



Finding Your Perfect University Match: Embracing the LAS Philosophy of 'Best Fit'

Leysin American School's university advising philosophy—that university is a match to be made, not a prize to be won—emphasizes the importance of finding the right fit when it comes to choosing a university.

Here at LAS, we believe that choosing a university is not a competition to gain admission to the most prestigious or highest-ranked institution. Instead, it is about finding the perfect match that aligns with each student's unique strengths, passions, and aspirations.

We focus on the individual needs and preferences of each student and encourage them to consider factors beyond rankings and reputation, such as academic programs, campus culture, location, extracurricular opportunities, and support services. By doing so, students can identify a university that resonates with their values and goals, providing an environment where they can truly thrive.

We recognize that each student is different, with their own dreams and potential for growth. LAS students are empowered to explore a range of universities that offer the best opportunities for their personal and academic development. This philosophy fosters a sense of authenticity in the university application process, enabling students to present their genuine selves to potential universities, leading to more meaningful and lasting connections.

This approach also supports students' happiness and well-being during their university journey. When students are in an environment that suits them well, they are more likely to be engaged in their studies, establish strong connections with their peers and professors, and feel a sense of belonging. This positive experience prepares them for success both during their university years and beyond.

Leysin American School's philosophy of finding each student's "best fit" university underlines the importance of a thoughtful and introspective approach to university advising, ultimately guiding students toward institutions where they can fully realize their potential and embark on a transformative educational journey. If you have any other questions or require any additional information, please contact the LAS university advisors at universityadvising@las.ch.