

ADVANCED STANDING LETTER

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Dear Madam,

GENERAL ARTICULATION LETTER IN RECOGNITION OF IPSEOA IGNAZIO E VINCENZO FLORIO

Swiss Education Group welcomes the application of qualified diploma graduates from IPSEOA Ignazio e Vincenzo Florio ("IPSEOA I.E. Florio") for the following degree programme/s:

- ➔ Bachelor of International Business in Culinary Arts (**CAAS – Culinary Arts Academy Switzerland**)
- ➔ Bachelor of Arts in International Hospitality and/or Events/ and or Design Management (**SHMS – Swiss Hotel Management School**)

The details of the articulation are provided in the appendix.

The following will have to be considered by CAAS/SHMS for the purpose of accepting IPSEOA I.E. Florio students to the degree programmes:

- The applicants will be accepted based on their merits on a case-by-case basis. Apart from academic achievements, considerations will also be given to factors like areas of study, maturity of applicant, and demand for the particular programme.
- The number of credits (or period of advanced standing) to be granted/awarded to the applicants may also depend on the average grades obtained.
- Applicants will need to provide a proof of English proficiency of TOEFL iBT 55, IELTS 5.5 or equivalent;
- Applicants will need to submit their Vocational High School diploma and transcripts. Course outlines may also be required for submission.

We look forward to receiving your graduates, and to a fruitful working relationship for the mutual benefits of Swiss Education Group and IPSEOA I.E. Florio.

Yours sincerely,



Tamara Cudré-Mauroux
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Articulation Arrangement for IPSEOA IGNAZIO E VINCENZO FLORIO

University (in full as per indicated on its corporate website)	School/Faculty (of University)	Degree Name	Polo Tecnico del Mediterraneo	Polo Tecnico del Mediterraneo Course Duration	Advanced Standing Given	Remarks
Culinary Arts Academy Switzerland	Culinary Arts	Bachelor of International Business in Culinary Arts	Vocational High School Diploma with Enogastronomy specialization with Culinary Art option	5 years	5 academic terms (after completion of three academic terms students will follow a 6-month internship before entering to the next two final terms). Students will have Nutrition (Term 3) and Restaurant Service and Management (Term 4) courses waived.	Direct entry into Year 1 (Terms 3+4+5 +mandatory 6-month internship + Terms 6+7).
Culinary Arts Academy Switzerland	Culinary Arts	Bachelor of International Business in Culinary Arts	Vocational High School Diploma with Enogastronomy specialization with Pastry option	5 years	5 academic terms (after completion of three academic terms students will follow a 6-month internship before entering to the next two final terms). Students will have Nutrition (Term 3) and Advanced Baking & Pastry (Term 5) courses waived.	Direct entry into Year 1 (Terms 3+4+5 +mandatory 6-month internship + Terms 6+7).
Culinary Arts Academy Switzerland	Culinary Arts	Bachelor of International Business in Culinary Arts	Vocational High School Diploma with Food & Beverage Service specialization	5 years	6 academic terms (after completion of two academic terms students will follow a 6-month internship then complete two more academic terms for the second 6-month internship before entering to the next two final terms). Students will have Nutrition (Term 3) and Restaurant and Service Management (Term 4) courses waived.	Direct entry into Year 1 (Terms 2+3+ mandatory 6-month internship +4+5 + mandatory 6-month internship + Terms 6+7).
SHMS Swiss Hotel Management School	Hospitality	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in International Hospitality Management or International Hospitality and/or Events Management	Vocational High School Diploma with any specialization	5 years	3 academic semesters (after completion of one academic semester students will follow a 6-month internship before entering to the next semester)	Direct entry into Year 2 (Semester 2 + mandatory 6-month internship + Semester 3 + Semester 4).

Legend

1. Course Curriculum is subject to change and entry semester/term will be confirmed upon enrolment based on the results individual credit transfer assessments.
2. Internship in Switzerland requires an intermediary level of French or German.