

GLION INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Tuition

& OTHER FEES

MASTER'S DEGREES



*Valid for domestic Swiss residents & international students starting in Spring or Fall 2026
Switzerland*



Master's* in Hospitality Business Leadership



Switzerland

One-and-a-half-year
program in Switzerland

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**Hospitality Immersion Program

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		Glion	Bulle	Bulle	
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Food and beverage prepaid	930				
Lodging double superior room - en-suite bathroom	1,400				
Total living compulsory expenses	2,330				
Optional accommodation and food and beverage prepaid					
Food and beverage prepaid		2,700	2,700		
Double superior room – en-suite bathroom		6,300	6,300		
Single room – en-suite bathroom		10,300	10,300		
Lodging upgrade (subject to availability)					
Single superior room – en-suite bathroom	800				

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Terms & conditions

Definition & validity of fees

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE STATED SWISS RESIDENT FEES:

- The student must hold a valid Swiss Passport or
- The student must hold a valid B/C permit (B permit for study purpose excluded) or
- His/her parent holds a Swiss Passport or is currently residing in Switzerland holding a B/C permit or at least one parent working in Switzerland holding a G permit.

Swiss Resident fees are applicable for campuses located in Switzerland and for new students only. Swiss resident fees will be applied based on the student's and parent's status when the application is received. Current and returning students are not eligible unless Swiss resident fees were granted when they started.

Please note: Students and parents with a diplomatic status (carte de légitimation) are not entitled to the Swiss Residents tuition and other fees as outlined. All other students and sponsors are subject to fees for international students.

Application fee

A non-refundable application fee of CHF 275 is required with each application for a Glion Switzerland program.

Damage deposit

A refundable damage deposit of CHF 1,250 is required to cover any damage caused to Glion property by the student during his or her studies, regardless of the student living on campus or not. This deposit also covers the uniform deposit as well as other items, including the deposit for a locker and a washing machine card. It is payable at the time of the student's first invoice and will be credited on the student's account at the end of their last academic semester. The remaining positive balance (providing no damage or charges have been incurred during their stay) will be refunded to the official sponsor three months after the end of their last academic semester.

Fees for studies

TUITION FEES COVER:

Tuition, complementary academic events including guest lectures, tutoring (where necessary), industry presentations, access to industry partners, as well as support for internships & career counseling.

ACADEMIC RESOURCES, TRIPS, ALUMNI & SERVICE FEES COVER:

Academic resources

Various learning materials such as textbooks, library resources, online library resources (database, subscriptions, licensing and copyright fees), access to Glion's virtual learning environment, photocopy service and other study-related supplies.

Trips, alumni and service fees

- Business field trip expenses, including transportation, lodging, logistics, activities, plus academic delivery and assessments. The Business field trip is a compulsory element of the program and, as such, carries academic credits.
- Contribution to Alumni Lifetime Services.

Any monies relating to unused services, clothes, school supplies, benefits, etc. included in the academic compulsory fees are non-refundable.

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

The administrative costs related to the student's study visa and residence permit (excluding legal and court charges if the visa or permit is refused and an appeal is made by the student), as well as administrative services such as communal and cantonal fees obligations, administration charges for internship(s), and Swiss VAT.

COMPULSORY EXPENSES/FEES CONTAIN:

The program application fee, tuition fees, damage deposit, accommodation and food & beverage prepaid (for the optional HIP pre-session only), academic resources, trips, administrative and services fees, and health & accident insurance (as applicable).

COMPULSORY EXPENSES DO NOT COVER THE FOLLOWING OPTIONAL OR ADDITIONAL EXPENSES:

Accommodation and food & beverage (F&B) prepaid fees in semesters 1 and 2, any subsequent F&B top ups, accommodation upgrades, car parking, personal out-of-pocket expenses (including travel to and from the campus and the location of the student's internship), a laptop (if supplied), resit fees and on-campus or online retake and submission fees.

Room

It is not compulsory for Master's students to live on campus during semesters 1 and 2. Subject to availability, students can secure a room for an additional fee.

New students who have paid the pre-payment and have received their acceptance documents will be invited to select their room on the accommodation platform as soon as it is opened. The room type will be confirmed only upon receipt of the full due amount by the official payment deadline on a first-paid, first-served basis.

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Subject to availability, students can select a single room for an additional fee. Room selection and confirmation are per-semester. There is high demand for the limited number of these rooms, so we advise students to settle the full due amount as early as possible, as room allocation occurs on a first-paid, first-served basis. Students risk losing their room upgrade choice if they do not meet the deadline of the full payment.

A late cancellation fee may be charged as per the accommodation policy.

Glion reserves the right to suspend the access to the room at any time for special reasons (i.e. suspension of studies, non-payment of the semester fees).

The prices below are in Swiss Francs, per person, for the duration of one semester:

Room category and features	Room fee
Single room with en-suite bathroom	CHF 10,300
Double superior room with en-suite bathroom	CHF 6,300
Room with balcony (Glion campus only)	CHF 500
Room with lake view (Glion campus only)	CHF 500

Campus closures in 2026-2027

Rooms are not available to students and F&B services will not be provided from 21 December 2026 to 2 January 2027 inclusive.

Prepaid food & beverage account (based on consumption)

At the beginning of each semester, the F&B prepaid card is charged with the amount specified on the invoice. This card can be used in the various outlets on campus. The prepaid amount must be used before the end of the semester and is not refundable nor transferrable. Students can top-up their card at any time. Glion reserves the right to suspend the F&B meal plan account at any time for special reasons (i.e. suspension of studies, non-payment of semester fees).

Other expenses

It is estimated that students require, on average, a sum of CHF 500 per month, to finance their out-of-pocket expenses such as snacks and drinks, entertainment, personal supplies, laundry, and any other personal expenses.

Insurance

Health and accident insurance is mandatory in Switzerland; therefore, non-Swiss resident students are required to take the health and accident insurance provided by Glion, which covers them while on campus and on internship. However, if students have a private, valid insurance coverage equivalent to the Swiss health insurance coverage scheme, they are required to follow the procedure to become exempted by the Swiss authorities (information about exemption and the validation of foreign insurance plans is available from the Admissions Department).

Students under a European health insurance scheme who wish to use this coverage whilst studying at Glion are required to provide a valid copy of their personal health insurance card to have the health insurance fee deducted from their invoice for the semester. If students fail to complete this procedure prior to their registration on campus, they will automatically be registered for the insurance provided by Glion at the most competitive rate, which may vary from one semester to another.

Students who have been granted the exemption by Swiss authorities are responsible for verifying the validity of their private health and accident insurance coverage in Switzerland and on internship

in Switzerland or abroad; Glion will not cover any health or accident-related expenses.

Personal and private insurance, to cover issues such as damage or theft of personal property, is not mandatory but is strongly recommended and is the student's responsibility. Glion cannot be held responsible for the theft of personal belongings, student damage or third-party insurance. The health insurance fee invoice for the internship semester(s) will be sent with the invoice for the previous on-campus semester.

Laptop policy

Students will need to have individual access to our Intranet site, which hosts student information including support, teaching documents and other learning resources. Students will also need to use the Internet for their project research to access online library resources or emails. Students must bring their own laptop that meets Glion's requirements. Laptop specifications will be sent directly to the student upon confirmation of their enrolment and are also published on our website under: www.glion.edu/new-students

Internships

All students are requested to complete their internship(s) in establishments approved by Glion. The main objective is to prepare students for their professional careers by developing their managerial, entrepreneurial and personal skills to the fullest through interesting and challenging internships. Glion has established excellent relationships within the hospitality and tourism industries, and a wide choice of training opportunities is offered to students in large, medium or small companies in Switzerland and/or abroad. However, some countries can be restricted by government visa/work permit policies and/or language requirements. Although internships are generally paid by the employer, the remuneration received cannot be expected to finance studies at Glion.

Visa application procedure for accepted candidates

Accepted candidates will receive an acceptance letter from the Admissions Department detailing the visa application procedure.

Students are responsible for completing the visa application procedure and are strongly advised to apply immediately as it takes at least two months to obtain a visa. If the student is a national of an EU/EEA country or Switzerland, a visa is not required to study in Switzerland.

For those who need an entry visa, it is imperative to request a Type D Study visa (not a tourist visa). Candidates must make a personal request at the Swiss Embassy/Consulate in their country of residence and present the school's attestation.

Once the visa is approved (after 8 to 12 weeks), the embassy/consulate will notify the candidate who then must collect the original visa from the embassy/consulate and other supporting documents listed on the website of the local Swiss consulate.

Pre-payment

New students will receive their acceptance documents after receipt of the CHF 5,000 pre-payment. This pre-payment confirms the place in the program and is non-refundable, except in case of mitigating circumstances assessed by the Students Accounting Committee. The pre-payment is deducted from the student's first invoice.

Please note: If the student postpones his or her studies after the pre-payment has been made, the balance will be carried forward to the next two intakes (one year) only.

Scholarships

As a private institute, Glion provides a limited number of scholarships for new and returning students. Scholarships are competitive and linked to Glion's admissions strategy, which aims to assist motivated young people to study at our institution. Each scholarship has specific criteria, and eligibility for a scholarship is examined on a case-by-case basis for those students who have submitted a complete application. Scholarships are granted at Glion's sole discretion. Scholarships apply to tuition only, are not cumulative and do not apply to on-campus or online retake fees. The Scholarship Policy is reviewed each year and can be changed at any time and without prior notice.

Payment

All payments must be made in full using Swiss Francs. The payer is responsible for any applicable bank charges and exchange rate impacts.

Payments are required no later than 15th November (for the Spring intake) or 15th May (for the Fall intake), unless a payment plan contract has been approved. Students will not be permitted to begin the semester until the due amount has been received. Academic documentation (transcript of grades, degrees, attestations, etc.) are only delivered/awarded after all due fees and charges have been paid in full. Glion reserves the right to invoice CHF 200 for each payment reminder then, in case of failure, to suspend from his or her studies, at any time, a student with pending due amounts.

Refund policy

Except as described hereinafter, all fees outlined and paid for are non-refundable. As per the pre-payment section, if a new student cancels before the official arrival date on campus, only the pre-payment of CHF 5,000 will be retained. If a student is dismissed or withdraws from the program during a semester (after the official check-in day), all fees are non-refundable.

If after the full payment deadline, a returning student withdraws from the program, postpones their semester or doesn't attend check-in, then a cancellation fee of CHF 500 will apply.

If the student has to take a break from their studies due to mitigating circumstances approved by the Glion Students Accounting committee, any unused fees for tuition, accommodation and the remaining credit of the F&B prepaid card will be credited if the student returns to Glion within two years. The unused tuition and accommodation fees (Swiss campuses only) are proportional to the number of weeks remaining in the semester that have been invoiced for. In any case, if the due fees for the semester have not been settled in full, the outstanding amount will be (or become in case of payment plan) immediately due and Glion will ask for instant payment.

At the end of the studies (or if the student definitively withdraws), the sponsor can claim for the refund of the positive balance for a maximum of two years after the last official check-out day of their last on campus semester.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship is a financial commitment by a sponsor (parent, legal guardian or any other person) where the sponsor undertakes to pay any fees and other charges on behalf of the student. Notwithstanding any sponsorship commitment as part of the application process, the student remains liable for any outstanding debt. Any reference in these Terms and Conditions to liability of students shall also infer liability on the sponsor of the student as the case may be and such liability is joint and several.





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