



WINTER COURSE 2024



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Founded in 1882 and still owned and run by the founding family, Brillantmont is an international, co-educational day and boarding school. We are fully accredited by CIS and NEASC.

Brillantmont is in the centre of Lausanne, a beautiful city in French speaking Switzerland and overlooks Lake Léman. Close to Geneva airport, the majestic Swiss Alps are less than an hour away. The size of the school and the outstanding care and support creates a warm, family environment in which every student feels at home and thrives in and out of the classroom.

Winter Course students are housed in Brillantmont's boarding houses, which are organized by age and gender. A teacher lives alongside them to help and support them. Students share a room with someone of a different nationality. The rooms are spacious and bright with shared bathrooms (approx. 1 bathroom / 4 students). Meals are taken together with the whole school and we encourage the Winter Course students to make friends with those of the regular school year.

For several classes, where possible, the Winter Course students study alongside those of the School Year. It's an opportunity to make friendships and connections for life.

The Winter Course is a great opportunity to learn new skills in an international environment, to experience boarding school life and to enjoy Winter activities. Who knows - maybe you'll want to stay longer! Join the Brillantmont family today and make memories that last a lifetime.

AGE RANGE

The Winter Course is for students who are currently studying in Grades 8 and 9 or who are in the Transition Year (Ireland). This usually corresponds to students aged 13-15.

AN EXCITING, FUN AND VARIED PROGRAMME

DURING WEEKS 1-4, CLASSES IN:

Intensive French (8-10 periods per week)

English

Optional Humanities class (History / Geography / Economics)

Art / photography

Sports

Swiss Discovery (learn about Swiss cultures, traditions, history)

& participation in any after school club (e.g. basketball, football, tennis, creative arts, cooking, music and more)

& participation in school events (e.g. international evenings, cultural trips)

& weekly excursion to participate in a winter sports activity (e.g. skiing, sledging, snow-shoeing, ice skating)

DURING WEEK 5:

Swiss Explorer week – an excursion every day to join a winter sports activity or to visit a famous Swiss landmark or city (programme finalized based on the weather /snow conditions)

EVERY WEEKEND:

A full day ski trip to a leading Swiss ski resort (e.g. Verbier, Crans Montana, Portes du Soleil, Villars, Glacier 3000)

OPTION WEEK 6:

Join the school year students for the annual Brillantmont Ski trip for a week of fun and memories in Zinal.

This option **MUST** be reserved at the time of application and cannot be added on later.

See the latest Ski Week video here <https://vimeo.com/801946244>

DATES AND PRICES 2024

ADMISSIONS DEPOSIT CHF 5'000.-

The Admission Deposit is in addition to the fees.

It confirms the student's place on the Winter Course.

It is used to cover any additional costs such as pocket money and personal expenses.

A financial statement gives details of all expenditure and any remaining balance is refunded, approximately two months after the end of the course.

Please refer to the cancellation terms and conditions.

PAYMENT OF THE WINTER COURSE FEES

On confirmation of acceptance, you will receive an invoice for the Winter Course fees and the Admissions Deposit.

This invoice must be paid in full within 10 days. Until we receive payment, your child's place is not guaranteed.

5 WEEK PROGRAMME CHF 15'000.-

Sunday 7th January 2024 - Saturday 10th February

6 WEEK PROGRAMME CHF 17'500.-

(including the Brillantmont Ski Week)

Sunday 7th January 2024 - Sunday 18th February

POCKET MONEY

Parents should indicate the amount of pocket money they wish to give their child.

We recommend a sum between CHF20.- and CHF100.- per week. The pocket money is given on a weekly basis to the student and the amount is deducted from the Admission Deposit.

INCLUDED IN THE FEES

Everything is included and there are no hidden extras.

All classes, activities and excursions.

All school clubs and materials used.

All ski /snowboard equipment (though students may prefer to come with their own) and lift passes.

Full board and accommodation.

Airport transfers from and to Geneva on the designated arrival/departure days (45 minutes).

Accident and health insurance.

Brillantmont sweatshirt.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the online application form - <https://info.brillantmont.ch/winter-course-registration-form>

You will receive an e-mail outlining the other documents that are required to complete the admission.

Complete and return these various admissions documents.

Once your application file is complete, it will be reviewed by our Admissions Team.

If everything is in order, you will receive an offer of place and you will be asked to pay the Admission Deposit.

You must accept/ decline the offer within 10 days and effect payment of the Admission Deposit to secure your place - please note that unless requested, we do not send an invoice for this. The Admission Deposit is not refunded in case of cancellation.

You will receive an invoice for the fees, which should be paid no later than 1st December. After this date, the fees and the Admission Deposit are not refunded in case of cancellation.

CANCELLATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Before 1st November 2023 = the fees and the Admissions Deposit will be fully refunded.

Between 1st November and 1st December 2023 = the fees will be refunded; the Admissions Deposit will not be refunded.

After 1st December 2023 = the fees and the Admissions Deposit will not be refunded.



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