LEYSIN AMERICAN SCHOOL IN SWITZERLAND

ACADEMIC PROFILE

2026-2027 | 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 270 students from 52 countries in grades 7-12 and a post-graduate year, with a senior class of 77 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.

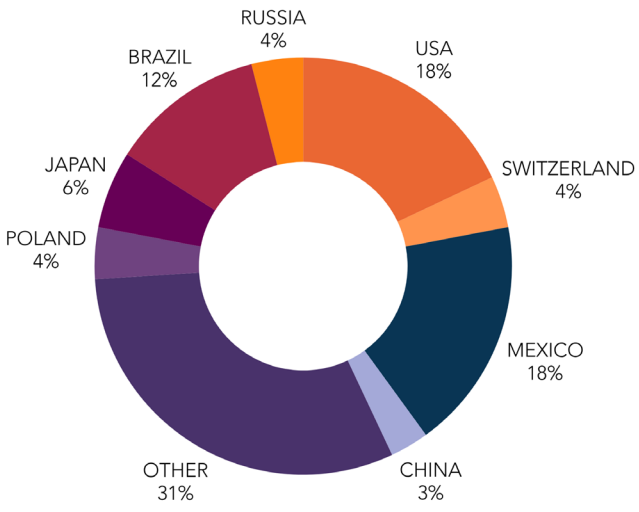
MISSION STATEMENT

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, combining rigorous academics and meaningful character growth, 2) Shaping transformative leaders through experiential learning with a focus on Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship (ICE), 3) Embracing a diverse Global Family united by our values and actions.

OUR STUDENT BODY:



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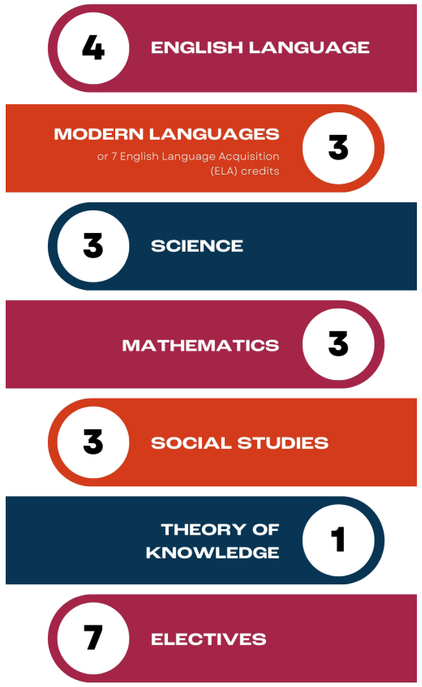
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1:4	Faculty to student ratio
10	Average class size
230	Classes/sections
52	Countries represented in student body
69%	Faculty who hold advanced degrees
39%	Faculty who have 20+ years in education
26%	Students enrolled in the ELA program at LAS
50+ MILLION	Scholarships offered by universities to LAS students

Required Credits & Grading System



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)
AP English Language & Composition
IB English A: Language & Literature HL/SL
IB Self-Taught A: Literature SL

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION (SECOND LANGUAGE)

French 1
French 2
French 3
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 HL/SL
Literature and Reading

ARTS

IB Visual Arts HL/SL
Studio Visual Art

EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES

Biology
Chemistry
Coordinated Lab Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Cybersecurity
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

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

INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETIES

Foundations of Learning and Knowledge
Geography
Global Politics
AP Business with Personal Finance
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 History HL/SL
IB Theory of Knowledge

ELECTIVES

ChangeMakers - EPIC
ChangeMakers - Futures & Funds
ChangeMakers - Marketing
ChangeMakers - Pivots & Profits
ChangeMakers - PreMBA
ChangeMakers - SCAD Pro 340

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

44 Highest Points Awarded **23** Full IB Diplomas Earned **35** Average Points Awarded

IB Points Awarded 2026	Percentage
40-45	22%
35-39	34%
30-34	22%
24-29	22%
<24	0%



Passing Rate for LAS Students
as compared to 81.3% in the world

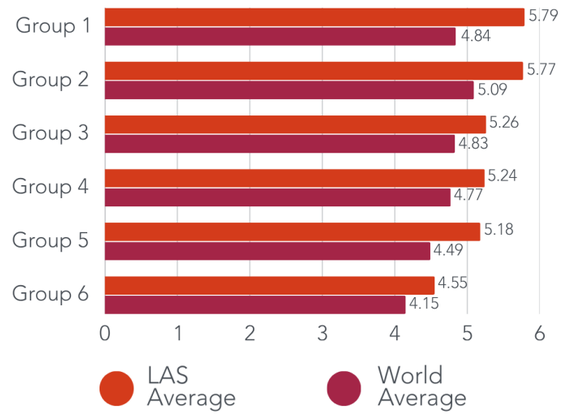


LAS Students who scored 38 points or higher



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

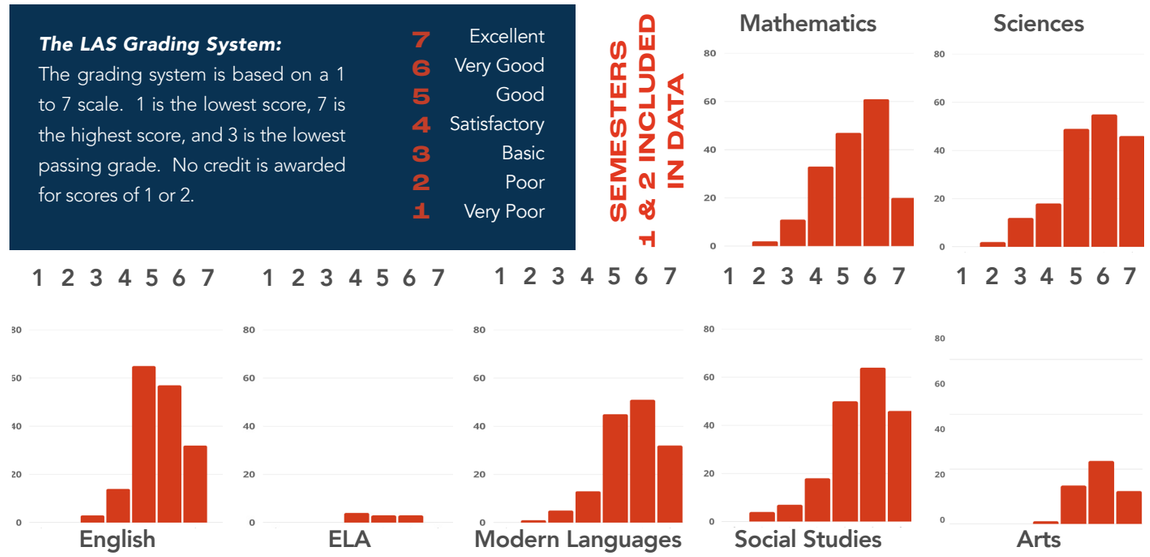
	2025	2026
Number of Graduates	72	83
AP Candidates (G12)	18	40
AP Candidates (G11)	25	32
AP Candidates (G10)	17	10
% AP Scores 3+	78	79
Total # of AP Exams Taken	121	159

Grade Distribution During Grade 12 By Subject

The LAS Grading System:
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. No credit is awarded for scores of 1 or 2.

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

SEMESTERS 1 & 2 INCLUDED IN DATA



University Acceptances & Matriculations (2024-2026)

BOLD = Matriculation

AUSTRALIA
Eynesbury College
Griffith University
Macquarie University
Monash University
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
UNSW Sydney
University of South Australia
The University of Queensland
The University of Sydney
The University of Western Australia
University of Melbourne

BAHRAIN
Royal College of Surgeons In Ireland - Medical University of Bahrain

BRAZIL
IBMEC

CANADA
Brock University
Dalhousie University
Fraser International College
Humber College
Huron University College At Western
McGill University
McMaster University
Mount Royal University
Mount Saint Vincent University
Ontario Tech University
Queen's University
Simon Fraser University
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
The University of British Columbia
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Alberta
University of Calgary
University of Manitoba
University of Prince Edward Island
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

CHINA/HONG KONG
Duke Kunshan University
Hong Kong Baptist University
Sciences Po-The University of Hong Kong Dual Degree
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
The University of Hong Kong

CZECH REPUBLIC
Charles University In Prague
Masaryk University

FRANCE
AIM Hotel and Tourism Management School
EDHEC Business School
ESCP Business School
Istituto Marangoni Paris
Paris Fashion School - Institut Français de La Mode
Paris College of Art
Parsons Paris - The New School
The American University of Paris

GERMANY
Akademie Mode & Design (AMD)
EBS Business School
Lancaster University Leipzig

INDIA
FLAME University
PES University

IRELAND
Dublin International Foundation College
South East Technological University
Trinity College Dublin

ITALY
Bocconi University
European School of Economics Milan (ESE Milan)
Florence Institute of Design International (FIDI)
Istituto Europea Di Design Milan
Istituto Marangoni Milan
LUISS Guido Carli
NABA, Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano
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JAPAN
Nagoya University of Commerce and Business

MEXICO
Centro de Diseño, Cine Y Televisión Mexico
Tecnológico de Monterrey
Universidad Anáhuac, Campus Norte
Universidad Anáhuac, Campus Sur
Universidad Iberoamericana
Universidad Panamericana

NETHERLANDS
Amsterdam University College
Eindhoven University of Technology
Fontys University of Applied Sciences
HAN University of Applied Sciences
Hanze University of Applied Sciences
HZ University of Applied Sciences
Inholland University of Applied Sciences
Maastricht University
Technical University of Delft
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
Tilburg University
University College Roosevelt
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
University of Twente

POLAND
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
Kozminski University, Warsaw
Medical University of Gdańsk
Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń
Pomeranian Medical University
SWPS University
Wrocław Medical University

PORTUGAL
Forward College

QATAR
Georgetown University Qatar

SPAIN
CEU San Pablo University
Comillas Universidad Pontificia
EAE Business School Barcelona Campus
EAE Business School Madrid Campus
Esade Business School
Esade Ramon Llull University
ECIS Business School - Barcelona
EU Business School - Barcelona
IE University - Madrid Campus
IE University - Segovia Campus
IQS Universidad Ramon Llull
International School of Hospitality, Tourism, and Languages
La Salle - Ramon Llull University
Les Roches - Marbella
Marbella Design Academy
Mondragon Unibertsitatea
Saint Louis University - Madrid
The College For International Studies (CIS)
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Universidad Europea de Madrid
Universidad de Navarra
Universitat Internacional de Catalunya
University of Mondragón
University of Navarra
Vatel Hotel and Tourism Business School, Madrid

SWITZERLAND
American Institute of Applied Sciences In Switzerland (AUS)
American University in Switzerland
EHL Hospitality Business School
EHL Hotelschool Passugg
EU Business School - Geneva
Franklin University Switzerland
Glion Institute of Higher Education
HIM Business School
Hotel Institute Montreux
Les Roches - Switzerland
SBS Swiss Business School
University of Lausanne
Webster University, Geneva

THAILAND
Chulalongkorn University
Thammasat University

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management
University of Wollongong In Dubai

UNITED KINGDOM
Abertay University
Anglia Ruskin University
Arts University Bournemouth
Aston University, Birmingham
Bangor University
Bath Spa University
Birkbeck, University of London
Bournemouth University
Bristol, University of the West of England
Brunel University London
Canterbury Christ Church University
Cardiff University
City St. George's, University of London
Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London
Durham University
Edinburgh Napier University
Falmouth University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Heriot-Watt University
Hult International Business School
Imperial College London
INTO London
Istituto Marangoni London
King's College, London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
Liverpool John Moores University
London Metropolitan University
LSE The London School of Economics and Political Science
London South Bank University
Middlesex University
Newcastle University
Northeastern University London
Oxford Brookes University
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
Solent University (Southampton)
St Mary's University, Twickenham
Swansea University
The Glasgow School of Art
The University of Edinburgh
UCL (University College London)
University for the Creative Arts
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
University of East London
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Greenwich
University of Lancashire
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Plymouth
University of Reading
University of Roehampton
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
University of Staffordshire
University of Stirling
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London
University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI)
University of Warwick
University of West London
University of Westminster, London
University of Winchester

UNITED STATES
Academy of Art University
Adelphi University
Alfred University
American Musical and Dramatic Academy
American University - District of Columbia
Amherst College
Angelo State University
Arizona State University
Arkansas State University
Augustana College
Babson College
Bates College
Baylor University
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowie State University
Brandeis University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Butler University
California Baptist University
California College of the Arts
California Lutheran University
California State University-Fresno
California State University-Los Angeles
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University in the City of New York
Concordia College At Moorhead
Cornell University
CUNY Queens College
De Anza College
Drake University
Drew University
Duke University
Eastern Michigan University
Elmira College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida State University
Foothill College
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Goucher College
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Harvard University
Haverford College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Illinois College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana State University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Juniata College
Kent State University At Kent
Knox College
La Salle University
Lehigh University
Lewis University
LIM College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Lycoming College
Lynn University
Manhattan University
Marist University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Michigan State University
Morningside University
Nazareth University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwest Missouri State University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Occidental College
Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University-Main Campus
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pepperdine University
Portland State University
Pratt Institute-Main
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University Northwest
Quinnipiac University
Regis College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rollins College
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Saint Louis University
Sam Houston State University
San Jacinto College
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seattle University
Simpson College
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
St. Olaf College
St. Francis College
St. John's College
St. Lawrence University
Stanford University
State University of New York At New Paltz
Stephen F Austin State University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Suffolk University
SUNY College At Geneseo
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Syracuse University
Texas A & M University-College Station
Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi
Texas A & M University-Kingsville
Texas A&M University-San Antonio
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
The College of Wooster
The New School
The Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus
The University of Texas At Arlington
The University of Texas At Austin
The University of Texas At Dallas
The University of Texas At San Antonio
Trinity University
Tulane University of Louisiana
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-Merced
University of California-Riverside
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Connecticut-Stamford
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Houston-Downtown
University of Kansas
University of La Verne
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
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University of Michigan-Flint
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
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University of San Diego
University of Southern Mississippi
University of the Incarnate Word
University of the Pacific
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia-Main Campus
University of Washington-Seattle Campus
University of Washington-Tacoma Campus
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Villanova University
Wabash College
Wake Forest University
Wartburg College
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Webster University
Wellesley College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
Western Washington University
Wheaton College, MA
William & Mary
Woodbury University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University

% of Class of 2027 matriculating to each region:

Canada 4% *Continental Europe 30%* *USA 31%* *UK 18%* *Worldwide 4%* *Gap Year 7%* *Unknown 6%*