

# BRILLANTMONT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## LAUSANNE



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**BRILLANTMONT**  
International School

Brillantmont International School, founded in 1882, is a co-educational day and boarding school for children aged 11-18. With 100 boarders and 50 day students its size helps everyone feels at home. Brillantmont is in the centre of Lausanne in an attractive, leafy park, easily accessed by the Metro or bus no 7 or 13. A school bus service is available for day students. The school provides a challenging education in an international environment with students from over 35 nationalities. In the boarding school, students live in houses according to age and gender and are cared for by resident teachers who maintain a family atmosphere. A resident house master and house mistress are responsible for the boarding school and are always available. Day students may also board occasionally should their parents need to be absent. Brillantmont is fully accredited by the Council of International Schools and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges ([www.cois.org](http://www.cois.org) / [www.neasc.org](http://www.neasc.org)). A student-led house system helps everyone feel part of the Brillantmont community, thanks to the weekly house meeting and inter-house events and competitions.

Peer mentoring helps new students settle in easily.

Brillantmont is the only school in the Vaud region which offers a British IGCSE and A Level programme. This allows students to enter universities all over the world.

Students may prefer to choose the American Programme leading to the High School Graduation Diploma. The small size of the school means that every student has a personalised timetable, which develops his / her strengths.

Class sizes are limited to fifteen, with an average of twelve so students receive a lot of teacher attention. Technology plays an important role and our interactive website allows students and parents to access their classwork and homework online and to keep abreast of the progress made, thanks to the daily gradebook.

The academic programmes offered are: - British Programme: Years 7-13, leading to IGCSE, AS and A Level - American Programme: Grades 6-12, leading to a High School Graduation Diploma.

The school encourages all students to follow an extracurricular activity - a sports team, a creative activity or something such as Model United Nations or Habitat for Humanity.

A new multi-purpose hall, completed in 2012, offers a wide range of sports - volleyball, hockey, badminton, basketball, football, gym in the centre of the campus, along with a performance space.

Excursions, open to day and boarding students are organised every weekend.

A residential summer school to learn intensive French or English with sports, activities and excursions takes place in July and August for 11- 17 year olds.

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