupils sit a written and oral exam.

What should I know about Lycée Charles De Gaulle?

You should know that Charles DE Gaulle in Dijon is a public state-run secondary school. It is a relatively new and small school specialized, in language learning since its inception in 1990. We are situated in Dijon itself with its easy rail and bus connections (less than 2 hours from Paris by TGV).

Our course offerings specialize in languages, with European Sections in English and German, Russian as First Language or Third, and Arabic. Our yearly contingent of Polish students - some of our best! - have been an integral part of Charles De Gaulle for almost twenty years now.

A major aim of ours is connecting with the world beyond our borders and we have multiple exchanges and trips abroad, one of which is a winter sports 'break' in Austria.

And with all that, we have an excellent record of pupil success in all three Baccalauréats : Literary, Economic and Scientific.

But there's more to us than just this. For further information see our web site at www.lycee-europeencdg.eu.

