



THE TASIS SCHOOLS IN EUROPE



THE AMERICAN SCHOOL IN SWITZERLAND

TASIS, The American School in Switzerland, founded in 1956 as the first American boarding school in Europe, combines a challenging academic program with a family-style community. Now serving some 330 boarding and day students from the United States and over 40 other countries in grades 7 through a 13th Year (ages 12-18), the School takes advantage of its location in the heart of Europe to provide an outstanding educational program with an international dimension.

Situated on the Collina d'Oro overlooking Lake Lugano, the campus includes both historic buildings, such as the Villa de Nobili, and modern purpose-built classrooms and dormitory facilities. The Global Village building campaign began with the completion of a magnificent gymnasium and student center in 1999, then the addition of a new dormitory and admissions building in 2001, and now the new M. Crist Fleming Library which opened in the spring of 2004.

In addition to a strong American college preparatory curriculum, TASIS offers the International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement Program, and English-as-a-Second Language courses. The curriculum includes an extensive In-Program Travel program and a January Ski Term, when the School relocates for one week to Crans Montana and Verbier.

Children in kindergarten through sixth grade also have the opportunity to benefit from a TASIS education. The TASIS Elementary Day School provides a content-rich, sequential curriculum based on the Core Knowledge Sequence, an approach that presents a rich educational experience and an excellent academic foundation for TASIS' youngest students.

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THE AMERICAN SCHOOL IN ENGLAND

TASIS England is now in its third decade of offering an American college preparatory curriculum to over 500 day students from Nursery through Grade 13 (ages 3 - 19) and to 155 boarding students from grades 9 through 13 (ages 14 - 19). Located 18 miles southwest of London on a beautiful 35-acre estate of Georgian mansions and 17th century cottages, as well as new purpose-built facilities, TASIS England combines an excellent academic program with exceptional facilities for art, drama, music, computers, and sports.

The School is proud to offer a new sports center, the 350-seat Fleming Theatre, 3 technology centers, a 12,000 volume library, and a fine and performing arts center. TASIS offers the International Baccalaureate diploma, the Advanced Placement Program in all high school disciplines, ESL support in the Lower and Middle Schools, and an intensive ESL program in the Upper School. The curriculum in the Lower School is complemented by the Core Knowledge Sequence, a systematic and content-rich program that engages each child's natural desire to learn.

Theatre, history, and art courses make full use of the School's proximity to London. Students in each division regularly benefit from the opportunity to work closely with visiting artists, actors, musicians, and sports professionals. Throughout the year, students enjoy numerous field trips, weekend activities, travel to London and elsewhere in the UK, as well as to exciting European destinations.

TASIS England successfully prepares graduates for admission to universities in the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, and worldwide.

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TASIS SUMMER PROGRAMS

Language, Academic, and Enrichment Courses

SWITZERLAND

The **TASIS SUMMER PROGRAM** (TSP, ages 14–18) offers 4- and 3-week language courses in French, Italian, and English-as-a-Second Language as well as a TOEFL Review course, second session only. An Italian homestay is optional for students studying Italian. Courses in Art History, Engineering, Painting, and a Photography Workshop are also offered. Based on the campus of The American School in Switzerland overlooking Lake Lugano, TSP attracts students from all over the world. The program includes sports, activities, and weekend excursions in Switzerland and Italy to such destinations as Milan, Verona, Lucerne, and Interlaken. All courses include frequent class-related excursions.

LE CHÂTEAU DES ENFANTS (CDE, ages 6–10) is an international summer camp of learning and fun. Located on the Lugano campus, with its own separate living and dining facilities and swimming pool, CDE teaches French and English through lessons, games, activities, sports, music, and art. The close-knit, caring, family-style community is specifically tailored to younger children.

The **MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM** (MSP, ages 11–13) offers English-as-a-Second Language and French and is designed to challenge students academically and socially during this special transitional age. The program is enriched by activities and excursions to provide students with a valuable and enjoyable language learning experience. MSP students can choose from workshops in Art, Special Sports, Tennis, or Music and Drama, where students prepare a musical production performed at the end of each session.

The **TASIS FRENCH LANGUAGE PROGRAM** (TFLP, ages 13–17) is a 4-week course located in Château d'Oex, an idyllic French-speaking alpine village. The program offers students intensive French language instruction in a picture-postcard setting, along with sports, activities, and interesting weekend excursions. Extensive alpine activities and traditional sports are offered daily, as well as intensive tennis, which is an optional extra. All students may participate in an optional fifth week of travel to Nice, on the French Riviera.

ENGLAND

The **TASIS ENGLAND SUMMER SCHOOL** (TESS, ages 12–18) located on the TASIS 35-acre campus 18 miles from London, offers 6-week courses in English Literature, Middle/High School Skills, Algebra I/II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Economics/International Business. Other programs include: Archaeology & Architecture, ShakespeareXperience, Ensemble Theatre, Theatre in London, *Lights, Camera, Action*, Movie Animation, Art Portfolio, Speed Reading, IB Prep classes, and SAT Review.

The **TASIS ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM** (TELP, ages 12–18) runs concurrently and offers 4- and 3-week intensive English language courses at beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels, in addition to a TOEFL Review course.

Both programs include a wide variety of sports and activities, which take place every afternoon. There are weekend trips and excursions to places of interest throughout Great Britain, including Windsor, Oxford, Edinburgh, and Bath, as well as central London. The programs end with a riverboat cruise and disco along the Thames with the historic buildings of London floodlit in the background.

SPAIN

The **TASIS SPANISH SUMMER PROGRAM** (TSSP, ages 13–17) is an intensive 4-week course for high school students located in the beautiful city of Salamanca, center of the historic Kingdom of Castile and home of one of Europe's oldest universities. Six levels of Spanish are offered, from beginning to advanced, and all classes have a small student/teacher ratio. The program includes frequent travel to Madrid, Granada, Toledo, and the Alhambra. During the final week students and teachers relocate to the sunny Costa del Sol.

FRANCE

LES TAPIES ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM (ages 16–19) offers an intensive 3-week design and cultural experience through a hands-on study of French vernacular architecture and the functional/aesthetic relationship it shares with the landscape. The program is designed for mature students who have a strong interest in the arts or who are considering a career in architecture, art, or design. Les Tapiés' ideal location just north of Provence provides extensive opportunities for excursions which draw on the cultural richness of this fascinating area. Conversational French is offered each evening.

TASIS has offered challenging summer programs in Europe for nearly 50 years. Please note that many of the summer courses offer academic credit. For further information on any of the programs, please contact the Director of Summer Admissions at one of the addresses overleaf.

