



**BRILLANTMONT**  
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**Winter Course 2017**





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## Winter Course 2017 : the programme

Arrival : Sunday 8th January 2017

Departure : Saturday 18th February 2017 or Saturday 25th February 2017 (including ski week option)

The Winter Course at Brillantmont International School in Lausanne is the ideal place to learn or improve French, join excursions in the beautiful Lake Geneva region and enjoy exciting weekend ski trips.

Winter Course students live on the Brillantmont campus, which is in the heart of Lausanne, a dynamic, lively city, well known for being the Olympic Capital. Lausanne is on the lakeside, overlooking the Alps and has many cinemas, excellent sports facilities, theatres, shops and cafes, which appeal to the students. The Brillantmont campus is a five minute walk from the city centre, in a leafy suburb. During the school year beautiful buildings are home to around 130 students from over 35 different nationalities. The Winter Course students live and study alongside those school year students, making friendships which last a lifetime. At all times the student's safety and security are paramount and Brillantmont's teaching and boarding staff ensure that everyone feels happy and settled in the Brillantmont family.

The Winter Course begins on Sunday 8th January 2017 and lasts for 6 weeks. Students have the option to stay for a 7th week and participate in our Ski Week which is in Zinal, a traditional Swiss ski resort which has 120km of slopes for all levels.

20 periods of intensive French	A placement test will determine the student's level. The classes will cover grammar and structure of the French language and activities designed to develop oral fluency and communication skills. The Winter Course students are encouraged to use French around the school and in the local community.
9 periods of sport per week	Sports may include : trampoline, volleyball, badminton, unihockey, gym circuits, basketball, swimming, ice skating, running, zumba
2 afternoon excursions per week in Switzerland	Excursions may include : <u>Chocolate factory</u> ; <u>Chillon Castle</u> and <u>Montreux</u> ; <u>Alimentarium food museum</u> ; <u>Charlie Chaplin museum</u> ; <u>Olympic museum</u> ; <u>Berne (the Swiss Capital)</u> ; <u>Geneva</u>
ski or snowboarding excursions (on Sundays)	Lessons are given by teachers from the <u>Swiss Ski School</u> . A different ski resort is chosen each Sunday, depending on snow conditions. In the event of adverse weather conditions, an alternative excursion will be organised.

optional week 7: the ski week  Saturday 18th February to Saturday 25th February 2017	Most Brillantmont students join the ski week. It takes place in <u>Zinal</u> where students stay in a four star hotel. All meals, lift passes, evening activities, ski or snowboard lessons given by teachers from the Swiss Ski School and supervision from Brillantmont staff are included.  <u>Zinal</u> is a typical, traditional Swiss ski resort, situated at 1675m in altitude. It has 120km of slopes for all levels of skiing, an exciting toboggan piste and a skating rink.
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## Winter Course 2017 : the fees

Admission Deposit : CHF.1000	<p>The admission deposit confirms the student's place on the Winter Course.</p> <p>It is used to cover any additional costs such as personal expenses and any extra activities / excursions which are not included in the programme. A financial statement details this expenditure and any remaining balance is refunded at the end of the student's stay.</p> <p>In case of cancellation, the Admission Deposit will not be refunded.</p>
Fees for a 6 week stay : CHF. 12'000	Sunday 8th January to Saturday 18th February 2017
Fees for a 7 week stay: CHF. 13'850	Sunday 8th January to Saturday 25th February 2017 (including ski week)
The above prices include :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Accommodation</li><li>- Full board</li><li>- French classes</li><li>- Sports classes</li><li>- Weekly excursions</li><li>- Ski excursions (including the lessons given by the Swiss ski school)</li><li>- Ski or snowboard rental</li><li>- Transfer to and from Geneva Airport on arrival and departure days</li><li>- Health and accident insurance</li></ul>
Pocket money:	<p>Weekly pocket money may be distributed to students by the school. The school recommends a sum between CHF.50-100 per week.</p> <p>Parents must indicate the amount of pocket money they wish to give their child and make this sum available to the school.</p>
Payment terms:	The fees must be paid in full before 1st December 2016.

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