

GLION INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Tuition

& OTHER FEES

BACHELOR'S IN INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY BUSINESS
OR BACHELOR'S IN LUXURY BUSINESS



*Valid for students starting in Spring or Fall 2026
Switzerland*



Welcome to
GLION

Bachelor of Science (BSc) in International Hospitality Business or Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Luxury Business

Four-year programs
in Switzerland

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Breakdown of fees in CHF	Experiential Year		BSc Year 1		BSc Year 2		BSc Year 3		Total BSc
	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6	
	Glion	Internship	Bulle	Bulle	Internship	Bulle	Bulle	On-The-Job Experience	
Compulsory expenses									
Tuition fees	36,500		35,000	35,000		35,000	35,000		176,500
Academic resources, trips, administrative, alumni and services fees	6,400		1,400	1,400		1,400	3,000		13,600
Health and accident insurance ¹	1,700		850	1,700		850	1,700		6,800
Total academic compulsory expenses	44,600		37,250	38,100		37,250	39,700		196,900
Food and beverage prepaid	4,700		3,700	3,700		2,000	2,000		16,100
Double superior room - en-suite bathroom	6,300		6,300	6,300					18,900
Total living compulsory expenses	11,000		10,000	10,000		2,000	2,000		35,000
Optional accommodation and F&B fees									
Food and beverage prepaid									
Double superior room – en-suite bathroom						6,300	6,300		
Lodging upgrade (subject to availability)									
Single standard room – shared bathroom	2,500								
Single superior room – en-suite bathroom	4,000		4,000	4,000		4,000	4,000		
Room with balcony	500								
Room with lake view	500								

1. Please refer to the chapter on 'Insurance' in the terms and conditions section.

Glion reserves the right to review and modify the fees and Terms and Conditions of each semester at any time and without prior notice. To maintain the standards expected from the institution, the fees are reviewed annually.

Terms & conditions

Application fee

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

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 BSc semester 6. 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 BSc semester 6.

Fees for studies

TUITION FEES COVER:

Tuition, complementary academic events including guest lectures, tutoring (where necessary), industry presentations, access to industry partners for Applied Business Projects, mentoring for the Bachelor's thesis and examiner fees, as well as support for internships & career counseling.

ACADEMIC RESOURCES, TRIPS, ADMINISTRATIVE, 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 such as Experiential Year course apparel.

Trips, alumni and service fees

- Various field & discovery trip expenses, including transportation, lodging, logistics, activities, plus related academic delivery and assessments. Field & discovery trips are a compulsory element of our Bachelor's degree programs – they are subject to assessments and are an integral part of the Experiential Year semester 1 and BSc semester 5 grades and students' results. As such, this element of the service fee cannot be refunded should the student not take part in the trip.
- Contribution to Alumni Lifetime Services.

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.

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

COMPULSORY EXPENSES/FEES CONTAIN:

The program application fee, tuition fees, damage deposit, accommodation and food & beverage prepaid, academic resources, trips, administrative and services fees, and health & accident insurance.

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

Accommodation, 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

Room fees include accommodation in a double superior room with en-suite bathroom. Depending on availability, students might be assigned a double standard room with shared bathroom (with a reduction of CHF 500.- per semester).

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.

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, and in addition to the double superior room with en-suite bathroom fee:

Room category and features	Additional fees
Single standard room with shared bathroom (Glion campus only)	CHF 2,500
Single superior room with en-suite bathroom	CHF 4,000
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 pro-forma 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.

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.

Exchanges

As part of their academic program at Glion, students may be offered the opportunity to study in another Glion or Les Roches campus (Les Roches is a sister school also accredited by NECHE with campuses in Switzerland and Spain). Such opportunities are subject to approval by Glion as per selection criteria determined by Glion at its sole discretion. The opportunity to study in a Les Roches campus is however limited to one semester across the program (and possible during certain semesters only). As a limited number of students may benefit from these opportunities each semester, Glion does not guarantee that any student may benefit from these opportunities. Students interested in such opportunities must comply with the then-current procedures and deadlines (files are reviewed by Glion on a first come first served basis).

In case of acceptance, the student will pay the tuition and other fees applicable for the concerned semester(s) directly to the host campus according to the rates applicable at the host campus for the concerned semester. Glion does not guarantee that any scholarship granted by the Glion home campus will be maintained by the host campus if any. Students will also be solely responsible for any other expenses incurred, such as but not limited to travel expenses, visa fees and any other private arrangement for the semester(s) in the concerned host campus. Students are usually given a week

after official acceptance to cancel their exchange without incurring any fee. After this deadline, a cancellation fee applies.

During their exchange semester(s), student shall at all times comply with all rules, regulations and policies of the host campus, as they may be revised from time to time, including without limitation those related to academic, disciplinary, residency or financial matters.

Student should be informed that credits earned at a Les Roches host campus will be transferred back to the student's Glion home campus but not the grades earned. Therefore, the semester average will be calculated from the semesters spent in Glion locations only. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be delivered their degree by their Glion home campus.

Transfers

Glion also offers the opportunity to permanently transfer to another Glion or Les Roches campus. Such opportunities are subject to standard admission rules of the host institution and availability. The degree will always be delivered by the institution where the student finishes the final year of academic studies. All Les Roches & Glion degrees are accredited by NECHE.

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

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.

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.

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 in full. 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 or non-respected payment plan installments.

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.

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 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.





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