



LAS SUMMER IN SWITZERLAND



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DATES & PRICES 2020

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July 5, 2020 - July 25, 2020



Responsibility Week
Week One



Compassion Week
Week Two



Innovation Week
Week Three

Three Weeks:
9,000 CHF

It's not too early to get your summer plans in place—take advantage of our Early Bird Special before January 15th.

LAS summer

Three 2-Week Sessions

June 28, 2020 - August 8, 2020

Be sure to check out our second summer program, LAS summer! LAS summer allows you to hand-pick all the components of your summer experience so they are tailored to your personal aspirations and interests. Select from one of three morning programs: the Language Program, Academic Program, or Sports Program, and participate in afternoon clubs, activities, evening socials, and excursions. Your perfect summer awaits!

WEEKDAY

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Morning	Team Meetings		Guest Speaker's Workshop	
	Leadership and Self-Development Coaching			
Afternoon	Outdoor Activities* and Hikes		Volunteering Opportunities and Student-Led Projects	
			Short Excursions	
Evening	Evening Socials and Activities			

*Activities may include skydiving simulator, parapenting, canyoning, water skiing, wake boarding, and more!

WEEKEND

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Morning	All-Day Excursion		Wrap-Up Project	
Afternoon				
Evening	Competitions, Performances, and Games		End of Week Celebration	



Innovation Week Objectives

Think outside the box and learn to test your creative limits during Innovation Week. This week will help you to discover how new technological advances are affecting the way we live and the impact they may have on future generations, develop a prototype of a product you've designed, learn innovative approaches to studying, and more! Possible discussion topics include:



Smart Cities



Travel and Transportation



Social Entrepreneurship



Power of the Internet



Sustainable Energy

Innovation Week Examples

Guest Speaker:

Kishan Patel: *Technical Sales Executive at VividQ, a London-based technology start up specializing in providing software for 3D holographic display products*

Excursion: Virtual reality game center

Project: Designing eco-friendly community gardens and an entrepreneurial challenge

Compassion Week Objectives

Understand your role as a young global citizen and the importance of empathy and kindness during Compassion Week. You will understand the necessity of volunteering, gain hands-on community service experience, appreciate the importance of compassion in a variety of socioeconomic contexts, and learn about the roles and missions of different individuals who are involved in humanitarian aid. Possible discussion topics include:



Global Inequality



Natural Disasters



Environmental Footprint



Leadership, Teamwork, and Friendship



Human Rights

Compassion Week Examples

Guest Speaker:

Tiara Sahar Ataii: *Founder and President of SolidariTee, an entirely student-led charity established at Cambridge University which raises awareness about the refugee crisis and access to legal aid in refugee camps*

Excursion: United Nations and World Health Organization in Geneva

Project: Running a fundraising stall to raise money for a charitable cause



Responsibility Week Objectives

Learn about responsible citizenship and engaging critically and carefully with 21st century global challenges during Responsibility Week. You will have the chance to learn how to act on issues that are close to your heart, become more self-aware and confident, and participate in a variety of challenging activities and stimulating coaching sessions. Possible discussion topics include:



Consumer and Business Responsibility



Climate Activism



Environmental Sustainability



Wellbeing and Self-Development



Citizen Science

Responsibility Week Examples

Guest Speaker:

Randall Zindler: *Former CEO of Medair, university lecturer in Responsible Leadership, advisor in the areas of good governance, strategy, and leadership transition*

Excursion: Conservation Zoo La Garenne

Project: Organization of a mini conference with Olympic athletes

What makes LAS *summer edge*® unique?

LAS *summer edge*® is a summer program that has been carefully crafted around the school's mission statement of "developing innovative, compassionate, and responsible citizens of the world." During the summer of 2020, students will learn what it means to apply these values in the face of climate change in the Alps and learn how they can help make a real difference.



Students will apply newly developed and previously established skills to real world problems. Throughout the session, students will meet with their chosen team (Inventors, Entrepreneurs, or Producers) and approach problems and projects from their unique viewpoint.



LAS *summer edge*® emphasizes the value in becoming well-rounded and confident individuals. Students will learn and make use of principles of positive psychology, emotional intelligence, and mindfulness.



Students learn and grow in a tight-knit, family-style environment with only 30 other participants, resulting in a staff-student ratio of 1:3.



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