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LEMANIA
LAUSANNE SWITZERLAND



International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme & Preparatory Year

2024



since **1908**
In the heart of Lausanne



4 reasons to choose Lémania College

Teachers are the key to success

Our teachers have international backgrounds, many with PhD degrees and regularly update their IBDP training. Lémania teachers pay special attention to being available to their students.

Understand the business world

The IB at Lémania College offers a strong focus on business subjects and includes events and collaboration with our sister school Business School Lausanne.

Lausanne, best small city in the world

The Olympic Capital topped the Monocle lifestyle magazine poll based on different criteria that contribute to making a city a great place to live, work and study.

Multicultural & Multilingual

With over 40 nationalities on campus each year, Lémania College offers you the chance to live and study with students from around the world.

Dr Giovanna Crisante

IBDP Coordinator



“My name is Giovanna Crisante and I am proud to have been the IB DP coordinator at Lemania College since August 2018.

I was born in Italy, in a small village in the province of L’Aquila (Abruzzo). Here, I earned my bachelor and master in Biology. I came to Lausanne in 2009 to start my PhD in life science at the University Of Lausanne (UNIL). I started, in the same year, my marvellous adventure as a biology and chemistry teacher in the IB Diploma Programme at Lemania College.”

The IB @ Lemania College

The programme is structured in such a way that students learn to be receptive to views and traditions of other communities, while learning to appreciate and value their own.

The IB Diploma Programme is particularly suited to students who are ambitious, curious and willing to commit to a demanding syllabus.

Lemania College is continually looking for ways of introducing fresh and novel influences to our programme. To this end we have already entered into partnership with Business School Of Lausanne to enable students to understand the practical realities of what they are studying in Business Management and Economics. There are also plans to work with the International Red Cross in order to develop the empathy and generosity of IB students.



100%
pass rate

32
Av score

**Small
class size**
15 students per
course maximum

Preparatory Year

Grade 10, US system – Gr 11, UK System (15 years old)

- Rolling Admissions for Prep Year.
- Students can start at any time of the year, August to May.



Number of hours per week

English (6h)

Focus on communication skills, writing for the IB and oral skills

Biology, Chemistry, Physics (2 hours each)

Exploring concepts, theories, models and techniques that underpin each subject area, students develop an understanding of the scientific method.

Business Management, Economics, History (2 hours each)

Become familiar with the IB syllabus in these subjects.

Maths (4h)

Understand how to study math in the IB diploma programme and to bridge any gaps you may have.

French (3h)

Ab initio – for beginners

Intro to French Literature – for French speakers

Introduction to these two subjects which are fundamental for the IB Diploma programme

TOK (1h20)

Theory of Knowledge

Students reflect on the nature of knowledge, and on how we know what we claim to know.

CAS (1h20)

Creativity, Action, Service

The project challenges students to: show initiative, demonstrate perseverance, develop skills such as collaboration, problem solving and decision making.

Introduction to PHSE (40 minutes)

Pricing (in CHF)	Prep
School Fees (non boarder)	23'000
Application fee (one time fee only)	1'500

Who is the Prep programme for?

Grade 10 students who are planning to take the IB in Grades 11 and 12.

Why take the Preparatory Year?

Students who take this programme become familiar with the IB system and syllabus and improve their study skills. In the Prep Year, you will learn how to manage your time and handle the workload for revision, exams and homework.

If English is not your mother tongue, you will improve your level of English and become more confident.

How do students develop on the Prep Year?

You will begin to understand your own strengths and preferences and this will help you in your choice of the 6 IB DP subjects.

Start at any time

The Prep Year is a flexible programme and you could start at any time during the year. However you will have the best chance of success if you begin in September.

Why is it important?

It makes a big difference to a student's success on the IB to have the extra year to adapt to life in a new environment. Prep Year students have the time settle in to a new school and make new friends. If they are in boarding, they also need to adapt to a new lifestyle and new country and this can be difficult if they are also starting the IB at the same time.



What do teachers say about the Prep class?

Mark Haccius

English, History & TOK teacher

Since starting in September 2022 the Prep class have:

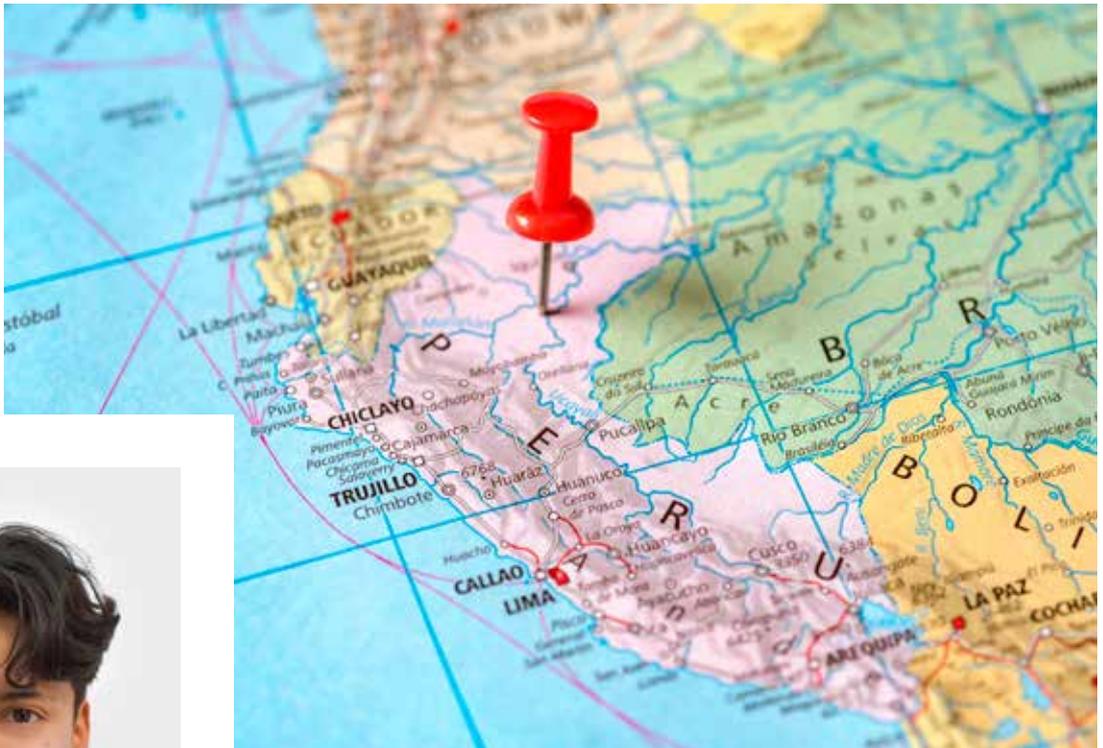
- Bonded together as a group
- Demonstrated their own individuality and strengths
- Overcome personal challenges
- Made significant progress in English
- Become more independent in their studies
- Learned to challenge received ideas and express their own opinions
- Learned stuff
- Completed various CAS projects, including clothing for the Ukraine and this yearbook
- Begun to control their tenses
- Become IB students

It's been very rewarding to see this class develop, mature, build up their confidence; it's been a privilege to have been part of it.

CAS Project

Creativity, Action, Service

Showcase your skills and talent in the Prep Year



The CAS projects at Lemania College are an important part of developing teamwork and building a strong community on campus. Emilie Bermejo in her Preparatory Year played a key role in the project to provide online English lessons to 70 students at a school in Peru.

This international collaboration with the Arca Beta Association in Iquito, Peru, provided the ideal situation for a bilingual student to become central to the success of the project.

Her participation was in preparation for the CAS module (Creatvity, Actvity, Service) that she will be taking on the IB. Speaking English and Spanish, Emilie's language skills put her centre-stage in the project. She ensured that teachers in Peru and Switzerland could communicate effectively and rapidly and enabled the successful running of this international collaboration.

Her commitment to the realization of the project has helped bring two groups of students on different sides of the world much closer together and has given Emilie a high profile in this international collaboration.



PSHE – Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education

In line with the IB principle of developing both academic knowledge and personal growth, PSHE addresses issues that are relevant to teenagers, who may be facing these difficult and complicated situations for the first time as they become young adults.

PSHE provides a holistic learning approach and look at how students can learn to cope with these issues and how each area is affected by many interconnected factors. It also supports student's academic development by highlighting how progress in school is influenced by personal difficulties, showing appropriate ways that students can react and respond to each situation.

The learning outcomes for each key stage are spread across three core themes:

- **Health & well-being**
- **Relationships**
- **Living in the wider world**

Numerous topics are covered such as physical and mental health, alcohol and drug culture, sex and relationships, education, economic well-being and careers.

PSHE should be considered as being part of a wider learning process of understanding the world around us will be a great benefit after high school when students become more independent.

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

This 2-year pre-university curriculum is highly regarded by universities and educators around the world for the following reasons:

- **Academic strength**
- **Diversity of subjects**
- **Community involvement**
- **Creating independent thinkers**
- **University preparation**



Who is it for?

This is a rigorous academic programme which develops academic skills for university study. Personal development is also a strong component and through the CAS module, students participate in community activity and understand and appreciate their own position in a wider global context.

What does it develop?

The IB Diploma Programme helps students become culturally aware, lifelong learners with an open mind and an international outlook. This is a major advantage when applying for university and throughout life.

Why it is a good university preparation?

Students who complete the IB Diploma Programme will have shown that they are ready to take on university study. Lemania College has an excellent record of helping students continue to prestigious institutions in Switzerland and around the world and over 35% continue to Swiss universities each year. Other students will study outside Switzerland either in Europe, USA or sometimes returning home to study at university.

Students from the Prep Year to IB2, will work with the IB Coordinator and use university and career counselling software to research and apply for the university and programme of their choice.

6 subject groups 3 at standard level and 3 at higher level

Group 1 – Languages A

English, French, Italian, Spanish, German, Russian (Other languages are offered on demand with an additional cost.)

Group 2 – Languages B

French, Italian, Spanish, German, Russian, English (Other languages are offered on demand with an additional cost.)

Group 3 – Individuals in Societies

Economics, Business Management, History (Information Technology in a Global Society, Psychology, Philosophy via Pamoja with cost)

Group 4 – Natural Science

Biology, Chemistry, Physics

Group 5 – Maths

Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches

Group 6 – Arts

An extra subject from Groups 1-4

Grading & Pass mark

- Each subject is graded from 1-7.
- Up to 3 extra points are available through a combination of the for the Extended Essay and TOK According to grades received.
- Pass mark – 24 points, max 42, 45 with extra points EE & TOK

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TOK

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Extended Essay

The extended essay is an independent, self-directed piece of research, finishing with a 4,000-word paper



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School Fees (non boarder)	23'000	32'500	32'500
Application fee (one time fee, Prep or IB1)	1'500		



Going to university

University placement

Lemania College has been helping IB students in their search for the right university and programme for many years. We now use university counselling software to help students choose a university in line with their career goals and aspirations.

This university guidance software contains information on over thousands of universities, giving advice on which programmes and universities are most suitable for a student based on a range of choices and options. Help and advice is provided and parents are involved in the process.

What do IB graduates study?

- Biology
- Business Management
- Music
- International Hospitality Management
- Biochimie
- Medecin
- Anthropology
- Engineering
- Medical Science
- Accounting and Finance
- Luxury management
- Shipping

Where do IB graduates study?

Switzerland

- UNIL
- UNIL (HEC)
- St-Gall
- Les Roches
- BSL
- EHL
- Vatel Switzerland
- CEFF Berne ES
- Cesar Ritz College, le Bouveret Switzerland
- EPFL
- International Univ in Geneva
- UNIGE

Rest of the world

- University of Westminster
- University of Dundee
- Bus Mgt Univ Gloucestershire
- University of Sussex
- Nottingham Trent University
- ICMP London
- Istituto Marangoni Milano
- Humboldt University of Berlin
- University of Hong Kong
- Nova Southeastern University

Lausanne Lifestyle

Boarding at Lemania

Lemania College is located in the heart of Lausanne, named «best small city in the world» by travel magazine Monocle. There is so much to see and do, but the city is small enough to make you feel welcome and at home. Culture, sport, cuisine, tourism, nature, there is something for everybody and easily accessible.



Lausanne is also known as a place of learning. With universities and schools known around the world, Lausanne is a vibrant place to live and study. An excellent transport system and being at the center of Europe also means that it is easy to travel around Switzerland and further afield. Paris is only 4 hours by train and Milan 3 hours.





Boarding

Boarding school advantages

Living in a boarding school helps teenagers become independent and mature quicker than their peers. Having to take responsibility for oneself as well as living in a community gives boarding students a different perspective.

Their roommates and fellow boarders become life-long friends as they experience growing up together at this formative time in their lives.

Being a boarding student also helps by offering teenagers a structured life. It helps to take away the many choices and influences they may have and good habits become compulsory in class, study-time, leisure and sports. The organization and regularity that is needed for the harmony in boarding schools, builds good habits for academic and future success.

included in the fee:

- Full board
- Three meals a day
- Continuous snacks
- Daily housekeeping
- Weekly laundry and ironing service
- Supply of bed linen and towels

Healthy eating at Lemania

Lémania College applies “Fourchette Verte” standards for student meals in line with the WHO’s “Health for All” strategy. We are committed to promoting healthy eating and to providing a balanced diet. This creates good eating habits with meals taken in a pleasant and relaxing environment.

Evening menus are made in collaboration with our international boarding students. This helps to provide a range of popular and varied meals each week to keep students in good health as well as introducing them to cuisine from around the world.

- Unlimited Wi-Fi
- Educational supervision,
- Evening studies and tutoring
- Sport (fitness)
- Leisure, cultural and sporting activities at weekends

Throughout your stay at Lemania College, Valentine Du Pasquier Zeis will ensure your well-being and the success of your studies with the focus on three key areas in a boarding school;

- **Personalised academic support**
- **Security & Health**
- **Personal development**

As a qualified language teacher, Valentine is perfectly placed to follow the academic progress of boarders. This pedagogical responsibility is one in which she fully devotes herself, keeping boarding students on the path to academic success.

Not only is Valentine responsible for student comfort and safety, but she will help you to develop your potential so that you can be an important part of our multicultural and multilingual environment in this vibrant city.



Valentine Du Pasquier Zeis, Director of Boarding, professor of French & Italian.

Our boarding school, spread over two floors (one for girls and one for boys), offers our students a warm atmosphere in a family-friendly setting. We offer three categories of welcoming, spacious and comfortable single and double rooms, some with balconies, with magnificent views of Lake Geneva, the Alps or the Jura, depending on orientation.

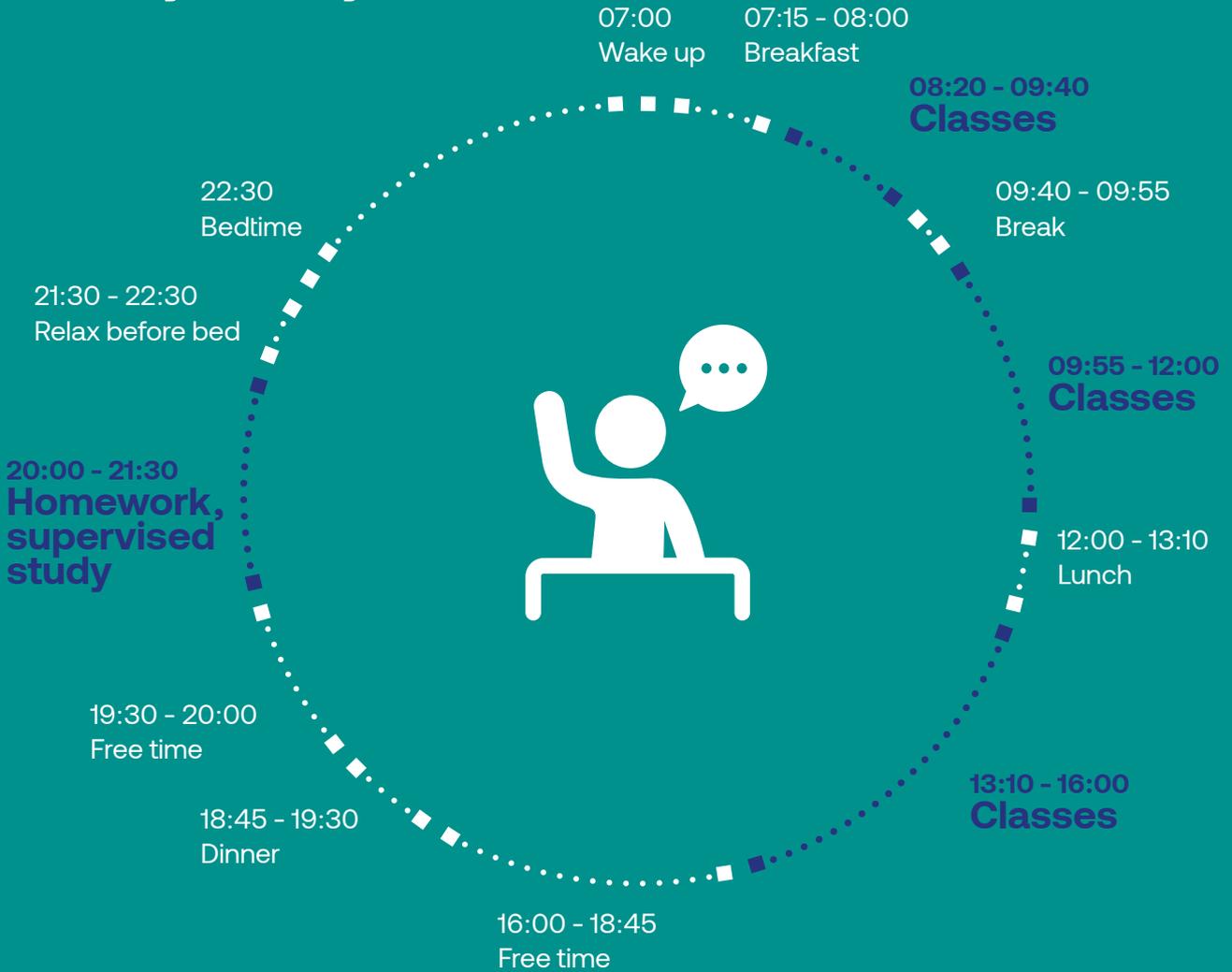
Our housekeeping team guarantees daily cleaning of rooms and common areas, as well as a weekly laundry and ironing service for personal linen. All our rooms are supplied with sheets and towels.

	Double (7 jours)	Single (7 jours)	Double (5 jours)	Single (5 jours)
Standard room	37'370	62'900	27'010	45'140
Comfort room	46'990	81'400	33'300	57'350
Comfort room +	55'870	99'900	40'700	70'300

- Rooms in the Boarding House are limited and subject to availability.
- Full details of fees and conditions are available online, upon request and in the acceptance package.
- Boarding is reserved for students aged 15 and over.
- Lemania College reserves the right to modify prices or terms and conditions if required.

A typical day for a boarder

Monday - Friday



Saturday



Sunday



Weekends

Free time or study time

Weekends can be a time to relax or a time to concentrate on extra study. As students approach exam periods or move up from Prep to IB1 then IB2, the study requirements increase. Our weekend schedule provides time for students to choose when to study and when to take the important moments to have fun with friends.

Throughout their time in the Lemania boarding house, student grades are monitored and the Director of Boarding will ensure that students take sufficient study time at the weekends.

When students go off campus, they are required to return at the correct time. A supervisor will call them directly if they are late.

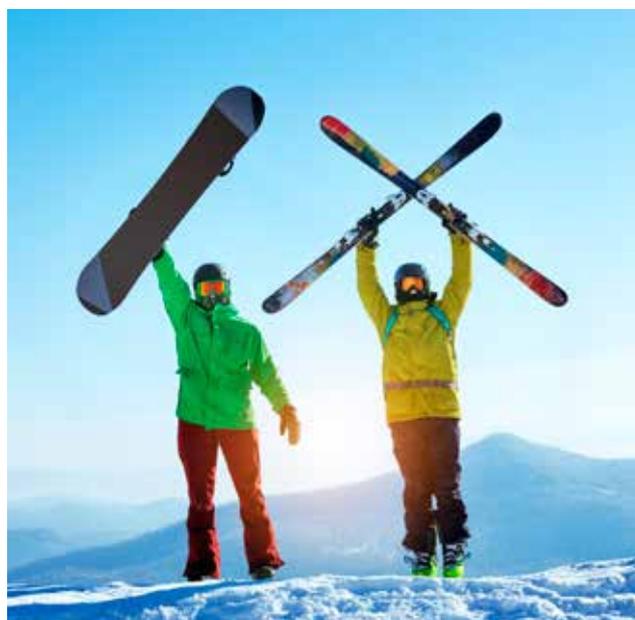


Telephone & screen time policy

The boarding team will abide by parents wishes with regard to screen time and the use of mobile phones. Should academic results be seen to drop, appropriate action will be taken to ensure that students are not spending too much time online.

Trips and organised activity

Trips to many locations and events are organised during the year and students are informed in advance, these include visits to Europa Park, ski weekend, Bern, Geneva, Annecy (France), Zurich, Neuchâtel, hiking, VTT, Aquaparc, Lavey les-Bains, local sport and leisure activities, cinema, swimming, football, shopping trips, lake sports, basketball etc



Summer Camp

Language Programme

Age 14 - 18 years old
June 23 to August 6
1-7 week programme

Lemania Summer Camp is a unique summer school, allowing participants to take intensive language courses in French or English, as well as an IELTS preparation course. Afternoons are devoted to sports, cultural and artistic activities for young people from 12 to 18 years old from all over the world, with participants from Lausanne and the surrounding area.



Sport

horseback riding, soccer, golf, boxing, swimming in the lake, water skiing, all of this in Lausanne



View Switzerland

Aquatis, visit Geneva and Bern, Olympic Museum and Chaplin Museum, Chillon Castle



Activities

Laser game, horse riding, bubble soccer, archery, escape room, go-karting, aquapark, there's plenty to do with your new friends

Contact us for more information



summercamp.ch



Visit

Lakes, mountains, shopping in Geneva, Evian, castles, museums and hiking. So much to see



Courses

English or French, 15 or 20 hours per week, IELTS preparation

Summer Camp

IB Discovery

Age 14 - 16 years old
June 23 to July 6

This new and exciting summer programme explores the IB, highlighting the elements of the programme that make it unique. It is not an academic study programme, but a way to see if this is the best choice of the programmes available. Lessons are Monday to Friday each morning. Afternoons and evening are reserved for enjoying the Lémania Summer Camp with students from around the world.



Discover Lausanne and the region



Understand the IB programme

What subjects are available? What is CAS & TOK?



Sport

horseback riding, soccer, golf, boxing, swimming in the lake, water skiing, all of this in Lausanne



Future Planning

Look at university options & careers



Preparing for the IB

Check your study skills, how to live away from home and English assessments



How to apply

We suggest applying from November to February. This will enable you to guarantee a place on the programme and in the Boarding House if required and give you time to apply for the student visa, if required.

STEP 1: Send the following documents

- Completed and signed Application Form
- Scanned copies of grading reports for the last two years
- Letter of motivation (250 words)
“Tell us more about yourself”
- English level certificates or alternatively, English proficiency can be assessed during the candidate interview
- Non-refundable fee of CHF 1'500.– for each application, payable by credit card or bank transfer.

STEP 2: Upon receiving a completed file and application fee, we will complete the review process and contact you within 5 working days.

STEP 3: After receiving an offer (Conditional Acceptance letter) the student's place in Lemania

College is reserved on receipt of the first installment of the fees.

A receipt and VISA application information and package will be sent to Non-EU students at this point.

October - April

Campus visits & interviews,
in Lausanne or online

January - April

Applications and decision time

January - May

Visa application time
for international students

Summertime

Vacations and deserved rest time

End of August

Start the IB at Lemania College

Contact us



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Our admissions office can provide any further information you may require such as admission requirements and details on how to apply for a visa if you require one.



info@lemania.ch

A visit to Lemania College will take from 40 to 90 minutes and includes an appointment with the academic director and tour of the school and boarding house. The aim of this meeting is to determine how Lemania College can meet your current academic needs and to identify how this fits into your future plans.



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1003 Lausanne**

We will also be pleased to organize a video call for students where a visit is not possible.

How to get to Lemania College

By train

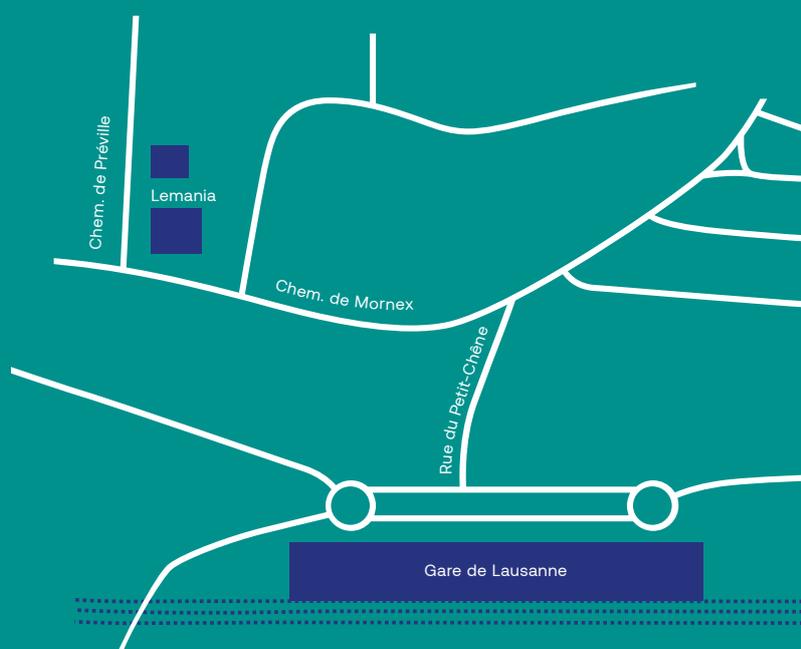
Our campus is a 5-10 minute walk from Lausanne train station.

By car

Montbenon car park is only 100 metres from Lemania College.

On the Lausanne metro

The stop M2 Lausanne G is opposite Lausanne train station and is a 5-10 minute walk to the campus.



« A very professional school with attentive management and teachers who do not hesitate to go the extra mile. Both my children succeeded in their IB studies, thanks to the school's caring and rigorous supervision.

Many thanks to the entire teaching team and to Mrs Crisante, the programme director. »

Mother of 2023 IB graduate

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Lemania IB Experience