



“My homeland is the French language.” *Albert Camus*



General Presentation of the Section Française Internationale

The Section Française Internationale is a program welcoming the UNIS francophone students from JA to T4.

The SFI gives out, according to the different levels, a teaching in French for French Mother tongue students, in literature, humanities, mathematics and theory of knowledge.

From J2 to M1 (levels accredited by the French Ministry of Education), the teachers follow punctiliously the French national curriculum. Our accreditation allows parents who meet all of the criteria to ask for a scholarship to the French Consulate.

The SFI is also a member of the Mission Laïque Française, a non-profit organization that manage 109 schools around the world.

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Goals of the Section Française Internationale

Objectives of the Section française internationale

- Offer francophone students courses of a level that is comparable to that of a school in which French is the main teaching language.
- Allow francophone students to be integrated into a French/bilingual school should they need to.

- Promote knowledge and appreciation of the diversely rich cultural manifestations of the francophone world.
- Encourage our francophone students (from Pre-K to Tut 4) to be proud of their language, their cultures and their identity.
- Prepare the students for the two last years of Language A IB classes: Littérature, Langue et Littérature.
- Broaden the perspective of our students in French by organizing numerous cultural activities in school and outside of school (Festival Molière, Concours de théâtre, pique-nique littéraire, linguistic exchanges with the city of Montpellier and Montréal, class trips to exhibitions, museums and theater in New York City).

Teachers involved in the Section Française Internationale

Rodolphe Casado - Diplômé de l'Éducation Nationale

Isabelle Chu - Diplômée de l'Éducation Nationale

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Samuel Faesch – Diplômé de l'Éducation Nationale Suisse

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The students

The French International Section counts 110 students. The students of this section come from many parts of the francophone world. Many are French, some have dual citizenship but there is also a significant number of students with various citizenships representing 25 different nationalities. Those students were often schooled in France or francophone countries.

In this respect, the Section Française Internationale embodies the diversity dear to UNIS.

Enrichment classes/Afterschool program:

Part of the section is accredited by the French Ministry of Education (CE1, CE2, CM1, CM2/J2, J3, J4, M1), there are additional mandatory classes after school, four times a week, from 3 to 4 (excluding Tuesdays).

These classes reinforce the students' linguistic and cultural skills, by teaching Language Arts, Math, Drama, History, Geography and Philosophy in French according to the programs of the Education Nationale.

Classes

UNIS is composed of 3 different sections also called “houses” or “schools”: the elementary school, the Junior School (Kindergarten through CM1/J4), the Middle School (CM2/M1 to 4^{ème}/M4 and the High School -Tutorial house- (3^{ème}/T1 to Terminale/12 th grade/T4)

Please, find below a detailed table of offerings and schedules.

<i>French school grades</i>	GS	CP	CE1	CE2	CM1
<i>UNIS' school grades</i>	JA	J1	J2	J3	J4
Mastery of the language/ French	2h30	3h	5h20	5h20	5h20
Understanding the world/ Humanities/Science	2h	2h15	3h15	3h30	1h
Math	3h	3h	1h	1h	1h

<i>French school grades</i>	CM2	6 ^{ème}	5 ^{ème}	4 ^{ème}
<i>UNIS' school grades</i>	M1	M2	M3	M4
French/Litterature	5h	3h	3h	3h
Humanities	1h	3h	3h	3h
Science	1h			
Math	1h			

<i>French school grades</i>	3 ^{ème}	2 ^{nde}	1 ^{ère}	Terminale
<i>UNIS' school grades</i>	T1	T2	T3	T4
French/Litterature	3h	3h	4h15	4h15
Humanities	3h	3h		
Theory of knowledge			2h	1h30