



General Booking Conditions 2026

Payment

Acceptance to an LAS Summer in Switzerland program constitutes a binding agreement to pay the entire tuition for the enrolled period. Once you have registered a student, you will receive a confirmation email and an invoice with the total program cost. A deposit of CHF 2'000 must be paid to reserve the program. The remaining balance is due before May 15, 2026.

For applications received fewer than 30 days before the start of the program, we require full payment when the application is submitted to reserve a spot in the program for your student.

Refund & Credit Policy

All payments made to LAS for the Summer Program are non-refundable.

However, under specific verified circumstances, a credit may be granted as outlined below:

- Flight cancellation within ten days of the program start date
- Border closures in Switzerland or the student's country of residence
- Visa denial (with official documentation)
- Certified medical condition preventing participation, with documentation from a licensed medical professional

There will be no financial reimbursement for cancellations, late arrivals, early departures, or dismissals for disciplinary reasons.

Fees Include:

Fees cover full room and board, regular instruction, use of computers, loan of required books, excursions, activities, special gear, certificate of completion, accident/health liability insurance coverage, and transfer to and from Geneva Airport on specified travel days. Fees do not cover transfers to and from Geneva Airport on any day other than specified travel days, transfers to and from any other city, optional activities, dry cleaning, or similar personal expenses.

Please note that if a student is traveling as an Unaccompanied Minor (UM), a fee of CHF 150 will apply for either the arrival or the departure flight, depending on when the student is traveling as a UM. The fee will be charged per flight.



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Medical:

Please complete the Health section of the Application Form carefully and accurately and ensure that all information listed on the Medical Form is accurate. LAS Summer in Switzerland reserves the right to dismiss any student without refund if the information therein is false or misleading.

Excursions:

Senior program students may be given up to three hours of free time before a mandatory check-in with staff during some excursions. All students stay in groups of at least two and are encouraged to carry personal mobile phones that work in Switzerland. Students in our Junior program are grouped and must stay with an adult throughout the majority of all excursions. Juniors may be given some free time in groups of 3 students minimum, where at least one group member must be in possession of a mobile phone. This is at the discretion of trip leaders. Junior students will be required to have regular check-ins with their chaperones if unsupervised time is deemed appropriate and safe.

Programs:

If a class is oversubscribed, LAS Summer in Switzerland will open a waiting list. We process applications on a **first-come, first-served basis**. If there are insufficient numbers to run a class, LAS Summer in Switzerland will offer a substitute class at no extra cost. LAS Summer in Switzerland reserves the right to modify or make changes to the program listed on its website due to exigent circumstances.

LAS Summer in Switzerland Code of Behavior and Liability:

We ask that all students and families read and adhere to our Student, Faculty, Staff, Family, and Visitor Pledge:

We recognize that all students, faculty, staff, families, and visitors must work together to ensure our community's safety. We ask that all community members adhere to the rules and regulations set out by LAS Summer in Switzerland. With this in mind, we pledge, as a community, to stay vigilant, exercise caution, and act responsibly while in Leysin and beyond the mountain.



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At all times, students at LAS Summer in Switzerland must:

- Respect the cultural and social differences of their peers and mentors.
- Respect the school's property, the property of the local sports centers and businesses in Leysin, and the property of the sites visited on excursions.
- Respect the rules and norms of behavior in Switzerland, including quiet behavior between the hours of 22:00-08:00.

At no time may students at LAS Summer in Switzerland:

- Use tobacco products, including cigarettes, chewing tobacco, vape devices, and snuff. Students found smoking may be given a drug test.
- Use alcohol. Students found drinking will be sent home.
- Students found using or possessing illegal drugs, including marijuana will be sent home immediately
- Threaten another participant, whether student or staff, with physical or verbal violence and abuse. Students who engage in threatening behavior toward others will be immediately sent home
- Exhibit behavior contradictory to LAS's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion practices including, but not limited to, racist, non-inclusive, or discriminatory behavior of any kind. Students exhibiting these behaviors will be sent home.

Failure to adhere to the LAS Summer in Switzerland Code of Behavior will result in disciplinary action, including immediate dismissal from the program at the family's expense.

All disciplinary decisions are final and made at the discretion of the LAS Summer Administration.

An unsatisfactory discipline record from the previous summer may result in non-acceptance for a future summer.

Leysin American School reserves the right to ask a student to withdraw at any time. If a student proves to be an unsatisfactory member of the LAS Summer in Switzerland community, LAS reserves the right to withdraw the student from our program, even if there is no specific infraction. If a student is asked to leave the program, LAS Summer in Switzerland retains the entire payment. Additional costs related to withdrawal from the program - including but not limited to fees incurred for changing plane tickets and transport to the airport - are the family's responsibility. LAS Summer in Switzerland reserves the right to withdraw a student with no refund for providing false or incomplete information.