



BRILLANTMONT
International School

SCHOOL PROFILE 2015-2016

College Board CEEB Code Nr. 796535

Cambridge International Examinations: CH 140

Brillantmont is accredited by: the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
the Council of International Schools (CIS)

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School

Established in 1882, Brillantmont International School is a member of the Swiss Federation of Private Schools and is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS). It is an international School enrolling approximately 150 students representing 36 different nationalities. It is a co-educational school for boarding and day students between the ages of 12-18 years. Students benefit from a rigorous academic curriculum, a rich cultural life and an active sports program which is enhanced by the special family atmosphere of the school.

Community

Lausanne, a French-speaking city of 250,000 inhabitants, has a rich historical past and is located on the shore of Lake Geneva. The city plays a leading role in the fields of education, culture, tourism, sports and economics. In response to the needs of a large population of young people, Lausanne boasts a great variety of schools at all levels and with a world-wide reputation. Brillantmont International School students benefit from a wide range of sports facilities and cultural events and are encouraged to visit interactive museums, art galleries, theatres and to attend concerts, operas and multicultural events

Faculty

The school faculty has 30 professional staff representing 10 nationalities. There is a faculty / student ratio of 1 to 4 with an average class size of 15.

Philosophy

Brillantmont International School encourages students to realize their potential in a supportive environment.

Test Centre

Brillantmont International School is a recognised Test Centre for the following examinations: PSAT; Advanced Placement; IGCSE; AS and A Level examinations. Students are also entered for the US College Board examinations: SAT 1; SAT Subject Tests; TOEFL; the British Council IELTS examinations and the ALTE examinations; DELF examinations; German examinations of the Goethe Institut; DELE Spanish examinations; CELI Italian examinations.

Guidance

College and Career guidance is offered to all students and counseling is available to assist students with academic and personal problems.



Curriculum

Brillantmont offers internationally recognized academic programmes which challenge and stimulate students of all ages. They provide access to top-ranking universities across the world.

The Middle School programme of studies (7th to 8th Grade) is designed to meet the needs of international 12 to 14 year olds and covers a broad range of subjects. After Middle School the students enter High School (9th to 12th Grade). Personalised timetables enable them to develop their strengths and interests, keeping in view their future university choices / career plans. Students in 9th and 10th Grade follow a selection of courses which cover a solid range of subjects. In 11th and 12th Grade the courses extend and build on students' subject knowledge. They can focus on subjects in which they are particularly interested and which they may wish to pursue further at university. Throughout the High School, students have the opportunity to prepare for external, internationally recognized examinations : IGCSE / AS / A Level examinations (Cambridge International Examinations); PSAT , SAT , SAT Subject Tests, AP Examinations (US College Board); European Language Examinations.

Requirements for a High School Diploma

Brillantmont International School offers a traditional college preparatory curriculum leading to a High School Diploma. To graduate a student must complete at least 20 academic credit courses including :

- 4 English 2 Social Science
- 3 Mathematics 1 Fine Arts
- 3 Science Proficiency in one Foreign Language

A sufficient number of electives must be followed in order to obtain at least 20 credits in all. In addition to the 20 academic credits, a minimum IBT score of 79 or an IELTS score of 6.5 is required of all foreign student who wish to receive a graduation diploma. The students whose IBT (or equivalent) score lies between 60 and 78 (IELTS 6.0) will receive a graduation certificate.

A "diploma with distinction" is awarded to a student who has met all graduation requirements and has maintained , throughout their High School

- A pass in all subject areas
- A minimum overall year average of A-

A "diploma with merit" is awarded to a student who has met all graduation requirements and has maintained, throughout their High School

- A pass in all subject areas
- A minimum overall year average of B-

Grading System

Up until June 2015

Brillantmont International School uses a 1 – 10 scale where 10 is the highest grade and 1 the lowest. Although the internal passing grade is 6.0, students who are following external examination courses, need to be averaging at least 7.0 to achieve success in the external examination.

<u>Brillantmont</u>	<u>US equivalent</u>	<u>IGCSE / AS / AL equivalent</u>
10 – 9.0	A+, A	A*, A
8.9 – 8.0	A-, B+	B
7.9 – 7.0	B, B-	C
6.9 – 6.0	C+, C-	D,
Below 6.0	No credit	F, G, U



From September 2015

Brilliantmont International School uses a A+ to F scale where grades are reported using a letter ranging from A+ to F. Thresholds based on international criteria and standards are used to generate letter grades. Further clarification is given by an indication of the strength of the grade through plus and minus signs for example a student may be awarded a grade B+, B or B-. An E represents the lowest grade needed for a credit to be awarded, failing grades are indicated with an F. A+ is the highest grade and F the lowest.

Class of 2016

32 students total in the class 2016, 90% spoke English as a second language
100% attended college or university; 4% in the US/Canada, 88% in Europe, 8% other.

2015 – 2016 SAT Scores

SAT		SAT SUBJECT TESTS	
27 students took SATs 59		7 students took 20 subject tests	
<i>OLD SAT</i>	<i>NEW SAT</i>	Mean	
Math	Math	French (reading only)	590
Mean : 470	Mean : 480	French (with listening)	420
Median : 450	Median : 490	Spanish (reading only)	620
Reading	ERW	Maths level 1	490
Mean : 380	Mean : 550	Physics	480
Median : 400	Median : 550	Chemistry	500
Writing			
Mean : 370			
Median : 380			

June 2016 AS Level Exam Results

Scores	A	B	C	D	E
#	13	17	9	15	5

26 students took 12 AS exams; 92% of scores E or above, 61% C or above, 20% scored the highest result, A

June 2016 A Level Exam Results

Scores	A*	A	B	C	D	E
#	3	10	11	10	6	6

25 students took 12 AL exams; 100% of scores E or above, 72 % C or above, 23% scored A* or A



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University and College Acceptances 2014-16

USA

Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Georgetown University, DC
Loyola Marymount University
Northeastern University (2)
Pace University (2)
Parsons The New School, NY (2)
RISD – Rhode Island School of Design
Tulane University
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Massachusetts

Canada

Concordia University
Dawson College
Lanagara College, Vancouver
Laurier University
McGill University

Japan

ICU – International Christian University

Switzerland

EHL - Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne (6)

EPFL, Lausanne
Glion Hotel School (6)
Les Roches, Hotel School
UniF – University of Fribourg
UniG - University of Geneva (3)
UniL - University of Lausanne (6)
Webster University (4)

United Kingdom

Aberdeen University
Arts University, Bournemouth (2)
Bath University (2)
Birbeck, London
Birmingham University (2)
Brighton University
Bristol University
Brunel University (2)
City University (3)
Dundee University
Durham University (2)
Exeter University (2)
Glion Institute of Higher Education, London
Goldsmith, London
Kings College, London (2)

Leeds University
Liverpool University (2)
Loughborough University
New School of the Humanities (2)
Queen Mary University (2)
Reading University (3)
Regents University, London
Roehampton University
Royal Holloway, London (3)
Southampton University
St. Andrews University (2)
Stirling University
Sussex University
UAL – University of The Arts, London (4)
UCL, London (2)
Warwick University

Other

American University of Rome, Italy
Boconi University, Milan (2)
ESADE Business School, Barcelona
Griffith University, Australia
Leiden University, The Netherlands