

ADMISSION TO SWISS PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Prestigious and international

Chantemerle School

Founded and run by the Wegmüller family since 1966, Chantemerle is a private, independent boarding school in Switzerland.

Chantemerle welcomes Swiss and international students aged 6 to 18.

Federal Matura diploma

The Swiss Federal Matura is a prestigious diploma recognized by all universities in Switzerland and abroad (USA/UK/EU).

The programme is open to both Swiss and international students.

Opportunities

Direct admission to all public Swiss engineering schools (EPFL/ETHZ) and universities.

The Maturity Diploma grants international students the same status as Swiss students, e.g. highest education quality at low tuition fees.



Why study in Switzerland?

Studying in Switzerland is an attractive alternative to pursuing studies in the US, UK or EU:

- Worldwide recognition for the excellence of its universities and research
- An international and multilingual environment, ideal for preparing for a global career
- Exceptional quality of life, combining safety, nature, and cultural vibrancy

CHANTEMERLE SCHOOL

60 years of experience in education

A school in the spirit of Switzerland

Authentic

Chantemerle carries forward a long-term tradition of family values.

With a proven educational approach, our school provides high-quality teaching in a caring and structured environment.



Personalized

Chantemerle puts each student at the heart of its pedagogical approach.

With small classes and personalized support, every student receives guidance to thrive academically and personally.



Efficient

95% success rate in the Swiss Federal Matura exams.

Our school combines academic excellence with outstanding exam results, while keeping fees manageable to make high-quality education accessible to every family.

One community, two campuses

Chantemerle's historic campus in Blonay hosts primary and lower secondary classes, as well as the boarding school. Nestled in a stunning natural setting overlooking Lake Geneva, the school promotes personal development through sports, arts, and outdoor activities.

High school extension in Vevey welcomes our matura students in a vibrant urban environment, while remaining close to Blonay, the lake, and the region's sports and cultural facilities.

THE FEDERAL MATURA DIPLOMA

A three-year programme taught in French

A prestigious, comprehensive diploma

Comprehensive

The Maturity Diploma is a 3-year programme in French that provides a comprehensive education, offering solid knowledge and preparing students for higher education in a wide range of fields.



Prestigious

The Swiss Maturity Diploma offers a prestigious education, a symbol of academic excellence.

It is recognized by top universities and higher education institutions in Switzerland and around the world.



Open to international students

International students can join this programme providing they have a sufficient level of French (B1) and the motivation needed to prepare for this demanding examination.

An alternative to the IB

The Swiss Federal Maturity Diploma is the only qualification granting automatic access to Swiss public universities, unlike the French or International Baccalaureate.

It gives international students the same rights and status as Swiss students, ensuring low tuition fees, full academic recognition, and equal opportunities for all.

OPPORTUNITIES

In Switzerland and abroad

Automatic admission

Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology

ETH Zurich and EPFL are among the world's top engineering schools.

With cutting-edge research, innovative programs, and international recognition, they prepare students for successful careers.



Medical schools

The medical school at the University of Lausanne (UNIL) trains highly skilled doctors and researchers.

Renowned for its academic excellence and research, UNIL is at the forefront of medical innovation.



Business and hospitality schools

Switzerland provides access to world-renowned institutions such as HEC Lausanne and HEC St. Gallen for management, as well as EHL for hospitality and tourism.

International recognition

A private education at Chantemerle, combined with the Swiss Maturity Diploma, gives students from around the world international academic recognition and prepares them for successful careers at top universities and institutions worldwide.

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