

SCHOOL FEES - BOARDING STUDENTS

Financial Conditions and Terms of Payment

Registration fee

A registration fee of CHF 1'600.- must be paid to open the admission procedure. This is non-refundable.

Admission deposit

A deposit of CHF 5'000.- is required to confirm a student's enrolment. The Admission Deposit cannot be used as payment towards the fees but is a separate deposit and will be returned in full on the final statement. The student's place is reserved and the visa and residence permits applied for only after this deposit has been paid.

Annual fees	Autumn Term (Sept.-Dec.)	Winter Term (Jan.-March)	Spring Term (April-June)	Total fees per year
8th Grade				
7 day boarding	CHF 29'000	CHF 24'000	CHF 24'000	CHF 77'000
5 day boarding	CHF 28'000	CHF 22'500	CHF 22'500	CHF 73'000
9th Grade, 10th Grade				
7 day boarding	CHF 31'000	CHF 25'000	CHF 25'000	CHF 81'000
5 day boarding	CHF 30'000	CHF 23'500	CHF 23'500	CHF 77'000
11th Grade, 12th Grade, Post High School 13th Grade				
7 day boarding	CHF 33'000	CHF 26'500	CHF 26'500	CHF 86'000
5 day boarding	CHF 32'000	CHF 25'000	CHF 25'000	CHF 82'000

These fees include

- Classes in the chosen programme
- Full board and lodging
- The use of school facilities
- Stationery and photocopies
- Use and licences of the school's IT programs
- Access to the Internet via the wireless network
- Residence permit and visitor taxes
- Use of textbooks / school supplies
- Yearbook
- Compulsory educational trip during the third term

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 mid-August, a final account is prepared. The balance of the deposit is refunded. The deposit covers:

- Private lessons (individual or collective)
- Optional extra-curricular activities
- Lessons to learn a musical instrument, tennis
Horse-riding
- Fees for examinations and admission to universities
- Dentists' fees
- Skiing and snowboarding equipment and hire

- Laundry (this service is free up until the student's 15th birthday)
- Transfer from and to the airport (if requested)
- Participation in MUN (Model United Nations), HFH (Habitat for Humanity) trips
- Any private expense authorised by the parents provided the amount is covered
- Optional residential trips eg. during the October break, ski week
- Brilliantmont branded kit - t-shirt, sweatshirt, tracksuit (cost= CHF250.-). This is compulsory for all new students. For returning students new pieces of kit can be bought individually as required.

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 and the school health service are: CHF 4'100.- /year (September to June). In case of departure a prorata temporis reimbursement will be made.

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

Brilliantmont 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.

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

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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