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EDUCATION IN SWITZERLAND

Foreign students have a wide choice

SWITZERLAND affords many opportunities for the study of languages, either in private schools, at special institutes or at the universities.

Of special interest to foreign students are the language and literature courses given by the Schools of Modern French of the universities in the French speaking part of Switzerland, namely those at Fribourg, Geneva, Lausanne and Neuchâtel. Students who have attained

the age of 18 are eligible for registration.

There are, however, state diplomas in German and French languages. If these, or a degree, are required certain other regulations have to be met by the intending student.

In general there are three categories of courses open to foreign students:

- Courses in language and culture for students and teachers.

- Special courses with participants from a number of countries, the themes being social and economic problems.

- Summer schools organised by national associations and participants from their own countries.

The universities of Geneva, Lausanne and Neuchâtel have holiday courses in the French language and French literature



for foreign students. These are held during the summer from mid-July to October.

The University of Geneva organises a summer course on international institutions. Thanks to the collaboration of the School of Interpreters and its facilities, this course is made available in four languages.

The Swiss School of Economics and Public Administration

in St. Gall organises summer courses in German which are under the direction of the Institute Rosenberg.

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