



IGCSE One-Year Pathway (Pre-IB) at Chantemerle

Students who interrupt their studies to spend one year abroad must ensure that their year will be recognised by their school and/or educational ministry. We would like to give these students the possibility to study in English towards a recognised certificate.

Whether students choose to follow the IB Diploma or the A levels, we believe that the IGCSE curriculum is the perfect springboard to advanced studies in English. The IGCSE is the world's most popular international qualification for 14–16 year-olds. It is suitable for learners whose first language is not English, and is accepted as evidence of academic ability by leading universities worldwide.

From September 2022, Chantemerle will offer the Cambridge IGCSE as a One-Year Pathway. The program is taught in English and cover the following subjects :

1. English: [1st Language](#) - [2nd Language](#) - [Additional Language](#)
2. Mathematics: [Mathematics](#)
3. Science: [Chemistry](#) or [Physics](#)
4. Social Science: [Business Studies](#)
5. 2nd Language: [French as a Foreign Language](#)
6. Optional 3rd Language (e.g., [German](#), [Spanish](#)), I

At the end of the year, students will take the official Cambridge IGCSE examinations leading towards a recognised certificate. In addition, students will have the possibility to have classes in Arts, Computers and Sport.

Why choose the IGCSE One-Year Pathway at Chantemerle?

- You would like to spend a year studying in Switzerland before returning to your home country to continue your studies.
- You are planning to study the IB Diploma or A Level programme of studies and you need to develop your confidence studying in English.
- You wish to discover another culture and live an unforgettable experience in a boarding school with a rich programme of sports, artistic and cultural activities.

Students selected for this special Year 11 Pathway must meet certain criteria:

- Students must be 15 years old at the time of registration
- Students must have a level of English equivalent to B1.
- Students must complete the school's entrance tests in English and Maths.
- Students will be interviewed, either as part of a school visit or via Teams/Zoom.

The program is also suitable for students who intend to spend one term of English immersion at Chantemerle without taking the IGCSE exam.

Fees 2022/23 : CHF 49'500.- (*Included: 7-day full board, tuition and material, exam fees, group activities, sports and excursions*). *Not included :* registration fees = CHF 1'600.- , deposit for personal expenses = about + 10% annually. Please refer to the general conditions document for more detailed information). A precise cost simulation can be provided on demand.