YEAR-ROUND LANGUAGE COURSES / AGE 16+
ALPADIO MONTREUX
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See our website for more pictures www.alpadia.com
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...
**French Courses**

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

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 exams are organised directly at the school. Registration one month in advance.

Consists of multiple choice and oral exam. Valid two years.

**Dates 2022**

- **Elementary to advanced levels, A1 > C1:** Course starts every week
- **For absolute beginners, minimum 2 weeks booking:** 17.01 / 21.02 / 28.03 / 25.04 / 23.05 / 20.06 / 18.07 / 22.08 / 26.09 / 24.10 / 21.11 / 12.12.2022
- **Bank holidays, lessons are not substituted (school closed):** 15.04.2022 / 18.04 / 26.05 / 06.06 / 01.08 / 19.09 / 26.12 - 06.01.2023
- **High season supplement:** CHF 35 per week on course fees & CHF 40 per week on accommodation fees.
  - For stays from Sunday 19th June until Saturday 20th August 2022
  - 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 2020

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*Commonwealth of Independent States

Accreditations & certifications

Age Mix 2020

- 16-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40
Montreux Highlights

Event Calendar

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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 Naye 5 km
- Alimentarium 6 km
- Aquaparc 6 km
- Chaplin’s World 7 km

Activities & Excursions

Paid activities

- Chillon Castle CHF 20 (with train ticket)
- Minigolf CHF 6 (in summer only)
- Laser game CHF 2340 (with train ticket)

Free activities

- Movies at school
- Volleyball / badminton
- Fondue or BBQ at school
- Cooking workshop
- Walking tour of Montreux

Excursions

- Bike tour CHF 2740
- Aquapark (water park) CHF 39 + train ticket
- Ski day (winter) CHF 49 + ski rental CHF 79
- Hiking at Rochers de Naye CHF 14.40
- Lavey thermal baths CHF 25 + train ticket
- Cailler Chocolate factory CHF 9-12

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)

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Local partners discounts with Alpadia student card

- La Rouvenaz Restaurant: 10% discount
- Pizzeria Molino: 20% discount
- Pizzeria au Parc: 10% discount
- La Nonna Restaurant (Aigle): 10% discount
- Yu Xiang Yuan Restaurant: 10% discount
- Black Pearl Club: CHF10 for 1 entry
- Lina hairdresser: 20% 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

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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

Practical information
✓ Check-in Sunday From 11:00-23:00
  Keys are deposited at Jet Pizzeria, next to the apartment.
✓ 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 50 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.

Services close-by
✓ 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

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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

Practical information

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Services close-by

- 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
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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**
  Keys are deposited at Jet Pizzeria, close to the train station. Open between 11am-11pm.

- **Check-out Saturday**
  Until midday. Send back the keys by putting them into the letter box 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 50 cleaning fee is payable on original invoice – no reimbursement.

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**Services close-by**

- 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
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Residence Vevey, Rue des Communaux 20, CH-1800 Vevey

RESIDENCE VEEVEY

www.alpadia.com
### Accommodation
- Fully renovated residence in the centre of Vevey
- Conveniently situated right next to the railway station
- Just a short walk from the shore of Lake Geneva (10 minutes on foot)
- Many restaurants, bars, shops and museums close-by

### Facilities
- Modern and comfortable single rooms (13-22 m²)
- Private bathroom (shower)
- Desk, chair and ample storage space
- Microwave and refrigerator in the room
- Common kitchen and lounge area
- Bedsheets and towels provided
- Hairdryer and TV with international channels
- Free laundry in the building
- Free WiFi access
- Air conditioning
- Weekly cleaning (for students staying two weeks or more)
- Montreux Riviera Card included with free public transportation between Vevey and Montreux and many other discounts.

### Practical information
- **Check-in Sunday** 16:00-20:00
- **Check-out Saturday** Until 10:00
- 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 50 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.

### Services close-by
- Supermarket - Coop Pronto 1-minute walk
- Post office 3-minute walk
- Train station Vevey 1-minute walk
- Bakery 3-minute walk
- Restaurants, cafés, bars 3-minute walk
- Pharmacy 1-minute walk
- Cinema 5-minute walk
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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**
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**Services close-by**

- 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
ALPADIA MONTREUX
Host families Multiple addresses

The light area on the map represents the host family accommodation zone. Maximum travel time from school is 40 minutes.

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Host families
Various addresses in the locality

Host family accommodation to school
- Max. 40 minutes on public transport

Montreux train station to school
- 5 minutes on foot

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**

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.

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.
Luggage storage service

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

Option 1
Student stays over the holidays
Leaves luggage in room & keeps keys
✓ Full accommodation payment
✓ No extra cleaning fee
✓ Alpadia keeps 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
✓ CHF 80 for two weeks
✓ Nothing left in the room
✓ Everything packed and locked in one suitcase/bag

Holiday period

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

Airport transfer
Geneva Airport GVA 60 min. / CHF 190 one way
Zurich Airport ZRH 150 min. / CHF 650 one way