



LAS SUMMER IN SWITZERLAND



LAS summer
LAS edge 2018



LAS *summer* in switzerland

Since 1949, we have been delivering the very best dynamic, innovative, and exciting summer programs in Leysin's stunning location. New for 2018, we have created an unforgettable experience, built around the LAS core values of learning and self-discovery, with two new programs: *LAS summer* and *LAS edge™*.

LAS summer allows students aged 10-17 to pre-select from a wide variety of stimulating core morning programs—Language, Academic, or Sport, and a variety of afternoon clubs. Many other sports, activities, and excursions are also offered to satisfy all tastes and interests.

LAS edge™ is an exclusive new program for students aged 13 -18 to develop leadership through an engaging three-week program of self-discovery, focusing on our three core values—Responsibility, Compassion, and Innovation.

We sincerely look forward to welcoming new and returning students and to making *LAS Summer 2018* a unique, engaging, and exciting experience.

The Ott family



language program

The LAS Language Program is an intensive course which immerses students in their chosen language (*English or French*) in order to increase skills, confidence, and ability. Students are divided by age and ability within each group.

🕒 09:00 -12:00 Pre-select, prior to arrival
👤 Ages: 10 -17

ENGLISH STREAM

English Elementary
English Intermediate
English Advanced

FRENCH STREAM

French Elementary
French Intermediate
French Advanced



academic program

The LAS Academic Program is made up of Accelerator and Explorer subjects—students choose two courses from either stream shown below. *Accelerator* provides a clear focus on core school subjects. *Explorer* subjects offer a range of fascinating topics that support the development of key skills in a particular subject area.

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ACCELERATOR COURSES

Programming - Learn, grow, or advance your computer programming skills.

Behavioral Economics - When psychology and economics intersect. How much of our daily life is beyond our control?

Global Leadership - Explore the behavior and characteristics of world leaders and understand how these traits apply to leadership, status, and influence.

Math - Develop tools and methods to fine tune or get ahead in your math skills.

EXPLORER COURSES

Code Cracking - Learn the amazing history and science of encryption and decryption.

Robotics - An introductory class where students will learn to write code and program robots.

Unsolved Mysteries - Students identify, explore, and discuss great unsolved mysteries that occurred throughout history.

The Art of Science - Learn how artists and scientists use inquiry and observation to study the world around them.

sports program

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SUMMER TENNIS PROGRAM

The LAS Summer Tennis Program offers a quality tennis camp for all ages and abilities. Players will flourish through challenging training on court, while at the same time having fun. The program will also increase their personal and social skills while interacting with coaches and fellow tennis players.



MOUNTAIN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The LAS Mountain Leadership Development Program (MLDP) promotes environmental responsibility and awareness, while developing resilience, confidence, leadership, and communication skills through a variety of vigorous outdoor activities. Students can earn points towards their Duke of Edinburgh award.





afternoon clubs

Our extensive range of clubs allow students to participate in small groups, working towards a common goal. Students pre-select their club of choice which will run for the duration of the session.

🕒 14:00 - 16:00 Pre-select, prior to arrival

CLUBS 2018

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| Music Club | Cooking & Baking Club |
| Film Making Club | Arts Studio Club |
| Photography Club | Language Club
(French, Mandarin, German, and Spanish) |
| Robotics & Coding Club | Sports Activities Club |
| Performing Arts Club | |



AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

🕒 16:30 - 18:00 Sign-up on campus

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| Swimming | Ice Skating |
| Basketball | Mountain-biking |
| Beach volleyball | Hiking |
| Football/Soccer | Climbing |
| Mini-golf | Arts and Crafts. |



EVENING SOCIALS

🕒 Starting at 19:30

Our evening socials emphasize family style interaction. All students are assigned to a Faculty Family, which is led by faculty parents. Every evening students enjoy family activities, dorm events, or programmed social events.



WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

🕒 Weekly

LOCATION OPTIONS

- Lausanne
- Geneva
- Montreux
- Bern

ACTIVITY OPTIONS

- Paddle Boarding
- White Water Rafting
- Wind Surfing
- Parapenting
- High Ropes Course

**This is a sample list, other activities and excursions are available.*

- 09:00 - 12:00
Classes
- 12:15 - 13:30
Lunch
- 14:00 - 16:00
Afternoon Clubs
- 16:00 - 16:30
Break Time
- 16:30 - 18:00
Afternoon Activities
- 18:00 - 19:00
Dinner
- 19:30 - 21:30
Evening Socials

LAS *edge*™

INNOVATION

COMPASSION

RESPONSIBILITY

LAS *edge*™ is a dynamic, inspiring, and engaging summer program designed to build confidence and develop leadership skills for future life success. Through a perfectly blended mix of cutting edge and exhilarating activities, company visits, and high-level guest speakers, LAS *edge*™ is run over three weeks—each week focusing on elements of the LAS Mission: Innovation, Compassion, and Responsibility.

It has been carefully crafted to broaden horizons and increase potential, awareness of the environment, and determination to succeed. This is an approach Leysin American School has been successfully applying for the past 60 years—empowering students to be resourceful and creative thinkers in order to achieve their goals and ambitions.

 Ages: 13 -18





INNOVATION WEEK

Innovation week showcases new and innovative products and solutions debuting in our world today. The purpose of this week is to open our student's eyes to new ways of thinking.

- ✓ Discover how the first solar-powered airplane circumnavigated the globe
- ✓ Explore collaborative and innovative design projects around the world
- ✓ Become more creative through innovative group discussion and debate



COMPASSION WEEK

Compassion Week aims to provide students with greater awareness and appreciation of current humanitarian issues and how these are currently being handled in Switzerland.

- ✓ Gain hands-on humanitarian experience
- ✓ Appreciate that compassion is not charity
- ✓ Analyze the importance and necessity of community volunteering



RESPONSIBILITY WEEK

Responsibility Week introduces students to notions of collective responsibility and self-awareness in every day life.

- ✓ Experience the importance and advantages of effective team building
- ✓ Appreciate a global role in maintaining a sustainable environment
- ✓ Learn to overcome one's own fears through challenging activities

LAS summer

Session One

Sunday to Saturday
24th June - 7th July

Session Two

Sunday to Saturday
8th July - 21st July

Session Three

Sunday to Saturday
22nd July - 4th August

One, 2-week session
(2 weeks) - 4,950 CHF

Two, 2-week sessions
(4 weeks) - 8,900 CHF

Three, 2-week sessions
(6 weeks) - 12,750 CHF

LAS edge™

1st July - 21st July 3 weeks - Sunday to Saturday 8,900 CHF

LAS edge™ has limited space with a separate application process. Ages 13 -18.

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The LAS summer program may vary from the contents of this brochure.





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