

Cambridge international pathway in Switzerland



Opening doors to world-class universities



Every year, nearly a million Cambridge learners from 10 000 schools in 160 countries prepare for their future with an international education from Cambridge.

IGCSE and A-Level qualifications are internationally recognized by leading universities around the world, opening doors to future academic and professional success.

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A boarding school in the spirit of Switzerland

Safe, stable, and internationally recognized, Switzerland offers a unique mix of academic excellence and high quality of life.

Founded and run by the Wegmüller family since 1966, Chantemerle is a private, international boarding school beautifully located in nature, overlooking Lake Geneva and the Alps. Intentionally small and personalized, Chantemerle welcomes an exclusive community of 65 students ages 6 to 18, of whom 60% are Swiss.

Over the years, we have developed a unique educational model centered around a **healthy and balanced lifestyle, traditional values and the culture of effort**. It is this balanced model that makes our school so strong and unique.

Chantemerle proposes competitive, cost-effective boarding and tuition fees for families seeking a premium Swiss education.



Traditional and efficient learning methods

At Chantemerle, we combine traditional teaching methods with innovative, hands-on learning. Without screens or distractions, students learn to think logically, communicate clearly, and apply their knowledge creatively in real-world contexts:

- **Weekly assessments:** Students take regular tests each week to track their progress, reinforce learning, and identify areas needing improvement.
- **Regular homework:** Regular assignments and supervised study sessions ensure progress monitoring and the development of good study habits and self-discipline.
- **Use of Past Papers:** Students frequently work with past exam papers, helping them become familiar with exam formats and time management.
- **Small classes and experienced:** Highly qualified and experienced teachers work with small groups, allowing for personalized instruction
- **A well-balanced and healthy environment,** combining sports, friendships, nature, outdoor adventures, and excursions.

This well-rounded, supportive environment helps students build confidence, master their subjects, and achieve strong academic results.



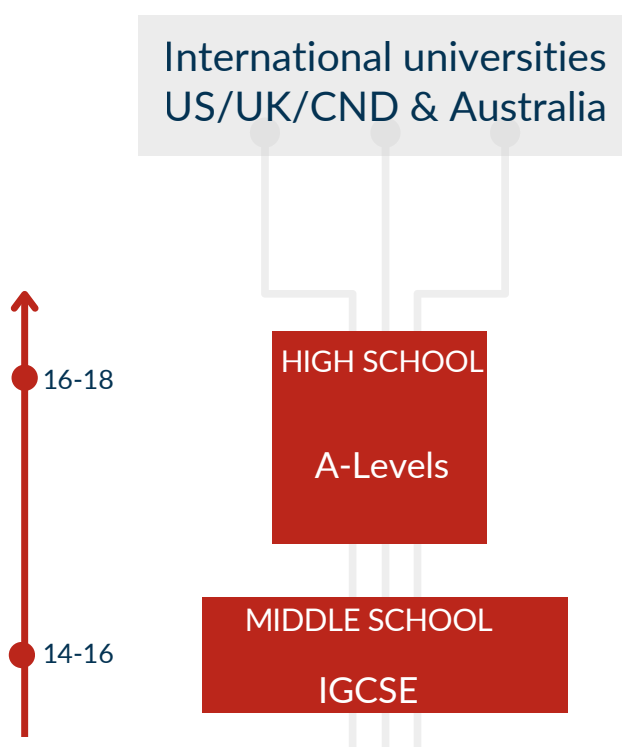
The Cambridge International curriculum at Chantemerle

The Cambridge programme offers an internationally recognized alternative to the IB diploma or the Swiss Matura.

Open to international students with at least B1 English level or those enrolled in our English integration programme, it is **particularly well suited for students seeking a lighter yet focused academic pathway in English** : elite athletes and students with special educational needs.

This curriculum provides strong preparation for universities in the US, UK, Australia or Canada.

Students typically enter the programme at age 14 and prepare six IGCSE subjects for 2 years, followed by three A Level subjects they study for two more years, allowing them to specialize in areas of strength and interest.



Cambridge IGCSE

Cambridge Secondary 2 is typically for learners aged 14 to 16 years. Chantemerle proposes a selection of subjects that are aligned to the standard requirements for admission to Universities and Engineering Schools worldwide.



Cambridge IGCSE subjects currently available at Chantemerle

GROUP 1 English language and literature	GROUP 2 Mathematics	GROUP 3 Sciences
<u>English - First Language 0500</u> <u>English - Literature in English 0475</u>	<u>Mathematics 0580</u>	<u>Biology 0610</u> <u>Chemistry 0620</u> <u>Physics 0625</u> <u>Sciences - Co-ordinated (Double) - 0654</u>

GROUP 4 Languages	GROUP 5 Humanities & Social Sciences	GROUP 6 Creative and Professional
<u>French - 1st Language 0501</u> <u>French - Foreign Language 0520</u> <u>German - Foreign Language 0525</u> <u>Spanish - Foreign Language 0530</u>	<u>Economics 0455</u> <u>History 0470</u>	<u>Computer Science 0478</u> <u>Business Studies 0450</u>



Cambridge AS & A Levels

Cambridge AS and A Level programmes are typically for learners aged 16 to 18 years. Chantemerle proposes a selection of subjects that are aligned to the standard requirements for admission to Universities and Engineering Schools in Switzerland and worldwide.



Cambridge A Level subjects currently available at Chantemerle

GROUP 1 English	GROUP 2 Mathematics	GROUP 3 Sciences
<u>English Language - 9093</u>	<u>Mathematics - 9709</u>	<u>Biology - 9700</u>
<u>English - Literature - 9695</u>		<u>Chemistry - 9701</u>
		<u>Physics - 9702</u>

GROUP 4 Languages	GROUP 5 Humanities & Social Sciences	GROUP 6 Creative and Professional
<u>French Language & Literature - 9898</u>	<u>Economics - 9708</u>	<u>Computer Science - 9618</u>
<u>French Language (AS Level only) - 8028</u>	<u>History - 9489</u>	



Flexible programme tailored for elite athletes and artists

At Chantemerle, we understand the unique demands placed on young talents in sports and arts. The Swiss Matura programme can be designed with flexibility, personalization, and excellence in mind — allowing students to pursue their passions without compromising their academic future.

A flexible and personalized journey

- Customized timetables that fit around training, and competitions
- Small class sizes and experienced teachers ensure personalized attention
- Online resources and supervised study sessions support consistent learning, even during travel

Exam-oriented teaching method

- Weekly assessments, regular homework
- Past paper practice to build confidence

Balancing elite sports and academic success

- Specialized mentoring to balance professional training with academic success
- A nurturing, personalized family environment that provides emotional and social support



"Chantemerle helped me grow both academically and athletically. The school supported my training schedule while keeping me on track with my studies. I learned how to manage my time, stay focused, and push my limits—on and off the field."

— Y. Mallick, Tennis player, USA

Students with special education needs (SEN)

At Chantemerle, we believe that every student learns differently — and that difference is a strength. Inspired by the Cambridge philosophy of accessibility for all, our goal is to ensure that students with specific learning differences (e.g., dys-, ADHD, HP, etc..) are supported, challenged, and understood.

Guiding Principles

Our teachers adapt learning and assessments to individual needs, working closely with families and specialists to help each child reach their full potential in a supportive environment.

Support in Practice

- Personalized student support plans
- Small class sizes, differentiated instruction
- Exam accommodations (extra time, etc..)
- Teacher training

Outcomes for Students

- Increased confidence and motivation
- Improved academic progress
- Autonomy



Chantemerle has made a real difference for me at a time when I was struggling with my studies. Having teachers who truly understood and supported me was essential to my success. Thank you all !

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A comprehensive approach to the college application process

As a longtime Swiss resident, I have a deep understanding of both the Swiss, European, UK and US educational landscapes, making me uniquely equipped to guide students through the complexities of international college admissions.

I have worked with students from Brazil, France, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, Ukraine, and the US. Whether it's navigating financial constraints, socio-cultural differences, or academic aspirations, I tailor my approach to meet the unique needs of each student, ensuring a personalized and effective college application journey.

The clever and hardworking students that I've had the honor of coaching have been accepted to these amazing colleges and universities:

Meet Monica Lorick, your trusted guide through the dynamic and daunting world of college admissions.



The APPLICATION
Coach

American University
American University of Paris
Bard College Berlin
Boston College
Cornell University
Florida Southern University
Fordham University
Georgia State University
Hofstra University
Jacksonville University
Macalester College
New York University (NYU)

Northeastern University
Northeastern University London
Northwestern University
Stony Brook University (SUNY)
University of British Columbia
University of Connecticut
University of Houston
University of Pennsylvania
University of Southern California
University of Texas – Dallas
University of Toronto