

Which route shall I take?

The Matura Navigator can help you to find your way through the maze of baccalaureate schools.



Gymnasium



Berufsmaturität



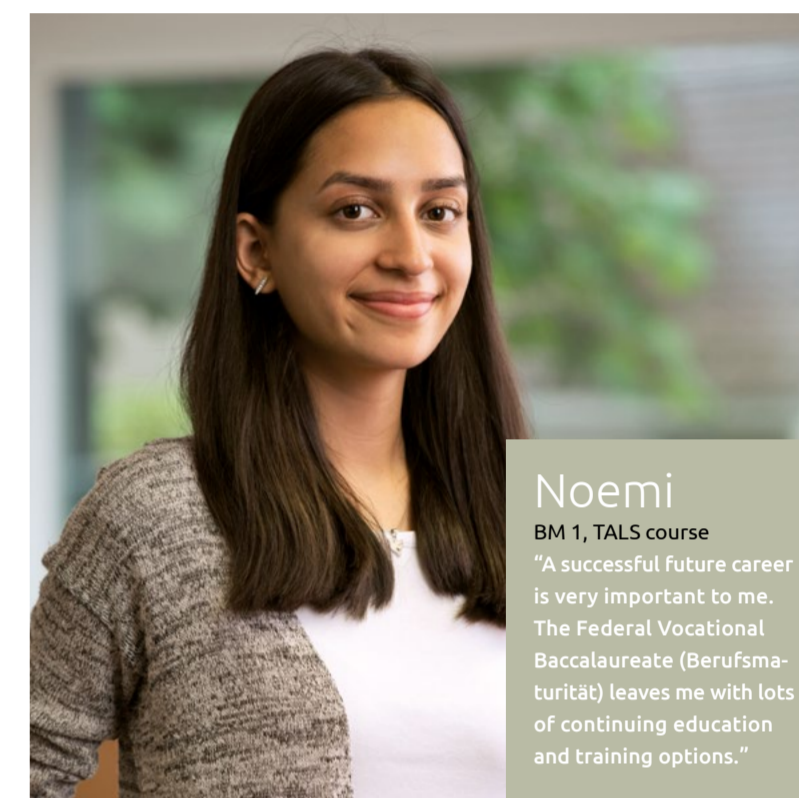
FMS



WMS



IMS



Noemi

BM 1, TALS course

"A successful future career is very important to me. The Federal Vocational Baccalaureate (Berufsmaturität) leaves me with lots of continuing education and training options."

Baccalaureate schools

(Gymnasium)

The direct route to a course at a university or Hochschule and excellent preparation for a demanding job in society. No other course simultaneously covers **such a wide range of subjects** and offers comparable in-depth study. This multi-faceted and comprehensive general education gives you access to **an academic course of study in any field**. It also qualifies you to study at a University of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschule).



Moritz

Gymnasium, specialising in Physics and Applied Mathematics

"Regardless of whether it's Maths or Physics, in these specialist subjects you study interesting topics that will satisfy your thirst for technical knowledge! The cantonal school (Kantonsschule) provides a broad general knowledge, which is a really good preparation for the next stage of your studies."

Federal Vocational Baccalaureate

(Berufsmaturität, BM)

The Federal Vocational Baccalaureate (Berufsmaturität) features sound, practical vocational training and an enhanced general education. It can be obtained **during an apprenticeship (BM 1)** or later, during **continuing education (BM 2)**. The BM guarantees **non-examined access to all Fachhochschulen**. After passing the Passerelle university aptitude examination, the Berufsmaturität also provides access to a course of study at a university or college (Hochschule). Alternatively, a University of Teacher Education (Pädagogische Hochschule) can be accessed by means of a University of Teacher Education preparatory course (Vorkurs PH).



Blerta

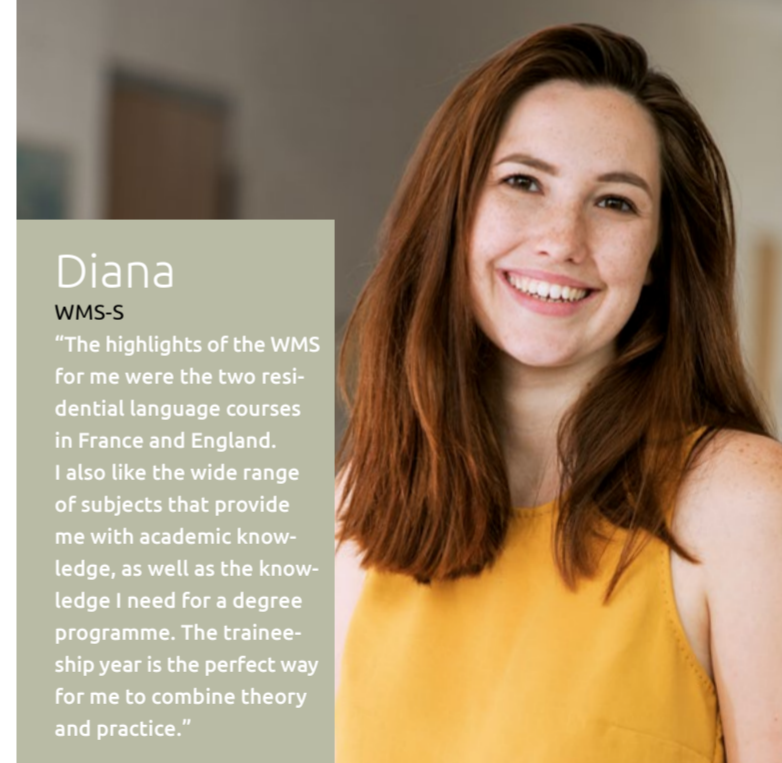
FMS, Communication and Information

"The Communication and Information course has given me a good insight into diverse communications channels and taught me how to handle information networks."

Upper secondary specialised school

(Fachmittelschule, FMS)

The upper secondary specialised school (Fachmittelschule) provides a thorough, targeted preparation for demanding careers in the fields of **health, social services, teaching, design, communication and information** – optimum for courses at a college of professional education and training (Höhere Fachschule), a university of teacher education (Pädagogische Hochschule), an art college (Hochschule der Künste), or a university of applied sciences (Fachhochschule). At the end of three years in Fachmittelschule, students obtain the **upper-secondary specialised school certificate** (Fachmittelschulenausweis) recognised in Switzerland and the **specialised baccalaureate** (Fachmaturität) **in their chosen career** after four years.



Diana

WMS-S

"The highlights of the WMS for me were the two residential language courses in France and England. I also like the wide range of subjects that provide me with academic knowledge, as well as the knowledge I need for a degree programme. The traineeship year is the perfect way for me to combine theory and practice."

Secondary-level vocational business school

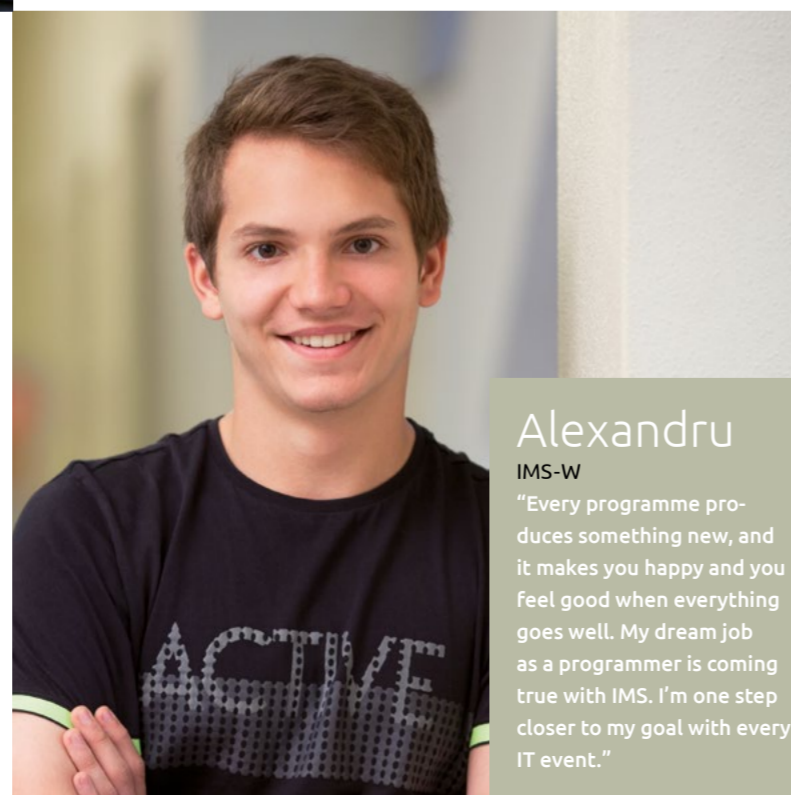
(Wirtschaftsmittelschule, WMS)

The secondary-level specialised vocational business school (Wirtschaftsmittelschule) provides comprehensive, career-related education and training courses **focussing on languages (WMS-S)** and **information technology (WMS-I)**. It leads to the Eidgenössisches Fähigkeitszeugnis Kauffrau/Kaufmann (service and administration sector) and to the **Federal Vocational Baccalaureate Business and Services** - business model (Berufsmaturität Wirtschaft und Dienstleistungen - Typ Wirtschaft) and prepares students for a job in business or for a University of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschule). It is possible to study at university by sitting the Passerelle examination and to study at a University of Teacher Education (Pädagogische Hochschule) by taking the University of Teacher Education preparatory course (Vorkurs PH).

Secondary-level vocational information technology school

(Informatikmittelschule, IMS)

There is a choice of two types of school to convey the specific expertise that employers demand. **IMS-T**, at the Berufs- und Weiterbildungszentrum Rapperswil-Jona, is geared to technology, architecture and life sciences (TALS) and **IMS-W** at the Kantonsschule am Brühl St. Gallen and Kantonsschule Sargans focuses on business and service industries, business model (WD-W). Students who study at an IMS can obtain the **Federal Vocational Baccalaureate** (Berufsmaturität) and the **Federal Vocational Education & Training (VET) Diploma IT technician** (Eidgenössisches Fähigkeitszeugnis, EFZ Informatikerin/Informatiker) at the same time.



Alexandru

IMS-W

"Every programme produces something new, and it makes you happy and you feel good when everything goes well. My dream job as a programmer is coming true with IMS. I'm one step closer to my goal with every IT event."

Find out more at www.maturanavigator.ch

- Interactive visualisation of education and training routes
- Dates for guidance events and entrance examinations
- Information about eligibility and the entrance process
- Testimonials from current and past students
- Brochures and information about education and training programmes, main subjects, career choices and paths
- Future study options and career opportunities

Customised advice for the canton of St. Gallen's profession, course and career advice (www.bslb.sg.ch) and for the Ostschweizer Bildungsausstellung OBA.



MATURA NAVIGATOR_{SG}

TERTIARY LEVEL EDUCATION

UPPER SECONDARY EDUCATION II

LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION I

Lower secondary-level school

6th PRIMARY CLASS

University/Federal Institute of Technology (FIT) Doctorate

University/Federal Institute of Technology (FIT) Masters

University of Teacher Education Masters

University of Applied Sciences Masters

University/Federal Institute of Technology (FIT) Bachelors

University of Teacher Education Bachelors

University of Applied Sciences Bachelors

Baccalaureate school (Baccalaureate)

Upper-secondary specialised school (Specialised Baccalaureate)

Secondary-level vocational business school (Federal Vocational Baccalaureate and EFZ)

Secondary-level vocational information technology school (Federal Vocational Baccalaureate and EFZ)

Federal Vocational Baccalaureate BM 1 (parallel to apprenticeship with EFZ)

Federal Vocational Baccalaureate BM 2 (after apprenticeship)

Apprenticeship EFZ

University/FIT supplementary modules

Passerelle

University of Teacher Education preparatory course

Vocational experience

3rd LEVEL, SECONDARY EDUCATION

2nd LEVEL, SECONDARY EDUCATION

1st LEVEL, SECONDARY EDUCATION

— Immediately afterwards
- - - Indirect route