

English Language Programme at Institut Hôte­lier “César Ritz”

The English Language Programme (ELP) is an intensive 11-week course designed to consolidate reading and writing skills, improve oral proficiency and develop study techniques. An introduction to some of the Higher Diploma courses taught at Institut Hôte­lier «César Ritz», as well as several cultural excursions are included in the 20 hours of instruction per week.

On the first day of term, students will be assessed for their level of English. Should their English skills not be of a sufficient level to enable them to follow the Higher Diploma Programme, they will be advised to enrol in the English Language Programme. Provided that the required English level is then attained, normally after one term, students will be admitted into the Higher Diploma Programme.

Students may also decide to follow a course in a language school of their choice. In such instances, it is up to the individual student to make necessary arrangements. Please be aware that due to visa restrictions the possibility of studying English at other schools in Switzerland, or in Europe often entails returning to your country of residence. Upon return to the school, students will be assessed again for English proficiency.

Students whose English skills are slightly below the Institute’s requirements may be admitted into the Higher Diploma Programme, but will be required to take Supplementary English Support (4 hours per week) as the language component of Term 1.

Operating Account (Swiss Francs)
CHF 3,000.-

Books, uniforms, medical & accident insurance.

Programme Costs (Swiss Francs)
CHF 9,900.-

(You will be invoiced for the ELP and the first term of the study programme you have chosen)

Tuition, accommodation in standard room, internet access, full board (Monday to Sunday), residence permit and residency taxes.

Not included: Laptop (optional; may be purchased on campus)

University Preparatory Programme at University Centre “César Ritz”

The 22 weeks University Preparatory Programme (UPP) is designed to assist students to improve their English proficiency and to provide necessary skills and knowledge to acquire 550 TOEFL score or 6.0 IELTS score.

Students will spend up to 18 hours per week developing language and learning skills. The programme will possibly include field excursions. Guest speakers and site visits will also enhance students' knowledge.

The UPP will further develop students' skills in academic reading and writing, and provide learning strategies and study techniques to help them succeed in their education.

All applicants will receive an acceptance letter for the degree programme of their choice stating the English language entry-requirement.

Upon arrival in Brig, all students without an official language entry-requirement score will be assessed for their level of English. Should their English not be adequate for the programme of their choice, they will automatically be enrolled in the UPP.

Operating Account (Swiss Francs)
CHF 3,000.-

Books, uniforms, medical & accident insurance.

Programme Costs (Swiss Francs)
CHF 13,900.- (22 weeks)

(You will be invoiced for the UPP and the first term of the study programme you have chosen)

Tuition, accommodation in deluxe single room, internet access, lunch and dinner (Monday to Friday), residence permit and residency taxes.

Not included: Laptop (compulsory; may be purchased on campus)