



Swiss Exams

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Swiss Exams Information event – Update Cambridge English Exams Schweiz

Solutions and measures for schools, teachers and candidates

In the online information event for schools, teachers and authorities on April 2, 2020, Swiss Exams reports on the latest Cambridge English exams in Switzerland. Swiss Exams presents the solutions and measures it has developed and provides information on support for schools, teachers and candidates. Support for them is currently related not only to bridging the Corona crisis but also to the closure of the Cambridge English Center in Berne, Lucerne and Aargau.

Up until March 15, 2020, Swiss Exams was still in full operation and, under the special arrangements recommended by the federal government, exams were carried out. After that, Swiss Exams had to cancel all exams until April 19th, 2020. In the weeks leading up to the lockdown, Swiss Exams worked out and launched immediate measures for candidates and teachers. Thereafter, in the week of March 23rd, the Cambridge Center Berne, Lucerne and Aargau announced that they were closing with immediate effect. This has further implications for schools, teachers and candidates in the affected regions. Swiss Exams offers help to those affected and endeavors to include all needs in the current crisis planning.

Support for schools, teachers and candidates

The aim of Swiss Exams is to help candidates get a new exam date simply and easily. For this reason, those affected received a Corona shift code. Most candidates are insured for such cases, however, only because they chose an “Exam Retake Option” for just CHF 20.-, which Swiss Exams offers. Swiss Exams immediately put together two webinars with experts for teachers, which were carried out in the week of March 23rd.

Swiss Exams also offers a resource page for teachers with a collection of online learning platforms for online teaching. Affected schools were contacted and looked after personally and, case by case, by the Swiss Exams Partner Development Department. Cambridge Assessment English in England has also given Swiss Exams permission to plan unlimited exam dates in the coming months. This unprecedented step creates the basic foundation for solving this challenge.

Swiss Exams precedes

Over the past 20 years, Swiss Exams has pursued an IT investment strategy that now allows it to accept and overcome this “double” challenge with the corona crisis and the closure of the Cambridge Center Berne. In addition to "paper-based" locations all throughout Switzerland, Swiss Exams offers "computer-based" exams at eight different locations: in Bern, Lucerne, Basel, Lausanne, Zurich, Winterthur, St.Gallen and Chur. This representation across Switzerland helps schools from the affected regions in particular. At full capacity, Swiss Exams can service «computer-based» exams for 400 candidates a day. This is essential in this situation, since the results of the «computer-based» exams are ready within only 2 weeks.

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Swiss Exams is an organisation which specialises in “Professional Exam Management”. Founded in 1989, Swiss Exams has provided exams for over 100’000 candidates services in recent years. Swiss Exams conducts “paper-based” and “computer-based” exams throughout Switzerland in over 20 locations, mainly in the following eight: Berne, Lucerne, Basel, Lausanne, Zurich, Winterthur, St.Gallen and Chur. Various exam boards as well as over 800 schools and organisations in Switzerland trust Swiss Exams services. It is our utmost priority to provide the best possible exam registration, exam day and result process to our clients. Swiss Exams has received international awards for “Best Marketing”, “Excellence in Technology”, “Exemplary Security & Quality Assurance” and “Outstanding Service to Customers”.

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