Reaching New Heights in Hospitality
Breaking Boundaries

WELCOME TO THE GLOBAL HOSPITALITY SCHOOL

The hospitality sector connects people, places and experiences like none other. At Glion Institute of Higher Education and Les Roches Global Hospitality Education, students can get Swiss hospitality education at six state-of-the-art campuses around the world. At Ducasse Education schools, students can acquire French savoir-faire and knowledge in culinary and pastry arts at three French campuses and through partnerships with overseas universities.

They can further customise their learning experience through study abroad opportunities across Sommet Education’s global network.

Each programme offers courses and specialisations that reflect the unique nature of the location, but they all develop the same cultural fluency — an ability to work with people from different nationalities, speaking different languages and operating in different business cultures.

Hospitality education is our mission

We take care of students from more than 100 countries on nine campuses in Switzerland, Spain, France, the UK and China. We shape training paths and curricula ranging from vocational courses to business education and higher education degrees. We claim internationally our Swiss and French heritage. We have three legendary brands: Glion, Les Roches and Ducasse Education.

Customer service is our passion

Studying with us means gaining memorable life experiences in exclusive locations. We energise 27,500 alumni all around the world. We are connected to the needs and trends of our global industry. We innovate, adjust and experiment. We strive for students, business trainees and employees’ growth and employability.

People are our most important asset

We are mentors, we stand for mutual help, guidance and development. We are a team of 850 multicultural diversified professional talents and experts committed to excellence. We are pleased to work together to transform our future collectively.
Glion Institute of Higher Education

Founded in 1962, Glion Institute of Higher Education is a private Swiss institution offering bachelor’s and master’s degrees in hospitality, luxury and event management to an international student body across three campuses in Switzerland and London, UK. Glion also offers a dual-degree MBA and MSc programme in partnership with Grenoble Ecole de Management.

With over 1,500 students from more than 90 countries and an extensive network of industry contacts, Glion offers exceptional preparation for international careers.

GLION SWITZERLAND | GLION & BULLE

Built in a former Grand Hotel, the campus at Glion overlooks Lake Geneva and the Swiss Alps. This campus serves as the practical arts learning centre and is the starting point for both undergraduate and graduate programmes. The Bulle campus, located in the Gruyère region, offers modern facilities designed for rigorous academic focus. It is where students develop critical thinking skills and refine their communication, organisation and leadership abilities.

PROGRAMMES
- BBA in International Hospitality Business with specialisations in:
  - Luxury Brand Management in Hospitality
  - International Hotel Development and Finance
  - International Event Management
  - MSc in International Hospitality Business
  - MSc in Luxury Management and Guest Experience
  - MSc in Hospitality, Entrepreneurship and Innovation
  - Dual MBA* and MSc in International Hospitality Business
  *offered in partnership with Grenoble Ecole de Management

GLION UNITED KINGDOM | LONDON

Hosted at the University of Roehampton, Glion London brings the programme structure and ethos of Glion Switzerland to the cosmopolitan city of London. Situated in Downshire House, the campus offers a modern learning environment in historical buildings, superb accommodation and more.

PROGRAMMES
- BBA in International Hospitality Business
- MSc in International Hospitality Business
- MSc in Finance, Real Estate and Hotel Development

Premium education for global careers

Sommet Education graduates go on to have successful careers with the world’s most prestigious international brands. Here are just a few examples of positions held by alumni:

- President Rosewood Hotels & Resorts
- Regional Vice President Four Seasons
- Vice President Hotel Development Latin America Marriott International
- Chef Pâtissier Hôtel Le Meurice, Paris
- Vice President of Development North America Virgin Hotels
- General Manager Relais & Châteaux
- Chef de Cuisine Aux Lyonnais
Les Roches Global Hospitality Education

Founded in 1954, Les Roches is a private institution based on the Swiss model of experiential learning, offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in the fields of hospitality, tourism and event management. Les Roches prepares entrepreneurial and innovative graduates across a global network of campuses in Switzerland, Spain and China.

With study abroad options across a network of campuses, and more than 100 nationalities represented among a student body of over 2,600, Les Roches offers a truly global educational experience.

LES ROCHES
SWITZERLAND | CRANS-MONTANA

In the heart of the Alps and near the ski resort of Crans-Montana, Les Roches Switzerland offers a cozy campus environment and excellent opportunities for entrepreneurial personalities to develop. Students benefit from a multicultural atmosphere, an active campus life and facilities equipped with the latest technology.

PROGRAMMES
- BBA in Global Hospitality Management with specialisations in:
  - Hospitality Entrepreneurship
  - Digital Marketing Strategies
  - Hotel Financial Performance Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in International Hospitality Management
- MBA in Global Hospitality Management

LES ROCHES
SPAIN | MARBELLA

Located in Spain’s Costa del Sol region, Les Roches Marbella offers students the opportunity to study hospitality in one of Europe’s premier destinations for luxury tourism. The school’s state-of-the-art facilities simulate a modern hotel setting, while students benefit from close contact with leading luxury resorts and international events.

PROGRAMMES
- BBA in Global Hospitality Management with specialisations in:
  - Hospitality Entrepreneurship
  - Digital Marketing Strategies
  - Resort Development & Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in International Hospitality Management
- Postgraduate Executive Diploma in International Hotel Management
- Master in International Hotel Management

LES ROCHES JIN JIANG
CHINA | SHANGHAI

A joint venture between Les Roches and Jin Jiang International Hotels, Les Roches Jin Jiang International Hotel Management College is located less than an hour’s drive from the centre of Shanghai. The school provides its diverse student body with opportunities for local cultural immersion and a wealth of on-campus activities.

PROGRAMMES
- Diploma in International Hotel Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in International Hospitality Management
Ducasse Education

Founded in 1999, Ducasse Education transmits outstanding expertise in culinary and pastry arts through its network of schools in France (Centre de Formation Alain Ducasse, Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Pâtisserie, Ecole de Cuisine Alain Ducasse) and abroad. Academic programmes include bachelor’s degrees, courses for career changers and continuous professional training, as well as private courses for food enthusiasts, delivered across three schools in France and partnerships with overseas universities.

With over 800 undergraduate students and 3,000 professional learners, Ducasse Education maintains the highest standards of its field with training and courses that focus on practical learning techniques, using precision, innovation and a rigorous skills-based methodology.

CENTRE DE FORMATION ALAIN DUCASSE
FRANCE | PARIS-MEUDON

Created in 1999, the Centre de Formation Alain Ducasse is specialised in culinary arts and pastry arts for restaurants. For nearly 20 years, this centre has trained hundreds of experienced professionals in cutting-edge techniques and trends as well as hundreds of career changers and, more recently, undergraduate students. Located in Argenteuil, only 20 minutes away from Saint Lazare Station in Paris, the school benefits from the French capital’s energy and professional context. In 2020, the Centre de Formation will move to a new 5,000m² campus in Paris Meudon. The new campus will be the flagship of Ducasse Education’s ambitions to train tomorrow’s global culinary experts and restaurant stakeholders.

PROGRAMMES
- Bachelor in Culinary Arts
  (offered in French or English)
- Programmes for career changers and entrepreneurs (offered in French or English):
  - Culinary Essentials
  - Pastry Essentials
  - Culinary Arts Diploma
  - Superior Culinary Arts Diploma
- Continuing Education

ECOLE DE CUISINE ALAIN DUCASSE
FRANCE | PARIS

Designed for non-professional culinary enthusiasts and company seminars, the Ecole de Cuisine Alain Ducasse in Paris (16th district) offers opportunities to discover the secrets of gastronomy with experienced chef instructors, pastry chefs and sommeliers passionate about their professions and trained alongside Alain Ducasse. The school offers cooking lessons, study days, pastry lessons, cocktails, wine tasting and mixology workshops.

ECOLE NATIONALE SUPÉRIEURE DE PÂTISSERIE
FRANCE | YSSINGEAUX

The Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Pâtisserie is the school of reference in France and abroad for professionals in pastry, bakery, chocolate, confectionery and ice cream arts. Founded in 1984 by the Confédération des Pâtissiers and then managed by Yves Thuriès and Alain Ducasse, the school has continued to grow, becoming an emblematic location for the world of pastry arts where professionals and students meet. Located in the heart of the Château de Montbarnier in Yssingeaux in the Haute-Loire region, the school combines heritage and modernity with a unique family atmosphere. The Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Pâtisserie hosts prestigious events each year, such as the autumn seminar of the “Relais Desserts,” the selection rounds for “Un des Meilleurs Ouvriers de France” competition and the “Festival national des Croquembouches.”

PROGRAMMES
- Bachelor in French Pastry Arts
  (offered in French or English)
- Programmes for career changers and entrepreneurs (offered in French or English):
  - CAP Pâtissier
  - AAP Chocolatier-Confiseur
  - L’Essentiel de la Boulangerie
  - French Pastry Arts Diploma
  - Superior French Pastry Arts Diploma
  - French Bakery Arts Programme
  - French Chocolate and Confectionery Arts Programme
  - French Pastry Campus
- Continuing Education

ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

Ducasse Education has built international alliances with renowned historic academic partners such as the Johnson & Wales University in the USA and George Brown College in Canada as well as Yeditepe in Turkey, Bishulim in Israel and IHM-A in India. These academic partnerships support the creation of exclusive sessions and enable students to follow specialisation programmes within the Ducasse Education schools or partner institutions.
Sommet Education
Sommet Education is a unique education group specialised in hospitality management and the culinary arts, committed to delivering an exceptional student experience and developing the talents of the experience industry. Its institutions Glion and Les Roches, with campuses in Switzerland, Spain, China and the UK, provide undergraduate and graduate students from more than 100 countries with an education experience built on the Swiss model of academic rigour, skills-based learning and dynamic multicultural exposure. Its Ducasse Education culinary and pastry schools offer bachelor’s degrees, courses for career changers and continuous professional training, as well as private courses for food enthusiasts, delivered across three campuses in France and through partnerships with overseas universities.

Sommet Education is the only education network with two hospitality institutions ranked among the world’s top four for hospitality education and among the world’s top three for employer reputation (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019).

Our accreditation
WE MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST STANDARDS
Our institutions have international accreditations, government recognition, quality assurance certifications, and professional memberships with prestigious organisations worldwide. Our hospitality management institutions Glion Institute of Higher Education and Les Roches Global Hospitality Education are both accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

Our French institutions have French government recognition and are accredited as Private Superior Technical Training schools by the Ministry of Education in France. The French campuses are registered in several quality certifying systems such as Conférence des Formations d’Excellence au Tourisme (CFET), Datadock and Qualification des Services Intellectuels (ISQ).

Swiss model of education
WE BALANCE THEORY WITH SKILLS-BASED LEARNING
Glion and Les Roches follow a Swiss hospitality education model. This model balances theoretical coursework with skills-based learning on campus. All programmes emphasise the development of critical-thinking skills, the understanding of contemporary management theory and general education. While each school has its own specialised approach, Sommet Education ensures that curricula, teaching methodologies, and student lifestyle work in unison to help graduates fully develop the skills they need to become tomorrow’s industry leaders.

French culinary savoir-faire
Driven by the emblematic figure of Chef Alain Ducasse and his culinary philosophy, Ducasse Education schools are deeply rooted in French culinary and pastry savoir-faire and knowledge. Passion and devotion are at the heart of the education programmes and courses are supported by recognised professionals with years of practice and experience.

Our five values drive us

1. Distinctiveness
BE FEARLESSLY EXCELLENT
We strive to deliver the highest quality, fostering the exceptional and the specific in our way of being and doing.

2. Sense of service
EACH OTHER’S DREAM IS OUR GOAL TO ACHIEVE
We look after people, putting ourselves in someone else’s place.

3. Joint commitment
WE WALK THE TALK
We trust and respect each other, being collectively dedicated to serve our internal and external guests.

4. Development
PROGRESS CREATES SUSTAINABLE VALUE
We stand for personal improvement and growth, increasing knowledge and business.

5. Openness
DARE TO INITIATE AND INNOVATE
We are curious about the world, people and ideas, adapting our actions and what we offer.

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