

# Swiss Public Universities Information Sheet

The International Baccalaureate is only recognised with the following subjects:

1. First language (native language)
2. Second language
3. Mathematics (Higher Level / Standard Level)
4. Natural sciences (biology, chemistry or physics)
5. Humanities and social sciences (geography, history or economics / business and management)
6. Elective (one subject from category 2, 4 oder 5)

University	IB Requirements	Language Requirement
ETH	<p>38 out of 42 points (without bonus points);</p> <p>At Higher Level (HL): a) mathematics or further mathematics, b) physics or chemistry or biology, c) 1 language A;</p> <p>At Standard Level (SL): three additional subjects of the following: physics, chemistry, biology, geography, history, economics or business management, 1 further language only, computer science.</p>	<p>One of the following</p> <p><b>German-language certificates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goethe-Zertifikat C1 with minimum rating 'gut' (<a href="http://www.goethe.de">www.goethe.de</a>)</li> <li>• Goethe-Zertifikat C2 (all exam sections must be passed), ZOP, KDS und GDS (<a href="http://www.goethe.de">www.goethe.de</a>)</li> <li>• TestDaF with minimum level 4 in all exam sections (<a href="http://www.testdaf.de">www.testdaf.de</a>)</li> <li>• ÖSD Zertifikat C1 with minimum rating "gut bestanden" (<a href="http://www.osd.at">www.osd.at</a>)</li> <li>• DSH-3 (only the registered ® Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang ausländischer Studienbewerber)</li> <li>• Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz – second level with minimum C1 in each examination part</li> </ul>

EPFL	<p>38 points out of 42 (without bonus points);</p> <p>Higher Level (HL) in mathematics; HL in physics and HL in one modern language (SL in a “Language A” subject is also accepted);</p> <p>Additional standard levels (SL) in three of the following fields: natural sciences, geography, history, economics, another modern language.</p>	<p>EPFL considers that a <b>B2 level in French</b> is required. A C1 level is recommended</p>
Basel	<p>32 out of 42 points (not counting bonus points) and including 6 subjects, one out of each of the 6 categories mentioned above. At least 3 of these subjects must be taken at Higher Level (one of which must be mathematics or another natural sciences subject)</p> <p>In the category 6. Elective also accepted: Computer Science, Music, Philosophy, Psychology, Social Anthropology</p>	<p>Level C1 of the Common <a href="#">European Framework of Reference</a> for Languages</p>
Bern	<p>32 out of 42 points (not counting bonus points) and including 6 subjects, one out of each of the 6 categories mentioned above. At least 3 of these subjects must be taken at Higher Level (one of which must be mathematics or another natural sciences subject)</p>	<p>Proof of German language skills to C1 level or equivalent or take a German test at the University of Bern.</p>
Fribourg	<p>32 out of 42 points (not counting bonus points) and including 6 subjects, one out of each of the 6 categories mentioned above. At least 3 of these subjects must be taken at Higher Level (one of which must be mathematics or another natural sciences subject)</p>	<p>One of the following <b>German-language certificates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang – DSH (German Language Test for International Applicants at German Institutions of Higher Education) with a proficiency level of DSH 2 or 3.</li> <li>● Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache - <a href="#">TestDaF</a> (Test of German as a Foreign Language) with a</li> </ul>

		<p>proficiency level of 4 or 5 (TDN 4 or 5) on all four parts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goethe Certificate C2: Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom (Large German Language Diploma)</li> <li>• Deutsches Sprachdiplom (German Language Diploma) of the Conference of the State Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs – level II (DSD II)</li> <li>• telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule</li> <li>• German Abitur or German as a native language</li> </ul>
Geneva	32 out of 42 points (not counting bonus points) and including 6 subjects, one out of each of the 6 categories mentioned above. At least 3 of these subjects must be taken at Higher Level (one of which must be mathematics or another natural sciences subject)	At least a B2 level of French under the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or sit their French exam
Lausanne	32 out of 42 points (not counting bonus points) and including 6 subjects, one out of each of the 6 categories mentioned above. At least 3 of these subjects must be taken at Higher Level (one of which must be mathematics or another natural sciences subject)	Sit a French exam ( <a href="#">some exemptions</a> )
Luzern	32 out of 42 points (not counting bonus points) and including 6 subjects, one out of each of the 6 categories mentioned above. At least 3 of these subjects must be taken at Higher Level (one of which must be mathematics or another natural sciences subject)	<p>One of the following</p> <p><b>German-language certificates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goethe-Zertifikat C1 (C1)</li> <li>• Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung des Goethe-Institutes (ZOP)</li> <li>• Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom des Goethe-Institutes (KDS)</li> <li>• Grosses Deutsches Sprachdiplom des Goethe-Institutes (GDS)</li> <li>• Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang ausländischer Studienbewerber an Deutsche Universitäten (DSH),</li> </ul>

		<p>Ergebnisklassen 3 und 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz (KMK), Zweite Stufe</li> <li>• Sprachprüfung telc Deutsch C1</li> <li>• Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache (TestDaF) mit einem Ergebnis von durchschnittlich TDN 4 und mindestens TDN3 in allen Prüfungsteilen</li> <li>• Österreichisches Sprachdiplom (ÖSD), Oberstufe Deutsch (OD), Niveau C1</li> <li>• Österreichisches Sprachdiplom (ÖSD), Wirtschaftssprache Deutsch (WD), Niveau C2</li> </ul> <p>Or sit entrance exam</p>
Neuchatel	32 out of 42 points (not counting bonus points) and including 6 subjects, one out of each of the 6 categories mentioned above. At least 3 of these subjects must be taken at Higher Level (one of which must be mathematics or another natural sciences subject)	<p>Vous pouvez être admis au programme de Certificat d'études françaises, aux conditions suivantes :</p> <p>posséder un diplôme de fin d'études secondaires (baccalauréat, maturité, etc.) suisse ou étranger reconnu par l'Université de Neuchâtel</p> <p>avoir de bonnes notions de base en français oral et écrit, c'est-à-dire avoir déjà étudié le français pendant plusieurs années à l'école ou pouvoir justifier de connaissances suffisantes (niveau B1 du CECR). L'ILCF n'offre donc pas de cours pour débutants.</p>
St Gallen	32 out of 42 points (not counting bonus points) and including 6 subjects, one out of each of the 6 categories mentioned above. At least 3 of these subjects must be taken at Higher Level (one of which must be mathematics or another natural sciences subject) + HSG admission test	For the German track of the Assessment Year - level B2 (CEFR), such as the Goethe certificate B2
Zurich	32 out of 42 points (not counting bonus points) and including 6 subjects, one out of each of the 6 categories mentioned above. At least 3 of these subjects must be taken at Higher Level (one of which must	<p><a href="#">Recognised Certificates</a></p> <p>OR sit the German entrance exam</p>

	be mathematics or another natural sciences subject)	
USI	32 out of 42 points (not counting bonus points) and including 6 subjects, one out of each of the 6 categories mentioned above. At least 3 of these subjects must be taken at Higher Level (one of which must be mathematics or another natural sciences subject)	Italian