

SCHOOL FEES - BOARDING STUDENTS 2023-2024

Financial Conditions and Terms of Payment

Registration Fee

A registration fee of CHF 2'000.-- must be paid to open the admission procedure. This is non-refundable.

Admission Deposit

A deposit of CHF 12'000.-- is required to confirm a student's enrolment. It will be returned in full on the final statement, on departure. The student's place is reserved and the visa and residence permits applied for only after this deposit has been paid. The Admission Deposit cannot be used as payment towards the fees but is a separate deposit.

In case of expulsion, cancellation of admission or notification of departure after the official deadlines, the Admission Deposit will not be returned.

Annual boarding fees 2023-2024

Autumn Term (Sept.-Dec.)	Winter Term (Jan.-March)	Spring Term (April-June)	Total fees 2023-2024
8th and 9th Grade			
CHF 33'000	CHF 27'000	CHF 27'000	CHF 87'000
10th Grade			
CHF 34'000	CHF 28'500	CHF 28'500	CHF 91'000
11th Grade, 12th Grade, Post High School 13th Grade			
CHF 36'000	CHF 30'000	CHF 30'000	CHF 96'000

These fees include

- Classes in the chosen programme
- Full board and lodging (bedding provided)
- In-house school clubs
- The use of school facilities
- Stationery and photocopies
- Use and licences for the school's IT programs
- Health provision with our professional nurse and over the counter medication
- Transfers to and from Geneva airport on official transfer dates (not half terms)
- School sponsored excursions & cultural visits
- Educational trip during the third term
- School social events (excluding Graduation)
- Access to the Internet via the wireless network
- Residence permit and visitor taxes
- Use of textbooks / school supplies
- Yearbook
- Compulsory class field trips
- Laundry for 8th and 9th Graders

Other costs

1. Personal expenses deposit

A deposit of CHF 6'000.-- is required and appears on the 1st term's invoice. This is used to cover the student's personal requirements. If the deposit is depleted, it must be renewed. In late-August/ early September, a final statement is prepared and the balance of the deposit is refunded. ** The deposit covers:

- Private lessons (individual or collective)
- Non in-house clubs (e.g. tennis, yoga, fitness, horse-riding, dance, etc.)
- Fees for examinations and admission to universities
- Dentists' fees
- Non school sponsored excursions
- Skiing and snowboarding equipment and hire
- Ski trips
- Laundry for 10th Graders and above
- Transfer from and to the airport (if requested) at half terms and outside of the official transfer dates
- Optional trips (MUN, Service Learning)
- Any private expense authorised by the parents provided the amount is covered
- Optional residential trips (e.g. during sports tournaments, during the October break, Ski Week)
- Brilliantmont branded kit (t-shirt, sweatshirt, tracksuit) at the cost of CHF300.-- This is compulsory for all new students. For returning students new pieces of kit can be bought individually as required.

** For students who have graduated, the final statement is prepared in September, once university acceptances are finalised.

Participation in trips organised by the school, the purchase of plane tickets and any other expense of more than CHF 1000.-- are invoiced separately.

2. Pocket money account

Weekly pocket money may be distributed to students by the school. The school recommends a sum of between CHF 20.-- and CHF 100.-- per week according to the student's age. When parents have fixed the amount, they should make this sum available to the school. For example: CHF 700.--(35 weeks at CHF 20.--); CHF 1'750.--(35 weeks at CHF 50.--); CHF 3'500.--(35 weeks at CHF 100.--). If the pocket money account runs out of funds, it must be replenished by parents. No pocket money will be distributed unless the amount is covered. Any balance will be credited to the student's account.

3. Health and accident insurance and medical expenses

Health and accident insurance is compulsory for all students except for those of Swiss nationality, those already resident on Swiss territory and those obtaining an exemption issued by the Swiss government's supervisory body. The price for the insurance in private division is CHF 2'600.--per year (subject to increases from the insurance provider). In case of departure a prorata temporis reimbursement will be made. Students who leave Switzerland definitively in June will receive a reimbursement of CHF410.-, corresponding to the summer months costs.

Account status

At all times parents may check the status of their account by using their login to enter the private area on the school's website www.brilliantmont.ch and clicking on "finance".

VAT (value added tax)

VAT is added to the invoice, the sum is calculated according to the law for Swiss boarding schools.

Late payment

In the event of late payment of fees or personal expenses, the school reserves the right to cancel an enrolment or to not allow the student to return and to charge interest.

Payment deadlines

For a school-year commencing in September

The first two terms (September to March) are payable before 30th June; fees for the third term (April-June) are payable before 31st January.

For a school-year commencing in January

The first two terms (January to June) are payable before 30th November; fees for the third term (September to December) are payable before 30th June.

For school-year commencing in April

The first two terms (April to December) are payable before 28th February; fees for the third term (January to March) are payable before 30th November.

Method of payment

Brillantmont uses the secure, international payment platform Flywire, from which payments can be made safely from the convenience of your home. Our accounts department will give you a personalised payment reference code, which is written on the invoices you will receive.

<https://payment.flywire.com/pay/payment>

In case of questions concerning payment methods, do not hesitate to contact our accounts department.

Re-enrolment

Re-enrolment of students for the following school year is automatic.

For a student who commenced the school year in August/ September or January, parents who wish to withdraw a student for the following academic year must inform the school in writing before 20th March.

For a student who commenced the school year in March/April parents who wish to withdraw a student for the following academic year must inform the school in writing before 1st June.

They should do this by sending an email to admissions@brillantmont.ch. If cancellation occurs after this deadline, the full fees for the following term are due and the Admission Deposit will not be reimbursed.

Departure of a current student during the school year

The school must be notified in writing of the departure of a student by sending an email to admissions@brillantmont.ch, according to the following terms:

- before 1st October if a student is leaving at the end of December
- before 20th December if a student is leaving at the end of March.
- before 20th March if a student is leaving at the end of the school year.

If this time limit is not respected, the full fees for the following term are due and the Admission Deposit will not be reimbursed.

Cancellation of the enrolment of a new student

Payment of the Admission Deposit on acceptance confirms the place for a new student. The school must be notified in writing of the cancellation of the enrolment of a new student according to the following terms:

- before 30th June for a student who should have joined the school in August / September.
- before 30th October for a student who should have joined the school in January.
- before 31st January for a student who should have joined the school in March / April.

If this time limit is not respected, the full fees for the following term are due and the Admission Deposit will not be reimbursed.

Expulsion

In the event of expulsion the term is payable in full and the full fees for the following term are also due. The Admission Deposit will not be reimbursed.

Miscellaneous

When a student is admitted to Brillantmont, the parents or legal representative sign an Acceptance Form and the Registration Form, which indicates that they have read, accepted and understood this document (Financial Conditions and Terms of Payment).

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