



LEYSIN AMERICAN SCHOOL IN SWITZERLAND

ACADEMIC PROFILE

2024-2025 | CEEB: 796570 | IB School Code: 000642

ABOUT LEYSIN AMERICAN SCHOOL IN SWITZERLAND (LAS)

Established in 1961, LAS is majority-owned by the Foundation for the Advancement of International Education, a non-profit organization overseen by the Swiss government. LAS is a coeducational boarding school located in the Alpine village of Leysin in the French-speaking region of Switzerland.

ENROLLMENT

LAS has 296 students from 56 countries in grades 7-12 and a post-graduate year, with a senior class of 72 students.

ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

NEASC, Educational Collaborative for International Schools, IB Organization, Memberships in International and National Associations for College Admission Counseling, Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools, Council of International Schools.

ACADEMICS

LAS offers a four-year LAS diploma (US high school credential), AP courses, the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme, a pre-high school for grades 7 and 8, and an ELA program.

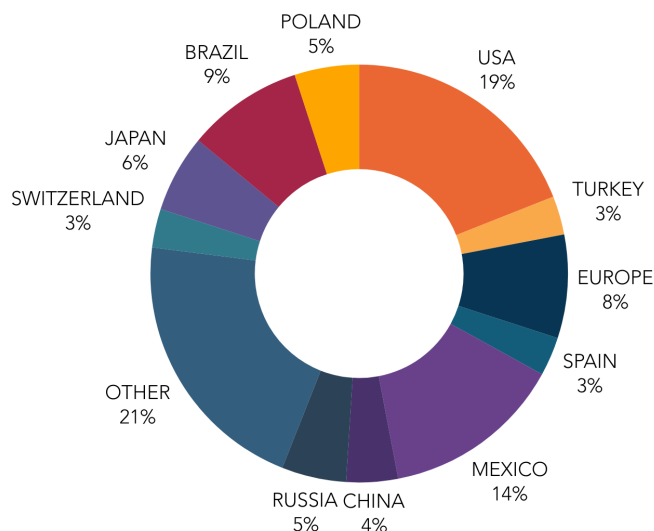
MISSION STATEMENT

At Leysin American School, we are dedicated to "developing innovative, compassionate, and responsible citizens of the world." We seek to educate the next generation of passionate thinkers and global leaders by providing a supportive family environment and following guiding values and principles that set the highest standards for student growth.

THE LAS VISION

Leysin American School is committed to supporting the future leaders of the world by providing an education with impact through: 1) Developing the Whole Child through individualized education & experiential programs, 2) Shaping transformative leaders through Innovation, Creativity, & Entrepreneurship (ICE), 3) Embracing a diverse Global Family with shared norms & traditions.

OUR STUDENT BODY:



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1:4 Faculty to student ratio

10 Average class size

230 Classes/sections

56 Countries represented in student body

76% Faculty who hold advanced degrees

38% Faculty who have 20+ years in education

18% Students enrolled in the ELA program at LAS

54.8 MILLION Scholarships offered by universities to LAS students

Required Credits & Grading System

4

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

MODERN LANGUAGES

or 7 English Language Acquisition
(ELA) credits

3

3

SCIENCE

MATHEMATICS

3

3

SOCIAL STUDIES

THEORY OF
KNOWLEDGE

1

7

ELECTIVES

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The school year consists of two semesters, begins in late August, and concludes in early June. All students follow a university preparatory program and are enrolled in a minimum of seven courses. One half credit is awarded for the successful completion of each semester course. Students need a minimum of 24 total credits to graduate.

GRADING

The grading system is based on a 1 to 7 scale. 1 is the lowest score, 7 is the highest score, and 3 is the lowest passing grade.

CLASS RANK AND GPA

LAS does **not** rank or report GPA. There is no appropriate ranking system that would adequately account for highly transitory international students, many of whom come to LAS from schools in countries with different grading systems.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

LAS encourages students to strive for excellence and to conduct themselves with academic honesty. Personal integrity and mutual trust are of the utmost importance. Thus, if a student has two or more instances of academic dishonesty, university advisors are required to report these infractions on university applications.

List of Courses (Grades 11-PG)

STUDIES IN LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

English 3 (Grade 11)
English 4 (Grade 12/PG)
Literature and Reading
AP English Language & Composition
IB English A: Language & Literature HL/SL
IB Self-Taught A: Literature SL

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION (SECOND LANGUAGE)

Beginner French
Intermediate French
Advanced French
IB English B HL/SL
IB French Ab Initio SL
IB French B HL/SL
IB German Ab Initio SL
IB Spanish Ab Initio SL
IB Spanish B SL

ARTS

Design
IB Visual Arts HL/SL
Studio Visual Art
Music Composition & Performance

EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES

Biology
Chemistry
Coordinated Lab Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics 1
IB Biology HL/SL
IB Chemistry HL/SL
IB Computer Science HL/SL
IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL
IB Physics HL/SL

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 2 Extended Studies
Applied Mathematics
Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Pre-Calculus
IB Mathematics Analysis & Approaches HL/SL
IB Mathematics Applications & Interpretations HL/SL

INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETIES

Economics
Entrepreneurship
Financial Markets
Foundations of Learning and Knowledge
Geography
Global Politics
History
AP European History
AP Economics (Macro & Micro)
AP Human Geography
IB Business Management HL/SL
IB Economics HL/SL
IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL
IB Geography HL/SL
IB Global Politics HL/SL
IB History HL/SL
IB Psychology HL/SL
IB Theory of Knowledge

ELECTIVES

Videography
Web Design

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

45 Highest Points Awarded **29** Full IB Diplomas Earned **34** Average Points Awarded

IB Points Awarded 2024 Percentage

40-45	7%
35-39	38%
30-34	31%
24-29	14%
<24	0%



Passing Rate for LAS Students
as compared to 80% in the world

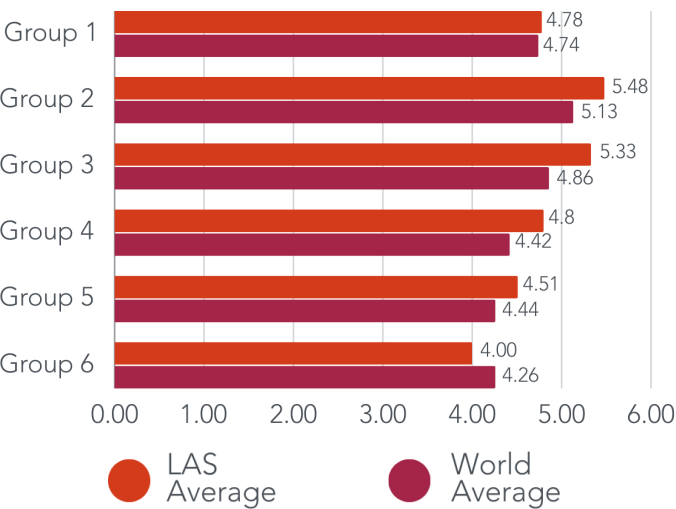


LAS Students who scored 38 points
or higher



LAS Students with a bilingual diploma

IB DP Grades By Group



Group 1: Language A (Language and Literature)
Group 2: Second Language (Language Acquisition)
Group 3: Individuals and Societies
Group 4: Experimental Sciences
Group 5: Mathematics
Group 6: Arts OR one subject from groups 2-4

Advanced Placement

	2024	2023
Number of Graduates	73	88
AP Candidates (G12)	17	12
AP Candidates (G11)	24	17
AP Candidates (G10)	11	2
% AP Scores 3+	71	63
Total # of AP Exams Taken	95	49

Grade Distribution During Grade 12 By Subject

The LAS Grading System:

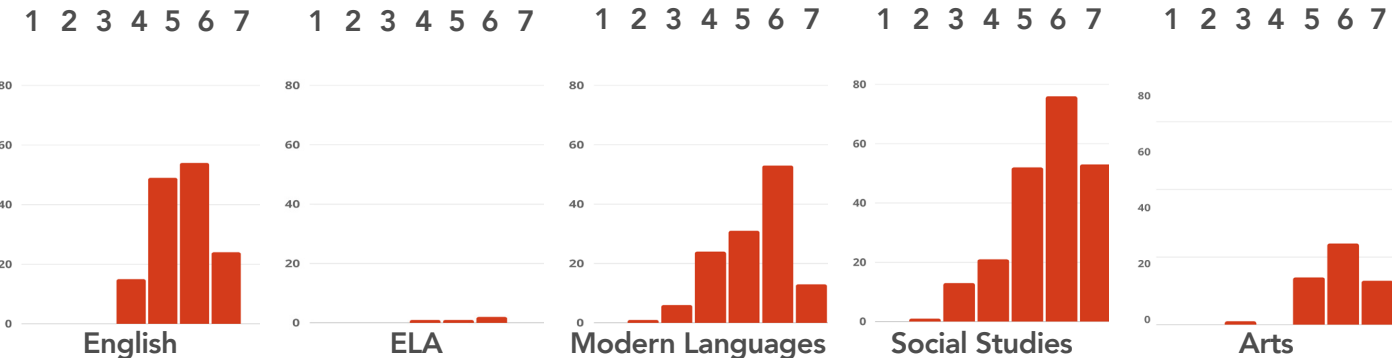
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7	Excellent
6	Very Good
5	Good
4	Satisfactory
3	Basic
2	Poor
1	Very Poor

SEMESTERS
1 & 2 INCLUDED
IN DATA

Mathematics

Sciences



University Acceptances & Matriculations (2022-2024)

BOLD = Matriculation		
AUSTRALIA Macquarie University Monash University Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology The University of Queensland The University of Sydney The University of Western Australia University of Melbourne University of South Australia	JAPAN Ritsumeikan University - Osaka	Swiss School of Higher Education University IFM Institute of Finance and Management University of Basel University of Bern University of Fribourg Webster University, Geneva
AUSTRIA Webster University Vienna	MEXICO Centro de Diseño, Cine Y Televisión Higher Technological Institute of San Luis Potosí, Capital Ibero-American University, Mexico City Tecnológico de Monterrey Universidad Anáhuac, Campus Sur Universidad Iberoamericana University of Monterrey	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES American University In Dubai Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management New York University Abu Dhabi
CANADA Carleton University Concordia University Dalhousie University Huron University College At Western McGill University McMaster University Memorial University of Newfoundland Mount Allison University Ontario Tech University Queen's University Quest University Canada Simon Fraser University The University of British Columbia The University of British Columbia-Okanagan Toronto Metropolitan University University of Alberta University of Calgary University of Ottawa University of Saskatchewan University of Toronto University of Victoria University of Waterloo University of Windsor Western University	MONACO International University of Monaco	UNITED KINGDOM Aberystwyth University Arts University Bournemouth Bangor University Birkbeck, University of London Bristol, University of the West of England Brunel University London Cardiff Metropolitan University Cardiff University City, University of London Durham University Edinburgh Napier University ESCP Business School Falmouth University Glasgow School of Art Goldsmiths, University of London Heriot-Watt University Hult International Business School Imperial College London Istituto Marangoni London Keele University King's College London, University of London Kingston University Lancaster University London Metropolitan University London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London London South Bank University Manchester Metropolitan University Middlesex University Newcastle University Northeastern University London Queen Mary University of London Queen's University Belfast Ravensbourne University London Regent's University London Richmond American University London Royal Holloway, University of London SOAS, University of London Swansea University The University of Edinburgh University College London (UCL) University for the Creative Arts University of Aberdeen University of Bath University of Bedfordshire University of Birmingham University of Brighton University of Bristol University of Buckingham University of Central Lancashire University of Derby University of East London University of Essex University of Exeter University of Glasgow University of Greenwich University of Hull University of Leeds University of Leicester University of Liverpool University of Manchester University of Plymouth University of Reading University of Roehampton University of Sheffield University of Southampton University of St Andrews University of Surrey University of Sussex University of the Arts London University of Warwick University of West London University of Westminster, London University of Winchester York St John University
NETHERLANDS Eindhoven University of Technology Erasmus University College Erasmus University Rotterdam Fontys University of Applied Sciences Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen Leiden University College the Hague Maastricht University Technical University of Eindhoven The Hague University of Applied Sciences Tilburg University University College Roosevelt University of Amsterdam University of Groningen University of Twente Utrecht University	POLAND Jagiellonian University, Kraków Medical University of Gdansk Wroclaw Medical University	UNITED STATES American University Arizona State University Arkansas State University Bard College Bates College Baylor University Bennington College Bentley University Berklee College of Music Boston College Boston University Brandeis University Brown University Bryant University Bucknell University California College of the Arts California Lutheran University California State University-Channel Islands California State University-Fresno California State University-Los Angeles California State University-Monterey Bay California State University-Northridge California State University-Sacramento California State University-San Bernardino Calvin University Case Western Reserve University Chapman University Claremont McKenna College Clark University Colgate University College of Charleston Colorado College Colorado State University-Fort Collins Columbia College Chicago Connecticut College Dartmouth College Denison University DePaul University Drew University Drexel University Duke University Emerson College Emory University Emory University-Oxford College Fashion Institute of Technology Florida State University Fordham University Franklin and Marshall College George Washington University Gonzaga University Hamilton College Hawaii Pacific University Hobart and William Smith Colleges Hofstra University Hult International Business School Illinois Institute of Technology Indiana State University Indiana University-Bloomington Ithaca College Lehigh University Louisiana State University Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago Lynn University Maine College of Art Marist College Maryland Institute College of Art Marymount Manhattan College Massachusetts College of Art and Design Michigan State University Michigan Technological University Montserrat College of Art New England Institute of Technology New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology New York University Northeastern University Occidental College Ohio State University-Main Campus Ohio University-Main Campus Oklahoma State University-Main Campus Pace University Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus Pepperdine University Pitzer College Portland State University Pratt Institute-Main Purdue University Northwest Reed College Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
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COLOMBIA Pontifical Xavierian University University of the Andes	SPAIN CEU San Pablo University Comillas Pontifical University CUNEF Universidad EAE Business School Barcelona Campus EAE Business School Madrid Campus Esade Business School EU Business School - Barcelona Francisco de Vitoria University IE University - Madrid Campus IE University - Segovia Campus Instituto Químico de Sarria (IQS) International School of Hospitality, Tourism, and Languages Istituto Europeo Di Design Madrid La Salle - Ramon Llull University Madrid Audiovisual Drama School (MADS) Marbella Design Academy Ramon Llull University Saint Louis University - Madrid Suffolk University (Madrid Campus) The College For International Studies (CIS) Universidad Carlos III de Madrid Universidad de Navarra Universidad Europea de Madrid Universitat Internacional de Catalunya Vatel Madrid - International Hotel & Tourism Management School	
CZECH REPUBLIC Charles University, Prague		
FRANCE Aim Hotel and Tourism Management Academy Collège Universitaire de Sciences Po EDHEC Business School Paris American Academy Paris College of Art Parsons Paris - the New School The American University of Paris		
GERMANY Bard College Berlin Constructor University Lancaster University Leipzig		
INDIA PES University		
IRELAND Trinity College Dublin University College Dublin		
ITALY Istituto Europea Di Design Milan Istituto Marangoni John Cabot University Luiss Guido Carli NABA - Nuova Accademia Di Belle Arti Unicamillus - Saint Camillus International University of Health Sciences Universita Bocconi		

% of students matriculating to each region:

Canada 3% Continental Europe 36% USA 29% UK 22% Worldwide 6% Gap Year 2% Unknown 2%



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