



Centre of excellence



The city is home to numerous centres of excellence which are appreciated far and wide. The technology park "[Techno-Pôle](#)" founded in 1989; aluminium (Novelis and Constellium) with a foundry, cutting-edge infrastructure and an R&D centre; training (several branches of the [University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Western Switzerland](#) and, of course, winegrowing with the [VINEA](#) association – a real reference point in the field at an international level) – and the [Vinum Montis](#) concept, which is now very

successful at the cantonal level.