



School Fees as of August 2010

The school fee for **Prekindergarten** (VK) includes the complete care and supervision of the child including food and drinks during the school's official opening times, which are governed by the yearly planned vacation and holiday schedule. In VK, places can be booked for **60%** (3 days/week), **80%** (4 days/week) or **100%** (5 days/week).

For both **Kindergarten** (KG) and **Primary School** (all levels), the **Basic Offer** encompasses the instruction and qualified care of the child from the morning arrival time of 7:30 am, through the lesson periods and midday break including food and drink (morning snack and lunch) during the official school week (please see the vacation and public holiday schedule). The general school material, with the exception of each student's personal gear, is also included.

A **separate fee** is required for the optional "**Supplementary Day Care**" in Kindergarten and Primary School from the end of lessons until 5:30 pm (evening pick-up, including snack from 4 pm, and on school-free afternoons from 1 pm). Additional times can be booked on short notice by using the Day Care Vouchers.

The school is closed five weeks per year. Daycare during the remaining eight weeks of school vacation time is optional, and must be booked in advance. A separate invoice will be sent for CHF 2,200 per school year (for 8 weeks), and is the same for all school levels. In addition, a single week can be booked at short-notice for CHF 500 per week.

When a contract is signed, a one-time, non-refundable **enrolment fee of CHF 600** per child is required, along with a **deposit of CHF 1500**. For siblings, the deposit is just required for the first child, and will be returned upon withdrawal of the last child from d'Innsle. For contracts lasting less than one year there is no repayment of the deposit.

School fees are to be paid every quarter in advance. The **annual fee** is based on a school year of **12 months**, which begins on 1st August and ends on 31st July. For school entrance before the 15th of the month, the full monthly fee will be charged, with half being charged for entrance after the 15th. The fees for extra day care will be invoiced every semester.

Withdrawals are possible with three-months advance notice: In the Pre- and Kindergarten before the end of each semester (31 January and 31 July), and in the Pre- and Primary School only before year's end (31 July). Withdrawals at other times will only be accepted in hardship cases, with three-months advance notice from the end of each month. The obligation to pay remains in every case.

If two or more children from the same family are enrolled **at the same time** at our Montessori school, the 2nd and each additional child will receive a **sibling discount** of 10 % off the corresponding tuition (basic tuition and fees for additional and vacation care. No rebate will be given for courses or daycare vouchers.

Fee per month

School fees without Vacation Care, 12 times/year

Prekindergarten

	60 %		80 %		100 %
	30 hrs/Wk on 3 Days either Mon to Wed or		40 hrs/Wk on 4 Days Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri Wed to Fri		50 hrs/Wk on 5 Days Mon - Fri
till 18 mth ¹⁾	CHF 1,650.00		CHF 2,000.00		CHF 2,400.00
from 18 mth up	CHF 1,450.00		CHF 1,800.00		CHF 2,150.00

	<u>Basic Offer</u> „Day School“	<u>Additional Care</u> „Full-time daycare“
Kindergarten ²⁾	33.5 hrs/Wk on 5 Days CHF 1,750.00	+ 16.5 hrs/Wk + CHF 400.00
Preschool ³⁾	36.5 hrs/Wk on 5 Days CHF 1,850.00	+ 13.5 hrs/Wk + CHF 300.00
Primary School (1st – 6th grades)	GS 36.5, MS 39.5 hrs/Wk CHF 1,900.00	+ GS 13.5, MS 10.5 hrs/Wk + CHF 300.00

Special fees for children with special needs ⁴⁾

Prekindergarten and Kindergarten	CHF 2,350.00	on request
Pre- and Primary School	CHF 2,500.00	on request

Day Care Vouchers: One voucher, which costs **CHF 20.00**, covers a one-time daycare need **up to 1.5 hours**. The vouchers can be bought in packs of five for CHF 100.00 or ten for CHF 190.00 (5% discount). If a child is picked-up after 17:40, each additional half-hour period is charged at CHF 20.00; vouchers can also be used in this case.

- 1) Due to authority's prescriptions children up to 18 month count as babies and cover 1.5 places; therefore monthly fees have to be adapted.
- 2) The Montessori Kindergarten is already accredited for 3-year-olds by the Zurich Board of Education. Regarding the mandatory school attendance, according to Zurich law, children in the 1st year of Kindergarten (4 years old) are required to attend class 16.5 – 19.5 hr/wk, and in the 2nd Kindergarten year (5 year olds) 18-21 hrs/wk.
- 3) The Preschool (VS) is meant to be an interim year to help smooth the integration of the children between Kindergarten and Primary School. This option is only guaranteed for those children, who will definitely be continuing with the 1st grade at d'Insle.
- 4) Normal private schools are not accredited by the Federal Department of Social Security to receive disability insurance payments for special education, even when they work in that manner. Since "d'Insle" is willing and able to teach children with special needs, an additional fee must be charged to cover the additional services provided. Any need for personal individual care is not included in the regular fees, and must be arranged on an individual basis. The option of full day care for children with special needs can only be arranged with prior discussion regarding the requirements and general conditions.

Valid from 1 August 2010 / Subject to change