

together
we build
your future

excellence
in switzerland

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study in switzerland? why

Welcome to Switzerland.

Switzerland has a worldwide reputation for being a neutral country, where people enjoy peace and prosperity in a multilingual environment.

Besides this typical view, Switzerland, in reality, has always maintained close ties with its neighbours.

In this respect, it has truly become a peaceful meeting place of nations, demonstrating and consolidating a reputation as the ideal setting for international organisations like the United Nations, the International Olympic Committee, as well as the headquarters of the most important international companies. Switzerland is also reputed for the most famous international schools, serving all corners of the world.

Located in the center of Europe, Switzerland offers a **unique** quality of life and many opportunities for multicultural encounters between its citizens, residents and visitors.



partners

university institute
kurt bösch (IUKB)
and
lemania group
of schools

IUKB and Lemanía Group of Schools aim to provide «best in class» business programmes and have decided to exploit the relationships resulting from synergy in order to offer their respective expertise and experiences.

The University Institute was founded by Mr Kurt Bösch in 1989 as a cultural, social and educational institution, which promotes scientific research. Mr Bösch played an essential role in IUKB's beginnings by donating the necessary land and capital used to build and operate the institution. This institution was officially recognised by the Swiss Government as a University Institute on 11th November 1992, in accordance with Article 2 of the Law on Aid to Universities (LAU). Professor Werner Arber, Nobel Prize in Medicine 1978, was one of the persons in charge of this unique recognition and is still a member of IUKB Honour Committee.

Founded in 1908 by Dr Paul Du Pasquier, Lemanía Group of Schools is now operated by the third generation of the original family founders. Since its opening, Lemanía Group of Schools has built an international reputation of efficiency and quality in the private school sector and has grown to become one of the largest groups of private schools in Switzerland. Today, Lemanía Group of Schools consists of 11 schools and colleges, including a recognised and accredited school of business, attended by more than 3000 students coming from more than 80 different countries with already over 100'000 graduates from all over the world.



«J'aime celui qui rêve l'impossible»

Johann Wolfgang Goethe

quality

worldwide
recognition and
certifications

Graduates of the BBA and/or MBA will begin their working careers with a university degree, awarded by a University Institute officially recognised by the Swiss Government since 1992.

Lemania Valais College, specially designed for this new joint-venture, member of Lemania Group of Schools, gives you the opportunity to benefit from one of the most recognised educational institutes in Switzerland. Students completing their studies will therefore benefit from the following certifications: ISO 9001 concerning «Quality management» and ISO 14001 for «Environment management» representing the international certifications, as well as «Eduqua» (Swiss Quality Certification for Continuing Education). It was the first Swiss school to obtain the famous «Quality label for Swiss Tourism», which recognises ongoing attention to high quality service.

In addition, students will benefit from the ECDL, the European Computer Driving Licence, adopted by governments, international organisations and corporations alike and recognised as the global benchmark for end-user computer skills.

programmes

**bachelors
masters
prepatory
courses**

Since IUKB has introduced its first BBA and MBA programmes, the main aim has always been to bring together the best of two worlds: a pragmatic approach to business as well as an emphasis on excellence in education, through the programme respective curricula.

In addition, the Faculty has set up an intensive English course for students whose level of English is not sufficient for admission to the Bachelor or Master programmes. During your stay in Switzerland it is also possible to take other intensive language courses: French (compulsory), German and Italian.

For students who are not at a sufficient level in some subjects but successful in their previous studies a bridging course may be offered subject to diagnostic testing on request in order to facilitate his/her entry into the BBA or MBA programmes.



«Our future hasn't been decided yet,
we are the ones who will make it»

Nina Berberova

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a **unique** place to **study** and live

campus

The University Campus of IUKB is an ideal place to study and live. Its ultramodern facilities include a 300-place multipurpose hall, 9 spacious, highly equipped classrooms, study and computer rooms, a cafeteria and the IUKB Library, which is part of the Library Network of Western Switzerland (RERO), linking some 200 libraries.

IUKB students benefit from industry-experienced teachers and have the opportunity to mix with international researchers present on the campus. Students are exposed to a broad range of cultural diversity and expertise, which contributes to a truly enriching and unforgettable educational experience.

Students may choose to live at the university campus that offers either single or double rooms all equipped with TV, internet connection and bathroom, or live at the school's urban campus, which is strategically located in the centre of Valais.

Both campuses are only minutes away from the major cultural and sport venues of this area.

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your career

IUKB and Lemania Group of Schools understand your career aspirations and will go to great lengths not only to provide you with the necessary skills that are most in demand by today's professionals, but also to further your career:

During your study at IUKB major international companies will showcase their best practices in the occasion of special presentations and seminars. You will learn about industry resources from true practicing professionals. This invaluable knowledge will play an important part in achieving your job search and your career goals.

With the IUKB and Lemania Group of Schools learning experience, you will discover a modern university and a partner that will be totally focused on your best career interests, help you define and highlight your skills and credentials and, in doing so, secure your future.



«As long as we have passion we won't
stop discovering the world»

Cesare Pavese

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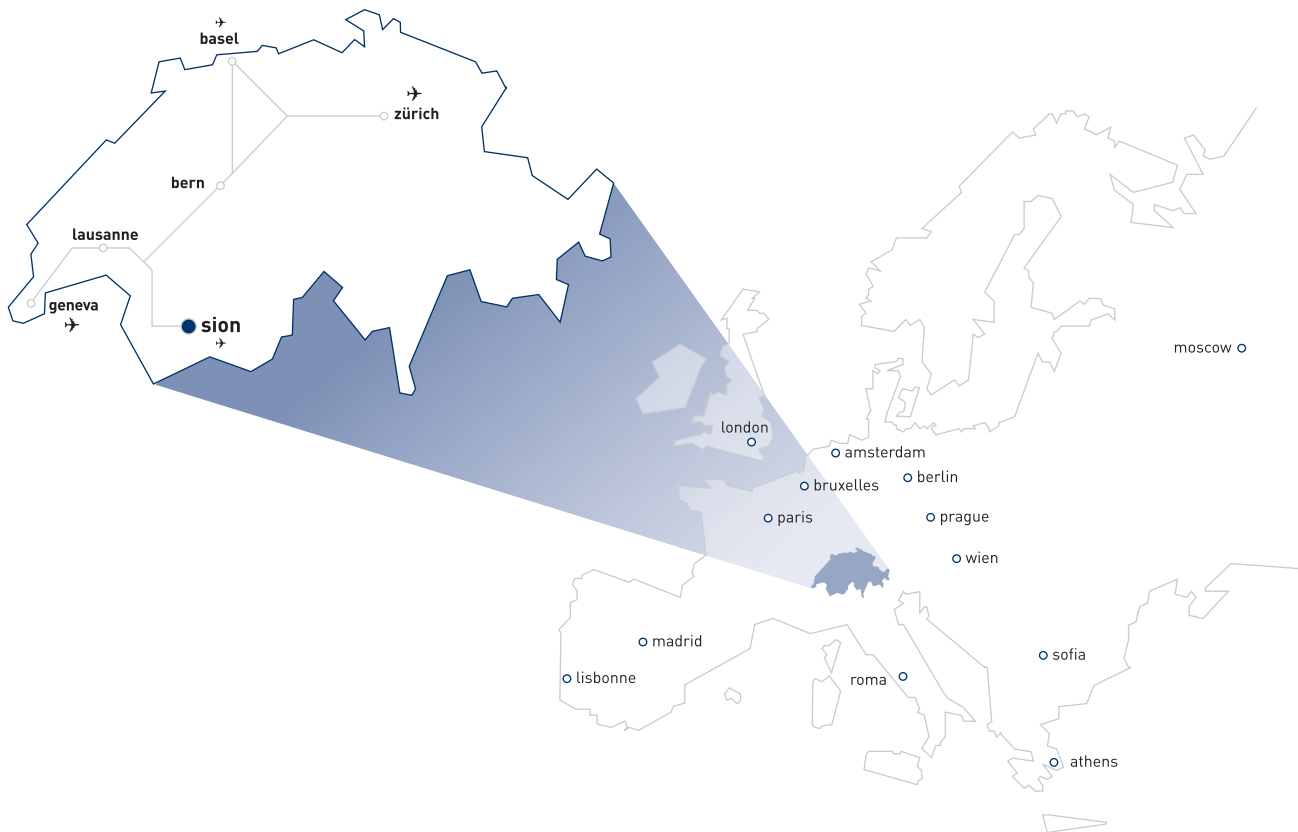
what makes us unique

Our Faculty, like refreshing spring water.

In the amazing province of the Matterhorn, men have long since been used to bringing extremes together in order to get the best out of their environment. When it came to create a Business Faculty in the heart of Valais, wisdom called for genuine choices, initiating very different approaches to education. A fine partnership was created when the steadiness of The University Institute Kurt Bösch met with the force of Lemania Group of Schools.

This partnership, which intends to offer the best of Swiss public education standards and Swiss private schools' long tradition, has developed study programmes that bring together the best of both worlds: a pragmatic international approach to business and the spiritual depth Universities have been promoting throughout centuries in Europe. Such a daring combination required the quiet strength and long lasting effort Switzerland shows at its best.

Only Valais could offer as fresh an idea of higher education, spouting out of the timeless Alps.



welcome

to valais and its capital

IUKB Campus is located in Sion, the capital of Valais, situated in the southern part of Switzerland.

The «Canton du Valais» is just one and a half hour away from Geneva, and connects Switzerland to all major European cities (Milan, London, Paris, Frankfurt, Barcelone). It is known also for its exceptionally temperate, sunny climate.

Sion serves as a major gateway for world renown winter and summer resorts such as Crans-Montana, Zermatt, Verbier and many other touristic spots.

A wide range of possibilities are offered to sports lovers such as skiing, golfing and mountain biking, to name a few examples.

Sion is situated near a wide range of cultural events such as the Montreux Jazz Festival, Geneva Festival, Gianadda Foundation (one of the most famous cultural foundations in Europe).



«(...) Si tu sais méditer, observer et connaître...
Penser sans n'être qu'un penseur...
Tu seras un homme mon fils»

Rudyard Kipling, traduction de Paul Eluard



history and excellence

