

YEAR-ROUND LANGUAGE COURSES / AGE 16+

ALPADIA MONTREUX

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SCHOOL







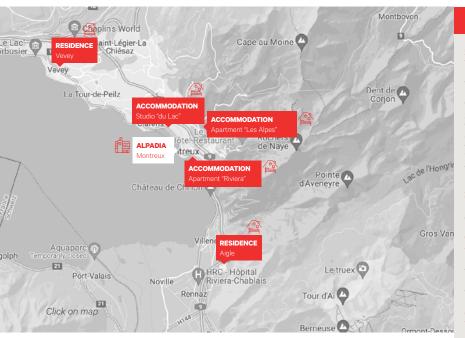








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programme





lounge



School highlights

- ✓ Small school with familiar & friendly atmosphere
- ✓ Central location by lakeside, close to public transport
- ✓ Bright & spacious classrooms with modern facilities
- ✓ Cosy & sunny terraces with BBQ
- ✓ Dedicated Student Support Service
- ✓ Free book & DVD library
- √ Vending machine with snacks & cold/hot beverages
- ✓ Paid underground parking / 24 hours for CHF 24.00

Destination highlights

- √ The pearl of the Swiss Riviera
- ✓ International reputation with a rich cultural, artistic
 & sporting agenda
- ✓ Almost Mediterranean climate
- ✓ Plenty of entertainment and diverse gastronomy
- Ideal location for excursions to Lausanne, Geneva and/or skiing, hiking trips etc...

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School	
Language	French
Minimum age	16
Student capacity	100-200
Classrooms	10
Year of Foundation	2003

Address

Grand-Rue 42, CP 1206, 1820 Montreux, Switzerland

Telephone

Main	0041 (0)21 621 84 48
Emergency 24/7	0041 (0)79 404 31 89

Opening hours

Monday-Friday 08:00 – 18:00

Courses

French Language	Group / Private
English Language	Group
Official Evaminations	DELE/DALES TOE

Academic Pathway programme

Work and Study

Work, Internship Experience & Volunteering

Currency

Swiss francs CHF € Euros are also widely accepted

Accommodation

Student apartment	single or double / self-catering
Studio	single or double / self-catering
Host family	single or double / HB or B&B
Residence	single or double
Hotel / Bed & Breakf	ast on request

How to get there

Plane	Nearest airport is Geneva (see <u>details</u>)
Train	Nearest train station is Montreux
Car	Motorway A1 – exit Montreux
Unde	rground & street parking available close-by
Bus	Bus 201 from Vevey & Villeneuve
	Exit at "Débarcadère"











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Team



Arnaud Diet Center Manager



Anael Aminot
Lead french Teacher



Ricardo Pereira Student Support Manager

Courses

During high season or busy periods we may organise classes in the afternoon. **Students cannot choose between morning or afternoon classes.**

20	A1 > C1	⑤ 08:30 - 11:45*	Max. 12 students
Standard	C1	*or 15:00 - 18:15	
	A1 > C1		Max. 12 students
25		13:00-13:45	Max. 12 students
Intensive		*or 15:00 - 18:15	
	A1 > C1		Max. 12 students
		13:00-13:45	Max. 12 students
30		14:00-14:45	Max. 8 students
Premium		*or 15:00 - 18:15	
Combi	A1 > C1	⊕ 09:00-12:15 Private lessons	Max. 12 students + private 1-to-1
		*or 15:00 - 18:15	
Private	A1 > C1	⊕ To be discussed, usually in the afternoon	Private 1-to-1
	B1 > C1	© 08:30-11:45*	Max. 12 students
ŏ		13:00-14:30	Max. 8 students
Exam Prep**		*or 15:00 - 18:15	

We offer DELF B1 & B2, DALF C1 exam prep courses. Exams are organised at the regional examination centre and must be booked in advance. Registration deadline and fees can be found on www.delfdalf.ch.

DELF/DALF exams are valid for life. TCF and FIDE exams are organised directly at the school. Registration one month in advance. Consists of multiple choice and oral exam. Valid 2 years.





Dates

Elementary to advanced levels, A1 > C1:

Course starts every week

For absolute beginners, minimum 2 weeks booking: 08.01.24 / 05.02.24 / 04.03.24 / 02.04.24/ 06.05.24 / 03.06.24 / 01.07.24 / 05.08.24 / 02.09.24 / 07.10.24 / 04.11.24 / 02.12.24

Bank holidays, lessons are not substituted (school closed): 25.12.23 - 05.01.24 / 29.03.24 / 01.04.23 / 09.05.24 / 20.05.24 / 01.08.24 / 16.09.24 / 23.12.24 - 03.01.25

High season supplement:

CHF 40 per week on course fees & CHF 45 per week on accommodation fees.

For stays from Sunday 16th June until Saturday 17th August 2024 Pathway programme applicants are exempt from the high season supplement on course and accommodation fees

Included course materials

Students will work on different photocopies and original material given by the teachers. Each student can bring their own dictionary in order to do their homework.

Online placement test

All students take a pre-arrival test at least 4 weeks prior to their arrival in order to be placed in the appropriate class on day one.

Programmes

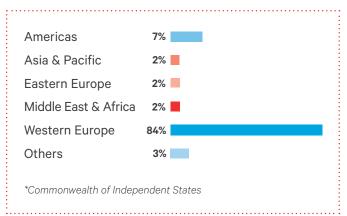
- √ French courses & official diplomas
- ✓ French courses & university pathway
- √ French courses & work experience
- ✓ French courses & internship
- ✓ French courses & volunteering



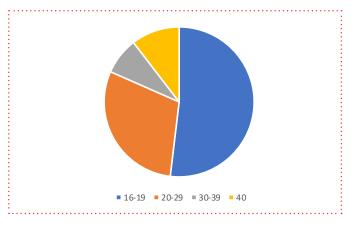




Nationality Mix



Age Mix



Accreditations & certifications

















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Montreux Highlights

Event Calendar

April Cully Jazz Festival

May Montreux Volleyball Masters

July PolyManga

JulyMontreux Jazz FestivalAugustStreet Performer FestivalSeptemberClassic Music Festival

OctoberMontreux Sundance FestivalNovemberMAG Montreux Art GalleryDecemberMontreux Comedy FestivalDecemberMontreux Christmas Market

Top 10 landmarks

- Montreux boat pier 20 m
- Montreux Christmas Market 50 m
- Montreux train station 300 m
- Montreux Casino 450 m
- Chillon Castle 2.5 km
- Ski Lift Caux 2.8 km
- Rochers de Nave 5 km
- Alimentarium 6 km
- Aquaparc 6 km
- Chaplin's World 7 km

Activities & Excursions

Paid activities

- Chillon Castle CHF 13.50 + train ticket
- **Minigolf** CHF 7 (summer only)
- Laser game CHF 30 + with train ticket)
- BBQ at school CHF 20
- Fondue at school CHF 5
- Cooking Workshop CHF 5

Free activities

- Movies at school
- Walking tour in Montreux + Visit Queen's Studio
- Sports (Volleyball, Football, Badminton, Basketball, Ping Pong)
- Gorges du Chauderon Waterfalls
- Walking tour of Montreux
- Queen Studio

Excursions

- Barryland CHF 28 + train ticket
- Aquapark (water park) CHF 87.80 + train ticket
- Ski day (winter) CHF 37 + ski rental CHF 79
- Hiking at Rochers de Naye CHF 18.40
- Lavey thermal baths CHF 30 + train ticket
- Salt Mine Bex CHF 25 + train ticket

Useful Informations



Montreux Riviera tourist office



Swiss Railways CFF-SBB



Riviera bus service VMCV



Wikitravel Montreux



Lonely Planet - Montreux

Local transportation

Montreux-Vevey / 2 zones CHF 3.70 (valid 2 hours)

 Age
 16-25
 25+

 Weekly ticket:
 CHF 26. 36.

 Monthly ticket:
 CHF 51. 72.

Local partners discounts with Alpadia student card

■ La Rouvenaz Restaurant : 10% discount

Pizzeria Molino : 20% discountPizzeria au Parc : 10% discount

La Nonna Restaurant (Aigle): 10% discountYu Xiang Yuan Restaurant: 10% discount

■ **Lina hairdresser :** 20% discount

Fly-Xperience : CHF 170Sushi Zen 10 % discount

■ Let's Go Fitness : Starter membership:

CHF 139 for 1 month

"Exotic" store: 10% discount
 Payot book store: 10% discount
 Sports 2000 store: 10% discount

■ Yoga center: 20% class discount / 10% on massages

■ Tandem Paragliding flight "Fly-Xperience": CHF 145



Apartment "Les Alpes" Av. des Alpes 57, CH-1820 Montreux





APARTMENT - LES ALPES







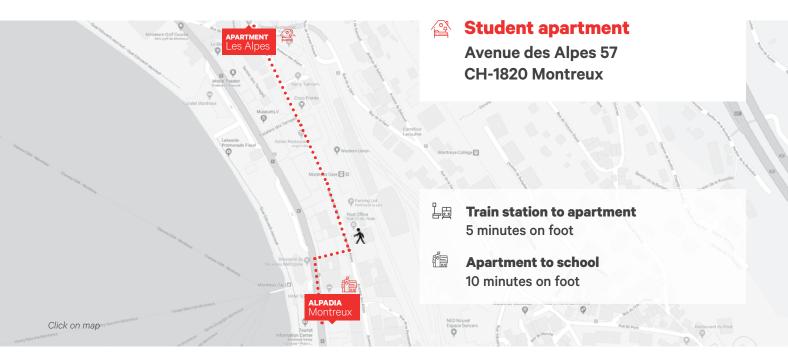








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Accommodation

- ✓ Alpadia students only
- ✓ Quiet street 5 minutes away from the train station
- ✓ Large spacious apartment with great views
- ✓ Big living room with sofas and dining table
- ✓ Balconies with lake & mountain views
- ✓ Located in the centre of Montreux
- ✓ A few minutes from the lake
- ✓ Restaurants, bars and shops close-by

Facilities

- ✓ One single room, three double rooms
- ✓ Desk, wardrobe, chair & lamp in rooms
- ✓ Shared bathroom & toilet
- ✓ Common kitchen, lounge & dining area
- ✓ Bedsheets provided
- ✓ Wood floor tiling
- ✓ Free weekly cleaning service
- ✓ Television and DVD player
- ✓ Free laundry in the basement
- √ Free WiFi access

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Practical information

- Check-in Sunday From 11:00-23:00 You will receive a code by email in order to pick up the keys from a safety box.
- Check-out Saturday Until 12:00 Send back the keys by putting them into the letterbox of the building.
- Minimum stay one week
- Over age 18 only
- CHF 200 cash deposit required upon arrival

The deposit will be refunded by bank transfer, within maximum 3 weeks after departure, provided that no damage has been caused. CHF 70 cleaning fee is payable on original invoice – no reimbursement.

Important note: For stays with arrival before Saturday and/or departure after Sunday, a full week of accommodation is charged – applicable year-round. Arrivals on Saturday and departures on Sunday are possible – please check availability.

- ✓ Supermarket Coop Pronto 2-minute walk
- ✓ **Post office** 5-minute walk
- ✓ Train station Montreux 3-minute walk
- ✓ **Bakery** 3-minute walk
- ✓ **Pizzeria** 1-minute walk
- ✓ **Restaurants, cafés, bars** 5-minute walk
- ✓ Pharmacy 5-minute walk
- ✓ Cinema 5-minute walk



Apartment "Riviera" Av. de la Riviera 16, CH-1820 Territet





APARTMENT - RIVIERA







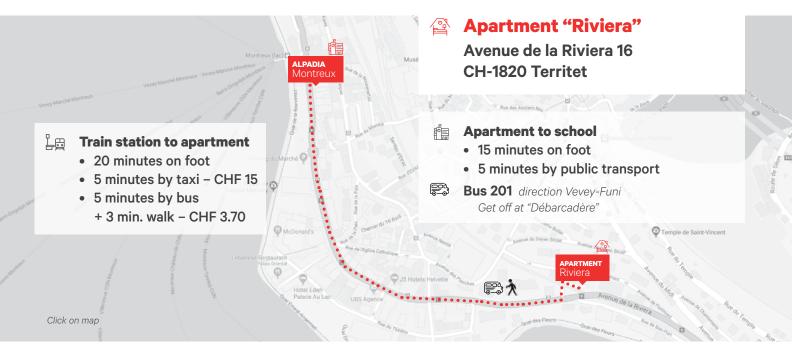








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Accommodation

- Alpadia students only
- Spacious apartment with high ceilings
- Kitchen with dining table and TV room
- 10 minute walk to the centre of Montreux
- A few minutes from the lake shore
- Balcony
- Restaurants, bars & shops close-by

Facilities

- Two single rooms, four double rooms
- Desk, wardrobe, chair & lamp in rooms
- Shared bathroom & 2 toilets
- Common kitchen, lounge & dining area
- Bedsheets provided
- **Wood tiling floor**
- Free weekly cleaning
- Television with DVD player
- Free laundry in the bathroom











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- Supermarkets Migros/Denner/Coop 7-minute walk
- **Shopping centre** 7-minute walk
- **Post office** 15-minute walk
- **Train station Montreux** 15-minute walk
- **Bakery** 7-minute walk
- Pizzeria 10-minute walk
- Restaurants. cafés. bars 5-minute walk
- **Pharmacy** 7-minute walk
- Cinema 20-minute walk



Studio apartment Rue du Lac 14, CH-1815 Clarens





STUDIO APARTMENT - DU LAC

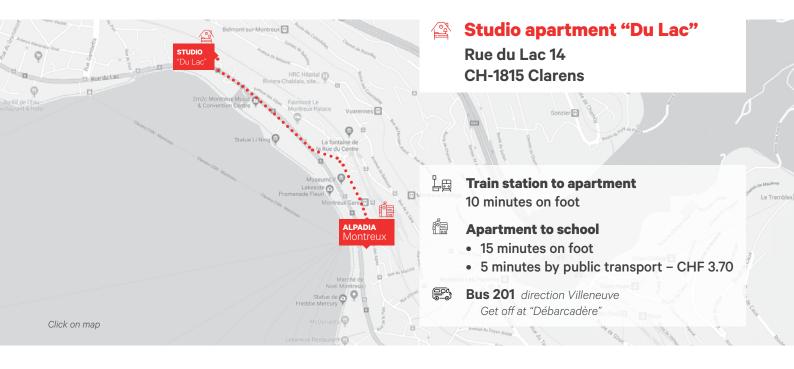








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Accommodation

- ✓ On a residential road tucked away from main street
- ✓ Located just on the border of Montreux
- ✓ Bright spacious studio apartment
- ✓ A few minutes from the lake
- ✓ Lovely 15 minute stroll along the lake to school
- ✓ Restaurants, bars and shops close-by

Facilities

- ✓ One single pull-out bed to become a double
- ✓ Desk, wardrobe, chair & lamp provided
- ✓ Private kitchen & bathroom
- ✓ Bedsheets provided
- ✓ Wood floor tiling
- ✓ Television
- √ Free weekly cleaning service
- ✓ Free laundry in the basement
- ✓ Room keys









Practical information

Check-in Sunday

You will receive a code by email in order to pickup the keys from a safety box.

Check-out Saturday

Until midday. Send back the keys by putting them into the letter box of the building.

- Minimum stay one week
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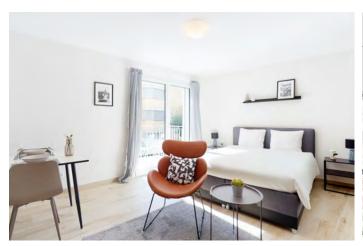
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- ✓ Supermarket Migrolino 5-minute walk
- ✓ **Petrol station** 5-minute walk
- ✓ **Montreux Jazz Café** 7-minute walk
- ✓ Pharmacy 7-minute walk
- ✓ **Restaurants, cafés, bars** 15-minute walk
- **Post office** 10-minute walk
- ✓ Train station Montreux 10-minute walk
- **Bakery** 10-minute walk
- ✓ Cinema 10-minute walk



Résidence Rue Margencel 13, 1860 Aigle





RESIDENCE AIGLE







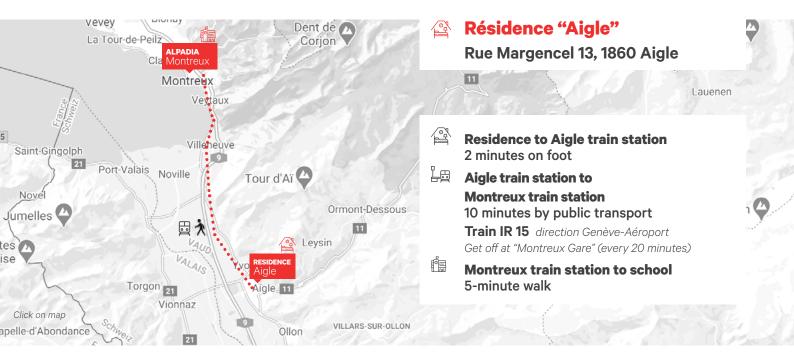








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Accommodation

- Modern and contemporary fully equipped 25 m² studio
- Takes 20 minutes by public transport to school
- Located in a new resort, 100m from the train station
- Quiet location close to supermarkets and restaurants
- Indoor parking space available

Facilities

- Modern & comfortable studio with queen size bed
- Wardrobe & storage spaces provided
- Fully-equipped kitchen with fridge, stove, microwave and coffee machine
- Private bathroom (with shower)
- Lounge area with dining table and chairs
- Towels and bedsheets provided
- Free weekly cleaning service (for students staying a month or more)
- Free laundry in the building
- Free WiFi and TV (more than 300 channels)
- Electronic lock. Students must use a smart phone to open/close their door.
 - For more details, click here

Practical information

- **Check-in Sunday** From 16:00
- **Check-out Saturday** Until 11:00
- Minimum stay one week
- Over age 16 only
- CHF 200 cash deposit required upon arrival

The deposit will be refunded by bank transfer, within maximum 3 weeks after departure, provided that no damage has been caused. CHF 70 cleaning fee is payable on original invoice - no reimbursement.

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- Supermarkets Coop 1-minute walk
- **Train station Aigle** 2-minute walk
- **Bakery** 4-minute walk
- Restaurants, cafés, bars 1-minute walk
- Pharmacy 3-minute walk
- Cinema 3-minute walk











Host families Multiple addresses





HOST FAMILIES







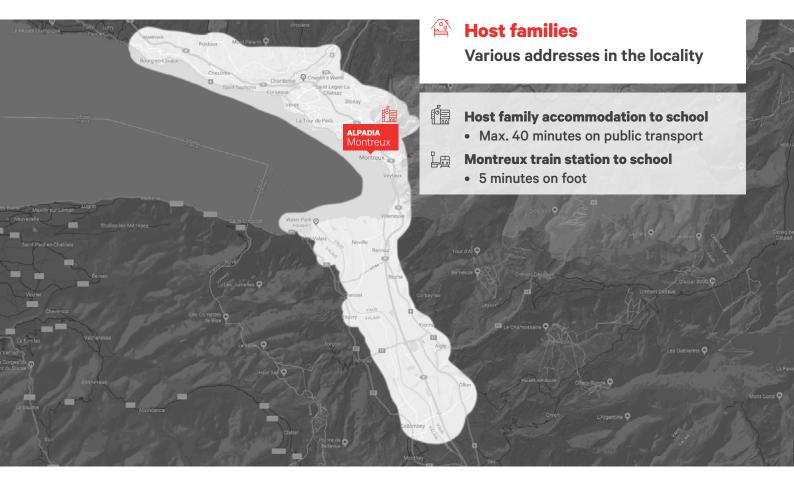








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Accommodation

- Comfortable and clean accommodation with local families who speak French
- √ Friendly atmosphere
- ✓ Shared bathroom with the family
- Street parking may or may not be available
- ✓ Single or twin bedrooms available

Facilities & Services

- ✓ Single rooms or twin rooms
- ✓ Desk, wardrobe, chair & lamp in rooms
- ✓ Shared bathroom & toilet
- ✓ Common kitchen, lounge & dining area
- ✓ Bedsheets & towels provided
- ✓ Laundry may be at additional cost
- ✓ Free WiFi
- ✓ Breakfast and/or dinner are available
- ✓ Additional meals cost CHF 10

Practical information

- Check-in Sunday From 11:00-21:00 Students are invited to contact their host family before they arrive and make sure to check the address location.
- Check-out Saturday Until 12:00 Arrange with host family
- Minimum stay one week
- Key deposit of CHF 50 may be requested

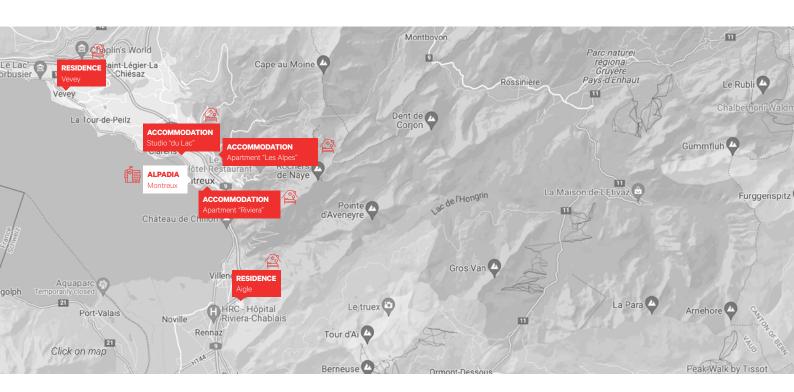
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Good to know

- ✓ Pets Some families may have pets so let us know if students have allergies or are afraid of animals.
- ✓ Smoking Some families may be smokers, so please make sure to request
 a non-smoking family if necessary
- ✓ Children Please note that some families may have young children.
- ✓ Food allergies & health conditions Please make sure to communicate
 any food allergies, special diets and food intolerances as well as other
 health conditions.
- ✓ **Specific diet** supplement applies for the following: Vegan | Gluten-free | Halal | Lactose-free | Egg-free) **Weekly supplement:** B&B: CHF 25 | Half Board: CHF 40



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Luggage storage service

- ✓ Available during school holidays
- ✓ Available at all accommodation options
- ✓ Contact us to book this extra service

Option 1

Student sta	ays over the holidays
Leaves lugg	gage in room & keeps keys
√ Full accor	nmodation payment
√ No extra	cleaning fee
√ Alpadia k	eeps deposit

Option 2

Student apartment, residence & studio

Student leaves over the holidays

Leaves locked luggage in room or at school & returns the keys

√ Free

√ Cleaning fee paid twice

√ Alpadia keeps deposit

√ New check-in date on Sunday before school reopens

Option 3

Host family

Student leaves over the holidays

Leaves luggage with the host family & returns the keys

 $\sqrt{\text{CHF 80 for two weeks}}$

√ Nothing left in the room

 $\sqrt{}$ Everything packed and locked in one suitcase/bag

Holiday period

25.12.2023 - 05.01.2024



Tranefere

Transfer is collective, students could wait up to 45 minutes for other students to arrive.

ONE WAY PRICE PER PERSON	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS
Geneva GVA Geneva Train station	CHF 280	CHF 195	CHF 175
Zürich ZRH Zurich Train station	CHF 940	CHF 650	CHF 465