



GLION
INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
SWITZERLAND

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

Advance with an immersive experience

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Programme overview

Our English Language Programme (ELP) focuses on improving English fluency in academic, professional and social situations. It is tailored to help students fulfil the entry requirements to study the undergraduate or postgraduate programmes at Glion Institute of Higher Education in Switzerland or in London; the aim of each 10-week course is to increase a student's IELTS score by 0.5. Taking two 10-week courses consecutively therefore may be beneficial for students who are aiming to increase their IELTS score by more than 0.5.

This 10-week programme focuses on intensive English learning while also teaching students important hospitality industry terminology and knowledge. Our experienced teachers know that each student has different strengths and areas of development; they will help them to improve their English grammar, vocabulary, speaking, listening, pronunciation, reading and writing.

On completion of the programme at the Glion campus in Switzerland, students will take an official IELTS Academic English test, which is included in the fees.

Full immersion

In addition to being the home of hospitality management, Switzerland offers an exciting and stimulating learning environment and an unforgettable experience.

- + **International environment** - Students are immersed in an English-speaking environment on our campuses so they have to interact in English with fellow students and faculty in many different social and academic situations.
- + **Cosmopolitan & diverse** - Over 100 nationalities are represented on our campus; students will have the opportunity to make friends and study with people from all over the world.
- + **History & culture** - Switzerland still remains incredibly natural compared to other parts of the world. With cultural influences from France, Italy, Germany and historical heritage from Roman times and the Middle Ages, this landlocked mountainous country has a unique identity.
- + **The birthplace of hospitality** - For over a hundred years, Switzerland has enjoyed a world-renowned reputation for hospitality and is home to some of the finest hospitality institutions. Students will be immersed in a cutting-edge learning environment that will allow them to thrive personally and professionally.

English Language Programme

- + Intakes: Four per year - two start dates each semester
- + Duration: 10 or 20 weeks depending on the student's IELTS level
- + Hours per week: 16
- + Candidate requirements:
Entry level: Requires IELTS 4.5 to 5.0
Minimum age: 17 years



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Programme content

WRITING SKILLS

Students will learn how to structure complex sentences, link ideas together, organise paragraphs and write effective essays, reports and presentations.

USE OF ENGLISH

Students will learn academic, formal and informal vocabulary. Students will learn how and why to use different grammatical structures in both written and verbal communication in an academic setting.

SPEAKING SKILLS

Students will learn how to communicate in English in a variety of situations. Higher education requires students to participate in group discussions with other students, talk to tutors and lecturers, and give individual and group presentations.

LISTENING SKILLS

Students will learn how to take effective notes in lectures and practise their listening skills in a variety of situations. Students will learn how to focus on key words and summarise lectures.

READING SKILLS

Students will learn different techniques to help them read quicker and understand the material more completely. The techniques students learn will help them to feel more confident in their reading to support their academic studies.

How it works

Each 10-week course will generally increase a student's IELTS score by 0.5.

For example, if a student has a current IELTS score of 4.5, then two 10-week courses will need to be undertaken for an IELTS score of 5.5 to be achieved.

Once the IELTS score of 5.0 or 5.5 has been achieved, a student can apply to enrol in an undergraduate or postgraduate programme at Glion in Switzerland or London, UK.

Learning outcomes

At the completion of the programme students will be able to perform the following:

- + Write papers with the necessary skills to achieve accuracy
- + Employ oral communication with confidence
- + Understand reading texts and recognise different approaches to writing
- + Understand the general meaning and key information in spoken contexts
- + Show an awareness of a variety of cultural perspectives
- + Understand key concepts and their context within the world of hospitality

2016 English Language Programme choices

Students can undertake the English Language Programme in Switzerland and then continue their studies at Glion and Bulle, or they can elect to transfer to London in Semester 2. If a student completes ELP in Switzerland and achieves the English level required to study in the United Kingdom, the student can obtain the relevant UK visa in Switzerland before transferring.

Option 1: Study English and continue in Switzerland - Achieve IELTS 5.0



Option 2: Study English in Switzerland and continue in London - Achieve IELTS 5.5



In 2016 students who wish to study at Glion in Switzerland, the IELTS level required for the undergraduate degree is 5.0 overall and 5.0 in all subcomponents. For students who wish to study at Glion in London, UK, the IELTS level required for the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes is 5.5 overall and 5.5 in all subcomponents. In 2017 the IELTS required to study in Switzerland or London will be IELTS 5.5 overall and 5.5 in all subcomponents.

GLION SWITZERLAND: CAMPUS, FACILITIES & ACCOMMODATION



The Campus

The original campus in Glion is our spiritual home - a magnificent stately chateau designed as a combined, modern school and simulated hotel. The campus looks out over Lake Geneva and faces the stunning Swiss and French Alps, creating a beautiful and close-knit environment.

Our students live, work, and socialise together forming strong bonds with one another in modern facilities while exploring passions and hobbies to the full.

Facilities

The Glion campus in Switzerland offers all of the amenities that students want and need:

- + 16 classrooms, one auditorium and dedicated study areas
- + An excellent IT infrastructure with Wi-Fi throughout the campus
- + A modern library and a laboratory classroom
- + 24/7 campus security
- + Five restaurants including quick-service, fine dining, brasserie-style restaurants and a café
- + A recreation place with bar and snacks with a TV, a games area and a terrace
- + A fitness center and sports hall

Accommodation

Glion provides students with on-campus accommodation, whereby students stay in a double room with full board (3 meals a day, 5 days a week, as well as brunch and dinner on Saturdays and Sundays). Students can book a special room for an additional fee to the double room.* Please refer to the tuition and fees document for accommodation fee details.

*All room categories are subject to availability and will be confirmed on application.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME: APPLICATION & FEES

Admission requirements

- + Must be 17 years old or above.
- + English level: IELTS 4.5 to 5.0 on application. Equivalent English certificates such as Cambridge and TOFEL are accepted on application and all English certificates must have been issued in the last 12 months prior to admission.
- + Must hold a valid passport. Nationals of any country can apply and follow the required process for obtaining a visa.

How to apply

1. Complete the English Language Programme application form and include all information as outlined.
2. Provide a copy of your IELTS English language level certificate or equivalent.
3. Arrange payment of the programme fees.

Programme fees* & dates - 10-week course

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME - 10 WEEK COURSE				
Intake	January (10 weeks)	April (10 weeks)	July (10 weeks)	October (10 weeks)
Start Date	18 th January 2016	4 th April 2016	25 th July 2016	10 th October 2016
End Date	25 th March 2016	10 th June 2016	30 th September 2016	16 th December 2016
Tuition	4,600 CHF	4,600 CHF	4,600 CHF	4,600 CHF
Room	2,400 CHF	2,400 CHF	2,400 CHF	2,400 CHF
Board	2,100 CHF	2,100 CHF	2,100 CHF	2,100 CHF
Health Insurance	195 CHF	195 CHF	195 CHF	195 CHF
Total	9,295 CHF	9,295 CHF	9,295 CHF	9,295 CHF

We suggest the following start dates depending on the IELTS requirement needed to enrol into a Glion degree programme.

Increase IELTS by 0.5

Suggest a 10-week programme starting either in April or October to start in semester 1 after completion of the English Language Programme.

Increase IELTS by 1.0

Suggest two 10-week programmes starting either in January or July in order to start in semester 1 after completion of the English Language Programme.

Fees include:

Please note that all items below are included in the fees as stipulated above. If some items of the programme are not used no reduction of fees will be applied.

- + Tuition Fees and teaching materials
- + IELTS examination fee on completion of the programme
- + Accommodation in a Double Standard Room
- + Full board
- + Health Insurance
- + Airport pick-up from Geneva Airport

Fees do not include:

Pocket money, laundry costs, visa fees, airport transfers in home country and flights.

If transferring to the United Kingdom all students, regardless of nationality, are entitled to Accident and Emergency care free of charge. However, for all other health related matters health insurance is required. For further information please see the Fee Schedule.

Please note in the case of a cancellation: We will refund the total amount of the programme if the cancellation is made 14 days or more prior to the start of the programme in writing to the Admissions Department. 50% of the full amount will be refunded if cancellation occurs up to 24 hours before the start of the programme. No refund will apply if the student does not attend or start on the first day of the course without cancelling beforehand.

*Fees are subject to change without notice and are stated in Swiss Francs (CHF).

ADMISSIONS



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