



LEYSIN AMERICAN SCHOOL IN SWITZERLAND



bridge program
april - august 2017



program

The Bridge Program helps students improve their English level in order to prepare them for academic excellence. The program runs from April until August. During the program, students not only learn English in the classroom but use it in real world situations as well. The following pages contain more details about the upcoming program including an overview and semester fees.

what the program offers

- ▶ ESL language program and the United Kingdom homestay
- ▶ English language study
- ▶ Evaluation through homework and exams
- ▶ Two language credits for completion of the semester
- ▶ Seven weeks of Summer in Switzerland, including a cultural tour in Europe

Bridge Semester

The program runs from April to late August, when the LAS academic year begins. This program allows students to focus on their English and on average, a student will improve their English by one ESL level. The students work closely with a tutor who assists them in integrating into the program.

Total immersion

Students are first introduced to the environment of LAS in order to become accustomed to life on campus and living abroad. Following the Spring term, students will travel to the United Kingdom for an English immersion homestay. During their homestay, students learn English and will visit locations such as Bristol and Exeter on weekends.



program plan



From April to June, intensive English at LAS

Daily Schedule includes:

Intensive ESL Classes
4 hours of ESL classes per day

Two mainstream courses
Students will be placed in Drama, Music or Visual Arts.

Activities

Students are also actively engaged in hiking, tennis, swimming, basketball, horseback riding, rock climbing, soccer and other activities.

Cultural Tour

Students travel for five days to a major cultural center of Europe such as Venice, Florence or Amsterdam.



2 weeks are spent in England to further the student's English

Daily Schedule includes:

ESL Classes
Students participate in a homestay in the United Kingdom with ESL courses five days a week.

Excursions

Students participate in afternoon and weekend excursions to London, Bristol or other cultural places of interest

Homestay

Students stay with English-speaking families near the school. They will have afternoon activities such as swimming, bowling & sightseeing.



Students attend 7 weeks of Summer in Switzerland with ESL classes and cultural trips

Daily Schedule includes:

Classes
Students take four hours of classes a day. They can choose from classes such as ESL, Art, Photography, Math or Digital Media

Activities & Excursions

SIS offers afternoon activities such as rafting, hiking, ice-skating, tennis, parapenting, rock climbing and waterfront events at Lake Geneva. Students will go on excursions to locations like Lausanne, Lucerne, Bern, Annecy, France & Aosta, Italy.

Cultural Tour

Students will travel for 5 days to France for a cultural trip where they will visit Versailles Palace, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre Museum & Disneyland.

fees & application

Total Fees for ESL Bridge Semester Program - CHF 58,500

Payment Schedule	
Application Fee (upon application)	CHF 500
One-time campus improvement fee	CHF 3,000
Deposit (returned to student upon completion of their study at LAS)	CHF 5,000
Bridge Semester Fees	CHF 50,000

Enrollment entails a financial obligation for the entire Bridge semester. No variations are possible in the program without special consent by the school and parents. If a student leaves the school before the end of the program, a refund of CHF 600, which partially covers room and board, will be returned for each full month of school missed. Exceptions may be granted only under extenuating circumstances such as serious illness. Personal account fees are not included in the Bridge Program semester fees. For a detailed description of personal account fees, please see our application package.

► Bridge Semester Fees Include

Academic: All academic classes and instructional fees

Residence: Residence, full board, liability insurances, school health plan (accident and health insurances, school health center), communal taxes, Swiss residence permit.

Sports and activities: Official school-sponsored trips, social events, banquets, spring prom, regularly sponsored sports, and Summer in Switzerland activities and excursions.

England Homestay: June homestay, including course costs, excursions, air travel, and Geneva and London airport transfers. Personal expenditures are not included.

Technology Package: Includes a Macbook Pro laptop and iPhone for use during the program.

Curriculum-related travel: The European Cultural Tours are subsidized to include transportation, lodging and admission fees. Excluded are personal expenditures and some meals.

contact us

Japan: Mr. Hiroki Nakajima has been working for LAS since 2011. Initially based at the Belle Époque Campus in Leysin, he is now the LAS Relationship Manager in Japan working closely with parents, students and partners of Leysin American School.



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Switzerland: Want to find out more about the Bridge Program or have a question? Get in touch with the admissions office in Leysin and we will get back to you with the information you need. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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