

OPINIONS ABOUT THE B.I.E FROM B.I.E STUDENTS!

“Well, as Candy has already told my classmates and I, some of you have doubts about choosing the BIE or not. Before beginning, I would want to make clear that what I am going to tell you is my own opinion, and each of us will have a different experience with the BIE.

When I was in 4ºESO, I had many doubts with the BIE. Therefore, I am going to solve those doubts in order to give you a better idea of what the BIE is. First of all, I would recommend you think about the reason why you want to join the BIE. There are many!! From my point of view, the BIE seems to be harder than it is. In fact, it is quite similar to the rest of Bachilleratos, except for German and the lessons from the EOI. Although, some of you may think that having to stay one hour more than the rest of the people is very hard, it is not at all. This is because normally the lessons that you have from 14 to 15 are light, like for example French or German. Another reason to choose the BIE is that you will maintain your level of English, since English lessons are like those taught during the ESO. In addition to this, you will freely receive lessons from the EOI. A novelty that encouraged me to take the BIE was that from now on, C1 lessons are also taught.

Finally, a know many of you will be thinking this: “Okay everything sounds very easy and funny, but what about the final projects?”. To tell the truth, before starting to do it, it seemed to me that it would be very difficult. However, it is much easier than it looks due to the lessons at University, in which we are given some guidelines, and the help of high school teachers, which are always there to help us.

All in all, I would recommend you to choose the BIE not only for all the academic profits but also for the confidence that you will gain with your classmates and the good vibes that you will have with the teachers.”

Jorge (BIE 2019 – 2021)

“Hi everyone,

I am here to tell you what the BIE is really like because we all heard fake things about it before we started. Last year, I didn't choose the BIE at first but the last day I changed my mind. If you really like languages and you would like to continue improving, do it! You have 5 hours of English, 2 of the "escuela de idiomas" and think that this is free. We are only 7 people in the C1 so think about the classes, they are like individual classes. Moreover, we have 2 hours of German and believe me it is very very fun, because we do many games and the teacher is amazing. German is only going to help increase your mark, most of the class have a 9. Furthermore, we have 2 hours of French, in which Mercedes is our teacher and I know that all of you love her. Also think about the classes of English, we have 3 hours with a native speaker, and do not think that the classes are boring, we have fun all the time. Besides, if you think that BIE is very difficult it is the opposite because as we are only one class and the teachers look after us all the time.

I also want to talk about the project because I thought that it was going to be different. I have chosen a topic that interested me a lot, and that is what you have to do, if you like your topic you will like doing the project. We have tutors who helped us a lot and we are in touch with them very often to give us ideas. The project is not individual, you can do it in groups and this is more fun. And believe me, the project is very interesting if you love the topic (my topic is: how animals influence people). However, the only hard thing is that we have 4 hours more in bilingual hour, but in these hours we have the fun classes of languages.

In conclusion, if you like languages and you would like to improve, do the BIE because you will learn 3 languages which is a lot. And if you want to talk to someone that it is doing it to ask some things you have in mind contact me.”

Estela. (BIE 2019 – 2021)

“Hi! I am Alma, and I signed up to the BIE.

You might be afraid to choose this baccalaureate. I also was because there were rumours that said that if we were in the BIE, we would not have time for other subjects.

Firstly, I am going to give you my opinion. If you like languages, you have to choose the BIE. The teachers are going to do anything in their hands so you can be comfortable.

Secondly, the project, do not freak out. The teachers give you a lot of information and they guide you through the process. I did my project with one classmate, and I think we did the vast majority of the project in class. And the presentation, easy. You are the ones who made the project. No-one knows more about your projects than yourselves.

In addition, think that choosing BIE was one of the best decisions of my life. You learn a lot about languages, and you learn how to do a project, and that will serve you in any other project at university or in the future.

My class is like a family, we have known people we did not know in the ESO, and the teachers are incredible.

Finally, I want to say that you do not have to worry about the BIE classes. For me, these classes were relatively relaxing. This is because teachers know the pressure we have with 2nd baccalaureate and they try to make their class as fun, relaxing, and easy as possible. So please, if you have the chance to sign up to the BIE, do it. You will not regret it.”

Alma (BIE 2018-2020)

“Hi all!!!

Today I'm here to tell you why I decided to sign up to the BIE. First of all, I love languages, all of them, and one of my dreams is talk loads of different languages. When I'm older I would like to study something related to languages and I think this is a very good opportunity to be in contact with other new languages like German and to have a very good level of English.

About the project, at the beginning I thought it would be so difficult, but that's not true. After all, if you work a lot and you're attentive in college, you could do a very good job and have a brilliant project.

To sum up, if you like languages I recommend you choose that option because in the future you will appreciate it.”

Homeyra (BIE 2019 – 2021)

“Good morning everybody, today I want you to tell you something interesting and something that could change your mind about the next year. Nowadays languages are becoming more and more important in our lives, if you want to go work the director will contract a person who knows languages before another who doesn't. If you want to visit another country and you know languages you will interact better and understand it all. This is your chance if you want to improve in languages, you have an opportunity to do it. You will learn English until B2 or C1, and you will advance in French and start learning German. This is for your future. You have the chance in your hands. Don't waste it.”

Ari (BIE 2019-2021)

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