

## School Profile for University Admissions 2016-2017 (as of September 2017)

**Collège du Léman**, a Nord Anglia education school, is an independent coeducational Preschool–12 school with both residential and day students. Founded in 1960, in Versoix, Switzerland about five miles from Geneva. We offer high school programs in English and French with bilingual options. The Primary and Middle Schools also offer programs in English, French and bilingual tracks.

ACCREDITATION: New England Association of Schools and College (NEASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS).

**STUDENT BODY:** Students represent over **100** nationalities. Students come from our immediate local neighborhood; from the communities around the city of Geneva; from Europe; and, from regions world-wide. **Top 10 nationalities** represented: France, Switzerland, US, UK, Russia, , Italy, Spain, Japan, Canada, China. Approximately **38% of students identify English** as their mother tongue. Approximately **12% of students are boarders**.

ENROLLMENT:Total school (Pre-school – high school): 1802 students (210 are boarding students)(as of Sept. 2016)High School Enrollment: 732 students (568 in English program; 164 in French/Swiss program)Class of 2017:201 total students (72 IB, 94 High School, 23 French Baccalauréat, 12 Swiss Maturité)

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY: 76 full time and 46 part-time teachers on the high school staff (all diplomas).

**DIPLOMA OFFERINGS**: There are five diploma tracks in the high school. For the first 2 years of high school in the English section, students choose to complete grades 9-10 or the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGSCE). Both programs qualify students to pursue the High School Academic Diploma, IBDP or IBCP diploma:

#### The High School Academic Diploma, a Grade 9-12 program.

<u>AP courses offered</u>: English Literature, Calculus (AB & BC), Statistics, Physics (1&2), Biology, Chemistry, European History, U.S. History, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Comparative Government & Politics, Human Geography, French, German, and Spanish. Pre-AP courses serve as pre-requisites to AP classes. Students may take a maximum of 2-3 AP courses in Grade 11, and a maximum of 4 AP courses in Grade 12. High achieving students may be allowed to take 1-2 AP subjects in Grade 10.

<u>IB certificates</u> offered to High School Diploma students: Business & Management, Sport, Exercise & Health Science, Environmental Systems and Computer Science.

The English as a Second Language classes are offered in grades 9-11.

Service Activities: High School Diploma students must complete 30 hours per year of REACH (Responsible Citizenship, Health & Fitness, Creativity) activities.

#### The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)

<u>Courses officed</u>: Art, Biology, Business and Management, Chemistry, Computer Science (SL), Economics, English A Literature, English A Language and Literature, English B (HL only), Environmental Systems and Societies, French A Language and Literature, French B, French ab initio, Geography, German B, History, Italian ab initio, Math (HL&SL), Math Studies (SL), Russian A Literature, Self-Taught A Literature, Spanish B, Psychology, Physics, Sport Exercise and Health Science (SL only)

The International Baccalaureate Career-Related Programme (IBCP), offered as of 2016-2017. Students choose to focus on a career-related element in sustainable management or hospitality management.

The French Baccalauréat CdL offers the scientific (S) or the economics (ES) option.

The Swiss Maturité Fédérale is a four-year program for which students take 12 compulsory subjects at a high level. In the bilingual diploma, three of the subjects are taught in English (History, Geography, and Economics-Law). The students take the first set of their examinations in 6 of their subjects in September of Grade 11 (première), and take the 6 remaining exams in September of Grade 12 (terminale). In their final year, students write an extended essay (Travail de Maturité) which they present to a jury.

#### SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AND UNIVERSITY ADVISING STAFF:

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#### **GRADING SYSTEM and CREDITS**

- High School Diploma follows an A-F and the GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale (weighted, A+ is 4.33).
- International Baccalaureate Diploma follows a 1-7 scale. Total points on report cards are out of 42 points, or students taking selftaught language out of 35 total points.
- The French Baccalauréat follows a 0-20 scale.
- The Swiss Maturité follows a 1-6 scale.

The school does not calculate class rank. PE and required grade 9&10 high school computer science classes are not included in GPA calculations.

Students attend 36 weeks of school during the academic year with 40 periods of 40 minutes of class each week.

<u>Credits:</u> A credit value of 1.0 is awarded for grade of D or higher (3 on the IB scale) of a year's work in an academic subject meeting 4-6 times weekly. A half credit (.5) awarded for a) courses meeting 2 or 3 times weekly, and b) grade of D- in a full-time class. AP and IB HL classes receive 1.5 credits. PE classes do not receive letter grades and receive .5 credit. Required Computer Technology in grades 9&10 do not receive a letter grade and receives .25 credit.

#### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

All students enrolled in the secondary school must accumulate 24 credits, at least 20 in accepted academic subjects, to qualify for an academic diploma. The minimum credit requirements for each academic subject area are:

English 4 credits (2 of which may be ESL)	Mathematics: 3 credits
Science: 3 credits	Humanities: 3 credits
Physical Education: 1 credit (.5 per year)	Modern Foreign Languages: 3 credits (may be waived for ESL with approval)

#### GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2017 (As of end of the 2015-2016 academic year)

High Sch	nool Diploma	IB Dij	oloma
High Honors: 3.67 or	above, Honors 3.66-3.33	High Honors: 6.33 or	above, Honors 6.32-6
Highest GPA: 4.47 Med	lian: 2.94 Lowest GPA: 1.28	Highest average: 7.0 Mediar	n: 5.61 Lowest average: 3.17
Cum GPA	# of students	Average Points	# of students
Over 4.0	1	6 or higher	22
4.0-3.67	10	5.99-5	32
3.66-3.33	5	4.99-4	17
3.32-2.7	26	3.99 or less	3
2.69-2.4	16		
2.39-2	11		
1.99-1.0	3		
less than 0.99	0		

#### UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE

82% of the class of 2016 attended university and college directly after graduation. The remainder of students are taking a gap year and plan to attend university in 2017.

**Location of university attendance for Class of 2016**: United Kingdom (27%), Switzerland (25%), North America (17%), Other countries (13%) Gap year (18%).

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS

Afterschool activities and clubs, include National Honor Society, student newspaper and news show (VOICE), charity groups, student government, Model UN, the International Award (Duke of Edinburgh), and academic, arts and music groups. The athletics program includes competitive teams (varsity and JV) and intramural sports.

All students are required to complete volunteer and extracurricular (creative and athletic) as part of graduation requirements. IB students complete these requirements through CAS, students in the other programs complete the requirement as part of the REACH program.



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# **EXAMINATION RESULTS – 2016**

Advanced Placement (AP) 2016 Results			
Number of Students: 68			
# of students receiving grade of 5	31		
# of students receiving grade of 4	30		
# of students receiving grade of 3	38		
# of students receiving grade of 2 or 1	33		
AP Scholar	8		
AP Scholar with Honors	2		
AP Scholar with Distinction	5		
School historical averages	2014	2015	2016
Percent of exams achieving score of 5	23%	28%	23%
Percent of exams achieving score of 3 or higher	79% 84% 75%		

International Baccalaureate 2016 Results		
Diplomas 90 pass out of 93 candidates		
Average Points	32.5	
Average Grade	5.2	
Highest Score	43	
Lowest Score	23	

SAT (Mean)		
	Class of 2016 36 students	Class of 2017 (through January 2016) 10 students
Critical Reading	511	561
Math	552	641
Writing	501	506
Total Score (out of 2400)	1564	1709

New SAT (mean as of July 2016) 13 students		
	Class of 2017 13 students	
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	585	
Mathematics	630	
Total Score (out of 1600)	1210	

ACT (Mean)		
	Class of 2016	Class of 2017 (through July 2016)
	13 students	23 students
English	21.6	25
Math	24.4	26
Reading	22.8	24.5
Science	26.1	25
Composite	26.1	24

French Baccalauréat		
	2015	2016
Diplomas	33 out of 34	31 out of 31
Average Grade (out of 20 points)	13.8	15.25
Highest Score	19.55	18.2
Lowest Score	10.55	10.05



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## SAMPLE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 2010-2016 (attending universities in bold)

UNITED STATES The American University **Babson** College **Berklee College of Music** Boston University **Brigham Young University** Bryn Mawr College California Polytechnic Univ. Pomona California Polytechnic Univ. San Luis Obispo Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Claremont McKenna College Clark University Colgate University **Cornell University DePaul University** Dickinson College **Duke University** Eckerd College Eugene Lang College, The New School for Liberal Arts Florida Institute of Technology Fordham University **Georgetown University** George Mason University **George Washington University** Georgia Institute of Technology Goucher College Harvey Mudd College Hobart and William Smith Colleges **Hoftra University** Indiana State University Iowa State University James Madison University Johns Hopkins University Lehigh University Loyola Marymount Loyola University Maryland Lvnn University Michigan State University New York University New Mexico State University Northwestern University Northeastern University The Ohio State University Pace University Pennsylvania State University Portland State University **Princeton University Purdue University** Rhode Island School of Design Suffolk University Texas A&M **Tulane University** Tufts University

**Rutgers University** School of the Art Inst. Of Chicago Southern Methodist University Stanford University Stevens Institute of Technology Suffolk University Syracuse University University of California, Berkeley University of California, Irvine University of California, Los Angeles University of California, San Diego University of California, Santa Barbara University of California, Santa Cruz University of Chicago University of Colorado at Boulder University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign University of Miami University of Michigan University of Minnesota. Twin Cities University of Oregon University of Pittsburgh University of South Florida University of Tampa University of Vermont University of Virginia University of Washington Vanderbilt University Vassar College Virginia Tech Wake Forest University Washington University in St. Louis Wesleyan University

### CANADA Acadia University Carlton University Concordia University - Montreal McGill University Queens University University of British Columbia University of Toronto York University

SWITZERLAND Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne Glion Institute of Higher Education Universität St.Gallen Université de Fribourg Université de Genève Université de Lausanne Webster University <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u> Cass Business School, London **Durham University** Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine King's College London Newcastle University Queen Mary, University of London Royal Holloway, University of London **University College London** University of Bath University of Bristol University of Cambridge University of Edinburgh University of Oxford University of Reading University of Sussex University of Surrey University of St. Andrews University of Warwick

OTHER COUNTRIES American University Paris Amsterdam University College (Netherlands) Delft University of Technology Erasmus University College (Netherlands) ESADE (Spain) IE University (Spain) Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Jacobs University (Germany) Monterrey, Campus Monterrey Moscow State University Leiden University (Netherlands) Lycee Champollion (France) Rotterdam School of Management (Netherlands) Sciences Po (France) Sophia University (Japan) Universite Bocconi (Italy) Waseda University (Japan)