



Summer Course 2026

Pre-departure information – please read!



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WE'RE GETTING EXCITED!

Your Summer Course at Brillantmont will be starting soon and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you. We're sure you're going to have a great time and make lots of friends from all over the world. You have already received the Summer Course Handbook, which gives you lots of information about daily life. Please read it again to be sure you have understood what your experience will be like and ensure that you have read the school rules and dress code. Here is the latest information regarding some other aspects of the Summer Course.

YOUR ARRIVAL AT BRILLANTMONT

We need to know how your child will come to Brillantmont.

Please complete the arrival form that you received with this mail and send this information, at least two weeks before your child's arrival date to summercourse@brillantmont.ch

Please remember that all arrivals and departures take place on Saturday only.

For students coming alone by plane

The transfer on the day of your arrival and departure is included in your Summer Course fees if it is in regular working hours (outside of this, we may need to use an external transfer service, for which there is an additional charge).

Please bear in mind that our transfer service is for Geneva Airport only and all flights should arrive there. Geneva airport is approximately 45 minutes from Lausanne.

We kindly ask that your flight arrives at / departs from Geneva Airport between 9h00 AM - 17h00 PM.

If the student is a minor, you may wish to use UM service offered by the airline. It is your responsibility to organise this and provide us with the relevant information.

For students being dropped off/picked up by the family

Please note the following arrival /departure times:

Date	Programme	Arrival time with parents	Departure time with parents
Saturday 4th July	Week 1 begins	11h00-15h00	no departures
Saturday 11th July	Week 2 begins	no arrivals	no departures
Saturday 18th July	Week 3 begins	11h00-15h00	9h00-12h00
Saturday 25th July	Week 4 begins	11h00-15h00	9h00-12h00
Saturday 1st August	Week 5 begins	11h00-15h00	9h00-12h00
Saturday 8th August	Week 6 begins	no arrivals	9h00-12h00
Saturday 15th August	End of Summer Course	no arrivals	9h00-12h00

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU



Clothes

The weather in Switzerland in summer is usually warm and sunny. However, because of the mountains, there can sometimes be rain. You need to bring:

- shorts (no very short or ripped shorts)
- T-shirts (covering the midriff)
- trousers (no ripped jeans)
- tennis shoes and tennis racket (if you have your own)
- tracksuit / sports clothes
- trainers / sports shoes for sports classes
- sturdy sports shoes or hiking shoes with a good grip for hikes / walks in the mountains (very important)
- underwear and socks
- a swimming costume / swimming trunks for watersports
- large beach towel (the school provides a bath-towel and hand towel)
- a waterproof rain jacket (K-Way) with a hood
- a warm jacket and/ pullover / sweatshirt
- a smart outfit for the Friday disco or leaving party
- baseball cap / sunhat

Although it is summer and the weather will probably be warm, we do expect that all clothing and in particular shorts and hemlines are respectful to others' cultural backgrounds and appropriate for school.

Very short dresses, skirts, shorts and crop tops are not appropriate. T-shirts should not show any offensive image or slogan.

The student's clothing should be tasteful and appropriate for the intended activity. The school may ask students to change if clothing is considered inappropriate.

Other items to bring with you

0 sunscreen

0 toiletries

0 a well stocked pencil case with pens, pencils, erasers.

0 a laptop computer (only if you are doing the Tech option) – see notes below.

Basic mobile phone



Students can bring their mobile phones. Please refer to the school rules to read about other times regarding how / when they can be used. The school reserves the right to adjust the rules relating to telephones, depending on the activity.

Electrical devices



The Swiss use two different kinds of plug. Plug type C has two round pins. Plug type J has three round pins. Switzerland uses a voltage of 230V (50Hz).

Pocket money



When you arrive at Brillantmont, you will give us your pocket money, which will be kept in the school safe. You can withdraw the money during the week, against a signature.

It is very important that you bring your money in Swiss Francs. Please do not bring money in other currencies. We cannot change money for you. Please ensure also that your money is up to date and that any bank notes are still valid.

We recommend that you bring between CHF30.- – CHF50.- per week.

Medicine



You should have indicated any medication that you require on the medical form you have already sent. Please make sure that your medicine is clearly labelled and that your name is clearly visible. All medication is handed in on arrival to our School Nurse.

Checklist:

Have you:

Read the Summer Course Handbook carefully (you received this when we confirmed your place and it is in this email)?

Informed the school of any medicine you need to take / any medical condition?

Packed and clearly labelled any medication that you need to take (this will be handed over to the School Nurse)? NB: Students are not allowed to keep any medication in their bedrooms.

Used the clothing list to help you pack?

Packed a pencil case with pens/pencils?

Prepared your computer (**only for students taking the Tech option**)? Please note that you must have a keyboard; a tablet without keyboard is not suitable. You can bring a Mac or PC and you can keep your computer in your lockable wardrobe. The school does not have any spare computers.

Please note - if you are not taking Tech Academy, you do not need your computer and it will be handed to us for safe-keeping.

Changed your pocket money into Swiss Francs? We do not accept pocket money in other currencies

Completed the travel form giving details of your arrival and departure at school.

Please remember to complete the arrival form that you have received and to send us the full details of your child's travel arrangements at least two weeks before your child's arrival date.

Please send this information to summercourse@brillantmont.ch

We're looking forward to welcoming you into the Brillantmont Summer family!

See you soon – à bientôt!

