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STUDENT RESIDENCE IN GENEVA

The Campus de la Paix is a network of buildings belonging to the graduate institute of international and development studies (IHEID) which is located along a pedestrian route from Place des Nations to the banks of Lake Geneva. Located along the track and connected by a footbridge to the Maison de la Paix opposite, the student residence comprises 135 accommodation units and their services. The project was selected following an invitation-based design competition. The curved low-rise building runs alongside the railway tracks, appearing as a set of large superimposed horizontal plateaus. The external passageways act to filter noise and sunlight. The student residence won the 2014 architectural award for French-speaking Switzerland (DRA).



CLIENT
IHEID, Geneva

ARCHITECT
Lacroix Chessex, Geneva

TEKHNE SERVICES
Client assistance:
- design competition
- planning
- performance monitoring

DATE | COST
2008-2013
CHF 25 million

DIMENSIONS
Floor area 10,500 m²
Gross volume 27,500 m³