

# École Jeannine Manuel School Profile



*International understanding through a bilingual education*

**Think · Dare ·**  
**Share & Care**

## FAST FACTS



Bilingual, international  
& co-educational



Pre-K through 12th grade



More than 2400 students in  
Paris, 600 in London, and 1000  
in Lille



French International  
Baccalaureate (BFI) &  
International Baccalaureate (IB)



## HIGHER EDUCATION TEAM

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## OUR SCHOOL



École Jeannine Manuel was founded in 1954 as the expression of an unwavering **belief in education as the key to a better world**. To this day, its mission remains unchanged: promoting international understanding through a bilingual (French-English) education.

With students of more than **80 different nationalities** across our three campuses in **Paris, Lille, and London**, École Jeannine Manuel is a truly international community where students learn to Think, Dare, Share & Care together.

The school's academic excellence matches its diversity. École Jeannine Manuel is regularly **ranked among the top French high schools**, both state and independent, for its overall academic performance (the Paris school has been ranked first for ten consecutive years by L'Internaute). Admission to École Jeannine Manuel is highly competitive: successful applicants have strong academic potential, demonstrated ability or interest in co-curricular areas, and excellence of character.

## ACCREDITATIONS



The school is accredited by the French Ministry of Education. École Jeannine Manuel was one of the first UNESCO associated schools and among the first International Baccalaureate (IB) World Schools. We are also accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).



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## CURRICULUM & BACCALAUREATES

Students at École Jeannine Manuel follow a bilingual curriculum. From kindergarten through to the end of middle school, Mathematics, Science, History-Geography, and Moral and Civic education are taught in both French and English. Art, Music, and Physical Education are taught either in French or English, depending on the teacher's mother tongue. French & English language and literature are taught in their respective languages. For subjects taught in French, we follow the French national curriculum, and programs taught in English are inspired by best practices in UK & US curricula. In 11th grade, students choose between the French track (French International Baccalaureate, **BFI**) or the **International Baccalaureate Diploma** (IB).

The French Baccalaureate with International Option (**BFI**) is an **academically challenging bilingual (French-English) and bicultural exam** developed by the French Ministry of Education in partnership with the US College Board. Over the challenging two-year program, American BFI students follow a core curriculum with two concentrations and three BFI college-level courses. This adds up to approximately 34 hours of instruction per week, with up to 40 percent taught in English. Our American section of the BFI allows for two Advanced Placements (AP) to be taught in première, AP English Literature and Composition or AP English Language and Composition, and AP European History or AP Human Geography. Two optional high-level math APs are offered in terminale, AP Calculus BC and AP Statistics.

**The International IB Diploma Programme (IBDP)** is an **academically rigorous college-preparatory curriculum**. Students take 6 academic subjects and the Diploma Programme (DP) core. In our IB Diploma Program, Economics is taught in French, while Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History, Geography and Global Politics are taught in English. Visual Arts and Theory of Knowledge are taught in both languages.

The DP core comprises of:

- Theory of Knowledge, in which students reflect on the nature of knowledge,
- Extended Essay, an independent piece of research, culminating in a 4,000-word paper, and
- Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) projects that involve community service or being creative outside of class

The majority of our students obtain a Bilingual IB Diploma or Advanced Bilingual IB Diploma, and all students enrolled in the IB program prepare the full IB Diploma. The IBDP is highly regarded all around the world for its thorough preparation of students for university-level studies and beyond. It is also an excellent predictor of success at university.

\*Both BFI and IB students must complete CAS projects in order to obtain their **High School Diploma**.

### 2024 EXAM RESULTS FOR PARIS

**BFI results:** 100% pass rate, 99% honors, 87 % Very High & High Honors (including 15% of students receiving special congratulations from the jury).

**IB results:** 100% pass rate, with an average score of 38 (7 points higher than the world average), and over 1/3 of students scoring 40 points or higher (out of 45).

## GRADING SYSTEM

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C
16-20	14-15	13	12	11	10	9	8

# University matriculations 2021-2024

Over the past four years, approximately 30% of our graduating class have matriculated at UK universities, 15% chose the US, 10% chose Canada, 35% entered the French higher education system, with the rest pursuing their education all over the world. Among students remaining in France, approximately 20% study law and 20% opt for medicine as undergraduate disciplines, while 40% choose to enter a competitive program of study known as Classes Préparatoires (Prépas). Matriculation choices for students from the Paris campus include the following universities and colleges:



## USA

Amherst College	1
Babson College	1
Barnard College	1
Bates College	1
Boston College	1
Brown University	6
Bryn Mawr College	1
Chapman University	1
College of William & Mary	1
Columbia University	16
Cornell University	2
Dartmouth College	1
Duke University	2
Emory University	1
Fordham University	1
Georgetown University	5
Harvard University	2
Middlebury College	1
New York University	9
Northeastern University	3
Northwestern University	2
Pomona College	1
Purdue University	2
Scripps College	1
Stanford University	3
The New School	1
Tufts University	1
Tulane University	2
UC Berkeley	1
UCLA	4
University of Charleston	1
University of Chicago	5
University of Illinois	3
University of Maryland	1
University of Miami	2
University of Michigan	1
University of North Carolina	2
University of Notre Dame	1
University of Pennsylvania	4



## CANADA

Concordia University	14
McGill University	50
University of Toronto	6
University of British Columbia	1



## UK

Bimm Institute	1
Cambridge University	9
Central Saint Martins	2
City University	1
Falmouth University	1
Goldsmiths University	3
Guildhall School	1
Imperial College London	17
King's College London	40
London School of Economics	21
Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts	1
Met Film School	1
Queen Mary University	8
Royal Holloway University	1
SOAS	5
The Scottish Association for Marine Science	1
University of the Arts	5
University of Bath	9
University of Bristol	9
University of Cardiff	1



## SPAIN

University College London	80	ESADE	14
University of the Creative Arts	1	IE University	14
University Durham	8	Universidad Europea de Madrid	2

University of Edinburgh	18
University of Essex	2
University of Exeter	7
University of Glasgow	1
University of Kent	1
University of Leeds	1
University of Liverpool	1
University of Manchester	7
University of Nottingham	2
University of Oxford	17
University of Saint Andrews	21
University of Southampton	4
University of Surrey	1
University of Sussex	2
University of Warwick	11



## SWITZERLAND

EPFL	18
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne	4
Les Roches	1



## NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University College	4
Erasmus University Rotterdam	7
Leiden University	3
Maastricht University	1
Tilburg University	1
TU Delft	4
University of Amsterdam	8
University of Groningen	1
Utrecht University	2



## ITALY

Luiss Guido Carli	2
Università Bocconi	22
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore	1

