

The School Profile

2026-2027

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IB, CIS & BSA Accredited

1. GENERAL

Founded in 1904, the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz is located in a small village in the Engadin valley, near St. Moritz, in Switzerland. We start in Grade 7 and finish in Grade 12, though students may join in any year up through Grade 11.

2. THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The **Swiss Matura**, **LAZ Global Pathway**, **International Baccalaureate Diploma**

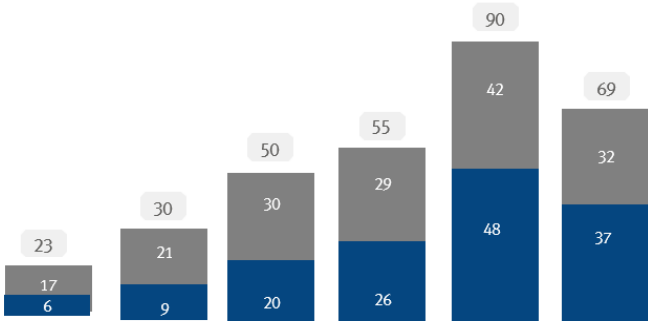
Program (IBDP) and **High School Diploma** each provide a rigorous and

challenging academic experience. In addition to the demanding courses available,

our students pursue a rich variety of extracurricular activities:

- The **SENDA Programme** is Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz’s character education programme, designed to help students make the most of our unique environment and community. Built around the five values of Service, Endeavour, Nature, Determination and Adventure, SENDA combines outdoor education, service, practical skills and shared experiences.
- **Environmental and development projects** will lead our students to Sri Lanka and Bali this year, in order to raise environmental, social and economic awareness.
- Our Extra Curricular Activities (ECAs) Program provides a range of afternoon activities from Science, Sports, Arts and Creative Writing, Duke of Edinburgh Award, among others.
- **The Lyceum Alpinum caters for many sports** and has teams that represent the school at local, national and international level. These include Basketball, Ice Hockey, Volleyball, Fives, Cricket, and Football (soccer). Skiing/snowboarding is obligatory for all students in the winter.
- **The Visual and Performing Arts Program** is particularly vibrant thanks to the school’s continued investment in dedicated facilities. Available are English and German theatre groups, music ensembles and bands, a school choir, Design & Technology and the Visual Arts courses.

● International Section ● Matura



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317

Total Students

138

Day Students

179

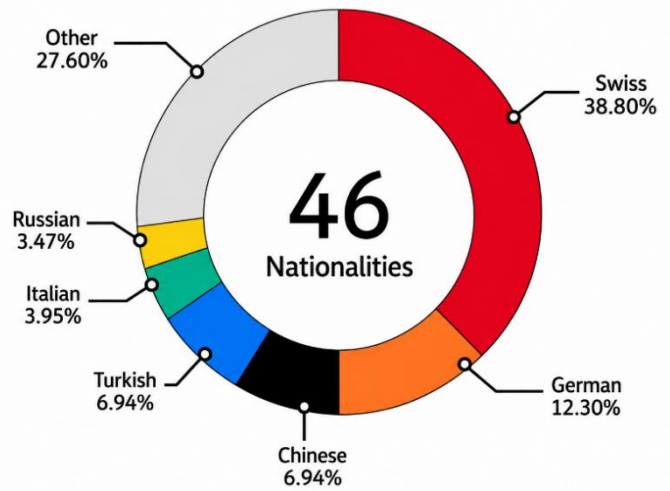
Boarding

International Section

46.23%

Matura

53.77%



3. SCHOOL ENROLMENT AND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Our commitment to creating a vibrant international community, with no one dominant culture, is strong. It allows for an exciting exchange of ideas and experiences. The language of instruction in the International Section is English, and in the Matura section, it is German, or Bilingual with English.

SWISS MATURA

The cantonal curriculum of the Matura is taught in German across years 1-6 (age 12 to 18) or Bilingual German & English across years 4-6 (age 16 to 18) or Bilingual German & Italian/Romansh across years 3-6 (age 15 to 18). In years 5 and 6 students select 12 subjects from the following options:

• First language	German
• Mandatory	English, Maths, Biology (in German or English), Chemistry, Physics, History (in German or English), Geography (in German or English), Visual Arts or Music
• Second language	French or Italian
• Extended Higher Level	Visual Arts, Maths & Physics, Economics & Law, Biology & Chemistry or Spanish
• 1 further choice	History (in English) or Geography, ITC, Economics & Law (in English) or Chemistry
• Matura Essay / Project	Scientific paper of 30,000-60,00 characters

Grades are awarded from a low of 1 to a high of 6 with an overall of 4 needed for promotion. Visual Arts and Music are examined in the 5th Year. The average of the Matura class of 2026 (with 24 students) was 4.94, while the top student achieved an average of 5.88.

LAZ GLOBAL PATHWAY, THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM (IBDP) & HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (HSD)

The Lyceum Alpinum currently runs its own curriculum program, the LAZ Global Pathway, in Grades 7-10, delivered in English, and this leads into the IBDP or HSD in Grades 11 and 12. In Grades 7-10, students experience a wide range of curriculum content, taking up to 13 subjects at a time facilitating a broad exposure, while in Grades 7-9 students whose English is less developed can focus both on English mastery and subject knowledge through EAL. In Grade 10, students make their IB choices or decide to take the HSD. Those that opt for the HSD remain in the IBDP classes. Only some of our students sit the IGCSEs in Grade 10. Students beginning Grade 9 may be enrolled in five IGCSEs: English, Math's, Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award) and a second language (French or German. Not all students sit the IGCSEs, but they remain in the IGCSE classes. Grades awarded in individual subjects internally range from a low of 1, to a high of 7, while 4 is a passing grade. Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Creativity Activity Service (CAS) and Extended essay are the mandatory core elements of the diploma program.

IGCSE

The class of 2026 is the third class who sat IGCSEs and not all students decided to enroll to sit the exams. Our IGCSE results for 2026 are available upon request

IBDP

35 of 38 of the IB candidates received the full Diploma in May 2026. The average score (total points) was 32 points, while 43 points topped the class. Currently in the class of 2027, there are 35 IBDP Candidates.

IBDP students have to select courses from the following options choosing 3 HL courses with restriction of choice given the scheduling issues.

• Language A	English A Language & Literature, German A Language & Literature, Chinese A, School Supported Self-Taught Language (SSST) SL.
• Language B	English B, German B, French B. Spanish ab initio SL
• Individuals and Societies	Economics, Business & Management, History, and Geography.
• Sciences	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Systems and Societies, Design Technology, Sports and Exercise & Health Science SL.
• Mathematics	Math's Approaches & Analysis, Math's Applications & Interpretations.
• Arts & Electives	Visual Arts, Film, Music or another subject from Group 1-5.

High School Diploma

The class of 2026 is the third class who were able to graduate with a High School Diploma. The Lyceum High School Diploma includes completing individual IB courses that culminate in the same final IB examinations. Students graduate with an official portfolio of IB course results, which are recognised by universities when paired with the Lyceum High School Diploma.

Class Ranking & GPA is not part of the Lyceum ethos, and we do not calculate a cumulative GPA as students come to us from varied educational backgrounds at different points in their educational journey.

Current attainment on the transcript

This is the grade that the student is working at in this point in time. It is a holistic judgement for the period based upon a series of different kinds of assessment. The grade reflects the level at which the student has most consistently performed through that semester. We offer grades each semester individually on our transcript.

3. SELECTION OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED: 2021-2026

Bold is where students have matriculated.

AUSTRALIA& NEW ZEALAND

- University of Auckland
- Univ of Melbourne**
- University of Sydney**
- University of Waikato**

ASIA

- Chinese University of HK**
- Hong Kong University
- HK Univ of Sci and Tech
- National Univ. of Singapore**

CANADA

- Bishop's University
- McGill University
- UBC
- University of Toronto**
- Western University

SWITZERLAND

- EHL
- ETH Zurich
- F+F Zurich
- Glion Hospitality School**
- Hochschule Luzern**
- Hotelfachsch Luzern SHL**
- SBS Business School**
- Universität Bern**
- Université de Fribourg
- Université de Lausanne
- Université de Nêuchatel
- Universität St Gallen**
- Universität Zürich**
- Webster Univ Geneva**
- Zurich Univ of the Arts**

EUROPE

- American Univ of Paris (F)
- Amsterdam University
- College (NL)
- Bocconi University (I)**
- Cattolica Università (I)**
- EBS Business School (DE)
- EDHEC Business Sch (F)**
- ESCP Business School (F)**
- ESADE (E)
- GBS, Madrid (E)
- Humanitas (I)

EUROPE continued

- IE Univ (E)
- John Cabot
- University (I)
- Leiden University (NL)
- LUISS (I)**
- Maastricht Univ (NL)**
- Marangoni Institute (I)**
- NABA (E)
- NHL Stenden (NL)**
- University of Galway (IE)**
- Parsons Paris (F)**
- Polimoda (I)**
- SLU, Madrid (E)**
- Sigmund Freud Univ (A)**
- Tilburg University (NL)**
- TU Delft (NL)
- TU Eindhoven (NL)**
- University of Bergamo (I)
- Univ College Cork (IE)
- Univ College Groningen (NL)
- Universidad de Navarra (E)**
- Univ of Amsterdam (NL)**
- Univ of Groningen (NL)**
- Univ de Strasbourg (F)**
- Univ Paris-Saclay
- Centrale Supélec (F)
- Webster Univ Leiden(NL)**

UNITED KINGDOM

- Arts Univ Bournemouth
- BIMM University
- Cardiff University
- City St. Georges**
- Durham University
- Edinburgh Napier University
- Goldsmith's**
- Heriot-Watt University
- Hult International Business School**
- Imperial College London**
- King's College London**
- Lancaster University
- LSE**
- Manchester Met University
- Newcastle University
- Northeastern London**
- Northumbria University

UNITED KINGDOM continued

- Oxford Brookes Univ**
- Queen Mary London
- Queen's Univ. Belfast
- Regent's University
- Royal Holloway UAL
- UCL**
- University of Aberdeen
- University of Bath**
- University of Birmingham
- University of Brighton
- University of Bristol**
- University of Cambridge
- University of East Anglia**
- University of Edinburgh**
- University of Exeter**
- University of Glasgow
- University of Oxford**
- University of Leeds
- University of Liverpool
- University of Manchester
- University of Nottingham**
- University of Plymouth
- University of Reading**
- University of St. Andrews**
- University of Southampton
- University of Surrey**
- University of Sussex
- UWE, Bristol
- University of Warwick**
- University of Westminster
- University of York

UNITED STATES

- American University, DC
- Babson College, MA**
- Bentley University, MA**
- Berklee Coll of Music MA**
- Boston University, MA**
- Cali State Long Beach CA**
- Chapman University, CA**
- Columbia Coll Chicago, IL
- Carnegie Mellon, PA
- De Paul University, IL
- Duke University, NC**
- Emerson College, MA**

UNITED STATES continued

- Embry-Riddle Aero. University, AZ
- Emory University, GA**
- Fordham University, NY
- Georgetown Univ, DC**
- Georgia Tech, GA**
- Gonzaga University, WA
- Harvard University, MA**
- Haverford College, PA**
- Johns Hopkins Univ, MD LMU, CA**
- Lynn University, FL**
- Maris College, NY**
- Mount Holyoak, MA**
- New York Univ, NY**
- New York Film Ac, NY**
- Northeastern Univ, MA**
- Pace University, NC**
- Penn State, PA
- Purdue University, IN**
- Pratt Institute, NY
- Sarah Lawrence Coll, NY
- School of Visual Art, NY**
- SMU, TX**
- Suffolk University, MA
- Syracuse University, NY**
- Temple University, PA
- Tulane University, LA**
- Tufts University, MA
- Rhode Island Sch of Design, RI**
- Rutgers University, NJ
- The New School, NY
- Wake Forest University, NC**
- USC, CA**
- University of Chicago, IL**
- UMass Amherst, MA**
- University of Miami, FL**
- Utah State University, UT UCLA, CA**
- UC, San Diego, Merced,**
- Davis, Riverside, Santa Cruz CA**
- Vanderbilt University, TN**