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## Grades 7 and 8: Pre-IGCSE Programme

The Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz foundation years, grades 7 and 8, are suitable for students aiming to enter the IGCSE programme which then leads onto the IB Diploma study. This level of entry is a good fit for students who have some knowledge of English, or who have grown up in an international environment. All classes are taught in English.

|  | Grades 7-8: Pre-IGCSE |
| :--- | :--- |
| Compulsory Subjects: | English (mainstream/English as an Additional Language, EAL) |
|  | German (beginners / intermediate / advanced) |
|  | French* |
| Mathematics (core or extended) |  |
| Combined Science |  |
| Humanities |  |
|  | Design and Technology |
| Art |  |
|  | Music |
|  | Physical Education |
|  |  |

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## English Support:

Upon entry, students are assessed for their knowledge of English. They are then placed in a class appropriate to their level. If required, the EAL Coordinator will arrange for them to receive additional support to improve their writing, speaking and reading skills.

## Electives:

- Chinese (beginners / intermediate)
- French (beginners)
- Spanish (beginners / intermediate)
- Robotics
- Coding
- Digital Design
(see page 7 for more details)


## Grades 9 and 10:

International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)

From October 2020, the Lyceum Alpinum has been accredited to offer the Cambridge IGCSE qualification from grade 9 (I3). Established more than 30 years ago, the Cambridge IGCSE is the world's most popular international qualification for 14 to 16 year olds. Not only is it truly international, it will also give students at the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz a flexible and stimulating curriculum, supported with excellent resources and training for teachers. The Cambridge IGCSE is the perfect springboard to advanced study at IB Diploma level. The IGCSE curriculum at the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz is then further enhanced with a bespoke curriculum and such career- and IB Diploma-ready learning opportunities as digital portfolio development.

The Cambridge international curriculum sets a global standard for education, and is recognised by universities and employers worldwide.

By adopting the Cambridge IGCSE at the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz, the school aims to develop learner knowledge, understanding and skills in:

- Subject content
- Applying knowledge and understanding to new as well as familiar situations
- Flexibility and responsiveness to change
- Working and communicating in English
- Influencing outcomes
- Cultural awareness

Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz offers a broad range of subject choices within the IGCSE with the aim to enhance the breadth and depth of the students' learning experience. The below table gives an overview of current subject offerings at the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz. The provision of the below subjects and the particular subject combinations available each year are subject to demand. Not all subject studies will necessarily culminate in the IGCSE examination and credential.

|  | Grades 9-10: IGCSE |
| :--- | :--- |
| Language $\mathrm{A}^{1,4}:$ | English / German |
| Language $\mathrm{B}^{1,4}:$ | English / German |
| Additional Languages ${ }^{2}:$ | French / Chinese / Russian |
| Individuals \& Societies: | Humanities (Business, Economics, Geography and History) |
| Science ${ }^{3}:$ | Biology / Chemistry / Physics |
| Mathematics $^{4}:$ | Mathematics Core / Mathematics Extended / Mathematics Additional |
| Arts $^{5}:$ | Art / Music / Design Technology |

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# Grades 11 and 12: The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme 

In 1968 in Switzerland, the broad and balanced curriculum of the IB Diploma Programme was established. There are currently some 5200 schools offering the Diploma Programme in 158 countries worldwide. Students who study the Diploma and successfully pass the examinations can go on to a range of tertiary education institutions including university, higher education institutions, business schools, creative and performing arts, technology related institutions or enter professional training/intern programmes. It is a particularly sought-after university admissions credential for some of the most prestigious academic institutions around the world.

## IB subject choices

The easiest way to represent the IB Diploma curriculum is by a circle with six subject groups around the periphery. Students must select six subjects, from each subject group:

- One language from Group 1
- An additional language from either Group 1 or Group 2
- One subject from Group 3 - Individuals and Societies
- One subject from Group 4 - The Sciences
- One subject from Group 5 - Mathematics
- One subject from Group 6 - The Arts, or another subject from Groups 1 to 4 (e.g. two sciences)

From this selection above, three subjects should be at Higher Level (HL) and three at Standard Level (SL). A grade total of 42 points can be achieved from the six subject groups (maximum score per group is 7 points).

An additional 3 points can be achieved by successfully fulfilling the three additional requirements that make up the 'Core' (TOK, EE and CAS - outlined on the next page). The maximum score possible is 45 points.


The below list is a general overview and does not represent the final subject offer. For scheduling reasons, not all subject combinations may be possible. The official IB subject choices for the upcoming school year 2024/25 will be available from February 2024. Students can also choose to study within our Careers-related Programme alongside IB Diploma courses. Please contact us for more information.

| Grades 11-12: IBDP |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 | Group 5 | Group 6 |  |
| English A Lit | English B | Business | Biology | Mathematics | Film |  |
| English A Lang Lit | French B | Management | Chemistry | Applications and | Music |  |
| German A Lang Lit | German B | Economics | Design Technology | Interpretations | Visual Arts |  |
| Russian A Lang Lit | Spanish B | Environmental | Environmental | Mathematics |  |  |
| Literature in other | French ab initio | Systems \& Societies | Systems \& Societies | Approaches |  |  |
| languages as | German ab initio | History | Physics |  |  |  |
| School-Supported- | Spanish ab initio |  |  |  |  |  |
| Self-Taught course |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (SSST) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## The Core (TOK, EE, CAS)

## - Theory of Knowledge (TOK):

This is an interdisciplinary course in critical thinking and focuses on the fundamental questions of knowledge, ethics, beliefs and values. TOK also characterises learning throughout the IB Diploma, where ambitious critical inquiry is cultivated. This relates to why the IB Diploma confers advanced placement for many US universities.

## - The Extended Essay (EE):

The EE is an independent research assignment of 4000 words that focuses on an area of study related to one (or more) of the subjects studied by the student within the Diploma. Again, this ambitious course prepares students for the rigour and depth of university-level academic inquiry.

## - Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS):

CAS enables students to apply the IB learner profile and the 'Spirit of Zuoz' in real and practical ways through a wide range of extracurricular, hands-on activities.

## Homeroom teacher

A homeroom teacher who, in partnership with teachers and pastoral teams, is responsible for guiding and supporting each individual student through the IB Diploma Programme.

## College Counselling

Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz has an experienced College Counselling team which helps students with their applications to colleges and universities around the world. Students gain self-knowledge by taking the Morrisby Test, widely used in schools and businesses. It yields reliable information on a range of skills and aptitudes. Students sit the Morrisby test at the Lyceum Alpinum usually in grade 10 and receive a detailed report based on the test results.

The Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz is also a test centre for the IELTS, SAT, Cambridge, Oxford, CAT4 and BMAT university entrance tests.

## University recognition of the IB

The IB Diploma is one of the world's leading post-sixteen qualifications globally. Universities recognize the IB Diploma as a rigorous and established programme of study and welcome applications from IB students due to the reliable and internationally consistent performance criteria. Universities know that IB students have been educated to think independently and critically, to apply knowledge through research and to debate real world issues from a global perspective. Our students enrol at some of the best universities globally according to their interests and abilities. For more details, please see last page.

## Recognition of the IB Diploma in Switzerland and Germany

For Swiss universities, students must obtain at least 32 points in their Diploma examinations and include either a Natural Science or Mathematics at Higher Level (HL). If they choose a Science at Higher Level, they must complete the Mathematics Standard Level course.

Students must verify that the choice of subjects for the IB Diploma is compatible with a possible admission to Swiss research universities. Subjects like Design Technology and Visual Arts are not accepted.

For admission to a German university, students must ensure they follow the guidelines outlined in the agreement of the Kultusministerkonferenz.

For these, and all university admissions pathways, the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz IB Diploma Coordinator works closely with the school's College Counselling team, consulting with all students and families, to ensure the right choices are made.

Please refer to our webpage for more details: www.lyceum-alpinum.ch
The International Section office and the Admissions team will be delighted to answer any further questions you may have.

## Grades 7-12: <br> Swiss Matura

The Swiss Matura grants holders the right of admission to all Swiss universities as well as to international institutes of tertiary education without the requirement of passing an entrance examination. Our students are prepared for this diploma in one of two ways: a six-year long-term programme or a shorter, four-year programme of study. The Matura is the standard diploma in Switzerland and is mainly chosen by students from German-speaking countries. However, non-native speakers are also increasingly opting for this Swiss degree, as it is recognised and acclaimed by universities around the world.

The aim of a Gymnasium is to provide learners with a broad general education as well as in-depth study in two selected subjects and to equip them with the skills required at university. This goal is achieved by passing the Matura examination and the Matura project.

The Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz offers the following subject options:

Higher Level Specialisation

- Biology and Chemistry
- Economics and Law
- Physics and Applied Mathematics
- Spanish
- Visual Arts


## Standard Level Specialisation

- Chemistry
- Economics and Law (Immersion subject)
- Geography
- History (Immersion subject)
- ICT


## Matura project

The Matura project completed during the last two years of the programme is aimed at demonstrating that students are able to complete a process of scientific inquiry in a manner appropriate to a specific subject. In doing so they are guided by a teacher. The completed work is presented both in writing and orally.

## Eligibility

Students seeking admission to the Swiss Matura programme have to fulfil one of the following conditions: pass an entrance test at one of the middle schools in the Canton of Graubünden; be transferred after achieving promotion at a Swiss or international school of equivalent standard; gain provisional admission and subsequently pass an internal entrance examination. These examinations take place in spring. The Lyceum Alpinum offers special preparation courses for students of the region who want to undertake intensive preparation for the cantonal Gymnasium entrance examinations.

## Multilingual culture

Taking into account the local multilingual culture of Canton Graubünden, the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz offers, in addition to the Swiss Matura in German, the following bilingual models of the Swiss Matura Diploma Programme:

- Bilingual Swiss Matura Diploma German/English, from grade 10
- Bilingual Swiss Matura Diploma Italian/German (Maturità bilingue grigionese), from grade 9
- Bilingual Swiss Matura Diploma Romansh/German (Maturitad bilingua grischuna), from grade 9

In the three-year German/English course, the subjects Biology, History and Geography are taught in English. In addition, an immersion subject must be chosen as a Standard Level Specialisation. As preparation, a language stay of at least three weeks in an English-speaking country must be completed in grade 9.

The four-year German/Italian and German/Romansh courses start in grade 9 and include four lessons per week in the first language (Italian or Romansh respectively) as well as two weekly lessons of immersive instruction in either Biology, History or Geography.

## Matura examinations

Final examinations are taken in the following subjects, stipulated by the Matura regulations (MAR).

|  | Final Matura examinations |
| :--- | :--- |
| Written: | Oral: |
| 1. First Language | 1. First Language |
| 2. Second Language | 2. Second Language |
| 3. Maths | 3. Maths |
| 4. Higher Level Specialisation Subject | 4. Higher Level Specialisation Subject |
| 5. Standard Level Specialisation Subject | 5. Standard Level Specialisation Subject |

## COMPULSORY HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS

|  | grade 7 | grade 8 | grade 9 | grade 10 | grade 11 | grade 12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Languages |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| German | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Romansh ${ }^{1)}$ | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Italian/French ${ }^{\text {2) }}$ | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| English | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Latin | 3 | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| Mathematics |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mathematics |  |  | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Arithmetic \& Algebra | 4 | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| Geometry | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Sciences |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Natural Sciences | 3 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Biologie, Biology ${ }^{3}$ / Biologia ${ }^{44}$ |  |  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Chemistry |  |  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Physics |  |  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Computer Science |  |  | 2 | 2 |  |  |
| Media ICT | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Social Sciences |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Introduction Economics \& Law |  |  | 2 | 2 |  |  |
| Geographie, Geography ${ }^{3)}$ / Geography ${ }^{4)}$ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Geschichte, History ${ }^{3}$ / Storia, Istorgia ${ }^{44}$ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Arts |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Visual Arts or Music |  |  |  | 2 | 2 |  |
| Visual Arts | 2 | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |
| Music | 2 | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |
| Specialisation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Higher Level Specialisation (HLS) ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |  |  | 6 | 6 |
| Standard Level Specialisation (SLS) ${ }^{3 / 6)}$ |  |  |  |  | 3 | 3 |
| Matura project |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Further compulsory subjects |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ethics |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Handicrafts | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Home Economics |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Physical Education | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Optional courses |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Latin |  |  | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Romansh " |  |  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Chinese | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Spanish |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |
| Music Ensemble (vocal/instrumental) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Robotics | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |  |  |
| Keyboard typing | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Additional Programmes

## Preparation for foreign language examinations/Extracurricular language courses:

The school's Swiss Matura curriculum includes courses which prepare students for the following foreign language examinations:

- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) C1 (mandatory in the Matura programme)
- Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE) B2
- Progetto Lingua Italiana Dante Alighieri (PLIDA) C1
- Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française (DELF) B1+/B2
- Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera (DELE) A2/B1


## Latinum

After completing the obligatory Latin classes in grades 7 and 8 of the Matura programme, students can attend optional Latin courses. In total, the Latin courses last 3.5 years, finishing with a certificate in their penultimate semester. Universities accept this Certificate as "Latinum". As a consequence, students in possession of this document do not have to take any Latin for courses of study requiring Latin.

## German as a Foreign Language

For Matura students whose first language is not German, we offer a German as a Foreign Language remedial course, which enables them to better benefit from their Matura classes.

## English as an Additional Language (EAL)

The EAL Coordinator is responsible for arranging support for the International Section students who need to improve their English.

## Chinese

In this optional course participants acquire basic language skills in Mandarin. After a short introduction to the Pinyin transcription and intonation/pronunciation students learn basic grammar and vocabulary using everyday dialogue.

## French

Lessons in French introduce our students in the usage of the language on a basic level. The goal is to learn to communicate and express oneself in everyday situations.

## Spanish

Participants learn to communicate in everyday situations and they get to know Spanish culture and history. Taken in grade 10 and within the Swiss Matura Programme, the course prepares for the main Swiss Matura subject Spanish in grade 11.

## European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) / International Computer Driving Licence (ICDL)

The ECDL / ICDL is an internationally accredited course system for conveying essential knowledge of information technology and validating this by means of a range of certificates. Within the framework of the regular Matura information technology curriculum learners work towards the ECDL / ICDL certificate. This comprises the modules for keyboard skills, online basics, spread sheets, presentations, word processing and IT security.

## Beginners coding

This course aims to give a good foundation in coding and the ability to read code. Students will be learning to code in Python, a widely used programming language. Learning to code and to read code will be an important step as things like AI and computers try to help us in the future. By the end of this course you will be able to make a basic game which others can play.

## Robotics

This course gives a look into the many facets of Robotics and is sectioned into three modules. The first module looks at robots in our lives today from health and home to business. Every year we buy some shares in a robotics company to see how it fares. The second module of the course takes place with various projects involving both hardware and software; using Lego Mindstorms, BBC Microbits, Arduinos and other things such as learning to solder and to use a 3D printer. In the final module things are project based. Students will find a project they wish to attempt and will set out a plan how to accomplish it, then work to realise their project.

## Digital Design

Students will be able to take an optional Digital Design course. By using a 3D modelling CAD program, critical thinking and creativity, participants will learn to build different structures based on architectural, product design and interior design. Mathematical-geometrical knowledge such as area, volume and transformations will be used in an exciting way.

## Keyboard typing

This course is designed for students in the grade 7 (Matura) who want to learn or broaden their typing skills by using the ten-finger keyboard typing system.

## Learning Support Centre

The Learning Support Centre provides support for students by means of coaching sessions or arranges expert counselling for students with special needs (e.g. dyslexia, dyscalculia, attention deficiency). For the Academically More Able (AMA), private lessons are available.

## College Counselling

Every year, successful high school graduates from our school start their studies at colleges or universities in Switzerland, Europe or overseas. Our College Counselling specialists are on hand to support the wide-ranging interests of our students, to guide the application process and to help them make the right choices for their future. They provide expert advice and individual counselling in matters related to school studies and professional careers. In addition, a wide range of universities visit the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz every year and give presentations to students.

## Admission criteria for boarders

## Principles

At the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz we accept students who are willing and able to meet the academic demands of the school and to identify with its philosophy. In order to meet its educational and pastoral obligations the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz must be in possession of all the necessary information - character, school records, family situation - relevant to the personal, academic and physical development of the student. It is vital that the person(s) responsible for the child's education are in complete agreement with our educational principles and support us in our efforts.
Admission is possible into school grades 7 to 11 , but not into $12^{\text {th }}$ grade. Cantonal regulations apply with regard to the admission of students to the Matura programme. Students seeking admission to the Swiss Matura programme have to fulfil one of the following conditions: pass an entrance test at one of the middle schools in the Canton of Graubünden; be transferred after achieving promotion at a Swiss or international school of equivalent standard; gain provisional admission and subsequently pass an internal entrance examination.

## Dates for admission

The best time to enter the school is at the beginning of a new school year. Admission during the school year is not advisable, but is possible in certain circumstances and if places are available.
A place in the boarding house can only be guaranteed if registration is completed well in advance (at least six months before the desired date of admission).

## Admission procedures

1 School visit and/or trial stay (optional)

2 Fill in the registration form online on our website; pay registration fee

3 Admission test and interview; on campus or online

4 Accept offer and sign school contract; pay school deposit to secure place
$5 \quad$ Apply for visa (where applicable)

6 Welcome to the Lyceum Alpinum community!

## Student visa

Students from certain countries must be in possession of a valid student visa in order to attend the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz. The authorities will not accept a tourist visa. Information about the regulations governing the issue of student visas can be obtained from any Swiss Embassy or Consulate as well as from our school's office.

## Fee Overview for School Year 2024/25

| Main costs | Grades 7-8 |  | Grades 9-10 |  | Grades 11-12 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Girls | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls | Boys |
| Double room | CHF 94,550.- | CHF 91,000.- | CHF 94,550.- | CHF 91,000.- | CHF 98,050.- | CHF 94,500 |
| Single room | N/A | N/A | CHF 105,350.- | CHF 101,800.- | CHF 108,850.- | CHF 105,300.- |

The main costs include the following:

- Curriculum lessons in all compulsory subjects
- 5 lessons of personal coaching
- Homework supervision
- Supervised studies
- College Counselling
- Basic costs for Project Week
- Use of the Media Library
- Activities on Community Weekends /selected regular weekends
- Accommodation and pastoral care
- Three main meals and two snacks daily
- Care in the event of temporary illness
- Psychological care
- Physical education
- Games and Extracurricular Activities (ECA)
- Use of the sports facilities
- Participation in cultural and sporting events to represent the school

The prices of the main costs will be adjusted for inflation according to the Swiss National Consumer Price Index and other requirements at the beginning of the school year 2025/26. The price invoiced is the binding price stated here in CHF, which is converted into Euro at the foreign exchange buying rate of the day (of the Graubündner Kantonalbank) incl. 2\% safety margin when invoicing.

## Not included in the main costs:

## School extra services:

Costs for special academic courses, costs for private lessons, personal coaching (from the $6^{\text {th }}$ lesson), music lessons, examination fees, individual additional costs for project weeks, school books and school material, costs for special events such as trips, excursions, theatre, concerts etc., which are not financed by the school

## Private extra services:

Insurance premiums, pocket money, travel money, visa and residence permit fees, costs for medical treatment and medication, washing, ironing and mending services, dry cleaning, postal expenses, personal purchases, transfers to/from the airport

## One-time costs

## Registration fee CHF 1,500.-

A registration fee is due when the student registers. The bank details can be found on page 11.

## Deposit

CHF 16,000.-
Upon conclusion of the contract, a non-interest-bearing deposit will be invoiced. This will be credited with the final bill when the student leaves.

## Additional costs

| Additional tuition costs | Costs | Units |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Supplement for International Section (grades 7-12) | CHF 2,850.- | per year |
| Private lessons for one person | CHF 100.- | per 40 min lesson |
| Private lessons in groups of 2 | CHF 80.- | per 40 min lesson/person |
| Private lessons in groups of 3 | CHF 65.- | per 40 min lesson/person |
| Learning therapy / coaching for one person | CHF 110.- | per 40 min lesson |

Prices for remedial/optional courses will be communicated separately.

| School materials | approx. CHF 900.- | per year; charged per item |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Examination fees | Costs |  |
| Entrance examination for Matura (AP Gymnasium) | CHF 100.- |  |
| Final examinations Matura | CHF 600.- |  |
| Final examinations IGCSE and IBDP | CHF 600.- |  |
| Fees for IGCSE and IB examinations | from CHF 1,000.- | depending on subject choice |


| Personal expenses | Costs | Units |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Collective health and accident insurance ÖKK | approx. CHF 150.- | per month |
| Outings, excursions, travel, etc. | at cost | per item |
| Dry cleaning | at cost | per item |
| Laundry, mending and pressing of clothing | at cost | (separate price list on request) |

Costs for trips, excursions and journeys will be invoiced with a handling fee of $5 \%$ and Value Added Tax of $8.1 \%$.

## Method of payment

Main costs are invoiced twice annually, in July and December. Additional expenses are payable in February and July. Additional costs will be summarised on the invoice. Upon request a detailed list can be provided.

Payment may only be made by bank transfer to one of the following bank accounts. Cash payments will not be accepted.

## Bank details

For payments in Swiss francs (CHF):
Name of institution UBS Switzerland AG
Location CH-7500 St. Moritz
Account no. 673278.01M
BIC (Swift)
IBAN

For payments in Euros ( $\boldsymbol{(}$ ):

| Name of institution | Deutsche Bank AG |
| :--- | :--- |
| Location | DE-78462 Konstanz |
| Account no. | 042216200 |
| Bank code | 69070032 |
| BIC (Swift) | DEUTDE6F690 |
| IBAN | DE81 690700320042216200 |

## General Information

## Insurance

## Accident and health insurance

Provision of accident and health insurance cover is the responsibility of the parents. Parents domiciled within Switzerland or the European Union are required to provide evidence of insurance cover for their child(ren). The insurance policy must provide cover during school and holiday/leisure time and include cover for student activities, cricket, Fives, skiing, ice skating (incl. ice hockey), tobogganing, guided mountain tours, and other school events.

Students without an accident/health insurance policy recognised in Switzerland can join the collective insurance policy of the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz. Please complete the relevant section of the registration form. (Collective health and accident insurance policy ÖKK St. Moritz, monthly premium approx. CHF 150.-. The insurance company reserves the right to adjust the rates.)

Cover provided by the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz combined accident and health insurance policy is obligatory for children whose parents reside outside Switzerland or the European Union. Upon signature of the school registration form appropriate cover will be arranged automatically by the school with the ÖKK St. Moritz. The general contractual conditions of our insurance policy apply.

## Private third-party liability insurance

The Lyceum Alpinum insures all boarding students with the personal liability insurance policy of Axa Winterthur. They are insured against liability arising from their behaviour in everyday life (personal liability).

The maximum sum for damages to persons and property is CHF 5,000,000.- with a personal waiver of CHF 200 per event. The general (AVB) and special (BVB) terms of Axa Winterthur apply (Policy no. 4.594.934).

## Corporate Liability Insurance

The current liability insurance of the school covers personal items that students have brought to the school (including items that students have deposited at the school) against the risks of destruction, damage, theft or loss. The insurance cover does not extend to valuables (e.g. jewellery), money or paper securities. The maximum sum insured amounts to CHF 3,000.- per student and liability event, the deductible amounting to CHF 100.-.

## Leaving the school and expulsion

## Notice of intention to leave

A student is not allowed to leave the boarding school and then to continue attending lessons. As a boarding school the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz must know well in advance how many rooms it has available. Therefore the signatory to the contract must submit notice of intention to leave the school by registered post by 30 October for the end of the first semester, and by 30 April for the end of the school year. Failure to comply with these dates will result in the contractual relationship continuing until the end of the following semester, which means that the main costs for that semester are to be paid in full. Exempted from this period of notice are students not promoted at the end of the school year. In the case of such students, parents can terminate the contract with immediate effect.

## Expulsion

For disciplinary transgressions students can be expelled from the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz with immediate effect. In such a case the contract remains in force until the end of the relevant semester.

## Absence from school or premature departure

There will be no refund of costs due to absence from school resulting from illness, language courses, or similar causes. This is because the room and place at school are in effect still occupied. The school is prepared to consider a reduction in meal costs for absences of more than four weeks.

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## Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz is

- authorised by the International Baccalaureate Organisation (www.ibo.org)
- a Cambridge International School (www.cambridgeinternational.org)
- accredited by the Council of International Schools (www.cois.org) and a member of
- Swiss Group of International Schools (www.sgischools.com)
- Swiss Learning (www.swisslearning.com)
- Boarding School Association (www.boarding.org.uk)


## Universities where students have been accepted from 2020-2023

| England (Selection) |
| :--- |
| Cardiff University |
| City, University London |
| Durham University |
| Imperial College London |
| King's College London |
| London School of |
| Economics (LSE) |
| Unw College of the Humanities |
| Uneen Mary, University of |
| Univiversity of Warwick |
| University of Sheffield |
| University of Nottingham |
| University of St. Andrews University College |
| Unity of |
| Universersity of Birmingham |


| Switzerland (Selection) |
| :--- |
| Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne |
| ETH Zürich |
| Franklin University, Lugano |
| Swiss Business School |
| Universitäten Basel, Bern, |
| Lausanne, Luzern, St. Gallen, |
| Zürich |
| Webster University |
| Europe (Selection) |
| Erasmus University Rotterdam |
| and Univesity College |
| Globe Business College Munich |
| University of Navarra |
| Univechschule für Musik Detmold |
| München |
| IE University |
| Leiden University |
| Maastricht University |
| Medizinische Universität Graz |
| Paracelsus Medizinische Grone Cork |


| USA (Selection) | USA (Selection) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Babson College | Bentley University |
| Boston College | Berklee College of Music |
| Carnegie Mellon University | Emory University |
| Connecticut College | Haverford College |
| Duke University | Rhode Island School of Design |
| Fordham University | University of Miami |
| Georgetown University | University of Southern |
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|  | University of Vermont |
| Loyola Marymount University |  |
| Marist College | Wake Forest Univers |
| Middlebury College | Washington University in St. Louis |
| New York University | Wesleyan University |
| Northeastern U | Canada (Selection) |
|  | Bishop's University |
| Parsons, The New School |  |
|  | McGill University |
| Purdue University |  |
| Rensselaer Polytechnic | Queen's University |
| Institute | University of British Columbia |
| Syracuse University | University of Guelph |
| The Ohio State University | University of Toronto |
| Tufts University | University of Waterloo |
| University of California, Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los | Western University |
| Angeles, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, San Diego | York University |

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[^0]:    * English mainstream students only

[^1]:    Notes
    ${ }^{1)}$ Every student must study one Language $A$ and one Language $B$. The course is determined through the English Admissions Test. $A=s t r o n g e s t, B=2 n d$ strongest. In the absence of a Language A upon entry, a student may start with two Languages at B level. Students are expected however to develop one Language A and one Language B over the course of two years. German and English are compulsory for all students.
    ${ }^{2}$ I If the teacher's recommendation is English A, a third language must be chosen. Chinese and Russian only for native speakers.
    ${ }^{33}$ Every student must choose two courses.
    ${ }^{4}$ ) The course is determined through the Admissions Test.
    ${ }^{5)}$ Every student must choose one course.
    In addition to the exam subjects in the table above, students also follow timetabled lessons in Physical Education (PE).

    ## Electives:

    - Chinese (beginners / intermediate) - Robotics
    - French (beginners)
    - Coding
    - Spanish (beginners / intermediate)
    - Digital Design

[^2]:    Notes
    ${ }^{1)}$ Mandatory for students coming from a bilingual primary school (G/R)
    ${ }^{2)} 7^{\text {th }}$ and $8^{\text {th }}$ grade Italian. $9^{\text {th }}$ grade to $12^{\text {th }}$ grade Italian or French
    ${ }^{3)}$ Immersion subjects Bilingual Swiss Matura (grades 10-12 Biology, History and Geography, grades 11-12 SLS Economics \& Law or SLS History)
    ${ }^{4}$ ) Immersion subjects Bilingual Swiss Matura (Maturitad bilingua grischuna) held in Romansh (Biologia, Geografia and Istorgia) or Bilingual Swiss Matura (Maturità bilingue grigionese) held in Italian (Biologia, Geografia or Storia) from grade 9.
    ${ }^{5}$ ) Biology \& Chemistry, Economics \& Law, Physics \& Applied Mathematics, Spanish or Visual Arts
    ${ }^{6}$ Chemistry, Geography, ICT, Economics \& Law or History
    ${ }^{7)}$ Electives subject as of grade 9 (prior knowledge required)

