



Anglophone section

Our programs and curriculum

Sainte Genevieve Anglophone Section (SGAS) offers bilingual English-French speakers the opportunity to follow two pedagogically different world-class educational systems, combining a native English level program in English Language, Literature, and History, based on current curricula in the UK and the United States, alongside the framework of the French Baccalauréat Général.

Our program encompasses the full range of Secondary years – from *sixième (Year 7 / Grade 6)* through *Terminale (Year 13 / Grade 12)*, with all classes integrated into the students' weekly timetable.

Students graduating from SGAS go on to pursue undergraduate studies at some of the top universities around the world, both in France and abroad. Oxford, King's College, Warwick, Bath, and Durham in the UK; American University, Boston College, and University of Notre Dame in the US; McGill and Concordia in Canada; and Amsterdam, Leiden, and Erasmus University in the Netherlands, among many others. Dual degree programs are also popular, such as the one offered through University College London and Sciences Po Paris.

- Students have 6 hours of English class per week in Middle School: 4 hours of English Language and Literature and 2 hours of History.
- In *3ème*, students begin preparation for the **IGCSEs**, sitting the IGCSE English Language exam (either English First Language or English as a Second Language) in *2nde* and the Literature in English and History exams in *1ère*.
- Providing our students an extra class time in *2nde* to dedicate to the IGCSE coursework will alleviate them of an excessive course load in *1ère*, when they will also need to focus on their French specialization courses.

- High school students will therefore have seven hours of instruction in English in *2nde*: 4 hours per week in Language and Literature and 3 hours per week in History. In *1ère*, they will have 6 hours of instruction per week in English: 3 hours per week in Language and Literature, as well as 3 hours per week in History.
- In *Terminale*, our students will prepare for the English component of the Baccalauréat. *Terminale* students will receive 4 hours of weekly instruction in English: 3 hours per week in Language and Literature and 1 hour per week in Anglophone Culture, during which our students will focus on current global affairs, debating skills, and important life skills such as writing CVs and personal statements.