

## **Enseignement international au LYCEE**

### **Histoire Géographie :**

#### **OIB britannique**

The program is based on the French Ministry of Education's National Curriculum with some adaptations. Students have 5 periods per week of History and Geography, taught in English.

More info on French Ministry of Education's National Curriculum can be found at <https://eduscol.education.fr/cid144146/histoire-geographie-bac-2021.html>

**In Seconde year** we develop the knowledge and skills that students will need to prepare the OIB exam. The syllabus is the French one with examples and cases studies taken from the Anglophone world.

**In Première and Terminale**, students prepare the British version of the OIB, an integrated Franco-British school-leaving certificate. It combines the breadth and rigour of the French baccalaureat with extra subjects taught and examined in English to British A-level standard. It is jointly certified by the University of Cambridge International Examination and the French Ministry of Education.

**The exam** consists of a written paper (4hours) and an oral (20mn) exam in English, certified by Cambridge as equivalent to British A-level (C2 language level) in standard. The weighting for this exam is particularly high: coefficient 10 for the written and 5 for the oral. With Literature, the OIB represents 30/120 points, 25% of the total baccalaureate mark. Therefore the OIB is not suited for anyone not prepared to engage seriously in History and Geography study.

The OIB diploma allows students to study in both French and British Universities. The OIB makes academic and linguistic demands to an equivalent level in English and French, providing students with a bicultural as well as bilingual education. Students develop a capacity for hard work and an intellectual and cultural flexibility that gives them the potential to become excellent undergraduates in Britain, the US, Canada, France and elsewhere.