







summer Program

quick facts & figures

overview

3-8 week program with optional cultural tour (June-August)

7-18 years old

3 age groups: 7-11, 12-14, 15-18

Over 40 nationalities

Weekend excursions to cultural destinations in Switzerland

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7-11 Alpine Adventure

12-14 Alpine Exploration

15-18 Alpine Challenge

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experience

Experienced teachers and supervisors
Over 50% returning staff members

Over 60 years of experience with organizing summer programs

Small Country, Big Summer

morning

Classes in 5 subject areas offered:

- Language
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)
- Arts & Creativity
- Entrepreneurship
- Liberal Arts

afternoon

Sports, arts and activities

evening

Dances, games and social events

facilities

Belle Époque Campus

Savoy Campus

Magic Mountain Athletic Center

Performing Arts Theater

Art Center

Leysin Sports Centers: swimming pool, indoor tennis, football pitch, ice rink, equestrian center

Lake Geneva

calendar & pricing



Security Deposit

A security deposit of CHF 2,000 (CHF 1,500 towards tuition and CHF 500 towards pocket money) is due three weeks after submitting the online Supplementary Form.

Pocket Money

Pocket Money is in addition to the fees listed above. 3 weeks = CHF 500 4 weeks = CHF 1,000 7 weeks = CHF 1.500 8 weeks = CHF 2,000

Remaining Tuition

Following the payment of the security deposit, the remaining tuition is due by May 15, 2017.

student experiences

▶ Discover Leysin

Leysin is a village in the Swiss Alps with traditional Swiss wooden chalets and great sports facilities. Make sure you ride the historic cogtrain from Aigle to Leysin.

► Experience something new

Summer is the time to experience something new! Try a new sport, practice a new art or discover a new culture.

► Improve your English

With classes and activities being taught in English, there's no doubt you will improve your English language skills.

► Making international friends

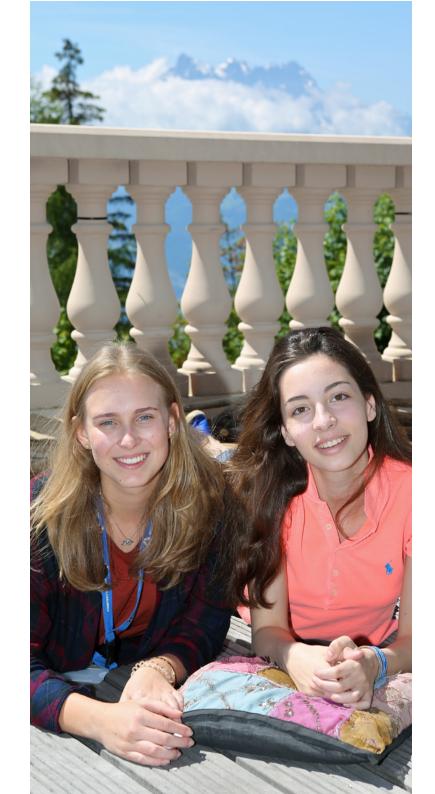
Share a dorm room and be part of a faculty family with students from over 40 countries. You will definitely make some international friends here, perhaps even a new best friend

► Fun activities and sports

Each week you can choose from a variety of activities and sports to participate in.

► Excursions in Switzerland

Visit local and regional attractions and experience Swiss cultural heritage.





parents — peace of mind

► Arrival & Departure

SIS staff will meet your child on arrival day at Geneva airport and bring them to campus. On departure day, they will also accompany your child to the airport to ensure safe departure

► Caring Environment

Dorm rooms are shared so your child will never feel alone. There are also laundry facilities and a health center on campus with 24//7 supervision.

Supervision

Your child will be supervised by staff with experience in boarding schools and summer camps. Students aged 7-11 are fully supervised at all times.

► Faculty Family

Composed of teachers with students of similar ages, the Faculty Family offers a chance to build trust in their SIS "family" in a new environment.

► Personal Improvement

Your child will improve their English, have new experiences and gain confidence.

► Application Process

Please complete the "Contact Us" form available on our website

leysin, switzerland



What makes Leysin so special?

Over the years, this small mountain village has reinvented itself to become an international center of recreation and education with the hospitality facilities and lifestyle that appeal to global visitors and students alike. As a popular Alpine resort with stunning vistas, Leysin hosts tourists throughout the year in its various hotels, guesthouses and chalets.

Art & Culture

Leysin's cultural heritage can still be seen today in the beautifully sculpted and decorated wooden buildings of the old village and in its traditional Swiss cuisine. LAS also hosts regular music concerts, from classical to jazz, at the Belle Époque Campus to the delight of students and villagers.

Sports

Along with spectacular skiing and snowboarding, Leysin boasts two sports centers offering a wide range of indoor and outdoor sports.

International Flavor

Leysin's current population of 4,000 is made up of 110 different nationalities, over 30% of whom are under 19 years of age.

leysin

switzerland



Alpine mountain resort Over 100 km of hiking trails



History of tolerance & diversity



English cinema, over 20 restaurants, cafes, shops



Central European location



90 minute drive/train from Geneva | 4 train stations



3 renowned international educational institutions



Birthplace of International Baccalaureate Organization



High-quality educational system



2 sports centers



Population of 4'000 French speaking



Politically and financially stable



Welcoming and safe





Arts Drama, dance, songwriting and more are available



Sports

Students can spend their afternoons participating in various sports



Classes

Themed programs are available to each age group



Switzerland Switzerland offers safety, security and natural beauty





Alpine Adventure (ages 7-11) Alpine Exploration (ages 12-14) Alpine Challenge (ages 15-18)



International Friends

Students share their cultures and lifestyles



Excursions Weekend excursions to various local attractions



Experienced, Talented Staff LAS has over 60 years of experience organizing summer programs



Cultural Tours Students choose a European country to visit for one week





Stream 1: Language



Stream 2: STEM (Science, Technology, gineering and Mathematics)



Stream 3: Arts & Creativity



Stream 4: Entrepreneurship



Stream 5: Liberal Arts

streams

What is a stream?

"Stream" describes our subject areas of focus. By categorizing our academic and activity offerings in this way, we hope to make it easier to understand the goals of the Summer in Switzerland program. In terms of academic enrichment, we have identified five specific areas that provide a solid and interesting opportunity for students of any age.

Why have different streams?

Students who want a "summer school" can select classes within a single stream for an immersive academic experience. Students who are seeking a "summer camp" can select courses from several streams for a varied yet stimulating experience. Either way, our classes are designed to reinforce foundational academic skills necessary for students to be successful in school and beyond.

How do the streams differ by age group?

Alpine Adventure (ages 7-11)

For students in this age group the emphasis is not on gaining knowledge, but rather fostering curiosity while teaching skills and behaviors that lead to academic and personal success.

Alpine Exploration (ages 12-14)

Students in this age group still need to build a foundation for academic success. The five streams offered at SIS are high interest areas that teach skills through subjects that are interesting and applicable for their young lives.

Alpine Challenge (ages 15-18)

At this age, some students may have thought about careers or life after school. The five streams in the SIS program represent industries, skills, and knowledge we feel are an integral part of a 21st Century education.

3 weeks: June 24 - July 13 3 weeks: July 22 - August 9

alpine ages 7 - 11 adventure

Students in our Alpine Adventure (AA) students with the opportunity to strengthen program feel welcome, supported and safe in this fully supervised program. AA students will learn, play and socialize with peers from all over the globe. From the moment they arrive, students in our AA program are fully engaged—so much so, in fact, that most students simply do not have time to become homesick.

Our scenic mountain environment provides an ideal location for this group of adventurers. Morning classes are designed to follow our academic streams and provide

language, math and technology skills and expand their knowledge of Switzerland and its culture. Afternoon activities provide opportunities for students to explore their creative sides with arts and crafts, sports, games and music. The evenings are spent either in large group activities or in smaller Faculty Family socials.





Morning Classes

Morning classes are designed to help students become more confident learners. We limit the class options, so teachers and students can concentrate on making learning as fun and interactive as possible. Three of our academic streams are represented: Language, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), and Liberal Arts. Teaching methods and collaborative classroom activities ensure students exercise artistic and creativity abilities as well as entrepreneurial skills.







Language

Students in our AA program have the opportunity to learn French or English at an early age, and in a fun and interactive way.

STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Learn how these subjects relate to each other and how they guide, influence and create the world we live in.

Liberal Arts

We designed a course for AA students to learn all about their host country, Switzerland.

Classes include:

- English as a Second Language
- French

Classes include:

- Mighty Math
- Computers

Classes include:

- Switzerland and the World



AA students participate in an overnight mountain hut hiking trip

Evening Socials

participates as one large group.

Afternoon Activities

Summer in Switzerland emphasizes a family style of interaction. All students are assigned to a Faculty Family, which is led by Faculty "parents." Every evening students are engaged through Family Time, dorm nights or evening social events.

Afternoon activities are a mix of sports, games, arts and crafts, and music. Activities are led by our dedicated Recreation Staff who understand the importance of participation and inclusion. Emphasis is placed on encouraging these young students to try new things rather than keeping score or winning and losing. Several afternoons are dedicated to single activities where AA



Paddleboarding, bowling, swimming & more in the afternoons

Afternoon Activities & Evening Socials

Bowling Talent show Laser tag Nature walks Movie & game night Disco night Swimmina SIS theater performance Hoedown dance

Paddleboarding

► Family Trips & Weekend Excursions

Several times during the Session, AA students participate in Family Trips, where all AA students and their Faculty parents enjoy a large group activity. These trips can be to places like Château d'Oex for bowling, Aquaparc for swimming, or Parc Adventure for a ropes course.

The Alpine Adventure group observes their "weekends," or days off, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This ensures that the places they travel to will be open when they visit. The first weekend of the Session students will travel to two different cities in Switzerland. During the second weekend all AA students participate in an overnight mountain hut hiking trip. Students depart campus early in the morning, and, after a short drive, will hike to a mountain hut in the Swiss Alps. They have dinner, camp overnight, have breakfast the next morning and hike back down before returning to campus.



Evening socials include disco night, talent show & a country hoe down

Family Trips

Bowling in Château-d'Oex Bouveret and its Aquaparc Parc Adventure in Aigle

Montreux and the Jazz Festival Château de Chillon in Villeneuve

Weekend Excursions

Lausanne (Olympic Museum) Zermatt (the Matterhorn) Interlaken (Trummelbach Falls)

*all courses and activities are subject to change depending on demand

- 3 weeks, Session 1: June 24 July 13
- 4 weeks, Session 1 (including Cultural Trip): June 24 July 19
- 3 weeks, Session 2: July 22 August 9
- 4 weeks, Session 2 (including Cultural Trip): July 22 August 15

ages 12-14

alpine exploration



Teenagers in our Alpine Exploration (AE) program are given the opportunity to explore and discover through morning classes, afternoon activities and evening socials. Subjects offered are more indepth and age-appropriate.

Exploring their environment through excursions, they can also make this a more memorable summer by participating in a cultural trip, supervised by SIS Staff, to a European destination with their new SIS friends.

For the morning academic program, students can choose classes from within a single stream, or they can explore new areas of study by taking classes from multiple streams. Either way, we are confident that students will find much to explore.

Boys and girls live in separate supervised dormitories on our Savoy campus, each with their own staff. The campus is a short walk to Leysin's town center with its restaurants, shops, cinema, and sporting facilities. During their time at SIS, students will become very familiar with our quaint Swiss mountain village.





Morning Classes

AE classes are designed to engage students in age-appropriate content and to help them develop academic skills, broaden their interests and increase their knowledge. If students are especially interested in a subject area, they can select all of their classes from a single academic stream. Or, if they are interested in a broader academic enrichment experience, they can choose classes from various streams. Either way, we are confident that students will find our classes stimulating and appropriately challenging.

CHOOSE ONE OR MULTIPLE STREAMS:



Language

AE students can study

and immerse themselves

in the French language

or improve their English

ESL (English as a Second

language skills in our

Language) program.

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

STEM

Teachers will introduce students to the relationship of these subjects and their relevance in human history and our daily lives. Courses are a mix of formal lessons, hands-on activities and small group projects



Arts & Creativity

Classes in this stream focus on fostering students' individuality and empowering students' imagination. Through music, art, acting and photography students will have various opportunities to explore and develop their creative and artistic talents.



Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurs are leaders who have initiative and are willing to take risks. Additionally, they are people who are creative, individualistic and disciplined. Classes in this stream are designed to help students discover these abilities within themselves.



Liberal Arts

Carrying on the mission of Leysin American School, the SIS program strives to "develop innovative, compassionate and responsible citizens of the world." With that in mind, our Liberal Arts stream helps students process, comprehend and evaluate the world they are living in.

Class options include:

- French Immersion
- French Classes
- English as a Second Language

Class options include:

- Code Cracking
- Visual Programming
- Math-a-Magic

Class options include:

- Art & Photography
- Piano/Guitar
- Music Mixing
- Theater/Voice

Class options include:

- Numbers in Business
- Everything is Negotiable!

Class options include:

- What's cool about my country?
- Current Issues/
 World Affairs
- Superheroes in Debate

Over 50 activities to choose from!

Afternoon Activities

During afternoon activities students are able to engage in competitive or non-competitive activities, and adventure sports. We balance our active offerings with music, cooking, arts and crafts classes and continually introduce new activities to improve students summer experience. All of these options combine to help students exercise their minds as well as their bodies.

Evening Socials

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Afternoon Activities & Evening Socials

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Football	Swimming	Climbing	Student theater productions
Floor hockey	Horseback riding	Alpine hiking	Student talent shows
Tennis	Ice-skating	Parapenting	Visiting guest performers
Basketball	Yoga & Pilates	White water rafting	Themed dances

^{*}This is only a selection of the activities offered.

► Family Trips & Weekend Excursions

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Family Trips

Château de Chillon in Villeneuve

Agua Parc in Bouveret

Fondation Pierre Gianadda art museum in Martigny

Swimming pools or spas

Nestlé-Cailler Chocolate Factory in Broc

Weekend Excursions

Lausanne (Olympic Museum)

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Geneva (United Nations & Red Cross Museum)

Bern (thousand year-old medieval city center that is the capital of Switzerland)

Lucerne (Swiss Museum of Transport & Communications)

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Students can visit Barcelona or the Italian Riviera

Cultural Trips

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Supervised cultural tours allow students to experience a new country and culture. They also help students to bond more closely with one another, a key goal of SIS. Staff accompany students on all trips as supervisors and mentors, further promoting that sense of community fostered on campus.

As a result of these experiences, SIS students gain a greater awareness of other cultures and a greater understanding of how their participation can make a difference to others.

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alpine challenge

ages 15-18

Our oldest age group, Alpine Challege (AC), lives at our beautiful Belle Époque Campus. With its sweeping panoramic view, the Belle Époque has dorm rooms for boys and girls in separate wings as well as the Grande Salle ballroom, The Cave student lounge, an art studio, workout room and classrooms.

Students in our AC program can challenge themselves academically in one of our five streams, or they can select classes from different streams to provide a broader experience. Classes in the AC program are designed to challenge students' thinking skills and stimulate their curiosity.

▶ Morning Classes

Our AC classes provide opportunities for older students to apply their skills, knowledge and creative energy to academic pursuits. Courses and teaching methods will challenge AC students to express ideas, work collaboratively and gain perspective. The content of each class is designed to be of high interest, currently relevant and thought-provoking.

CHOOSE ONE OR MULTIPLE STREAMS:



Language

AC students can study and immerse themselves in the French language or improve their English language skills in our ESL (English as a Second Language) program.

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- Business Math
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- A walk through Kickstarter



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- Atrocities & Human Rights
- Global Leadership
- Spies & Secret
 Operations

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SIS campus

Leysin American School, which is woven into the town of Leysin itself, brings together the best of old and new in architecture and facilities on two compact, interlocking campuses: The Belle Époque and Savoy.

Savoy Campus Facts:

- Dormitories separated by gender and age
- Library
- Classrooms
- Magic Mountain Athletic Center: Gym, dance studio, fitness room, climbing wall
- Dining hall
- "Cafe 7" student social center, media and games
- Performing arts center
- Visual arts center
- Science center
- Travel office
- Health center

Belle Époque Campus Facts:

- IB campus
- Grand Hotel train station connected to the building
- Home to the LAS visitor's center
- 20 fully-equipped modern classrooms
- Dining hall
- Fitness room
- Visual arts center
- Science center
- "The Cave" student social center, media and games
- Health center

Savoy Campus

The Savoy Campus is home of the many Alpine Adventure and Alpine Exploration classes, SIS offices and the dining room. The dorm itself contains 10 faculty apartments, 32 student rooms and 4 student lounges.

Belle Époque Campus

The Belle Époque is the home of the Alpine Challenge program. This campus includes classes, a dining room, the Grande Salle concert hall, the Cave student café and separate dorms for boys and girls.







our faculty

International Faculty

Our faculty share a single goal: a dedication to the growth, education and well-being of the students twenty-four hours a day.

Teachers get students excited and involved in their classes, creating a rich learning experience. When they're not in the classroom, they can be found with students throughout the day, leading activities or chaperoning trips.

Faculty Family

Faculty Family has been a key part of the SIS tradition for many years and serves as a central link in "belonging" to the community.

A Faculty Family provides an emotional and social reference point for students.

Composed of teachers with students of similar ages, it offers all students a chance to share thoughts and feelings, while building a sense of trust in their "family."



how to apply

Please complete the reservation form on the following page and send it directly to our office at Veltracon Lifestyle SA, Grand-Rue 3, 1820 Montreux or email us at rosie@veltracon.com.

Reservation Form

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Please select Session Dates (CT = Cultural	Tour)	Age Group	Cultural	Academic stream
1 June 24 - July 19 (Session 1 + CT) CH	F 9,800	□ AA 7-11	Tours	Language
2 🗆 June 24 - July 13 (Session 1) CHF 6,8		□ AE 12-14	□Spain	STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Arts & Creativity
3 July 22 - August 15 (Session 2 + CT) CH			□ltaly	☐ Entrepreneurship
4 July 22 - August 9 (Session 2) CHF 6,8		☐ AC 15 -18	□ Spain □ Italy	☐ Liberal Arts ☐ Mountain Adventure
5 ☐ June 24 - August 9 (Session 1 + CT + Se 6 ☐ June 24 - August 15 (Session 1 + CT+ Se	ession 2) CHF 16,000	00	,	(specialty program)
Student Participant				
Last Name:		First Name:		
Middle Name:		Preferred Name:		
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Gender: □ Male □ Female	Age:	Date of Birth:	/ / month	year
Student's mobile phone number while in	Switzerland (if app	licable):		
Nationality:	Moth	er Tongue:		
Have you attended SIS before? ☐ Yes	□No Name of current sch	nool:		Current grade:
Parent/Legal Guardian - Please address invoi	ce to Parent/Guardian:	☐ Please send all corres	spondence to	o Parent/Guardian:
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Office Phone: (Include International dialing code)	Ema	II: 		
Emergency Contact (Cannot be the primary	contact or agent)			
Last Name:	First Name:		Relation t the Stude	

How Did You Hear About SIS?				
Agency Corporate Company	Internet Search Personal Contact School Fair School		☐ Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)☐ Swiss Learning Group☐ Other	
If you ticked other, please specify:				
Mandatory Health Form (Physician not required	l)			
Childhood Medical History Has/does your son/daughter				
Yes No	Yes	s No		
☐ ☐ Take any daily medication?			Frequent anxiety?	
\Box Ever been hospitalized?			Frequent depression?	
\Box Ever undergone surgery?			Worry or nervousness?	
\square Have a chronic medical cor	ndition? \Box		Difficulty sleeping?	
\Box \Box Have a food, drug or enviro	onmental allergy? \Box		First time living away from home?	
\Box Have a prescribed EpiPen?			Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD, ADHD)?	
☐ ☐ Suffer from any of the followasthma, seizures/epilepsy, migraine headaches, back	heart disorder,		Eating disorder?	
*If yes to an	y of the above, please	atta	ch an explanation.	
Please provide dates, where applicat	ole, for the following:			
Last Tetanus vaccination:			My child has not received this vaccination: \Box	
Last Tuberculosis (TB) vaccination:			My child has not received this vaccination: \Box	
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Prepurchase SIS gear				
☐ SIS sweatshirt : 50 CHF				
☐ SIS sweatshirt + SIS towel + SIS waterbottle + SIS drawstring backpack: 100 CHF				
SIS Cultural Trip Goody Bag (all	of the above + portable	e USE	3 battery charger + luggage tag): 150 CHF	
Youi	selection will be added to yo	ur fina	Il invoice.	

LAS at a glance

Founded in 1961, Leysin American School is a family-run international coeducational boarding school for ages 11 – 19.

lifestyle

340 students

Over 50 nationalities

Full boarding school

French-speaking part of

Switzerland

Mountain location, alpine resort of Leysin

Two hours from Geneva

Sports teams

European travel

Arts and cultural performances

Ski-Term, January to March

Weekend excursions

Faculty Family

next steps

Sign up for Summer in Switzerland!

contact SIS

Are you ready to have the summer of your life? If you have questions or would like additional information about our summer program, please don't hesitate to contact us.

academics

Grades 7-12 (12-18 years old)

Postgraduate year - year 13

International Baccalaureate (IB)

US High School Diploma

English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL)

English Bridge Program (April-August)

Faculty-to-student ratio - 1:7

Average class size - 12

Full-time faculty - 72; 95% live on campus

70% with advanced degrees

SAT/ACT/IELTS preparation and testing



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