

School fees for boarding students

Registration fee

A registration fee of CHF 1'600.– must be paid to open the admission procedure. This is non-refundable.

Admission deposit

A deposit of CHF 5'000.– is requested for each student. It will be returned in full at the end of the stay. The student's place is reserved and the visa and residence permits applied for only after this deposit has been paid.

Annual fees	Autumn Term (Sept.-Dec.)	Winter Term (Jan.-March)	Spring Term (April-June)	Total fees per year
7 th Grade, 8 th Grade				
7 day boarding	CHF 26'000	CHF 22'000	CHF 22'000	CHF 70'000
5 day boarding	CHF 25'000	CHF 20'500	CHF 20'500	CHF 66'000
9 th Grade, 10 th Grade				
7 day boarding	CHF 27'000	CHF 22'500	CHF 22'500	CHF 72'000
5 day boarding	CHF 26'000	CHF 21'000	CHF 21'000	CHF 68'000
11 th Grade, 12 th Grade, Post High School 13 th Grade				
7 day boarding	CHF 31'000	CHF 22'500	CHF 22'500	CHF 76'000
5 day boarding	CHF 30'000	CHF 21'000	CHF 21'000	CHF 72'000

These fees include:

- Classes in the chosen programme
- Full board and lodging
- The use of school facilities
- Access to the Internet via the wireless network
- Use of the school's IT programs
- Residence permit and visitor taxes
- Licences for IT programs
- Use of textbooks
- Yearbook
- Stationery and photocopies

Other costs

1. Personal expenses deposit

A deposit of CHF 6'000.– is requested upon arrival of the student. This is used to cover the student's personal requirements. If the deposit is depleted, it must be renewed. In mid-August, a final account is prepared. The balance of the deposit is refunded. The deposit covers:

- Private lessons (individual or collective)
- 3rd language
- Optional extra-curricular activities
- Lessons to learn a musical instrument, tennis, horse-riding
- Fees for examinations and admission to universities
- Dentists' fees
- Skiing and snowboarding equipment and equipment hire
- Laundry
- Transfer from and to the airport (if requested)
- Any private expense authorised by the parents provided the amount is covered

The purchase of a computer, participation in trips organised by the school, the purchase of plane tickets and any expense of more than CHF 1'000.– are invoiced separately.

In the boarding school all activities organised at weekends and in the evenings are compulsory for students in Grades 7-8. For students in Grades 9-12 many of the organised activities are compulsory. The cost of these activities is deducted from the personal expenses deposit.

2. Pocket money account

Weekly pocket money may be distributed to students by the school. The school recommends a sum of between CHF 20.– and CHF 100.– per week according to the student's age.

When parents have fixed the amount, they should make this sum available to the school. For example:

CHF 700.– (35 weeks at CHF 20.–); CHF 1'750.– (35 weeks at CHF 50.–); CHF 3'500.– (35 weeks at CHF 100.–).

If the pocket money account runs out of funds, it must be replenished by parents.

No pocket money will be distributed unless the amount is covered.

Any balance will be credited to the student's account.



3. Health and accident insurance and medical expenses

Health and accident insurance is compulsory for all students except for those of Swiss nationality, those already resident on Swiss territory and those obtaining an exemption issued by the Swiss government's supervisory body. The school issues parent with a copy of general insurance conditions at the time of enrolment of the student. The price for the insurance in private division and the school health service are: CHF 3'500.– / year (September to June). In case of departure a prorata temporis reimbursement will be made.

Account status

At all times parents may check the status of their account by using their login to enter the private area on the school's website www.brillantmont.ch and clicking on "finance".

VAT (value added tax)

VAT is added to the invoice, the sum is calculated according to the law for Swiss boarding schools.

Late payment

In the event of late payment of fees or personal expenses, the school reserves the right to cancel an enrolment or to not allow the student to return and to charge interest.

In the event of a dispute between parents and the school, the competent court is in Lausanne.

Payment terms

Boarding school

For a school year

commencing in September

- The first two terms (September to March) are payable before 30th June.
- The third term (April to June) is payable before 31st January.

For a school year

commencing in January

- The first two terms (January to June) are payable before 30th November.
- The third term (September to December) is payable before 30th June.

For a school year

commencing in April

- The first two terms (April to December) are payable before 28th February.
- The third term (January to March) is payable before 30th November.

Method of payment

- By bank transfer to UBS SA in Lausanne, account No 519266.01X, Swift UBS Zurich: UBSWCHZH80A, Clearing 0243 IBAN: CH790024324351926601X

Re-enrolment

Re-enrolment of students for the following school year is automatic.

Parents who wish to withdraw a student for the following academic year must inform the Director in writing before 20th March. If cancellation occurs after this deadline, the full fees for the following term are due and the admission deposit will not be reimbursed.

Cancellation of the re-enrolment of a current student / Departure of a current student during the school year

The school must be notified in writing of the departure of a student according to the following terms:

- before 1st October if a student is leaving at the end of December
- before 20th December if a student is leaving at the end of March
- before 20th March if a student is not returning for the next academic year.

If this time limit is not respected, the full fees for the following term are due and the admission deposit will not be reimbursed.

Cancellation of the enrolment of a new student

The school must be notified in writing of the cancellation of the enrolment of a new student according to the following terms:

- before 30th June for a student who should have joined the school in August / September.
- before 30th October for a student who should have joined the school in January.
- before 31st January for a student who should have joined the school in April.

If this time limit is not respected, the full fees for the following term are due and the admission deposit will not be reimbursed.

Expulsion

In the event of expulsion the term is payable in full and if such an event occurs during the last 40 days of a term, the full fees for the following term are also due and the admission deposit will not be reimbursed.

Admission of a student to Brillantmont implies acceptance of the financial conditions by the parents or legal representative. Brillantmont reserves the right to modify its school fees.