# HAUT-LAC INTERNATIONAL BILINGUAL SCHOOL SCHOOL PROFILE



## WHAT WE DO

We nurture talent, foster happiness and create futures. We give learning meaning and purpose by encouraging students to use and experience it in real-life situations both in and out of the classroom.

And in doing so, enable them to become passionate, 21st century global and digital citizens, who enjoy learning, finding solutions and playing their part in creating a better world.

### WHO WE ARE

We are a local international community of 600+ students and 100+ educators, who work, study and play together in both French and English on a daily basis.

This constant exposure to our two working languages enables our 600 students to master the basics and/or become conversationally fluent very quickly, even those whose mother tongue is neither English nor French.

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## **OUR VALUES**







RESILIENCE



**OPEN-MINDEDNESS** 



**SENSE OF BELONGING** 

## **OUR VISION**

Within a culture of well-being for all, Haut-lac empowers students to:

- embrace lifelong learning;
- develop a diverse skill set to support personal, academic and professional growth;
- ▶ become fulfilled, informed and responsible global citizens.

## **OUR MISSION**

At Haut-Lac, students will:

- experience challenging international curricula that promote bilingualism;
- engage with global perspectives, digital innovation and environmental issues;
- respect diversity and inclusion in multicultural setting.

### **ACCREDITATIONS & AUTHORISATIONS**

Haut-lac International Bilingual School is accredited or authorised by the following renowned Swiss and International education authorities:



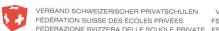
#### **Council of International Schools**







**World Academy of Sport** 





Fédération Suisse des Écoles Privées





Association Vaudoise des Écoles Privées

**Eco-Schools Switzerland** 



**Swiss Group of International Schools** 



The Duke of Edinburgh's **International Award** 



**Primary Science Quality Mark** 

## WHERE ARE WE FROM?

We are proud to welcome over 60 nationalities from across the world at Haut-Lac. Below is a snapshot of the top 10 countries we represent:



### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

At Haut-Lac International Bilingual School, we are committed to delivering a high quality bilingual education that caters for each student's personal and learning needs.

## **LEARNING MEANS** THE WORLD

**KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 5** 



Our personalised infant and primary programme encourages confident communication in English and French, independence, teamwork and cultural appreciation. Students aged 3 to 11 apply their learning in traditional academic subjects to the real world by studying them through the following four modern, thought-provoking themes: Culture, Conflict, Communication and Conservation.

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE **MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME** (IBMYP)

**GRADE 6 - 10** 

Our holistic MYP programme focuses on developing academic knowledge, Approaches to Learning skills and life skills by creating links between each subject and classroom learning and the realworld. It is delivered bilingually, in English-only or predominantly in French to students aged 11 to 16.

#### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (IBDP)

**GRADE 11 - 12** 



At Haut-Lac School, we deliver the globally-renowned IB Diploma Programme bilingually, in English only or predominantly in French to prepare students aged 16-18 for studies of their choice at top universities in Switzerland and worldwide. The programme broadens and deepens their knowledge and skills in two languages (French & English), in the humanities, in mathematics, in science and in the arts.

IBDP students build their programme from the following IB Diploma subjects taught in English and/or French:

BIOLOGY FR/EN	HL/SL
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	HL/SL
CHEMISTRY	HL/SL
COMPUTER SCIENCE	SL
ECONOMICS	HL/SL
ENGLISH A LANGUAGE & LITERATURE	HL/SL
ENGLISH A LITERATURE	HL/SL
ENGLISH B	HL/SL

<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS</b>	
& SOCIETIES	SL
FILM	HL/SL
FRENCH A	
LANGUAGE & LITERATURE	HL/SL
FRENCH A LITERATURE	HL/SL
FRENCH AB INITIO	SL
FRENCH B	HL/SL
GEOGRAPHY FR/EN	HL/SL
GERMAN B	HL/SL

HISTORY FR/EN	HL/SL
MATHEMATICS APPLICATION	
& INTERPRETATION FR/EN	SL
MATHEMATICS ANALYSIS	
& APPROACHES FR/EN	HL/SL
VISUAL ARTS	HL/SL
PHYSICS	HL/SL
SPANISH B	
SEHS	SL
HL: HIGHER LEVEL SL: STANDARD	LEVEL

# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE CAREER-RELATED PROGRAMME (IBCP)



**GRADE 11 - 12** 

Haut-Lac School works with the four top-tier institutions below to provide students with direct access to university studies and employment through the IBCP, the newest and fastest-growing IB programme. This programme enables students aged 16-18 to get ahead of the competition by kick-starting a career in Hospitality Management, Sustainability Management, International Sports Management or Art & Design in their last two years of high school.

IBCP students study three IBDP subjects along with one of the four career-related studies below:

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT WITH SUMAS UNIVERSITY IN GLAND, SWITZERLAND



ART & DESIGN WITH SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN, FRANCE & USA

**SCAD** 

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS
MANAGEMENT WITH THE
WORLD ACADEMY OF SPORTS



HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
WITH LES ROCHES
IN SWITZERLAND

Les Roches

Our three flagship IB programmes can be combined with one of the two SPECIALTY PROGRAMMES below:

#### **SWISS OPTION**



for local students aged 11-15, who want to boost their English and life skills whilst developing the academic knowledge and exam skills required to sit the entrance exams for the VD cantonal schools at age 15.

## **IB SPORT & STUDY PROGRAMME**



which provides elite athletes with flexible IBMYP and/or a three year IBDP & IBCP programmes so that they can simultaneously pursue demanding academic and sporting goals.

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR**

As part of our holistic education ethos, we believe extra-curricular activities provide students with new experiences, opportunities for life skills development, and a way to share their passions with peers.

From student council positions and MUN conference participation to after-school clubs, school shows and sports competitions, Haut-Lac students are eager to showcase their skills and talents in and out of class.



## **ACADEMIC RESULTS**

## IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME











Exam Year	No. of Haut-Lac candidates	No. of Haut-Lac passes	Haut-Lac pass rate %	World average pass rate %	Average Haut-Lac Mark	Best Haut-Lac Mark	World average*
2006	8	7	88	80	29	31	29.89
2007	9	9	100	79	31	36	29.56
2008	10	10	100	79	31	39	29.57
2009	20	20	100	79	30	41	29.51
2010	23	21	91	78	34	44	29.55
2011	28	28	100	78	32	39	29.61
2012	25	22	88	78	31	43	29.77
2013	32	30	94	79	30	44	30.00
2014	35	31	89	79	32	41	30.10
2015	36	35	97	81	36	44	30.20
2016	40	39	98	79	34	43	30.00
2017	34	33	97	78	33	42	29.90
2018	41	38	90	78	31	43	29.8
2019	42	40	95	78	32	41	29.7
2020	44	44	100	79	34	41	31.34
2021	41	40	98	89	35	42	32.98
2022	41	39	95	86	35	44	32
2023	34	31	88	80	32	44	30.24
2024	32	28	88	80	33	45	30.3
2025	33	33	100	81	35	42	30.5

### **IB CAREER-RELATED PROGRAMME**





Exam Year	No. of Haut-Lac candidates	No. of Haut-Lac passes	Haut-Lac pass rate %	World average pass rate %
2023	3	3	100	75.22
2024	5	5	100	74.8
2025	3	3	100	76.3

## **END OF SCHOOL DIPLOMAS**

Exam Year	IB Certificates	High School Diploma
2022	1	1
2023	1	-
2024	1	1
2025	2	2

## WHERE HAVE OUR GRADUATES BEEN ACCEPTED?\*

#### **SWITZERLAND**

American University of Applied Sciences in Switzerland Business School of Lausanne (BSL) Centre Doret, Vevey **CREA Lausanne** Ecole de journalisme et de communication, Geneve / Paris Ecole de Multimédia et d'Art de Fribourg (EMAF) Ecole Dublois Lausanne ETHZ Zurich EPFL Lausanne **EU Business School HEC Geneva** HES-SO (Haute école spécialisée de Suisse occidentale) University of Fribourg University of Geneva University of Basel University of Bern University of Lausanne University of Neuchâtel University of St. Gallen University of Zürich University of Lugano **HSG St Gallen** Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne Business School of Lausanne Ecole Cantonale d'Art de Lausanne Ecole de Multimédia et d'Art de Fribourg Haute Ecole de Gestion de Fribourg Haute École pédagogique Fribourg **HSG St Gallen** Saint Gallen University

SHL Lucerne

HMI

Geneva Design School **HEAD Genève** 

Haute Ecole de la Santé La Source IPGL Lausanne

Les Roches Hotel School - Glion Les Roches Hotel School - Sierre Università de la Svizzera Italiana USI Accademia di Architettura HES/SO, Sion

Vatel, Hospitaliy School Cesar Ritz Colleges

#### UNITED KINGDOM

Abertay University Aberystwyth University Anglia Ruskin University Aston University, Birmingham **Bangor University** Barking and Dagenham College Bath Spa University Birmingham City University Birbeck, University of London Bishop Burton College **Bournemouth University** Brighton Institute of Modern Music Bristol, University of the West of England **Brunel University London** Buckinghamshire New University

Cambridge University Cardiff Metropolitan University **Cardiff University** City University London Coventry University De Montfort University Duchy College, Cornwall **Durham University** European School of Osteopathy Falmouth University Goldsmiths University Guidhall School of Music and Heriot-Watt University **Hull University** University College London Imperial College London University of Nottingham

Kent University Keele University King's College London Kingston University Lancaster University Liverpool John Moores

University

Liverpool Theatre School London Metropolitan University

Leeds Arts University Leeds Beckett University **London School of Economics** London South Bank University

Loughborough University Manchester Metropolitan University

Met Film School Middlesex University **Newcastle University** Norland College, Bath Northumbria University Norwich University of the Arts **Nottingham Trent University** Oxford Brookes University

Plymouth College of Art Plymouth University Queen Mary University of London

Queen's University, Belfast Regent's University London Richmond, The American International University in

London

Royal Holloway, University of London

Rose Bruford College Royal Holloway University of London

Royal Veterinary College Sheffield Hallam University **Sheffield University** 

SOAS University of Londoon Southampton Solent University St. Martin's College of Art,

Staffordshire University

Sunderland Polytechnic

Swansea University Teesside University The Arts University College Bournemouth The University of Aberdeen The University of Birmingham The University of Bristol The University of Glasgow The University of Kent The University of Liverpool The University of Manchester The University of Nottingham The University of Sheffield The University of Stirling The University of Warwick The University of West London University of Brighton University of Arts London University of Bath University of East Anglia University of Chester

University of Chichester University of Cumbria University of Derby University of Dundee University of East London University of Edinburgh University of Essex University of Exeter

University of Glasgow University of Greenwich University of Hertfordshire University of Huddersfield University of Hull

University of Kent University of Leeds University of Leicester University of Lincoln University of Liverpool University of Manchester University of Newcastle University of Nottingham

University of Plymouth University of Portsmouth University of Reading University of Salford University of South Wales University of Southampton University of St Andrews

University of Stirling University of Sunderland University of Surrey University of Sussex

University of West of England, Bristol

University of Westminster, London University of Winchester

University of Worcester University of York York St John University

#### **FRANCE**

ArtFX School of Digital Arts ESJ, Paris ESMOD. Paris **ESCP Business School** ESSEC. France EM Lyon, Business School Ecole Polytechnic, France EDHEC. France IECS - The Strasbourg **INSA Lyon** INSA Toulouse, Graduate School of Management Institut Supérieur Européen de Gestion, Lille Université de Strasbourg American University of Paris Université Savoie Mont Blanc Atelier de serves BrassArt, Annecy Université Claud Bernard Lvon

#### **BELGIUM**

Europese Economische Hogeschool University of Leuven

#### **GERMANY**

ESB Business School Reutlingen University KIT. Karlsruhe LMU Munich University of Bamberg University of Bonn University of Munich University of Television and Film, Munich University of Wurzburg University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart SPOHO Köln, Germany

#### **IRELAND**

**Dublin City University** Trinity College Dublin University College Cork University College Dublin University of Limerick National University of Ireland, Galway

#### **OTHER EU COUNTRIES**

Academia Europea di Firenze, Italy Erasmus University Rotterdam ESADE, Spain Hogeschool Rotterdam Hotel school The Hague, Netherlands IE University, Madrid, Spain IE School of Architecture & Design, Spain

### WHERE HAVE OUR GRADUATES BEEN ACCEPTED?\*

International University of Monaco Leiden University. Netherlands Les Roches Hotel School. Marbella, Spain Maastricht University School of Business, Netherlands Minerve Art Academy, Italy Politecnico di Milano, Italy The Grammar School, Limassol Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain Universidad Pontificia Comillas Spain University of Amsterdam. Netherlands University of Helsinki, Finland Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (AUAS), Netherlands Copenhagen Business School, Denmark DELFT, Netherlands Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands FH Joanneum, Austria FH Salzburg, Austria Film Academy Amsterdam Hanze University Groningen, Netherlands John Cabot University, Italy Karolinska Instituet, Sweden Lund University, Sweden LUNEX, Luxembourg Radboud University, Netherlands Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland St. George's University, Cyprus TAI centro Universitario de artes Madrid, Spain Tilburg University, The Netherlands UNED, Spain UNEO Madrid, Spain Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain Universidad Catolica de Valencia, Spain Universidad Computense, Madrid, Spain Universidad de Navarra, Spain University College Utrecht,

UNITED STATES

(VU), The Netherlands

University of Helsinki, Finland

University of Twente, Netherlands

University of Navarra, Spain

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Netherlands

American University, Washington DC Boston College, Massachusetts **Brown University** Canyon Crest Academy, California California College of the Arts Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Carnegie Mellon University Chapman University, California Clark University, Massachusetts Clemson University, South Carolina Colby College, Maine Concordia College, Texas Cornell University Drew University, New Jersey Duke University, North Carolina Eckerd College, Florida El School of Professional Make-Up, Los Angeles Elon University, North Carolina Embry Riddle University Emerson College. Massachusetts Emory University, Georgia Florida Atlantic University Florida Institute of Technology Florida International University Fordham University, New York Georgetown University, DC George Washington University Hawaii Pacific University Hofstra University, NY Harvard University Ithaca College, New York Jacksonville University, Florida Loyola University, Maryland Marymount Manhattan College Massachusetts College of Art and Michigan State University Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design Middlebury College, VT New York University North Carolina State University Northeastern University, Massachusetts Manhattan College, NY Pace University Pennsylvania State University Pitzer College, Los Angeles Purdue University, Indiana Rochester Institute of Technology, New York Rollins College, Florida Saint Augustine School of Nursing - AMA San Diego State University, California Santa Clara University, California Skidmore College, New York St Andrews University, North Carolina Stanford University Saint Louis University, Missouri Stanford University, California

Stevens Institute of Technology, **New Jersey** 

Suffolk University, Massachusetts Syracuse University

The City University of New York Tufts University, Massachusetts Tulane University, Louisiana University of California, Berkeley University of California Los

**Angeles** University of California San Diego University of California Santa Barbara University of Cincinnati University of Colorado Boulder University of Miami University of Michigan University of Minnesota Duluth University of North Carolina, Wilmington University of Notre Dame, Indiana University of Pennsylvania University of Rhode Island University of Richmond, Virginia University of Southern California University of Vermont University of Virginia Villanova University, Pennsylvania Wake Forest University, North

Carolina Washington and Lee University, Virginia Yale University

**CANADA** 

Bishop's University Concordia University (Montreal, QC, Canada) University of Toronto University of British Columbia University de Sherbrooke, Ouebec Tyndale University College Nipissing University The Art Institute of Seattle McGill University, Montreal McMaster, Ontario Queen's University, Ontario Schulich School of Business, York University, Toronto University of Western Ontario Simon Fraser University The Art Institute of Seattle University of Victoria

OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD

Asia Pasific University, Malaysia Assumption University, Thailand Australian College of Commerce & Management Mapua Institute of Technology, **Philippines** Philippines-Diliman University of Auckland, New Zealand University of New South Wales, Australia Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education, Mexico Universidad de Santiago, Chile Universidad Nacional de

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