



Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz
SWISS INTERNATIONAL BOARDING SCHOOL

Facts & Figures 2025/2026

Grades 7 and 8

Curriculum Overview

At Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz our Pre-IGCSE programme for grades 7 and 8 is tailored for students who have previously been educated in international schools, are English-speaking and/or seeking an international education where English is the language of instruction.

This programme serves as an excellent entry point, focusing on core knowledge and essential skills across a broad range of subjects to prepare students for the IGCSE years.

KEY CURRICULUM FEATURES

Comprehensive Core Curriculum:

- English: Developing strong literacy skills in reading, writing, and critical analysis.
- German: Building academic proficiency in the German language.
- Mathematics: Establishing a solid mathematical foundation.
- Combined Sciences: An integrated approach to Biology, Chemistry, and Physics to foster scientific understanding.
- History: Exploring historical events and contexts to develop critical thinking.
- Design and Technology: Encouraging creativity and problem-solving through practical projects.
- Art and Music: Nurturing creativity and artistic expression.
- Physical Education and Games: Promoting physical fitness and teamwork.
- Support for English Language Development:

For students needing to improve their English skills, we offer additional support to enhance writing, reading, and speaking abilities.

For those who do not require extra English support, we provide French as an additional language, broadening their linguistic skills.

Character and Values Development

Our education put an emphasis on building good study habits and developing values such as responsibility, respect, and resilience.

Our international setting encourages students to appreciate cultural diversity and fosters global citizenship.

By focusing on these areas, we ensure that our students are not only academically prepared but also develop the character and values needed to succeed in a global community. This well-rounded approach lays a strong foundation for the more specialized IGCSE curriculum in grades 9 and 10, ultimately leading to the IB Diploma Programme.

Grades 9 and 10 Curriculum Overview

We provide a robust and internationally recognised foundation for our students in grades 9 and 10 through the Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) in core subjects: English, Mathematics, and Science. This focused approach ensures that all students develop strong competencies in these essential areas, which are crucial for success in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme.

KEY CURRICULUM FEATURES

IGCSE Excellence in Core Subjects:

- English A/German A and English B/German B: Developing advanced language skills and critical thinking.
- Mathematics: Building a strong foundation in mathematical concepts and problem-solving.
- Science: Encouraging scientific inquiry and a deep understanding of the natural world.

Customized Humanities and Arts Curriculum

We offer a bespoke curriculum in Humanities and the Arts, designed to accommodate the diverse backgrounds of our international student body.

This approach provides a broad education, fostering creativity, critical thinking, and cultural awareness.

By removing the pressure of a large number of IGCSE exams, we create an environment where students can explore their interests and develop the skills required for the IB Diploma.

Preparation for IB Diploma Programme

Our curriculum is specifically designed to prepare students for the rigors of the IB Diploma.

Emphasis is placed on developing the skills and knowledge necessary for success in higher education and beyond.

Our aim is to nurture well-rounded individuals who are not only academically prepared but also equipped with the creativity, critical thinking, and global perspective needed to thrive in a rapidly changing world. By focusing on core subjects while offering a flexible and enriched curriculum in other areas, we ensure that each student receives a comprehensive and personalised education.

Grades 11 and 12 Curriculum Overview



The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme was established in 1968 to provide a challenging and balanced education that prepares students for success at university and life beyond. The programme encourages students to be knowledgeable, inquiring, caring, and compassionate, with a strong emphasis on intercultural understanding and respect.

The IBDP is highly regarded by universities worldwide for its rigorous academic standards and its emphasis on developing critical thinking, research skills, and a global perspective.

IB Subject Choices

Students must choose one subject from each of the following six groups:

- Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature (e.g. English)
- Group 2: Language Acquisition (e.g. German, French)
- Group 3: Individuals and Societies (e.g. History, Economics)
- Group 4: Sciences (e.g. Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Group 5: Mathematics (e.g. Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches, Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation)
- Group 6: The Arts (e.g. Visual Arts, Music) or an additional subject from Groups 1-5

Students must take at least three subjects at Higher Level (HL) and three at Standard Level (SL).

Each subject is graded on a scale of 1 to 7, with 7 being the highest. Students can earn up to 42 points from their six subjects. An additional 3 points can be awarded based on the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) essay and the Extended Essay (EE), making the maximum possible score 45 points.

The Core

The IBDP core comprises three essential components:

- Theory of Knowledge (TOK): Encourages students to reflect on the nature of knowledge and how we know what we claim to know.
- Extended Essay (EE): A 4,000-word research paper that allows students to investigate a topic of interest.
- Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS): Encourages students to engage in artistic, sporting, and service activities outside the classroom. CAS enables students to apply the IB learner profile and “Spirit of Zuoz” in real and practical ways.

Subject Options at the Lyceum Alpinum:

The Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz offers a variety of IB subjects, tailored to student interests and demand. The availability of certain subjects may depend on the number of students opting for them but typically, students can opt for one from each of the following groups.

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
English A Language Literature	English B German B Spanish B	Business Management Economics	Biology Chemistry Physics	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation	Film Music Visual Arts
German A Language Literature	Ab initio Language (SL only)	History Environmental Systems & Societies	Environmental Systems & Societies	Mathematics Analysis & Approaches	Business Management French B Chemistry
Literature A in other languages*					

* as School Supported Self-Taught (SSST) course (SL only)

Head of Year

A Head of Year is responsible, in partnership with teachers, boarding houses and educational psychologists, for guiding and supporting students through the IB Diploma Programme and acting as a key point of contact for families. The Head of Year will work closely with both parents and students to ensure that all students are developing “a healthy mind in a healthy body”.

University Recognition and College Counselling

The IB Diploma is recognised by universities worldwide, including those in Switzerland and Germany. In Switzerland, universities typically require a minimum score of 32 points, with specific requirements for certain subjects and levels (e.g. either a Natural Science or Mathematics at Higher Level). In Germany, the IB Diploma is recognised as equivalent to the Abitur, with requirements including certain HL subjects. For admission to a German University, students must ensure they follow the guidelines outlined in the “Agreement on the Recognition of the International Baccalaureate Diploma” of the Kultusminister Konferenz.

The Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz is committed to providing a comprehensive and rigorous education through the IB Diploma Programme, ensuring that our students are well-prepared for the challenges of higher education and beyond. We have an experienced College Counselling team which helps students with their applications to colleges and universities around the world. For all university admissions pathways, our IB Diploma coordinator works closely with the College Counselling team, consulting with students and families to ensure the right subject choices are made.

Grades 9 – 12 Lyceum Alpinum Diploma

In the Lyceum Alpinum High School Diploma students in Grades 9–12 attend classes with their peers, completing assessments in these subjects in order to earn credit towards the 25 credits required for graduating with the High School Diploma. A table of required credits is included below.

	Years of Study	Credits
English Language	4	4
Language Acquisition	3	3
Mathematics	3	3
Sciences	3	3
Humanities	3	3
Arts	2	2
Physical Education	2	1
Additional Credits		6
Total		25

The above requirements may be waived or amended on an individual basis with approval from the Head of International Section or Head of School.

SUBJECTS OVERVIEW

	grade 7	grade 8	grade 9	grade 10	grade 11	grade 12
Languages						
English ¹⁾	6	6	6	6		
English EAL ²⁾	4	4	4	4		
English A LL SL/HL B SL/HL ³⁾					4 / 6	4 / 6
German ⁴⁾	4	4	4	4		
German A LL SL/HL B SL/HL ⁵⁾					4 / 6	4 / 6
German AI SL ⁶⁾					4	4
French ⁷⁾	4	4	4	4	4 / 6	4 / 6
Spanish ⁸⁾					4	4
Chinese / Russian ⁹⁾			4	4		
Chinese A LL SL/HL ¹⁰⁾					4 / 6	4 / 6
SSST (any mother tongue / language A)					2	2
Mathematics						
Mathematics	6	6				
Mathematics (core, extended, additional)			6	6		
Mathematics (AI, AA SL/HL) ¹²⁾					4 / 6	4 / 6
Sciences						
Sciences	6	6				
Chemistry (SL/HL*)			4	3	4 / 6*	4 / 6*
Physics (SL/HL*)			4	3	4 / 6*	4 / 6*
Biology (SL/HL*)			4	3	4 / 6*	4 / 6*
Environmental Systems & Societies (SL/HL)					4 / 6	4
Social Sciences						
Business / Economics			3	4		
Business Management (SL/HL)					4 / 6	4 / 6
Economics SL/HL					4 / 6	4 / 6
History (SL/HL*)	4	4	3	4	4 / 6*	4 / 6*
Arts						
Design and Technology	2	2	4	4		
Film (SL/HL)					4 / 6	4 / 6
Visual Arts (SL/HL)	2	2	4	4	4 / 6	4 / 6
Music	2	2	4	4		
Further compulsory subjects						
Games	2	2	2	2	2	2
Physical Education	4	4	4	4	2	2
TOK					2	2

Subject to changes and additions

Notes

¹⁾ English (Grade 9/10 = A and B level, Grade 11/12 = A Literature SL/HL | A Language & Literature SL/HL | Level B)

²⁾ English as an Additional Language

³⁾ English (Grade 11/12 = A Language & Literature SL/HL | B SL/HL)

⁴⁾ German (Grade 7/8 = beginner | intermediate | advanced, Grade 9/10 = A and B level)

⁵⁾ German (Grade 11/12 = A Language & Literature SL/HL | B SL/HL)

⁶⁾ German (Grade 11/12 = ab initio SL)

⁷⁾ French (Grade 7/8 = English mainstream students only | beginner | intermediate | advanced, Grade 11 = B level | ab initio SL)

⁸⁾ Spanish (Grade 11/12 = B level | ab initio SL)

⁹⁾ Chinese / Russian (Grade 9/10 = only for native speakers)

¹⁰⁾ Chinese (Grade 11/12 = A Language & Literature SL/HL)

¹¹⁾ Russian (Grade 11/12 = A SL mother tongue)

¹²⁾ Mathematics (AI = Application & Interpretation SL/HL, AA = Analysis & Approaches SL/HL)

Grades 7 - 10

German Intensive Year

The German Intensive Year is a preparatory programme for students wishing to gain entry to the Swiss Matura programme. The programme is designed for students whose mother tongue is not German and who have been educated in a different school system. The programme guarantees comprehensive preparation for the highly competitive Swiss Matura. Achieving the Swiss Matura typically enables students to gain admission to one of Switzerland's renowned academic institutions. In Switzerland, approximately 25% of all students achieve the Matura, which serves to illustrate the high standard of education on offer.

Our German Intensive Year provides a seamless transition to the Matura by offering the same subjects and curriculum as the Matura, without the pressure of selection. It is of particular importance to note the significant allocation of time dedicated to German and Mathematics lessons, with 12 and 10 lessons per week, respectively. In order to participate in the German Intensive Year, applicants must demonstrate a minimum German proficiency level of A1+.

The small class sizes and individualised lessons allow us to provide students with tailored instruction, ensuring they receive guidance at their current level. Depending on the grade, the curriculum also includes English, French (Italian on request), Biology, Chemistry, Physics, History, Economics and Law, Music and Art.

It is our priority to ensure that pupils are motivated to succeed in our intensive and closely supervised programme. We keep parents regularly informed about their child's progress. At the end of the year, we make a recommendation for transfer to the regular Matura programme. In the first year of the Matura programme, students must pass an internal entrance exam and must obtain the German B1 certificate, which we naturally will prepare them for.

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS IN LESSONS PER SCHOOL WEEK

	grade 7	grade 8	grade 9	grade 10
Languages				
German	10	10	10	10
English	6	6	4	4
French			4	4
Italian	2			
Latin	2			
Mathematics				
Mathematics	10	10	10	10
Sciences				
Natural Sciences	2	2		
Biology	2	2	2	2
Chemistry			2	2
Physics			2	2
Social Sciences				
Economics & Law		2	2	2
History	2	2	2	2
Further compulsory subjects				
German as a Foreign Language	2	2	2	2
Music	2	2	2	2
Visual Arts	2	2	2	2
Games/Physical Education	2	2	2	2

Subject to changes and additions

Grades 7 – 12

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 well-regarded 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):

Written:

1. First Language
2. Second Language
3. Maths
4. Higher Level Specialisation Subject
5. Standard Level Specialisation Subject

Oral:

1. First Language
2. Second Language
3. Maths
4. Higher 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 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 ⁴⁾			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⁾ / Geografia ⁴⁾	2	2	2	2	2	2
Geschichte, History ³⁾ / Storia, Istorgia ⁴⁾	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 Thesis						2
Further compulsory subjects						
Ethics		2				
Handicrafts	2					
Home Economics		2				
Physical Education	3	3	3	3	3	3
Optional courses						
Latin ⁷⁾			3	2	2	1
Romansh ⁷⁾			2	2	2	2

Notes

¹⁾ Mandatory for students coming from a bilingual primary school (G/R)

²⁾ 7th and 8th grade Italian. 9th grade to 12th 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 bilingua 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⁾ Elective subject as of grade 9 (prior knowledge required)

Additional Programmes

English as an Additional Language

All students at the Lyceum Alpinum are viewed as learners of academic English, and teachers intentionally structure learning to support the acquisition and development of academic English for all students. As we recognise that all students join us at different points of their acquisition of academic English, our English as an Additional Language Coordinator reviews all applications of new students to plan individual pathways for them with their teachers, to ensure that they make appropriate progress in their learning. The EAL Coordinator also joins classes to support students where necessary in learning in their classroom based learning. For full details please see our “English as an Additional Language Programme” guidelines and parents may contact our EAL Coordinator via eal@lyceum-alpinum.ch.

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.

Latin

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.

Preparation for foreign language examinations

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

College Counselling

Planning for the next steps of your child’s education after school, including preparation for entry to highly competitive universities worldwide, starts in I4/M4 at the Lyceum Alpinum and is led by our Head of College Counselling. To ensure that our students receive the best possible support and information regarding the particular universities, regions and courses that they are interested in, the Lyceum Alpinum also works exclusively with a number of talented and experienced external college counsellors. For further details see our “College Counselling” guidelines, or contact our Head of College Counselling via collegecounselling@lyceum-alpinum.ch.

Healthy Mind

All of the staff of the Lyceum Alpinum are committed to supporting the individual personal development of the young people at our school and in addition qualified Psychologists engage with our students on campus. As part of our ethos of “a healthy mind in a healthy body” our highly qualified psychologists support students through individual meetings, through proactive engagement with classes on themes such as resilience, and with families through a webinar programme.

Learning Coaching

The Lyceum Alpinum views each student as an individual learner, with individual needs to be both challenged and supported in order to ensure “a healthy mind in a healthy body”. The Lyceum Alpinum has qualified Educational Psychologists in our faculty who focus on helping all students with individual advice, and where necessary testing, to ensure that they are able to maximise both their academic potential and their ability to learn the structures and techniques to support their learning throughout their life. Full details are available via the “Learning coaching” guidelines and parents may contact our Psychologists via coaching@lyceum-alpinum.ch.

Extracurricular Activities

With approximately 70 activities taking place weekly after the teaching school day ends at 16.00 our school focuses on ensuring that all students are developing “a healthy mind in a healthy body”. All day and boarding students are invited to register for activities across the five seasons, which range from sports to intellectual and cultural activities. Some activities involve trips and may also take place across weekends. Full details are available via the “ECA” table below and parents may contact the Head of Extracurricular Activities via eca@lyceum-alpinum.ch. Below are ECA’s which have been offered in the 2024–2025 school year.



Academic Supports

- German Language Support
- French Support
- Chemistry Support
- Science Support
- Business & Economics Support
- Humanities Support
- Design Technology Support
- Maths Support
(Year 1-4, Year 5 & Year 6)
- Matura Thesis Support



The Arts

- Art Club
- Band
- Choir
- English Theatre Company
- Fashion Club
- LAMDA Communication
- Music Club
- Orchestra
- The Shakespeare Company



Intellectual Activities

- Chess Club
- Chinese (Beginner & Advanced)
- Spanish (Beginner & Advanced)
- French (Beginner)
- Design Technology
- Digital Design
- Maths Club
- Debate Club
- Model United Nations
- Robotics
- Your 2040 (Sustainability Club)



Sports Clubs

- Badminton (Boys & Girls)
- Uni-Hockey (Boys, Girls & Mixed)
- Cricket (Boys & Girls)
- Fives (Boys & Girls)
- Basketball
(Seniors Boys, Girls & Junior Boys)
- Football
(Senior Boys, Girls & Junior Boys)
- Golf (Mixed)
- Ice Hockey (Boys)
- Rugby (Senior Boys & Junior Boys)
- Volleyball (Senior Boys, Senior Girls, Junior Boys & Junior Girls)
- Ski Team (Mixed)
- Tennis (Beginner & Advance)



Sporting Activities

- Athletics
- Boxing
- Croquet
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Cycling/Mountain Biking
- Dance
- Engadine Lake Club
- Hiking
- Horse Riding
- Indoor Climbing
- Kickboxing
- Kite Surfing
- Outdoor Climbing
- Skiing
- Snowboarding
- Strength & Conditioning
- Swimming
- Trail Running
- Trampolining
- Yoga

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.

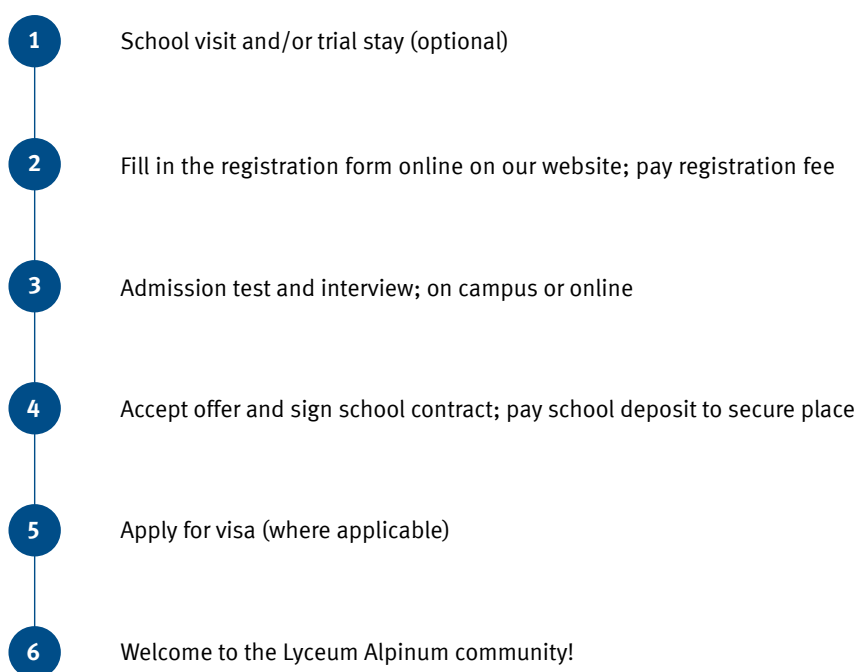
Admission is possible into school grades 7 to 11, but not into 12th grade. Cantonal regulations apply with regard to the admission of students to the Matura programme. Students seeking admission to the Swiss Matura programme have to fulfil one of the following conditions: pass an entrance test at one 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).

Non-EU/EFTA citizens are advised to have the application completed before end of May to allow enough time for the visa application.



Admission procedures

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 2025/2026

Main costs	Grades 7 – 9		Grade 10		Grades 11 - 12	
	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
Double room	CHF 96,400	CHF 92,800	CHF 96,400	CHF 96,400	CHF 100,000	CHF 100,000
Single room	N/A	N/A ¹⁾	CHF 107,400	CHF 103,800 – CHF 107,400 ²⁾	CHF 111,000	CHF 107,400 – CHF 111,000 ²⁾

Supplement for International Section (grades 7-12) CHF 2,900 per year

¹⁾ From grade 9 on request and depending on availability

²⁾ Allocation to the boarding house is made by the school and according to availability.

The main costs include the following:

- Curriculum lessons in all compulsory subjects
- 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 2026/27. 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, individual coaching for learning, university application, 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.

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 1,600

A registration fee is due when the student registers. The bank details can be found on page 14.

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
Private lessons for one person	CHF 110	per 40 min lesson
Private lessons in groups of 2	CHF 90	per 40 min lesson/person
Private lessons in groups of 3	CHF 70	per 40 min lesson/person
Individual coaching for learning for one person	CHF 110	per 40 min lesson/person

Prices for remedial/optional courses will be communicated separately.

School materials	approx. CHF 900	per year; charged per item
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Examination fees	Costs	Units
Entrance examination for Matura (AP Gymnasium)	CHF 110	
Final examinations Matura	CHF 660	
Final examinations IGCSE and IBDP	CHF 660	
External IGCSE and IBDP exam fees	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) UBSWCHZH80A
IBAN CH89 0022 1221 6732 7801 M

For payments in Euros (€):

Name of institution Deutsche Bank AG
Location DE-78462 Konstanz
Account no. 0422162 00
Bank code 69070032
BIC (Swift) DEUTDE6F690
IBAN DE81 6907 0032 0042 2162 00

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 28 February 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.

