

English at EIPACA

English is taught at **mother-tongue level** in the two different schools that make up EIPACA.

- The OIB (Option International du Baccalaureat – French diploma). 6e - Terminale.
- The European Baccalaureate (Schola Europa)-European School S1-S7

English is taught as a **foreign language** for the students of the 5 other linguistic sections within EIPACA.

European Baccalaureate

In the European School, our curriculum focuses on English literature and the development of language skills and critical thinking at **native** speaker level.

The curriculum endeavours to:

- ☑ develop pupils' abilities to communicate effectively in speech and writing and to listen and respond with sensitivity and understanding;
- ☑ encourage pupils to be enthusiastic, responsive, critical and knowledgeable readers;
- ☑ assist pupils' development when transferring these skills to other learning contexts;
- ☑ enrich pupils' lives by introducing them to experiences beyond those encountered in their daily lives, and contribute to their personal and social development;
- ☑ enable pupils to express themselves precisely, creatively and imaginatively and to communicate with others confidently and effectively.

Link to full curriculum for [L1 English](#)

In addition, to the regular curriculum, students in the English programme have the option to choose an L1 Advanced course in the final two years of their Baccalaureate (under certain conditions).

This option is particularly suitable for students with a proven interest in literature and an aptitude for critical analysis wishing to pursue higher education in a broad range of literary and linguistic subjects.

Teaching hours

Middle School	S1 & S2 : 5 periods (45 minutes) per week S3 & S4 : 4 periods (45 minutes) per week
High School	S5-S7 : 4 periods (45 minutes) per week

English Language Support

Certain students in the European School may be asked to attend English language support lessons for a period determined by the school based on their entrance tests. English being the main teaching language, these classes are aimed at bringing students up to the required level. Their progress will be regularly assessed by both the language support teacher and the teaching team.