

A young man and woman are seen from behind, looking out at a city skyline. The man is on the left, wearing a dark blue sweater, and the woman is on the right, wearing a white top. The city skyline is blurred in the background, with a prominent skyscraper. The overall scene is bright and airy, suggesting a high-rise balcony or rooftop.

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International A Levels in Zurich**

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One qualification, many advantages

International A Levels (IAL) can be tailored to focus on the strengths of students. Apart from being internationally accepted, IALs offer many advantages. In contrast to the Swiss university entrance qualification (Matura) or the International Baccalaureate Diploma, subjects can be selected more freely and every exam in a particular subject can be repeated as often as desired. At the same time, IALs promote excellence by in-depth, partly university-level coverage of examination subjects. Every subject moreover has to be completed with a C (Swiss grade 4.0) or better and there are no options for compensation.

Experience and academic achievements

Over the past years, we helped more than 300 of our school graduates to enter university. The performance of our students in exams speaks for itself: over 90% graduated with a C or better last year, qualifying them for direct entrance to Swiss and international universities.

Graduates

Our former students study at renowned Swiss and international universities (ETH Zurich, EPFL Lausanne, University of Basel, University of Zurich, University of St. Gallen (HSG), Cardiff University, Glasgow University, King's College London, Sheffield University, Birmingham University, Durham University, Edinburgh University, etc.).

Prerequisites

Students wishing to attend a higher education institution (university of applied sciences or university in Switzerland or abroad) are welcome to apply to our College. Applicants are normally expected to have qualification A of the lower secondary level in the Swiss schooling system and can join after the 2nd or 3rd year of lower secondary schooling. No entrance examination is required. Aptitude, individual prerequisites and proficiency in English are instead evaluated in a non-binding consultation or entrance interview. Students who have attended AB combination classes (general and vocational education) are assessed individually. Students from German language grammar schools and upper secondary schools can complete a shortened 2-year programme.

Gaps in English can be closed quickly by means of language courses or language stays at our language school.

Timetable

(example: 1st year College / short-cycle grammar school)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08.30–09.35	English	English	English	English	English
09.40–10.45	Biology	Maths	Physics	Maths	Chemistry
11.00–12.05	French	Chemistry	History	Biology	History
12.05–12.45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12.45–13.50	German	German	Maths	French	Physics
13.55–15.00	Study Time	Debate Club	Business Club	Study Time	Arts & Design Club

College Zurich Fees (school year 2019/2020)

	School fees per school year	School fees per semester	Payment in instalments	Registration fee (payable only once)
ais College/ Short-cycle grammar school	27'900*	13'950	Payment in instalments according to agreement	300

Fees are invoiced in advance and can be paid by instalments.

A discount of 2% is granted if fees for the whole year are paid in a single payment. Prices are quoted in Swiss francs (CHF). In case of admission during a school year, fees will be charged proportional to the length of time.

Sibling discount

If several children of a privately paying family are enrolled at the same time, academia grants a sibling discount of 10% on the school fees due for the youngest child.

What students and parents say

«Our son has attended academia International School for just over 5 years. During that time we have been very pleased with the high level of support and dedication from the teaching staff, who are all very approachable, friendly and enthusiastic about their subjects. We are very pleased with the academic results achieved by our son so far and would have no hesitation in recommending the school to any prospective parents or students.» *UK family, parents of 16-year-old male student*

«N. hat in den A-Levels reüssiert, sein grosser Einsatz hat Früchte getragen! Danken möchte ich Ihnen für Ihre kompetente und grosszügige Unterstützung. Auch dem Lehrerteam danke ich herzlich. Alle haben sich für N. sehr eingesetzt, ihn motiviert, «bei der Stange gehalten» und ans Ziel geführt. Wir sind sehr glücklich.»

Schweizer Familie, N. studiert aktuell in den USA

«I want to thank you for your help and warm encouragement throughout my time at academia. I've been to many different schools and honestly, academia was my favourite. I always felt well-supported by all the teachers and staff and was able to progress quickly through interesting, challenging but fun lessons. The general atmosphere amongst the students was fantastic.» *Anna Cowen, ex-student, now an undergraduate reading Music and Korean at Sheffield University*

Info Event – A Levels at College Zurich

Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Peter Petrin, CEO academia Group and former university rector • Rob Jamieson, Regional Development Manager (Western Europe) Edexcel Qualifications & International Schools
When	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 May 2019 & 19 June 2019, 18:00 (in German) • 16 May 2019 & 20 June 2019, 18:00 (in English)
Where	Lagerstrasse 1, 8004 Zürich

Registration at: aicollege.zuerich@academia-group.ch

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academia is a Swiss education group made up of people who wholeheartedly dedicate their innovative power to help others achieve beyond their potentials.

Every day, over 1200 committed teachers and motivated staff work hard to make sure that our customers, i.e. our students, reach their personal educational goals and that the services provided by academia are truly valuable.

A broad portfolio providing local education, child care and supervision services is also supplemented by the academia International School College, at which our students can obtain International A Levels recognised all over the world.

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