



THE AMERICAN SCHOOL
IN SWITZERLAND

SUMMER PROGRAMS

FOR AGES 4-17



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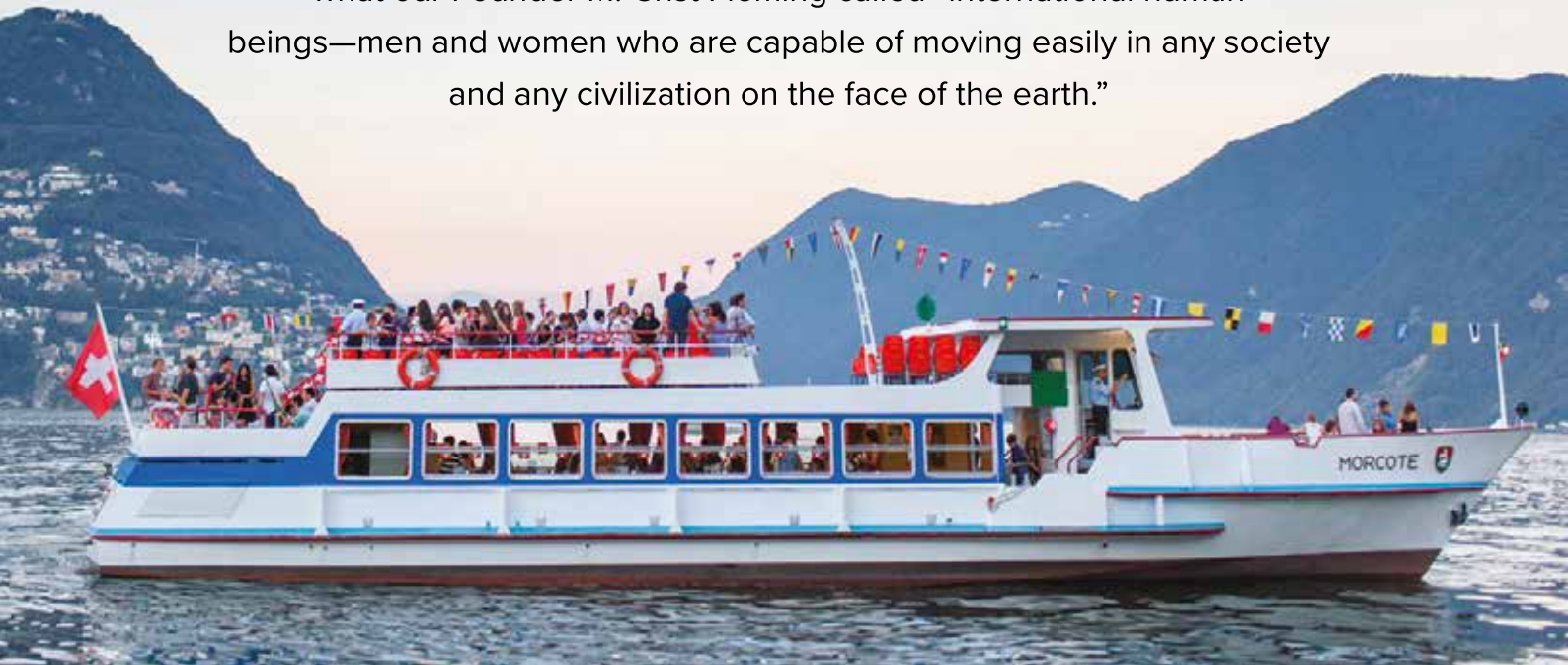


Switzerland



Discover a vibrant global community of students who represent more than 60 nations and speak more than 30 languages.

The TASIS experience unlocks the unique potential of every student and produces what our Founder M. Crist Fleming called “international human beings—men and women who are capable of moving easily in any society and any civilization on the face of the earth.”



BUILD LASTING FRIENDSHIPS WITH STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD!

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DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF SWITZERLAND AND BEYOND

The magic begins on our campus. Perched on a hillside in sunny southern Switzerland with commanding views of snow-capped mountains, palm trees, and Lake Lugano, our ever-evolving global village comprises 25 buildings dating from the historic 17th-century Villa De Nobili to the state-of-the-art MacDermid Hall & Music Center.

Capitalizing on our location in the heart of Europe, our travel program will introduce you to majestic natural settings—from the Swiss Alps to the Italian lakes to the Mediterranean coast—and to stunning European cities, including Basel, Florence, Milan, Nice, Rome, Siena, Venice, Andermatt, Zermatt, and Zurich.

WHERE WILL YOU GO?



RISE TO THE CHALLENGE

- Go canyoning in Cresciano • Raft down the Rhine River
- Hike the Jungfrau • Ice climb the Furka Glacier in Andermatt
- Ride an alpine slide on Monte Tamaro • Kayak on the Ticino River
- Waterski on Lake Lugano • Mountain bike around Lake Maggiore

WHAT ADVENTURES WILL YOU CHOOSE?



DEVELOP YOUR MIND

While our programs provide plenty of time to play and explore, most mornings are dedicated to traditional classroom learning with a first-rate team of dedicated educators. Among other options, you can take intensive courses in Italian, French,

or English as an Additional Language; build an academic writing portfolio; learn how to cook like an Italian; develop your own lean startup; and study STEAM, digital photography, architecture & design, fashion & design, or musical theater.



WHAT WILL
YOU LEARN?

CREATE YOUR MASTERPIECE

Our visual and performing arts programs are designed to build confidence and bring out the artist in every child. Whether you want to star in an original musical, learn a new instrument, perform a modern dance, write your own script

or song, paint a canvas of the campus, take the perfect photo, design a poster, build an architecture model, or create a culinary masterpiece, our devoted team of professional artists and educators will help you achieve your goal.

WHAT WILL YOU CREATE?



HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM (HSP): Ages 14–17

STUDENTS MUST BE 14 BY JUNE 1 TO ATTEND.

HSP welcomes high school-aged students to either the Day or Boarding program. Day students may choose to attend dinner with the boarding students and participate in evening cultural activities. They also are invited to sign up for Saturday and Sunday day trips, included in tuition. Boarding students are housed in dormitories on-campus, and meals and accommodations are included in tuition.

LEARN

HOW IT WORKS:

- Choose a course to study.
- Courses meet for four hours on weekday mornings.
- Classes are small, usually around 12 students.
- Three times a week, most students also join Discovery courses, where faculty share their personal passions spanning arts, culture, sports, and adventure.
- A strong level of English is necessary for many courses, and if a student's language level doesn't meet requirements they will be placed in an appropriate EAL course.

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL)

- Learn in an immersive English environment where students can practice their skills in all four disciplines: reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
- Improve confidence and fluency at all levels.
- Leave with stronger English communication skills.

FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

- Improve practical language skills and vocabulary.
- Absorb French culture through songs, films, and food.
- Enjoy a required weekend trip to Colmar to practice skills in an authentic French city; this trip is at an additional cost.

ACADEMIC WRITING

- Focus on writing and structuring narrative, expository, and persuasive essays.
- Discuss the ethical use of generative AI.
- Leave with a portfolio of work to enhance school and university applications.

This course is limited to native English speakers or near-fluent students who are taught primarily in English during the academic year. Students must bring a laptop; iPads or tablets are not sufficient.

ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

- Learn about the disciplines of architecture and design spanning the 19th and 20th centuries.
- Create models to display at the Summer Arts Festival.
- Experience a required weekend trip to Basel and the Vitra Design museum; this trip is at an additional cost.

ART & DESIGN

This hands-on studio course explores how artists and designers use materials, objects, spaces, and ideas to communicate, solve problems, and express identity.

- Create experimental projects through drawing, printmaking, and collage using found objects, textiles, and sculpture.
- Observe how contemporary artists and designers develop ideas, collaborate, and turn concepts into tangible outcomes.
- Explore the connection between art and the real world through creative challenges and design thinking.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

- Learn technical and aesthetic properties of digital photography, including camera settings, technical mechanics, and developing an eye for detail.
- Cultivate artistic confidence and develop perspective.
- Enjoy field trips around Ticino to photograph in a variety of settings.

Students must bring their own DSLR camera.







A TYPICAL WEEKDAY AT HSP

8:15–9:00	Breakfast
9:15–9:30	Morning meeting
9:35–14:35	Courses, Discovery, and a break for lunch
14:45–18:00	Sports and activities
18:25–19:00	Dinner
19:30–19:45	Evening meeting
19:45–22:00	Evening activities and/or free time
22:00	Return to dorms, check-in
23:00	Lights out



FASHION

This dynamic course spends a week on each of the following:

- Design Patterning and Sewing: moodboards, pattern drafting, introduction to the sewing machine, hemming, and fitting.
- Textiles: weaving, embroidery, fundamentals of fabrics, and natural dyeing.
- The Fashion Industry: brand positioning, sourcing, supply chain, sustainability, marketing presentation.

Field trips to Italian fashion houses, factories, and museums and guest lectures from some of the industry's biggest voices help bring the world of fashion to life. By the end of the course, students will understand how to create a pattern and sew a garment.

FILMMAKING

Bring your stories to life in this immersive, multi-disciplinary course focusing on the following:

- Filmmaking Lab: the craft of film production and on- and off-screen requirements, including direction, lighting, and sound.
- Screenwriting Lab: enter the writers' room and create an original script.
- On-Screen Acting Lab: learn about what is required in front of the camera.

Students collaborate to create a short film and leave with a deeper understanding of the film industry and greater confidence in their skills.

FINANCE

This introductory course explores modern finance and leverages Lugano's status as a leading European hub for blockchain innovation.

- Core Financial Foundations & Portfolio Building: foundations of investing, diversifying, equity, stocks, shares, and markets.
- Digital Assets & Blockchain Ecosystems: digital security, blockchain technology, network security, bitcoin.
- Venture Capital & Startup Dynamics: entrepreneurship, founders vs. investors, pitch decks, due diligence.

The course connects analytical thinking, ethics, and philosophy to real-world financial decisions. Students must bring a laptop; an iPad or tablet is not suitable.



LA CUCINA ITALIANA

- Master the essentials of Italian cooking in this hands-on course taught by a professional chef.
- Cook multi-course meals daily following complex recipes, learning knife skills, food safety, and hygiene.
- Visit a number of Italian markets to source local ingredients and meet local producers and farmers.

Students leave with a deep knowledge of the food culture of Italy and recipes to share with friends and family.

LEAN STARTUP MASTERCLASS

- Learn the basic principles of the lean startup approach (build-measure-learn feedback loop).
- Examine how digital innovation has changed entrepreneurship.
- Create a new business with a budget and marketing plan and pitch ideas at a TASIS “Shark Tank” in front of staff and peers.

Students must bring a laptop; an iPad or tablet is not suitable.

MUSICAL THEATER

- Create and perform in an original musical crafted in collaboration with teachers.

- Learn from working actors, directors, producers, choreographers, and writers.
- Study the basics of costume and set design, stage management, lighting, and direction.

Students are expected to either perform or participate in the backstage crew for the performances.

STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH)

This intensive summer course delves into the scientific method, technology, engineering, mathematics, biology, and chemistry.

- Design a well-considered experiment using problem-solving skills in technology and mathematics.
- Explore the inheritance of diseases and conditions at the genetic level and model DNA structure.
- Learn about the rates, energies, and equilibria of chemical reactions and understand the factors affecting them.
- Perform data analysis and visualization using Google Sheets and Tableau.

Students will leave with more confidence in their STEM skills and inspiration to take to future science courses.



EXPLORE

HSP students travel every weekend. These trips include cultural and adventure breaks.

Day trips explore destinations within Italy and Switzerland and are included in tuition. Destinations are selected weekly throughout the program. Examples include the following:

- **City breaks:** explore Zurich, Lucerne, Milan, or Como.
- **Adventure:** try canyoning, kayaking, whitewater rafting, or caving.
- **Relaxation:** enjoy an afternoon at lidos in Tesserete, Locarno, or Ascona.

Overnight trips take students to destinations further afield for one or two nights. Overnight trips are at an additional cost and should be booked during the time of application, as space is limited. Examples include the following:

- **Cultural:** explore Rome, the French Riviera, or Venice.
- **Adventure:** challenge yourself on Alpine trips.
- **Experiential:** learn to cook, take incredible photos, or write your story.

Note that students may miss an afternoon sport if a weekend trip leaves early.

PLAY

Afternoons at HSP are devoted to sports, the arts, and outdoor adventures. Many choices are included in tuition, such as hiking, tennis, sailing, dance, rock climbing, yoga, indoor soccer, swimming, and indoor volleyball.

Sports Clubs provide a challenging environment for students and are at an extra cost. These usually include Milan Academy Scuola Calcio, golf, tennis, wakeboarding, and waterskiing. Note that students may miss an afternoon sport if a weekend trip leaves early.

GROW

Our global community of students from more than 60 countries gives students deep cultural insight and builds tolerance and acceptance. Students are immersed in the values TASIS holds dear—culture, wisdom, knowledge, and truth—in a safe, beautiful environment where they can thrive!



THE SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL

We also welcome families to join us for the Summer Arts Festival at the end of each session. View the art, projects, and coursework that students created during the session, watch the musicals and performances, and enjoy traditional Ticinese hospitality!

WHAT OUR FAMILIES SAY:

"The strongest aspects of the program are the friendships they make and the extracurricular activities. We love how the program naturally has the students interact. Thank you for the amazing memories and the unbelievable dedication from your staff. It is not easy managing teenagers, and they did an amazing job!"

– HSP parent

"My daughter had the most wonderful time. She came home ecstatic about the program as a whole. She learned so much in her writing course, made tons of friends from around the world, and enjoyed all of her weekend trips. The strongest aspects of the program for her were her independence, friendships, and cultural awareness. Overall your program was amazing!!! A+."

– HSP parent

"My daughter had the time of her life. She enjoyed it to the fullest. Organization was fantastic. She enjoyed her Filmmaking class as well as windsurfing and hiking. What she loved the most, though, was the diverse backgrounds of the students and the friendships she forged."

– HSP parent



MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM (MSP): Ages 11–13

STUDENTS MUST BE 11 BY JUNE 1 TO ATTEND.

MSP welcomes middle school-aged students to either the Day or Boarding program. Day students may choose to attend dinner with the boarding students and participate in evening cultural activities. They also are invited to sign up for Saturday and Sunday day trips, included in tuition. Boarding students are housed in dormitories on campus, and meals and accommodations are included in tuition.

LEARN

HOW IT WORKS:

- Choose one course to study.
- Courses meet for three hours on weekday mornings.
- Courses are small, usually around 12 students.
- A strong level of English is necessary for a few of the courses, and if a student's language level doesn't meet requirements, they will be placed in an appropriate EAL course.

Language courses help students build confidence in their language skills and improve their fluency through projects, activities, and real-world usage.

- English as an Additional Language (four levels offered; advanced learners are enrolled in Creative Writing)
- Italian Language and Culture (beginner level offered)
- French Language and Culture (beginner and intermediate levels offered)

Project courses include a number of inspiring, creative, and interesting subjects. All require a minimum English level.

ART

- Explore hand-built pottery, watercolor, collage, sculpture, textile art, crochet, and knitting.
- Visit local museums and galleries for inspiration.
- Curate a personal exhibition for the TASIS Arts Festival.

Students leave with new creative skills and begin to see the world in a different light.

CREATIVE WRITING

- Practice shaping narratives and using literary devices and enticing prompts.
- Discuss the importance of literature, including poetry.
- Strengthen your critical thinking skills.
- Visit the Herman Hesse Museum to learn about how Montagnola inspired his work.

All work is written by hand. This course is designed for native speakers or near-fluent students who are taught primarily in English during the academic year.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

- Learn the essentials of digital photography, including camera functions, composition, lighting, perspective, and visual storytelling.
- Gain experience editing and enhancing images using Adobe Creative Cloud.
- Capture nature, architecture, markets, and everyday life while developing both technical skills and artistic creativity during excursions around beautiful Ticino.

Photography students leave understanding how to capture moments, edit photos, and curate an exhibition of their work for the TASIS Arts Festival. Students must bring their own DSLR camera.

A TYPICAL WEEKDAY AT MSP

7:30–8:10	Breakfast (boarders)
8:00–8:15	Day Student Arrival
8:15–8:35	Morning Meeting
8:40–11:30	Classes and Music
11:30–12:15	Lunch
12:20–13:05	Discovery Class
13:10–13:30	Prepare for Afternoon Activities & Sports Departures
13:30–16:45	Afternoon Activities & Sports
17:00–17:30	Dinner Preparation, Day Student departure if not staying for dinner
17:30–18:15	Family-Style Dinner
18:15–19:00	Break: Student Lounge time, recess, or change for formal event
19:00–20:30	Evening Activity
20:30	Day student departure
20:45–21:00	Evening Meeting (in dorms)
21:00–21:45	Free time/showers
21:45–22:00	Quiet Time
22:00	Lights Out

**Day students are welcome to stay for dinner and until the end of evening activities.*





MUSICAL THEATER

- Explore the principles of movement, voice, and acting for stage, culminating in a final production of an original show.
- Audition, receive roles, memorize text, learn songs, design sets and costumes, and co-create dance and staging alongside ensemble members and professional directors, designers, choreographers, and writers.
- Build confidence, improve performance skills, and learn every aspect of producing live theater.
- Perform the musical as part of the Summer Arts Festival.

Musical theater performance supports the development of individual skills in movement, English language, acting, and singing as well as the development of ensemble skills.

STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH)

- Discover how science and engineering shapes the world around us.
- Challenge yourself with project-based and hands-on experiments as you design, build, and test solutions to realistic challenges, developing skills in measurement, planning, prototyping, and safe tool use.
- Explore such projects as scale models, simple machines and mechanisms, engineering design challenges, electronics, and coding.

Students leave curious about STEM subjects, confident in their abilities, and proud of what they have made with their own hands.





EXPLORE

Climb a mountain or jump off a rock into a cold Alpine lake. Pose with a peacock at a grand house on Lake Como or taste fresh cheese in Tuscany. MSP offers weekend travel experiences that open your mind and broaden your world.

Day trips explore destinations within Italy and Switzerland and are included in tuition. Day trips are assigned weekly throughout the program and examples include the following:

- **Cities:** explore Lucerne or Engelberg.
- **Culture:** enjoy the Borromeo islands and gardens or Villa Balbianello on Lake Como.
- **Adventure:** try canyoning, kayaking, whitewater rafting, or caving.

Overnight trips take students to destinations further afield for one or two nights. Overnight trips are at an additional cost and should be booked during the time of application, as space is limited. Examples include the following:

- **Cultural:** explore the Italian Riviera, historic Verona, and Zurich.
- **Adventure:** challenge yourself on Alpine trips.

Note that students may miss an afternoon sport if a weekend trip leaves early.

PLAY

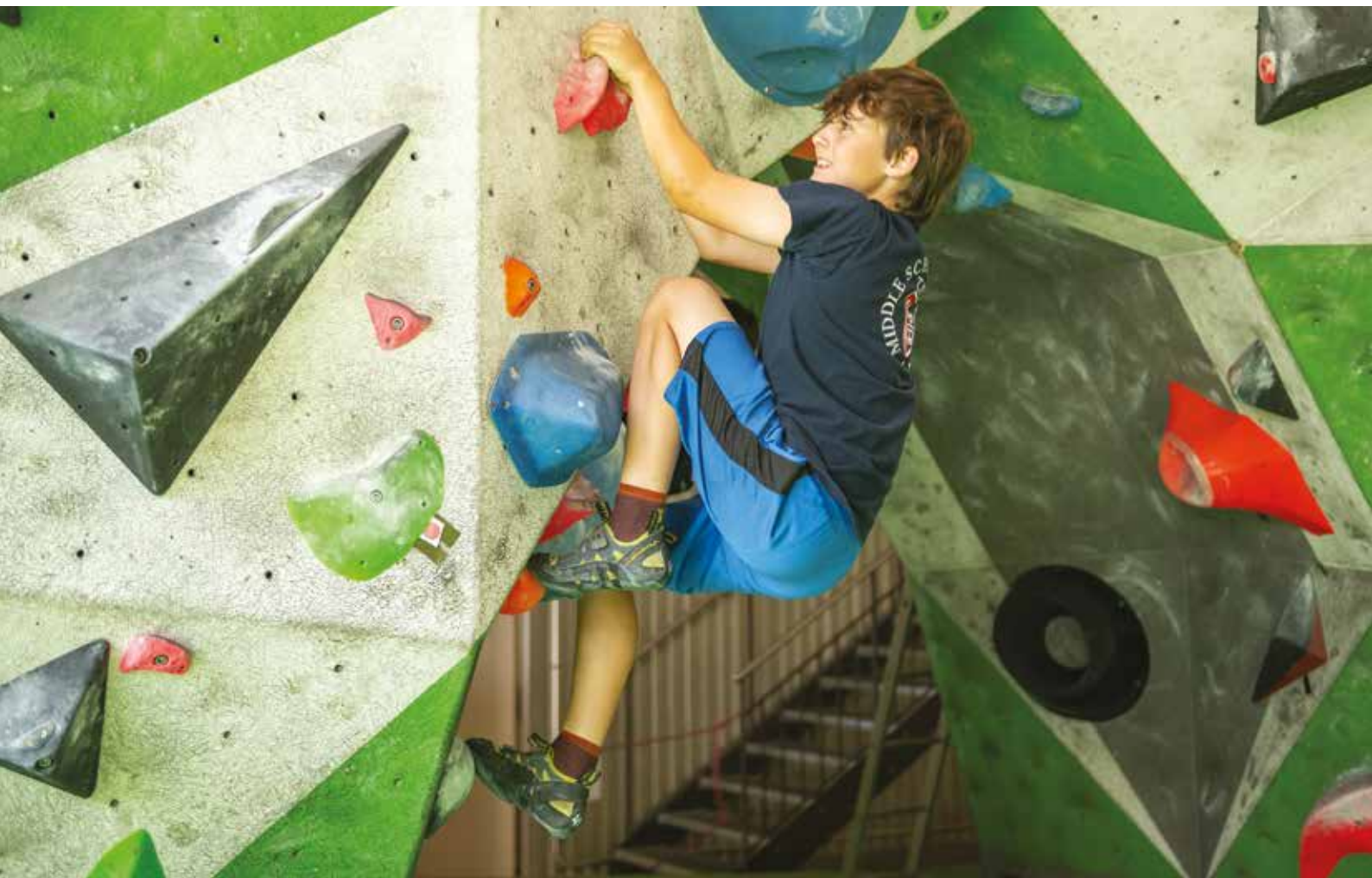
Afternoons at MSP are devoted to sports, movement, and outdoor adventures. Many choices are included in tuition, such as hiking, sailing, recreational tennis, dance, rock climbing, indoor soccer, and basketball.

Sports Clubs provide a challenging environment for students and are at an extra cost. These include Milan Academy Scuola Calcio, golf, tennis, and waterskiing.

GROW

MSP takes children to some of the most beautiful and exciting places in Europe while they learn in a safe, supportive environment. Students make new friends from more than 60 countries, learning about each other's cultures and developing respect for others.

Each week MSP focuses on a theme that encourages age-appropriate growth and development.



THE SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL

We also welcome families to join us for the Summer Arts Festival at the end of each session. View the art, projects, and coursework that students created during the session, watch the musicals and performances, and enjoy traditional Ticinese hospitality!

WHAT OUR FAMILIES SAY:

"My son's experience was excellent. It was his first time away from home, and the staff did a great job of helping him adjust and get comfortable during the first week."

– MSP parent

"The quality of the courses, the beautifully organized weekend trips, the incredible staff and counselors, the wonderful social program (boat parties, tutti singing, etc...). It is a wonderful program and has provided some of my children's best summers ever. They have forged lifelong friendships. A really wonderful way to spend three weeks."

– MSP parent

"What an amazing experience this summer was for my child! We can't stop talking about it! It is not an exaggeration to say it was life-changing! Looking forward to next summer!"

– MSP parent



LE CHÂTEAU DES ENFANTS (CDE): Ages 7–10

STUDENTS MUST BE 7 BY JUNE 1 TO ATTEND.

CDE welcomes elementary students to either the Day or Boarding program. **Day students** participate five days a week and have weekends free. **Boarding students** participate in exciting clubs and excursions during the weekend. Meals and accommodation are included in boarding student tuition.

We provide authentic, inspiring experiences for children where they learn to make new friends, navigate challenging situations, and grow into confident global citizens.

LEARN

Our language courses are designed to develop confidence and fluency in a second or additional language. Along with a language, CDE children are immersed in music, science, movement, and the arts.

Students select one language course for the duration of the session:

- English (non-native speakers only)
- French (beginner and intermediate levels offered for non-native speakers)
- Italian (beginner and intermediate level offered for non-native speakers)

STEAM

(SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART, AND MATH)

All students attend an hour of STEAM each afternoon, focusing on creative thinking and problem solving while using their target language.

EXPLORE

Every week, CDE students go on excursions with their language classes to explore Ticino. These may include hiking, visiting botanical gardens or a cheese farm, or enjoying tourist attractions.

A highlight for all students is a two-night camping trip where children help set up tents and connect with the outdoors.

Boarding students take Saturday trips further afield. These could include visiting the Swiss Transport Museum in Lucerne, the Locarno Lido, or Lake Como. Sundays include morning clubs and an afternoon swim at a lido.

CDE also offers a trip to challenge young explorers. Children hike to an Alpine hut and stay overnight, stretching themselves in a safe environment. This trip is limited to 12 students and is at an extra cost.





PLAY

Morning activities focus on fitness and movement and can include swimming, sports, and outdoor activities such as scooter skills, hiking, kickball, and group games. Students rotate through our offerings each week, giving them the opportunity to enjoy a variety of activities and continue to make new friends.

Sports Clubs are an alternative to morning activities and are available at an extra cost. Sports clubs should be selected during the time of application, as spaces are limited. Milan Academy Scuola Calcio features coaches from AC Milan, and Tennis Junior Camp challenges young players. Children also may choose paddle sports on Lake Lugano. On non-sports club days, children will rotate through our morning activity offerings.

Afternoon activities focus on hands-on learning through the arts and sciences. Favorites include cooking, photography, construction, crafts, studio art, and music. Students can also audition for the CDE musical, where budding actors rehearse throughout the session for a performance during the Summer Arts Festival.





GROW

CDE is proud to attract students from all over the world. Our young learners delight in learning about each other's cultures and continuously grow in their understanding of their place in the world as individuals and global citizens. Our dedicated, caring educators guide students as they expand their friendships and build their confidence in our safe and nurturing community.

THE SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL

We also welcome families to join us for the Summer Arts Festival at the end of each session. View the art, projects, and coursework that students created during the session, watch the musicals and performances, and enjoy traditional Ticinese hospitality!

CDE DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00	Boarding students: wake-up, morning routine
7:15	Boarding students: breakfast and phone calls home (after the first week)
8:30	Day students arrive
8:45	Morning Meeting
9:00	Language courses and light snack
10:30	Sports and recreation or sports clubs
12:15	Lunch
12:45	Rest time
13:45	Singing with our Performing Arts team
14:30	STEAM hour
15:40	Afternoon Arts activities or musical rehearsal and light snack
17:30	Day student departure
17:30	Boarding student dinner
18:00	Evening activities

WHAT OUR FAMILIES SAY:

"My son loves the Italian program and spoke highly of his teachers. I think the way Italian was paired with STEAM activities and crafts, and recreating Da Vinci's inventions, was an incredible way of teaching and engaging the students."

– CDE parent

"This was the first year for my two sons. Both of them had incredible experiences, and we are so happy that we chose TASIS. We will come again next year! Thank you to all the TASIS family!"

– CDE parent

"I appreciated the balance between class activities, playtime in a beautiful playground, and their field trips, together with the presence of teachers and counselors coming from different countries and backgrounds and the multicultural classroom environment."

The program is about global citizenship and fun—the feeling that my son is in a safe, fun space where he can form friendships that transcend language, ethnicity, and skin color. Each day he comes home excited about the fun he had and which friend was there with him. This year he even began using the Italian he was learning in class to communicate with an Italian-speaking friend!"

– CDE parent



MINNOWS: Ages 4–6



STUDENTS MUST BE 4 BY JUNE 1 TO ATTEND.

The Minnows program welcomes our youngest learners to our beautiful early childhood development center Al Focolare in Gentilino, just a few minutes down the hill from our main campus. Minnows participate Monday through Friday and have weekends free. Daily snacks and lunches are included in tuition.

Our Minnows program is suitable for children who are successful in group settings. Please note that our program and facilities are not equipped to support children who require one-on-one support.

LEARN

Minnows spend their days immersed in a creative, engaging, interactive classroom environment and quickly become a tight-knit community of diverse learners. Students select one foreign or additional language of instruction to focus on for the duration of the session with an emphasis on developing communication skills through immersive, age-appropriate activities.

- English for Non-Native Speakers
- French for Non-Native Speakers
- Italian for Non-Native Speakers

At Minnows, language learning is fun, child-centered, and rooted in real-life experiences. Through play, conversation, and exploration, children build confidence in speaking while expanding their vocabulary from daily activities and field trips. Our goals are simple: develop fluency, grow vocabulary, and strengthen confidence. Most of all, we aim to spark a lifelong love of languages and curiosity to keep learning beyond the summer.

Following language classes, children enjoy a variety of activities where they can explore their interests and make choices. These may include STEAM, arts and crafts, outdoor play, and music, providing opportunities for exploration, creativity, movement, and self-expression.

EXPLORE

Minnows take weekly field trips that explore the local area. Favorite field trips have included visiting an Alpine farm and learning facts about the animals, going on a nature walk in the Montagnola woods, touring downtown Lugano, visiting Swissminiatur Park, seeing the Bellinzona castles, and hosting a visit from the apiary and discovering fun facts about bees.

Minnows have the opportunity to attend as either a Standard Day or Extended Day student:

Standard Day

Our Standard Day program is Monday–Friday from 8:45 to 15:00

Extended Day

Extended Day Minnows attend Monday–Friday from 8:45 to 17:30. Four- and five-year-old Minnows are welcome to try the Extended Day program, but if it is not a good fit they may be asked to shift to the Standard Day program.

PLAY

In the Minnows program, play and creativity are the key ingredients in our recipe for success. Our caring educators encourage interaction, problem solving, teachable moments, experimentation, innovation, and, of course, laughter.

Afternoons let students explore a wide range of activities—arts and crafts, drama, cooking, group games, puppet-making, clay, tinkering, and bookmaking—plus plenty of outdoor play. These experiences build motor skills, creativity, and teamwork. Special events like Pirate Day, Circus Day, the Renaissance Fair, and the Science Fair add extra excitement and variety. Activities are designed to promote gross and fine motor skills and encourage communication.

GROW

It never ceases to amaze us just how much a young child can change and grow in only a few weeks. The children learn about each other and create their own community in which each child is valued and supported by one another. We look forward to welcoming you and your children to the Minnows!

MINNOWS DAILY SCHEDULE

08:45–09:00	Minnows arrive to lower campus
09:10–10:30	Language classes
10:30–10:50	Snack
10:50–11:00	Morning meeting
11:00–12:00	Indoor/Outdoor activities
12:00–12:30	Interactive music class
12:30–13:15	Three-course lunch
13:15–13:30	Mindfulness activities
13:30–14:30	Rest time
14:30–14:50	Story time & activities
15:00	Standard-day Minnows depart
14:55–15:30	Outside play time
15:30–16:15	Afternoon clubs (Wednesdays: Water Games)
16:15–16:30	Snack
16:30–17:15	Continue with clubs or free play
17:25–17:30	Extended-day Minnows depart

**The schedule and activities are subject to changes*

THE SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL

We invite families to join us for the Minnows Open House, which takes place during the final week of the program. This event allows families to view student projects and meet their child's teachers. The date of the Minnows Open House will be shared with families after the start of the program.

We also welcome families to join us for the Summer Arts Festival at the end of each session. View the art, projects, and coursework that students created during the session, watch the musicals and performances, and enjoy traditional Ticinese hospitality!



OTHER TASIS SUMMER PROGRAMS

Visit summer.tasis.com for more information about all TASIS Summer Programs.

TASIS ENGLAND SUMMER PROGRAM

Ages 11–17, England

- Located on a beautiful campus 18 miles southwest of London
- Courses in Geometry, Writing Enhancement, STEM, Debate & Public Speaking, British Council accredited English Language lessons, IELTS Review, TV Production, London Through a Lens, Fashion & Textile Design, Drawing & 3D Design, Entrepreneurship, Leadership Academy, College Prep, Performing Arts, Middle School Skills, and Sports Science
- Weekend travel throughout Britain



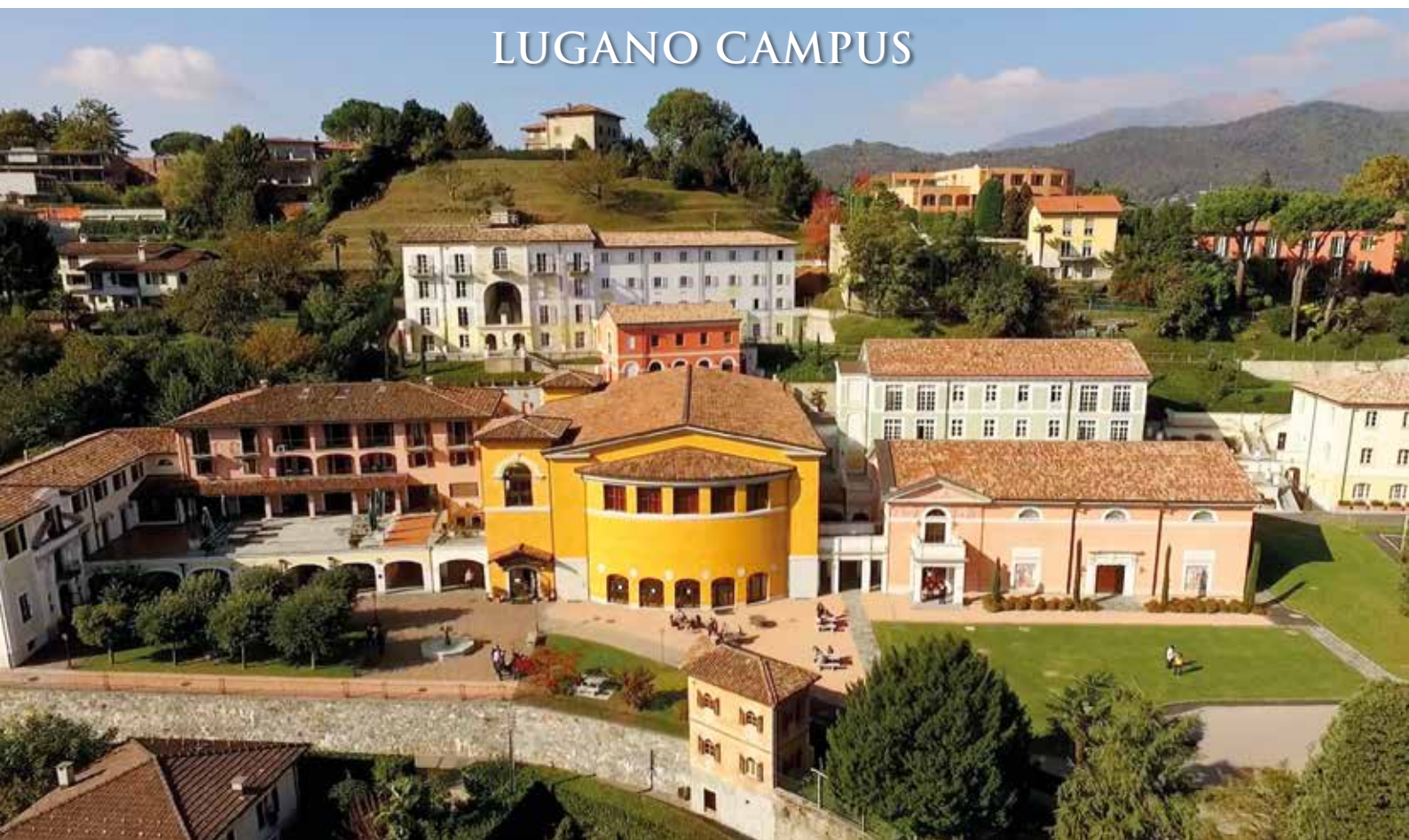
LES TAPIES ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM

Ages 13–17, France

- Hands-on study in architecture, painting & drawing, and photography
- Excursions draw on the cultural richness of the South of France
- Idyllic location in a beautifully restored, 17th-century stone hamlet in the Ardeche



LUGANO CAMPUS



TASIS SCHOOLS

Switzerland

TASIS The American School in Switzerland offers a challenging college preparatory program during the Academic Year for day students in grades Pre-Kindergarten to 13 (Postgraduate) and boarding students in grades 6–13. With a student body comprising more than 60 nationalities, TASIS offers a truly global educational experience, taking advantage of its location in the heart of Europe to provide an outstanding program with an unparalleled international dimension. Along with an American college preparatory program, TASIS offers International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, and English as an Additional Language programs. Highlights include ten or more days of Academic Travel each year and a pioneering Global Service Program. tasis.ch



England

TASIS The American School in England offers an American college preparatory curriculum to day students from Pre-Kindergarten to grade 12 and boarding students in grades 8–12. Located 18 miles southwest of London on a beautiful 46-acre estate of Georgian mansions and 17th-century cottages, TASIS England combines a rigorous academic program with exceptional facilities for art, drama, music, computer science, and sports. TASIS offers International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, and English as an Additional Language programs.

tasisengland.org



Puerto Rico

TASIS Dorado is a coeducational day school with English as its language of instruction in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12. It offers a top-quality, innovative academic program within modern facilities and attractive natural surroundings. The School offers excellent programs in music, drama, and art and encourages enthusiasm for learning and individual growth within a purposeful community.

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Portugal

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