

Montreux

The pearl of the Swiss Riviera



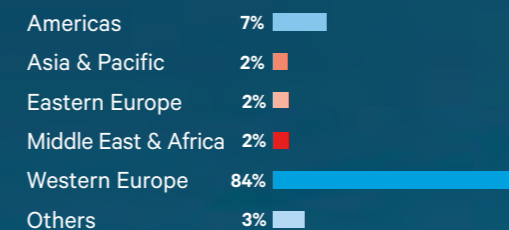
Montreux offers a gorgeous setting for a French language course. Located on the banks of Lake Geneva, at the foot of the Alps, the pearl of the Swiss Riviera enjoys an almost Mediterranean climate.

From the palm-lined quays to the intense blues of the lake, from the high summits of the nearby mountains to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed terraced vineyards of Lavaux, interspersed with picturesque villages, everything here contributes to the balanced beauty of the place.

It is no coincidence that this lakeside resort of 30,000 inhabitants has an international reputation. A town of rare dynamism, Montreux offers a very rich cultural, artistic and sporting agenda. Every year, tourists and visitors from all over the world come here to take part in the colourful events that give life to this beautiful area. In July, Montreux sways and dances to the rhythm of the famous Montreux Jazz Festival, while in winter, Switzerland's largest Christmas market bestows a magical atmosphere on the town. Every season here is extraordinary.

Key fact and Figures

Nationality mix



97%
of exam success rate

30
different nationalities

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Our school in Montreux is on the main street on the edge of Lake Geneva. The beautiful promenade is surrounded by exotic plants, which help make Montreux one of the most visited places in French-speaking Switzerland. You can easily reach the school from your accommodation by bus or train with stations only five minutes away on foot.

The course centre has comfortable and bright classrooms, a cafeteria plus a fully-equipped kitchen and welcoming terraces where you can relax with friends. The size of the school in Montreux means that we are able to give students our personal attention and be there for you when you arrive and throughout your stay.

At the end of class, you can go straight onto the terraces by Lake.

Geneva with the other students or visit the shops nearby.

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Accreditations & certifications



Key facts

School	
Minimum age	16
Students/class	8-12
Year of foundation	2003
Schedule	Monday to Friday
Class timings	Morning or Afternoon
Language	French

Address	
Grand-Rue 42, 1820 Montreux, Switzerland	

Courses	
In group / Private / Private Online lessons	
Exam preparation	DELFDALF
University Pathway programme	
Work experience programme	
Internship & Volunteer programme	
Exam Centre TCF	

Accommodation	
Homestay	from age 16
Student apartment	from age 18
Studio	from age 18
Residence	from age 16

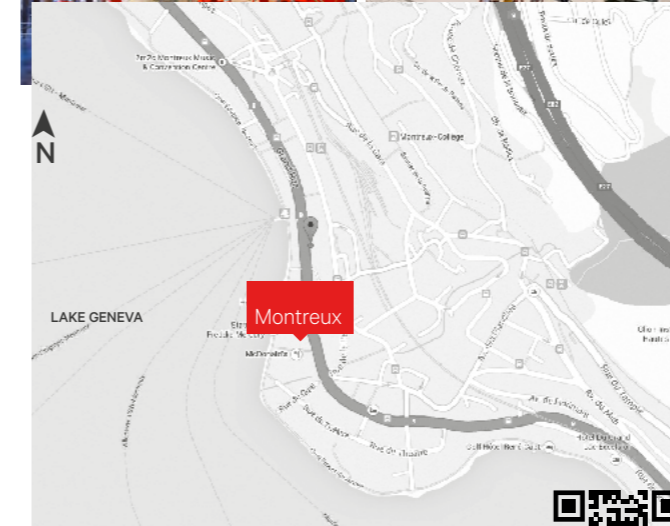
Transfer one-way price in CHF / Swiss Francs	
Geneva Airport GVA (60 min.)	from 280
Zurich Airport ZRH (150 min.)	from 940
Geneva Train Station	from 280
Zurich Train Station	from 940

Activities in Montreux

The Swiss Riviera and Montreux offer wide-ranging activities for you to enjoy in addition to your language classes. From spring to autumn, you can take part in numerous mountain and water sports during your French course in Montreux: climbing, paragliding, sailing, waterskiing, stand-up paddle or mountain-biking – the Riviera is a real sports paradise.

Take time out to visit the famous medieval Château de Chillon, sail on a hundred-year-old steamboat on Lake Geneva, or just stroll along the lakeside among the palm trees and exotic flowers. Between March and September, music festival fever hits the region, with highlights including Cully Jazz and Montreux Jazz.

In winter, just 30 minutes away from Montreux, you will find one of the world's largest ski resorts. "Les Portes du Soleil" has everything, from ice skating rinks to toboggan runs and snowshoe trekking. For four weeks in December, Montreux also plays host to Switzerland's largest and most famous Christmas market. Whenever you come, you will always find something to do in Montreux.



100 m
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Fees in CHF / Swiss Francs

Start dates
Elementary to advanced levels, A1 > C1: Course starts every Monday
Start dates for absolute beginners, minimum 2 weeks booking:
08.01 / 05.02 / 04.03 / 02.04 / 06.05 / 03.06 / 01.07 / 05.08 / 02.09 / 07.10 / 04.11 / 02.12.2024
Bank holidays, lessons are not substituted (school closed): 24.12.2023 - 06.01.2024 / 29.03 / 01.04 / 09.05 / 20.05 / 01.08 / 16.09.2024 / 23.12.2024 - 05.01.2025

Group courses (French lessons) High season supplement applicable to all fees							
Lessons per week (lpw)	1 week	2-3 weeks	4-7 weeks	8-11 weeks	12-23 weeks	24-35 weeks	36+ weeks
STANDARD 20 lpw	340	325	305	285	265	255	240
INTENSIVE 25 lpw	430	415	395	375	355	345	335
PREMIUM 30 lpw	590	575	555	535	510	500	490
COMBI 5: 20+5 lpw	1010	920	900	875	855	845	835
COMBI 10: 20+10 lpw	1525	1510	1490	1470	1450	1440	1430

Private courses & online lessons Lesson fees		1 lesson = 45 minutes
1-4 lessons	160	5-9 lessons 135
		10+ lessons 120

Exam preparation course for DELF B1 & B2, DALF C1 Organised at Alpadia Montreux			
Course starting dates 19.02 / 29.04 / 21.05 / 26.08 / 09.09 / 21.10.2024			
Lessons per week / lpw	30 lpw	IMPORTANT INFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available 4 weeks prior to the exam dates. Exam fees not included.
	4 weeks		

Exam – DELF/DALF
Organised at the regional examination centre. **Registration deadline: see www.delfdalf.ch**
Levels, fees & dates: see www.alpadia.com

Exam – TCF & FIDE
Organised at the Montreux school. **Registration deadline: min. 1 month in advance** Levels,

University Pathway programme			
Requirements: Entry level is determined by an online test when you enrol			
Packages:			
1. Pre-evaluation process	free		
2. Application process*	865		
3. University placement	525		

Language level	Duration	U20	U25
A1 Beginner	46 weeks	12650	16330
A2 Elementary	38 weeks	10450	13490
B1 Pre-intermediate	30 weeks	8700	10950
B2 Upper Intermediate	22 weeks	8140	8800
C1 Advanced	12 weeks	4440	4800

*Mandatory for students who require a long term or a student visa.

French language + work experience/internship	
Requirements:	Level B2 / From 18 years old / Minimum duration: 2 months
Price:	Course (as listed above) + CHF 625 placement fee

French language + volunteering	
Requirements:	Level B1 / From 18 years old / Duration: from 1 week to 6 months
Price:	Course (as listed above) + CHF 115 placement fee

	Weekly fees	From Sunday to Saturday			
		1 week	2-3 weeks	4-7 weeks	8+ weeks
Homestay¹⁾	B&B Single	305	295	285	260
	Half Board Single	350	340	330	305
	B&B Double	260	240	230	220
Riviera Apartment	Half Board Double	305	285	275	265
	no meals Single	330	305	295	285
Les Alpes Apartment	no meals Double ²⁾	245	235	225	205
	no meals Single	330	305	295	285
Aigle Residence	no meals Double ²⁾	465	425	395	395
	no meals Single	370	340	315	315
Studio du Lac	no meals Single	465	425	395	395
	no meals Double ²⁾	370	340	315	315

One extra night is available on arrival and/or on departure at 25% of the weekly accommodation rate; high season supplement does not apply to the extra night.
1) Specific diet weekly supplement: B&B: CHF 25 | HB: CHF 40
2) Only available for 2 participants booking this option together, fee per participant

Additional information
Included in the price: Tuition, learning material, online assessment test, certificate, activity programme, student card, accommodation placement and taxes.
High season supplement: CHF 40 per week on course fees & CHF 45 per week on accommodation fees. For stays from Sunday June 16th 2024 to Saturday August 18th 2024
Pathway programme applicants are exempt from the high season supplement on course and accommodation fees
Additional Fees: Application fee: CHF 125, Courier fee: CHF 125, Weekly accident/health insurance fee: CHF 20 (for stays longer than 90 days, please contact us for more information), Late registration fee (2 weeks or less from the starting date): CHF 45, Migration Office Fee: CHF 110 (for stays longer than 90 days), Cleaning fee: refer to page 43.