THE CHOICE IS YOURS

ACADEMICS

UNIVERSITY

JUNIOR COLLEGES,
SWISS COLLEGES
OF HIGHER
VOCATIONAL
TRAINING AND
EDUCATION (HF),
IB SCHOOLS,
HIGH SCHOOLS

YEAR 11 AND 12
A-LEVEL-PROGRAMME
The students concentrate on their strengths:
- Focus on studying three or four subjects in depth
- Teaching language is English. All language classes are taught by native speakers
- Individual advice on the choice of subjects for future direction of university study
- Attractive range of electives for holistic development
- Duration: usually two years (Years 11 and 12)

YEAR 9 AND 10
IGCSE-PROGRAMME
Students take a wide range of subjects. Simultaneously, they begin to focus on their strengths and their individual combination of subjects.
- Broad general education
- English is the language of instruction. All language classes are taught by native speakers
- Individual combination of examination subjects
- Holistic development with a wide range of electives
- International grammar school diploma typically after two years (can be completed in more or less time)

8 YEARS
COMPULSORY
SCHOOLING

1 – 2 YEARS
KINDERGARTEN
SUBJECTS
The following subjects are available at IGCSE and International A Level:
- English, German, Mathematics, Biology, History, Business, Geography
- Further subjects are offered upon request

ELECTIVES
For holistic development we offer the following electives:
- E.g. Sports, Art & Design, Life Skills

TEACHERS
- Qualified and committed teachers from all over the world
- Various teachers additionally active as examination experts for the IGCSE- and A-Level-exams

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP TEAM
- Head of Academics deals with the individual needs of our students and creates tailor-made learning plans.
- Personal learning coach is provided for each student to meet regularly and cover topics that go far beyond the actual imparting of knowledge in a specific subject.

PREPARATION FOR UNIVERSITY
- Careers Advisor assists and advises our students individually in their choice of studies and selection of university
- Specialist support when applying to universities in Switzerland and around the world

REQUIREMENTS
- Good grades at lower secondary level
- Good knowledge of English (we suggest level B1)

EXAMS
- Our learners take the final exam on IGCSE- and AS/A Level in each subject individually
- If necessary, exams can be retaken as many times as required
- Up to three examination sittings each year

RESULTS
We strive for academic excellence: Students of our partner school Academia International School regularly graduate with top grades.

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<td>IGCSE: Grade 5 or higher&lt;br&gt;A Level: Grade C or higher</td>
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Furthermore, a number of students excelled in their exams and are winners of the Pearson Edexcel prize for
- the highest mark in the world in Advanced German
- the highest mark in Switzerland in Science
- the highest mark in Switzerland in Advanced Maths
- the highest mark in Switzerland in English

UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS
International A Level graduates from our partner schools, Academia International School and the Gymnasium & Internat Kloster Disentis, study at the following higher education institutions and universities, among others:

Switzerland
- ETH Zurich; University of St. Gallen (HSG); Lausanne School of Hotel Management; Universities of Basel, Bern, and Zurich

Worldwide
- University of Cambridge (GB); University of Oxford (GB); University of Edinburgh (GB); Berkeley University of California (USA); University of California San Diego (USA); University of Massachusetts (USA); Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (GER); Sorbonne Université, Paris (FR)