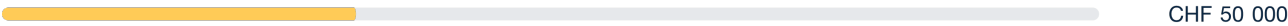


Swiss Boarding for Top Value: Pathway to European University (2026–27)

Swiss boarding schools are notoriously expensive. But good value options with top academics exist

1 year tuition

My (best value) Swiss boarding school



Mid-range Swiss boarding school



Ultra-luxurious Swiss boarding school



CHF 105 000 difference

At all these options, a child obtains the same IB diploma. And similar university admission results. The difference lies in campus amenities and tuition

	Best value	Mid-range	Ultra-luxurious
IB Diploma, identical externally marked exams	✓	✓	✓
Dedicated university counsellor	✓	✓	✓
Weekend trips and activities	✓	✓	✓
Campus	Intimate	Larger	Luxurious
Extracurricular options	Focused	Larger	Very large
Fee per year	CHF 50 000	CHF 95 000	CHF 155 000

In my case, I treated our Swiss boarding school as a pathway to European universities. Indeed, most of my cohort got into our ambitious first-choice institutions



Historically, 27% of my school's students score 38/45 or higher, and over half receive an offer from at least one QS top-50 university.

I graduated in 2025 with 43/45 bilingual IB (4 HL). I'm now a 2nd year medical student at Aristotle University studying in English. This was my 1st choice university and program. I also work directly with my old school on recruitment.

If you'd like to talk through whether a good-value Swiss option could fit your child, I'm happy to jump on a free 15-minute call. We'll look at their age, grades, and goals. No pressure and no pitch, just a conversation about my experience and what the path actually looks like.

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