



School Profile for University Admissions 2017-2018

Collège du Léman (CDL), 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. The Primary and Middle Schools 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 nationalities** represented in the high school: Switzerland, France, U.S., U.K., Russia, China, Italy, Spain, Japan, Iran, Canada. Approximately **33% of students identify English** as their mother tongue. Approximately **12% of students are boarders** (9% of total boarders are in high school).

ENROLLMENT: Total school (Pre-school – high school): 1833 students (210 are boarding students)
(as of Sept. 2017) High School Enrollment: 727 students (566 in English program; 161 in French/Swiss program)
Class of 2018: 184 total students (72 IB, 67 High School, 23 French Baccalauréat, 14 Swiss Maturité)

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY: 81 full time and 50 part-time teachers on the high school staff (all diplomas).

GRADES 9-10/IGSCE: 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:

DIPLOMA OFFERINGS: There are five diploma tracks in the high school.

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

AP courses offered: English Literature, Calculus (AB & BC), Statistics, Physics 1, Biology, Chemistry, European History, U.S. History, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, Comparative Government & Politics, Human Geography, French, German, and Spanish. Pre-AP courses in biology and chemistry serve as pre-requisites to AP classes. Students are usually approved to 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 AP subject in Grade 10.

IB certificates offered to High School Diploma students: Business & Management, Sport, Exercise & Health Science, Environmental Systems.

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)

Courses offered: Art, Biology, Business and Management, Chemistry, 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, Further Math (not all years), Math (HL&SL), Math Studies (SL), Psychology, Physics, Russian A Literature, Self-Taught A Literature, Spanish B, Spanish ab initio, Sport Exercise and Health Science (SL only).

The International Baccalaureate Career-Related Programme (IBCP) Students choose to focus on a career-related element in sustainable management or hospitality management. Students have the option of taking IB or High School Diploma subjects.

The French Baccalauréat CDL offers the scientific (S) or the economics (ES) option. Literature (L) offered if requested.

The Swiss Maturité Fédérale 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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TRANSCRIPT, 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 self-taught language out of 35 total points.
- The French Baccalauréat follows a 0-20 scale.
- The Swiss Maturité follows a 1-6 scale.

Class Rank: The school does *not* calculate class rank or cumulative GPA.

GPA: We do not calculate cumulative GPA because of the multiple grading scales. PE and required grade 9&10 high school computer technology classes are not included in GPA calculations.

Credits: 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 but receive .5 credit.

Dropped classes: We do not report dropped classes on the final transcript if the student completed less than one marking period, or if the credit was rolled into the added class (e.g. moving a level of foreign language or math level).

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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Outside of specific diploma requirements, students in all sections receive a high school diploma if they complete at least 24 credits, including 20 academic credits. Academic credits must include: 4 English, 3 math, 3 science, 3 social science/humanities, 3 foreign language.

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.

UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE

86% of the class of 2017 attended university and college directly after graduation. The remainder of students are taking a gap year and plan to attend university or a professional course in 2018.

Location of University Matriculation: Class of 2017

UK	34%
Switzerland	23%
North America	16%
Other Countries*	13%
Gap year	14%

*including France, Spain, Japan, Korea, Sweden



EXAMINATION RESULTS – 2017

Advanced Placement (AP) 2017 Results		
Number of Students: 93 (189 exams)		
# of students receiving grade of 3 or higher	73 (79%)	
# of students receiving grade of 5	30 (32%)	
# of students receiving grade of 4	52 (56%)	
# of students receiving grade of 3	73 (78%)	
# of students receiving grade of 2 or 1	36 (39%)	
School historical averages	2016	2017
Percent of exams achieving score of 5	23%	26%
Percent of exams achieving score of 3 or higher	85%	78.5%

International Baccalaureate 2017 Results	
Diplomas	75 pass out of 76 candidates
Average Points	32.8
Average Grade	5.2
Highest Score	45
Lowest Score	25

ACT (mean & mid 50%)		
	Class of 2017 22 students	Class of 2018 (through July 2017) 8 students
English	27 (mid 50% 24-32)	27 (mid 50%)
Math	28 (mid 50% 25-33)	26 (mid 50%)
Reading	27 (mid 50% 21-32)	28 (mid 50%)
Science	25 (mid 50% 25-32)	28 (mid 50%)
Composite	27 (mid 50% 24-30)	27 (mid 50%)

SAT (mean and mid 50%)		
	Class of 2017 34 students	Class of 2018 (through July 2017) students
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	575 (mid 50% 490-690)	580 (mid 50% 510-620)
Mathematics	630 (mid 50% 540-730)	560 (mid 50% 500-700)
Total Score (out of 1600)	1200 (1060-1390)	1150 (mid 50% 1020-1330)

French Baccalauréat		
	2016	2017
Diplomas	31 out of 31	
Average Grade (out of 20 points)	15.25	
Highest Score	18.2	
Lowest Score	10.05	

Swiss Maturité		
	2016	
Diplomas	31 out of 31	
Average Grade (out of 20 points)	15.25	13.22
Highest Score	18.2	18.02
Lowest Score	10.05	

GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2018 (As of end of the 2016-2017 academic year)

High School Diploma

High Honors: 3.67 or above, Honors 3.66-3.33

Highest GPA: 4.64 Lowest GPA: 1.21

Cum GPA	# of students
Over 4.0	7
4.0-3.67	2
3.66-3.33	7
3.32-2.7	19
2.69-2.4	5
2.39-2	6
1.99-1.0	8

IB Diploma

High Honors: 6.33 or above, Honors 6.32-6

Highest average: 7 Lowest Average: 3

Average Points	# of students
6 or higher	33
5.99-5	31
4.99-4	14
3.99 or less	2



SAMPLE ATTENDING UNIVERSITIES 2013-2017

UNITED STATES

The American University
Babson College
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Bryn Mawr College
Carnegie Mellon University
Dartmouth College
Duke University
Eckerd College
Emerson College
Eugene Lang College, The New School for Liberal Arts
Florida Institute of Technology
Georgetown University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Goucher College
Harvey Mudd College
Hofstra University
Indiana State University
James Madison University
Lehigh University
Loyola Marymount
Loyola University Maryland
Lynn University
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Miami University
Mount Holyoke College
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
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, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of New Hampshire
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Carolina
University of Tampa
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vassar College
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wesleyan University

CANADA

Acadia University
Carlton University
Concordia University
McGill University
Queens University
University of British Columbia
University of Toronto
York University

SWITZERLAND

Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne
Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
Franklin University
Glion Institute of Higher Education
Universität St.Gallen
Université de Fribourg
Université de Genève
Université de Lausanne
Webster University

UNITED KINGDOM

City, University of London
Durham University
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
King's College London
Newcastle University
Queen Mary, University of London
Regent's University

Royal Holloway, University of London
School of Oriental and African Studies
University College London
University of Bath
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Edinburgh
University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of Oxford
University of Reading
University of Sussex
University of Surrey
University of St. Andrews
University of Warwick
University of the Arts London

OTHER COUNTRIES

American University Paris
Amsterdam University College (Netherlands)
Delft University of Technology
Erasmus University College (Netherlands)
ESADE (Spain)
IE University (Spain)
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Campus Monterrey
Jacobs University (Germany)
KAIST (Korea)
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)