

FAQ for 3+1 Dual Bachelor Programme (Glion + Les Roches)

A. Eligibility

1. Who are eligible for the 3+1 Dual Bachelor Programme?

Ans: Available for IFTM registered students who have completed first 3-year study of BSc in Hotel Management.

2. I am currently a year-4 student, can I join this programme?

Ans: Yes, all students who fulfill #Q1 could apply.

3. Is there any GPA and English proficiency requirements if I want to apply for the programme?

Ans: To be eligible for a nomination to the 3+1 Dual Bachelor Programme, applicants must have achieved:

- Students who have completed first 3-year study at IFTM in BSc in Hotel Management;
- cumulative GPA ≥ 2.50 ;
- IELTS ≥ 6.0 (5.5 in each component: writing, reading, speaking, listening) *

*IELTS could be waived if medium of instruction in past years is English for Swiss and Spain campus. But students have to check if IELTS is required for visa applications, different passport holders and countries vary.

4. What is the validity of my IELTS results?

Ans: English language exam scores are only valid within the past 12 months.

5. If there are still some pending credits from my studies at IFTM, do I have to complete them before I can go to Glion or Les Roches?

Ans: Students are required to complete 2/3 of the total number of credits before obtaining the bachelor degree from IFTM.

6. Are there any quotas for the programme?

Ans: No, there is not.

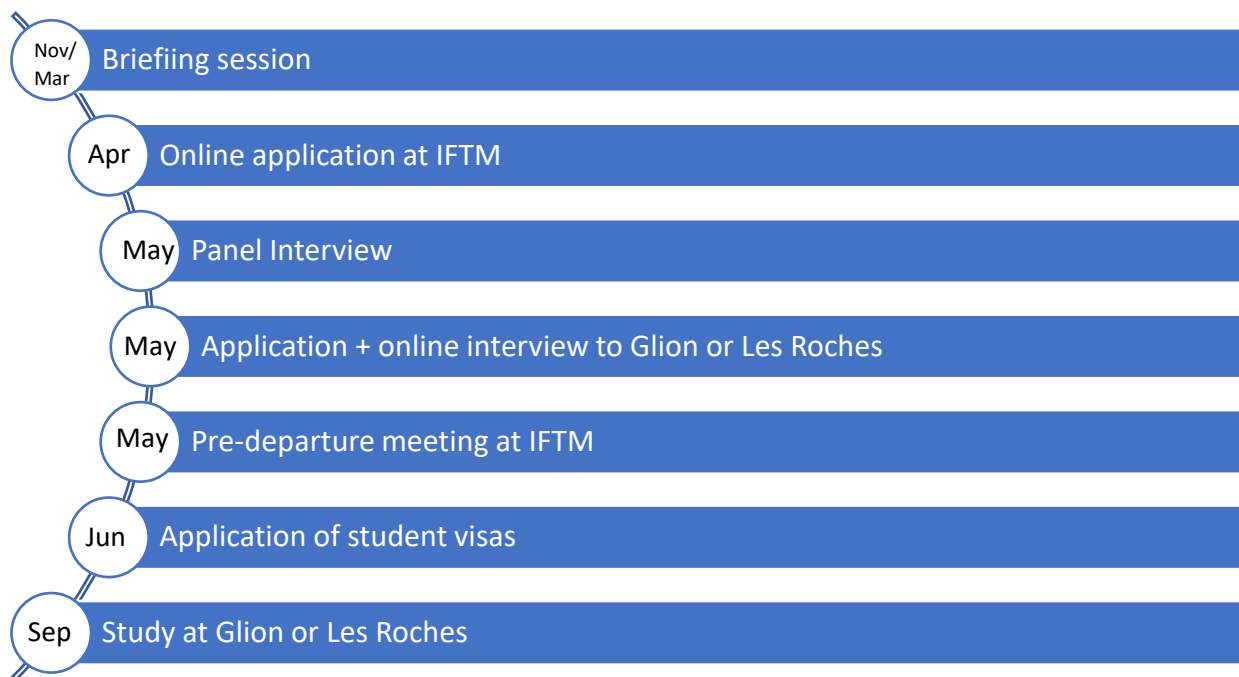
7. What are the required documents if I'm interested in this programme?

Ans: kindly see the general info needed, for more details, please checkout the application packages in Section IV.

Seq	Required documents
1	Online application form
2	Transcripts from IFTM
3	Transcript from Highschool
3	Passport
4	Valid IELTS
5	CV in English
6	Testimonial for internship (optional, if you wish to waive your internship)

8. What is the time line of the application process?

Ans: the timeline below is for reference only.



B. Applications

1. When will the application starts?

Ans: Application starts in Semester 2 every academic year (around Apr every year). Recruitment announcement will be sent via faculty email.

2. Can I travel to Switzerland, Spain and U.K. now?

Ans: Yes, please find the updates below:

For Swiss: Yes, as of 4 Dec 2021, Switzerland has lifted all entry restrictions and quarantine regulations for foreign visitors. For more details, please visit the Consulate General of Switzerland in Hong Kong: <https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/china/en/home/representations/embassy-in-beijing/consulate-general-hong-kong.html> .

For Spain: Yes, as of Oct 2021, travelers arriving in Spain by air or sea from elsewhere in the world are also no longer subject to any Covid-19 entry restrictions. For more details, please visit the Spanish Tourist Board: <https://travelsafe.spain.info/en/faqs/>.

For U.K.: Yes, as of 22 Jun 2021, travelers do not need to take any COVID-19 tests before you travel or after you arrive, and do not need to quarantine when you arrive. For more details, please visit the GOV. UK: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-to-england-from-another-country-during-coronavirus-covid-19>.

3. Do I need a student visa? And how to apply?

Ans: Depending on the nationality of the student:

For mainland Chinese and Macanese, it's required for all campus.

For Portugal passport holder, it's not required except London.

For students with other passports are suggested to check by themselves.

Switzerland: <https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/china/en/home/visa/entry-ch/more-90-days/do-i-need-a-national-visa.html>

Spain:

<https://www.exteriores.gob.es/Consulados/losangeles/en/ServiciosConsulares/Paginas/Consular/Visado-de-estudios.aspx>

London: <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

4. Is there vaccination requirement?

Ans: Yes, there is. IFTM requires all outbound students to have completed 3 jabs of COVID-19 vaccine before their departure.

C. Fees and Payment

1. When should I settle my payment to Glion or Les Roches?
Ans: Application fee CHF 275 will be required when you submit your application. And a deposit of CHF5000 will be required 15 days after acceptance letter is issued.
1st semester tuition payment deadline: by end of July
2nd semester tuition payment deadline: by 15th Nov
2. Is there any instalment for the payment of tuition?
Ans: Normally no, but special request can be processed case by case.
3. Do I need to settle my tuition fee to IFTM for my Year 4 study?
Ans: Yes. This is a dual-degree programme, students need to settle the tuition fee for the final year study in order to obtain a bachelor degree from IFTM.
4. Are there any scholarships available for the programme?
Ans: Yes, please refer to the following websites for more details:
<https://www.glion.edu/apply-to-glion/tuition-fees/>
<https://lesroches.edu/apply/scholarships/>
Portuguese could enjoy local fee of Les Roches Spain campus.
And the evaluation of scholarship will be conducted during your online interview with Glion or Les Roches. +
5. Can I choose to live outside of the campus in Switzerland, Spain or England?
Ans: Not allowed for Direct Entry student of S6 and S7, only available for Master students.

D. Credits and Exemptions

1. In how many years do I have to complete this programme?
Ans: Semesters 6 and 7 in Glion or Les Roches are one-year academic program, students are also required to complete a one-semester internship, which is 0.5 year. So total 1.5 years to obtain the Glion/Les Roches degree.
But if IFTM students already got one year internship before joining Glion or Les Roches, it's subject to approval, students could get their Glion/Les Roches degree in one year, theoretically speaking.
2. Could current Y4 students apply for the programme and study the fifth year at Glion or Les Roches?
Ans: No. Y4 students may consider to apply the master programme(s) of Glion or Les Roches.

3. Do I have to complete my thesis at Glion or Les Roches?

Ans: Thesis/capstone project is compulsory in the programme curriculum. Students can consider following two options:

Option 1: to complete thesis at Glion or Les Roches

Option 2: to complete thesis/project under online supervision with IFTM faculty during the 4th year.

4. If I fail a course at Glion or Les Roches, can I retake a similar course at IFTM afterwards? In this case, can I still obtain the bachelor certificate from Glion or Les Roches?

Ans: Students could retake their failed courses at Glion or Les Roches. But if they wish to retake similar course in IFTM, the total credits that they are going to transfer from IFTM may exceeded the requirements. This situation will be evaluated case by case.