

# Leysin American School

## Leysin, Switzerland



### Address

Chemin de La Source 3  
1854 Leysin, Switzerland  
[www.las.ch](http://www.las.ch)

**Founded:** 1960

**Enrollment:** Boarding School

### Grades:

7 through 12 and Post Graduate

### Student Body

About 320 total students

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 8:1

**Average Class Size:** 14

### Location

The campuses of Leysin American School are located in the Swiss Alps in the beautiful alpine village of Leysin, offering views across the Rhone Valley, and about two hours from Geneva.

### Airport

Geneva International Airport (GVA)

### Climate

Four seasons - colder temperatures with snowy winters

### Modern Languages Available

French and Spanish

**Religious Affiliation:** None

**Uniforms:** Required

### Academics

There are three distinct tracts for students to follow while attending Leysin American School: the Middle School Years program for students in grades 7 & 8, the Preparatory Years program for students in grades 9 & 10 and the Diploma years program for students in grades 11 & 12. The programs are designed to lay the groundwork of skill and preparation as students continue to achieve academic success with mainstream courses and a variety of electives. During the Diploma Years, students can choose to follow the IB Program or US High School Diploma Program.

### International Baccalaureate (IB) Program

Leysin American School offers the full International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program, as well as the US High School Diploma. Students can choose to attend either program to graduate.

### ESL Program

Students can enroll in the sheltered immersion ESL Program, with focuses on the development of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Within this model, language and content learning are integrated to promote the mastery of English proficiency skills.

### Success Rate

99% of students are accepted to a 4 year college or university, worldwide.

### Campus Life

Leysin American School is fully residential, comprised of 12 buildings across the Savoy Campus for students in grades 7-10 and the Belle Epoque Campus for students in grades 11-12. Students live in dormitories on campus in spacious rooms shared by 2 or 3 students, with a bathroom, and are supervised by live-in faculty and Dorm Parents. The school also offers a state-of-the-art Athletic Center, squash court, fitness rooms, black box theater, performance hall, art centre and two libraries.

### Activities

Students can choose from a range of music, arts, design, theater arts, and other electives, and are also encouraged to participate in activities outside the classroom, such as Alpine Institute, Model United Nations, and Student Council, among others. All students will participate in after-school programs during the Fall and Spring terms, including sports and clubs. During the Winter term, students will ski or snowboard on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and weekends, with opportunities for students of all skill levels.

### Sports

Boys teams in: Basketball, Rugby, Soccer, and Volleyball. Girls teams in: Basketball, Soccer, and Volleyball. Co-ed teams in Alpine Ski Racing, Beach Volleyball, Cross Country, Rowing, Ski & Snowboard Freestyle, Swimming, Tennis, and Track.



## College Acceptances

### USA

American University  
 Berklee College of Music  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Brandeis University  
 Brown University  
 California Institute of Technology  
 California State University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Colgate University  
 College of William and Mary  
 Columbia University  
 Cornell University  
 Dartmouth College  
 Drexel University  
 Emerson College  
 Fordham University  
 George Washington University  
 Georgetown University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Harvey Mudd College  
 Indiana University - Bloomington  
 Johns Hopkins University

Lehigh University  
 Michigan State University  
 New York University  
 Northeastern University  
 Otis College of Art & Design  
 Parsons School of Design  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Pepperdine University  
 Princeton University  
 Purdue University  
 Rice University  
 Salve Regina University  
 School of Visual Arts  
 Stanford University  
 Syracuse University  
 Temple University  
 Tulane University  
 University of California - Berkeley  
 University of California - Los Angeles  
 University of California - San Diego  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 University of Massachusetts - Amherst

University of Miami  
 University of Michigan  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Southern California  
 University of Washington  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Wellesley College

### Canada

McGill University  
 University of British Columbia  
 University of Toronto

### United Kingdom

Chelsea College of Art & Design  
 Durham University  
 Imperial College London  
 King's College London  
 Regents University London  
 Royal Holloway University of London  
 University College London  
 University of Brighton  
 University of Cambridge  
 University of Edinburgh

University of Kent  
 University of Liverpool  
 University of Manchester  
 University of Oxford  
 University of St. Andrew's

### International

American University in Dubai, UAE  
 Australian National University  
 Bocconi University, Italy  
 Business School of Lausanne  
 Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne International  
 University of Geneva  
 John Cabot University, Italy  
 Leiden University College the Hague  
 Sophia University, Japan  
 Universidad de Monterrey, Mexico  
 University of Amsterdam, Netherlands  
 University of Geneva  
 University of Hong Kong  
 University of Melbourne, Australia  
 University of St. Gallen  
 Waseda University, Japan