



Financial Terms and Conditions

Academic Year 2026-2027

For further information, please contact: finance@vischool.ch

This document provides the financial information for Verbiere International School's tuition and boarding fees for the 2026/27 academic year, as well as other charges, financial conditions, and payment information relevant for those enrolled or considering admission.

Our school fees consist of three parts: annual & seasonal tuition fees, annual & seasonal boarding fees, and additional charges based on individual circumstances.

SCHOOL FEES

Year Group	Annual Tuition (CHF)	Winter Tuition (CHF)
Foundation Stage 1 & 2	32'000	21'500
Primary (Years 1 - 2)	33'000	22'000
Primary (Years 3 - 4)	35'000	23'000
Primary (Years 5 - 6)	37'000	24'000
Lower Secondary (Years 7 - 9)	43'000	31'000
Middle Secondary (Years 10 - 11)	44'000	31'000
Upper Secondary (Years 12 - 13)	48'000	34'000

BOARDING FEES *(Applicable to Years 7 - 13 only, including school fees)*

Year Group	Annual Fee (CHF)	Winter Fee (CHF)
Years 7 - 8	105'000	71'400
Years 9 - 13	115'000	78'200

***Flexi boarding based on availability, please contact admissions to discuss.**

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

Item	Cost (CHF)
Application Fee (non-refundable)	2'000
Boarding Deposit (Annual Boarders)	6'000
Boarding Deposit (Winter Boarders)	3'000
Years 12 – 13 Academic Supplement	3'000

MULTI-CHILD DISCOUNT

A rebate on tuition fees is offered for the second child enrolled, with a higher rebate for the third and subsequent children.

	Annual		Winter Term	
	2nd child	3rd child and beyond	2nd child	3rd child and beyond
All Years	2'000	3'000	1'000	1'500

PAYMENT TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Tuition fees for the upcoming academic year will be payable in two instalments:
- **1st 50% due by 30 April 2026**
- **2nd 50% due by 30 November 2026**
- A student's place may be forfeited if tuition fees are not received by the required date.
- Late payment of tuition fees or other charges may incur a **1% per month interest fee**.



Day Students

Included

- Tuition, Monday to Friday
- Textbooks and learning resources
- Lunch (3 course meal)
- Morning and afternoon snacks
- After school activities (some exceptions)
- Forest school when applicable
- Minor medical expenses
- Curriculum ski lessons during the week
- Curriculum excursions and cultural activities

Not Included

- Uniforms
- IT devices and specialist calculators
- Swiss medical & accident insurance
- Sports Academies and non-curricular competitions
- Private music lessons and special educational support
- Ski Pass and ski locker, ski equipment and / or rental
- Weekend skiing
- External exam fees
- Optional cultural and recreational group trips
- Additional sports activities



Boarding Students

Included

- Full seven-day room and board during the academic term
- Weekend outings / excursions
- Laundry service, except dry-cleaning
- Provision of all bedroom and bathroom linen and towels
- Swiss medical & accident insurance
- Resident permit costs and application fees
- Communal taxes
- Supervised studies
- Evening and term time weekly extracurricular sports and leisure activities
- Weekend mountain programme and compulsory expeditions and trips

Not Included

- Uniforms
- All school holidays - including half term
- Airport transfer fees and special escort if required
- Toiletries, other personal items and pocket money
- Ski Pass, ski equipment and / or rental
- Telecommunications, postal and courier services
- Weekend excursions outside of Switzerland and certain special activities
- Personal items insurance

Additional Costs - These prices are approximations and may be subject to change.

Category	Item	Cost (CHF)
Alpine Academy	Alpine Academy Programme	4,500
Extra Lessons	Private Lesson (50 min)	120 per lesson
	Private Lesson (25 min)	70 per lesson
	Special Educational Support (1 period/week free)	100 per additional lesson
	Private Tutoring (Internal)	100 per lesson
	Private Tutoring (Outsourced)	150–250 per lesson
Holiday Camps	All Camps (Per week)	2,750
Transfers	Airport / Transfer (Typical range)	400–500
Ski Programmes	Freeride Academy	2,500
	Race Academy	5,000
	Combi (Freeride + Racing)	3,500
	Race Academy Lite	3,250
	Ski Instructor Programme (16+)	1,800
Ski Hire	Platinum (Advanced / Expert)	600
	Gold (Intermediate / Advanced)	400
	Silver (Beginner / Low Intermediate)	320
	Junior (13 and under)	120
	Boots (Size 38+)	160
	Junior Boots (Up to size 37)	100
Lift Pass	Lift Pass (Insurance included – mandatory)	500
Uniform – Formal	White Polo (Short / Long)	28 / 35
	V-Neck Sweater	70
	Hoodie	50
	Rain Jacket	45
	Navy Skirt / Chinos	60
	Long-Sleeved Oxford Shirt	60
Uniform – Sportswear	Blue Sports T-Shirt	30
	2-in-1 Compression Shorts	34
	Tracksuit Top	55
	Tracksuit Pants	40
Uniform – Ski Wear	Ski Jacket (Junior / Adult)	430 / 450
	Puffer Jacket (Junior / Adult)	290 / 305
	Ski Trousers (Junior / Adult)	270 / 290

These Terms and Conditions apply to all students enrolled at Verbiere International School (VIS) for the academic year 2026-2027. By signing the enrolment contract, parents or legal guardians agree to the provisions set out below.

1. Admissions and Enrolment

1.1 Application Fee

For new students a non-refundable application fee is payable upon submission of an application. An application will not be processed until the fee has been received.

1.2 Enrolment Deposit

A deposit is required to secure a place at VIS. The deposit:

- Confirms acceptance of a place
- Acts as security against unpaid charges
- No place is guaranteed until the deposit has been received.
- Is refundable (without interest) after the student completed the studies
- Is refundable (without interest) within three months of the student leaving the school, subject to full settlement of all outstanding amounts

2. Fees and Charges

2.1 Tuition and Boarding Fees

Annual tuition fees (and boarding fees where applicable) cover:

- Academic instruction within the standard timetable
- Use of school facilities
- Pastoral care
- Core co-curricular programme
- Standard supervision
- Residence permit administration (for boarding students where required)

Fees are reviewed annually.

2.2 Activity and Mountain Programme Fee

VIS operates a distinctive mountain-based education model. An annual programme charge covers:

- Outdoor education and mountain leadership activities
- Core expeditions and Forest School
- Scheduled cultural visits within Switzerland
- School activities and enrichment activities

Participation in core elements of the programme is expected. Non-participation does not give rise to a refund.

2.3 Academic Supplements

Additional charges may apply for:

Senior secondary examination registration and administration

University counselling services

External examination entries (e.g. IELTS, SAT, TOEFL or similar)

Additional language tuition outside English and French

Small-group or private tuition

Where enrolment numbers for a subject are insufficient, the school reserves the right to:

- Withdraw the subject
- Deliver it through blended/online provision
- Offer it on a private tuition basis at additional cost

3. Supplementary Charges

The following are not included within standard fees and will be invoiced separately:

- Individual coaching or specialist sports training
- Competitive ski or elite sport programmes
- Optional overseas trips
- Personal equipment (including ski equipment hire or purchase and ski pass)
- Lift pass
- School shop purchases
- Transport outside official school transfer dates
- Visa costs and document legalisation
- Medical expenses not covered by insurance
- Replacement of lost school property or technology
- Additional academic materials

Invoices for supplementary charges are issued termly and must be settled within 30 days.

4. Insurance and Medical

Swiss law requires all students to hold valid Swiss-approved health and accident insurance.

Parents resident in Switzerland must provide proof of appropriate cover.

For boarders the school will provide medical insurance.

Parents must ensure that all medical, psychological, learning support, and safeguarding information is fully disclosed and kept up to date.

The school may arrange emergency medical treatment where necessary. All related costs remain the responsibility of parents.

5. Payment Terms

Tuition fees for the upcoming academic year will be payable in two instalments:

1st 50% due by 30 April 2026

2nd 50% due by 30 November 2026

All other invoices are payable within 30 days.

Interest at 1% per month may be charged on overdue accounts.

Failure to settle fees may result in:

- Suspension from activities
- Withdrawal of a place
- Non-confirmation of re-enrolment

Payments must be made in CHF by bank transfer. The school does not accept cash.

6. Withdrawal and Cancellation

6.1 New Students

If enrolment is cancelled after confirmation of a place, cancellation charges apply. Written notice must be received by the Director by the published deadlines. After the deadline, one full term's tuition and boarding fees are payable. For new students

Cancellation fees equivalent to Term 1's boarding and tuition fees will apply if enrolment is cancelled after the following dates:

Term	Start Date	End Date
Term 1	7 September 2026	15 March 2026
Term 2	11 January 2027	8 September 2026
Term 3	12 April 2027	12 January 2027

6.2 Returning Students

Notice of withdrawal for the following academic year must be received in writing by 30 April 2026.

Withdrawal after this date incurs liability for Term 1 fees of the following academic year.

If a student withdraws during the academic year, fees for the current term and the following term remain payable.

6.3 Expulsion or Suspension

The school reserves the right to suspend or expel a student. Fees remain payable during suspension. In the case of expulsion, the school's financial policy will apply as outlined above.

7. Visas and Residence Permits

Parents are responsible for securing entry visas for Switzerland where required. The school accepts no liability for missed schooling due to visa or documentation issues. The school will prepare invitation letters if required.

For boarders only, the school will assist in obtaining Swiss residence permits.

8. School Regulations and Conduct

All students and parents agree to comply with VIS School policies, including:

- Safeguarding
- Behaviour and discipline
- Academic integrity

Where a breach is suspected, the school may investigate using proportionate and reasonable measures, including device review (where permitted by law). For boarders, testing for prohibited substances and room searches

9. Technology

Students are required to bring an appropriate laptop device configured in English or French. The school provides network access but accepts no liability for personal device loss or damage.

10. Hazard and Risk Acknowledgement

VIS provides outdoor, alpine and adventurous activities consistent with its mountain ethos. While risk is carefully assessed and managed, participation carries inherent risk.

By enrolling, parents acknowledge and accept this inherent risk.

11. Liability

The school is not liable for:

- Personal injury unless caused by gross negligence
- Loss or theft of personal belongings not formally entrusted to the school
- Damage caused by students to third parties
- Parents are jointly and severally liable for damage caused by their child to school property.

12. Personal Data and Media

The school processes personal data in accordance with the Swiss Federal Act on Data Protection (FADP).

By enrolling, parents consent to the use of student photographs, video footage, academic work and name in school publications, marketing materials and official communications, unless consent is formally withdrawn.

Parents must ensure all personal information remains accurate and up to date.

13. Force Majeure

The school will take reasonable steps to ensure continuity of education in the event of circumstances beyond its control, including but not limited to natural disaster, epidemic, war, or government action. The school shall not be liable for disruption caused by such events.

14. Governing Law

This agreement is governed exclusively by Swiss law. The place of jurisdiction is the Canton of Valais.

Both English and French versions may be issued. In case of discrepancy, the English version prevails.

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