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### **Summer in Switzerland at Leysin American School**

LIS offers a variety of programmes for students aged 9-19, including their Alpine Adventure programme (ages 9-12), Theatre International (ages 13-19), Outdoor Leadership Adventure (ages 13-19), and even SAT/ACT preparation (ages 13-19). They are also hiring staff Programme Assistants (ages 18-19), where successful applicants will learn supervision techniques, conflict resolution and diversity awareness in preparation for planning and leading SIS activities. For course descriptions, fees, and application forms please visit <http://www.las.ch/summer/index.html>

### **CERAN Lingua International – Language Immersion for Young People Aged 10 to 18**

CERAN has been the specialist in intensive residential languages courses for over 30 years. Over 2,500 CERAN JUNIORS courses are organized each year. CERAN opens its doors to young people aged 10 to 18 during the school holidays (spring, summer, autumn). French, English, Dutch and German are taught at the Belgian centers. In the UK, they teach English and in Spain, Spanish. If you are interested in this opportunity, visit their website for more information: <http://www.ceran.com/en/immersion-for-juniors/index.php>

### **Projects Abroad - Gap Years, Electives and Summer Placements**

Projects Abroad is a global organizer of overseas volunteer work placements. Their wide range of projects includes [Teaching](#), [Care](#), [Conservation & Environment](#), [Medicine & Healthcare](#), [Sports](#), [Culture & Community](#) projects, [Business](#), [Law & Human Rights](#) and [Journalism](#), with specific short programmes for students aged 16-19. Aimed to give valuable work experience or develop a particular skill in two to three weeks, these placements allow students to make the most of a short time overseas. You will be with a small group of peers, with a mixture of taught sessions, hands-on and observational work, as well as evening activities and weekend excursions. This is a perfect way to have some fun while contributing to your community and service record! For more information visit: <http://projects-abroad.eu>

### **Summer Enrichment and Gap Year Programmes**

If you are looking for a summer enrichment programme or a gap year experience for your child, visit <http://enrichmentalley.com> to check out over 400 programmes. You will find programmes that will allow your child to immerse him/herself in a new subject, learn about a future career, experience life in a different culture, try out life as a college student, or make a difference through community service.

## **The International Summer School of Scotland**

This exclusive three-week summer programme offers 13-18 year old students from around the world the unique opportunity to combine learning, creative enrichment and action-packed adventure in the historic and picturesque seaside town of St Andrews. Students can create a personalized programme to suit both their needs, choosing one Academic Programme (Creative writing, English language, International Baccalaureate, Youth leadership, Debating) and one Elective course (Golf, Theatre, Tennis, Film, Art).

<http://www.summerschoolscotland.com>

## **Oxford Study Courses – IB Summer Schools**

The Oxford Study Courses website ([www.osc-ib.com](http://www.osc-ib.com)) is now open for applications for their IB Summer Schools. They take place in Boston (USA), Oxford and Cambridge (UK). During the summer vacation they offer two Summer Schools, a University Tour in the UK and a University Applications course in the US:

**The Pre-IB Summer School** is a three week course for students who are about to begin their IB studies. It covers the core IB subjects and provides an excellent foundation for the IB programme. They are run in Oxford and Boston.

**The Mid-IB Summer School** (in Cambridge, UK or Boston, USA) are for students who have completed the first year of their IB studies and want to review and consolidate what they have learned, fill in any gaps and make a confident start to their final demanding year of the IB.

**The UK University Tour** is led by an experienced college guidance counselor and provides an opportunity for students to experience first-hand a wide range of colleges and universities, helping them to decide the right kind of place and course for them.

**The US University Application Course** is a one-week course in Boston, designed to help IB students make their way through the complexities of applying to US universities. Students also visit universities in the Boston area, including MIT and Harvard.

Full information on each of these courses and revision guides can be found on the website.

## **Oxford Advanced Studies Programme**

The Oxford Advanced Studies Programme is in its twenty-sixth year. Organized by Oxford Tutorial College, a well-established and respected educational provider, the courses provide international students aged sixteen or over with the opportunity to live and study in the heart of this beautiful university city. One-on-one tutorials are the core of the Oxbridge teaching method and we take a similar approach. On all OASP courses, students receive at least one such individual tutorial every week in each class that they take. Tutorials are complemented by small group seminars, with presentation and explanation of each topic under the tutor's guidance. <http://www.oasp.ac.uk/>

## **Revision Courses Europe & America**

RCEA offers you the opportunity to attend their Mid-IB Summer Courses or their Pre-IB Summer Courses. You will be learning in small groups of no more than ten students. Together with your class and your tutor you will work together improving your fundamentals and sharpening your advanced skills. Their summer courses offer a new way to spend the

vacation that is in many ways similar to a highly developed summer camp. However, they offer much, much more both academically, socially and in the whole course experience. Past years of students have testified that the RCEA experience meant much more to them than other summer school experiences, and taught them new ways of learning, through methods and practices that other summer schools could not approach.

<http://www.revisioncourses.com/>

### **International Summer Courses**

ISC has a solid, international reputation for providing students, parents and schools with a distinctive and individualized level of service. Their summer courses are specifically designed for IB diploma students and are based on the beautiful campus of Stanford University in California. They offer pre-college courses for students completing grade 10 (Pre-IB) and who are about to start their IB diploma and a selection of courses for students who have already completed one year of their IB programme (Mid-IB).

<http://www.ibsummerschool.com/>

### **Broadreach Summer Programmes and Academic Treks**

Broadreach is a leader in worldwide summer adventure education programmes. Since 1993, they have taken thousands of teenagers to every corner of the world. Years of experience, planning and scouting go into developing each Broadreach programme, and they constantly strive to improve and refine their trips to take advantage of new opportunities. Academic Treks, a division of Broadreach, offers college-accredited summer adventures abroad for high school students. Backed by seventeen years of experience in running educational programmes for thousands of teenagers, Academic Treks combines the finest elements of experiential learning, traditional classroom learning and service learning with wilderness adventure, international travel and cultural exchange to create extraordinary expeditions. For more information, please visit [www.gobroadreach.com](http://www.gobroadreach.com) and/or [www.academictreks.com](http://www.academictreks.com).

### **TS College Tours**

TS College Tours was established to serve students attending international high schools who wish to attend college or university in the United States. Unlike other companies, TS College Tours focuses on the specific unique needs and backgrounds of international students. Each tour has been carefully planned with students attending overseas schools in mind and each tour is led by counsellors with experience in international schools. This year, TS College Tours will run programmes in California, the northeastern United States and Canada. For more information, please visit [www.tscollegetours.com](http://www.tscollegetours.com).

### **College Visits**

COLLEGE VISITS offers the college bound student a first-hand look at colleges and universities throughout the United States. Because of their experience in working with a multitude of higher education institutions, they are able to obtain meetings with admissions representatives, student led tours, and campus housing. This helps to take the hassle and worry away from the student and parents in organizing a family visit. COLLEGE VISITS

tours cover all aspects of college life. They tour small, medium and large schools, rural and urban, and public and private schools. Their tours cover almost every region of the U.S., so if there is a particular school or region you are interested in, chances are COLLEGE VISITS goes there.

<http://www.college-visits.com/index.html>

### **Northfield Mount Hermon Summer Session**

Northfield Mount Hermon Summer Session offers programmes for students wishing to enrich, supplement, or accelerate their school-year education. They have an extensive, comprehensive programme that has existed in various forms for more than 100 years. Each summer, they gather as a community to engage in academic work and to learn from each other in many different ways. Their student population is diverse and worldly – 30 different countries and 22 states within the US were represented. Their talented faculty is assisted by 30 teaching interns to provide an outstanding experience for their students. **Middle School Programme** for students entering grades 7-9, **College Prep Programme** for students entering grades 10-12, and **English as a Second Language** for students entering grades 7-12 offer credit and enrichment courses for approximately 250 students, boarding or day. **Contemporary Dance Programme** for students entering grades 7-12 is open to all levels and is an opportunity for focused study in modern, jazz, and ballet dance forms.

<http://www.nmhschool.org/summer-session>

### **Summer Discovery**

The Musiker Family has directed award winning, well supervised, educational summer programmes for students for over 40 years. Their unique partnerships with some of the world's most prestigious universities allow their students unparalleled access to great academics, culture, sports, and residential life. They are proud that every summer more teenagers choose Summer Discovery than any other programme of its kind. Year after year, they receive positive word-of-mouth recommendations from thousands of satisfied students, parents, teachers, guidance counselors and administrators. They invite you to join a wonderful group of teenagers from all over the USA and around the world this summer on campus.

<http://www.summerdiscovery.com/>

### **Choate Rosemary Hall Summer Programmes**

An innovative curriculum, with new offerings created each year and existing courses regularly updated, gives students a variety of fresh options with which to build an exciting summer of learning. Structured independence means that, on a daily basis, students combine classes for five-six of the eight daily periods with one period set aside to work one-on-one with their teachers. Class sizes are small, ranging from 8 to 14 students per class. The experienced summer faculty includes the regular-year Choate faculty, augmented by excellent teachers from independent and public secondary schools, colleges, and universities.

<http://www.choate.edu/summerprograms/index.aspx>

### **Columbia University Summer High School Programmes**

Now in its twenty-third year, Columbia University offers rigorous summer pre-college academic programmes for students entering grades 9 through 12. Study in New York City, Barcelona or the Middle East (Jordan). Experience college life; Meet other highly motivated high school students from all over the world; Broaden your world view; Earn an official Columbia University Statement of Attendance.

<http://ce.columbia.edu/High-School-Programs-Homepage>

### **Gordonstoun International Summer School**

Each year, 250 boys and girls travel to Gordonstoun from all over the world. Since the Summer School began in 1976, around 7000 students have attended these exciting courses from over 60 countries. The Gordonstoun International Summer School is held in July and August. Courses last three and a half weeks for boys and girls between the ages of eight and sixteen inclusive: students follow courses appropriate to their age group. They will receive instruction in English as an Additional Language or, for those who are fluent in English, courses in Information Technology, Literature with English Skills or French are offered. <http://www.gordonstoun-int.com/>

### **Savannah College of Art and Design Summer Seminars**

Looking for a way to express your creativity this summer? SCAD Summer Seminars are residential or non-residential summer workshops designed for high school students who have completed their freshman (grade 9), sophomore (grade 10) or junior (grade 11) years. Through exciting educational workshops in Savannah and Atlanta, SCAD Summer Seminars promise a week you will never forget.

<http://www.scad.edu/programs/community-ed-summer/summer-seminars.cfm>

### **Portsmouth Abbey School Summer Programme**

Since 1943 the Summer Programme has introduced young students to the unique spirit of education that has always been a part of Portsmouth Abbey School. The universal character of this programme is rooted in the celebration of learning that is proper to the classroom, an awakening of the uniqueness of each student through participation in enrichment activities, and the importance of athletics in fostering a healthy sense of the body. It has always been the hope of this programme that these three elements would be viewed as equal paths toward wisdom and the fullness of experience.

<http://www.portsmouthabbey.org/page/summerprogram>

### **New York Film Academy Camps for High School Students and Tweens**

Each summer, hundreds of teens and kids from all over the world are taught filmmaking and acting at the New York Film Academy summer camp programmes. Their one of a kind, hands-on film and acting camps are designed to teach youth the fundamentals of movie making and acting in film. With three year-round locations, Abu Dhabi, New York City and Universal Studios in Hollywood, as well as the addition of summer venues including Harvard

University; Paris, France; Florence, Italy; and Disney Studios, Florida, tweens, teens and adults have the ability to pick a programme that not only meets their educational needs, but also their desire to experience the excitement of a new city or to stay closer to home.

[www.nyfa.edu/summer\\_camp](http://www.nyfa.edu/summer_camp)

### **Mahindra United World College of India Encounter India Programme**

Experience the fascination of India in a unique and exciting way. This innovative programme offers young people (15-18 years) a chance to learn about India and to discover positive approaches to global problem solving whilst acting in the local rural environment. The first 12 days take place on the MUWCI campus. Hands-on activities, skill building workshops and lively discussions allow students to explore the socio-economic, political and cultural frameworks of the Indian subcontinent. Students have the opportunity to engage with and serve local communities. During the last 9 days, students travel through India to visit some of the most spectacular sites including Agra, Dharamsala and Jodhpur.

<http://www.muwci.net/triveni/summer.html>

### **Oxbridge Academic Programmes**

OAP has been welcoming intellectually adventurous high school and junior high school students to Europe for nearly 25 years. From Archeology to Zoology, they offer over 160 courses. There is a dazzling variety of humanities, social sciences and creative subjects – transcending traditional classroom limitations and school curricula. Their programmes in France and Spain offer French and Spanish language courses for all levels, taught in context by native speakers. Outside of class, students enjoy a variety of field trips, innovative workshops, illustrious guest speakers, and afternoon and evening activities. Trips to ancient ruins and medieval churches, visits to iconic landmarks and hidden treasures, games of soccer and Frisbee, punting and pétanque, concerts and plays, talent nights and dances all create a happy community of friends.

[www.oxbridgeprograms.com](http://www.oxbridgeprograms.com)

### **HKUST Talented Youth Summer Programme**

Combining academic learning, reflective thinking, cultural exchange and community exploration, TYS@UST is an intensive and challenging programme for top-ranking students who will have completed Grades 10 to 12 (or equivalent). The theme of their 2010 programme is “**Accelerated Societal Development through Science and Technology**”. Students will examine the roles of science and technology in societal development throughout the history of civilization, discuss the implications of past trends, and explore their potential contribution in future developments. The academic component of the programme consists of two courses, one mandatory and one elective. Throughout their coursework, students will receive instructions from the University’s distinguished faculty and other academic experts, and engage in an interactive mode of learning that is characteristic of undergraduate studies. Besides classroom lectures, laboratory sessions, course assignments and group projects, students will also have the opportunity to participate in a variety of extramural activities, such as city exploration tours and educational visits.

<http://talent.ust.hk/>

## **Temple University Japan – High School Summer Programmes**

During each intensive and interactive one-week programme, students soak up Japanese history and pop culture, improve language skills and explore Tokyo. Workshops are taught by TUJ faculty at their campus in central Tokyo. TUJ staff lead excursions into the city and provide on-site dormitory supervision. Students share meals together and interact with local Japanese high school students during the programme. **August 1-7, 2010: Intensive Japanese Language Programme. August 8-14, 2010: Japanese Culture Programme.** The purpose of the programmes is to provide a supervised environment for young adults who want to experience Japan. Students enrolled in high school during the 2010-2011 school year with a strong interest in Japan are encouraged to apply. For the Intensive Japanese Language Programme, they recommend that students have completed 2 years of Japanese. For registration and further information, please contact John Paul Yates at: [yates@tuj.ac.jp](mailto:yates@tuj.ac.jp)

## **Emory Pre-College Programme**

### **A Summer Academic and Residential Experience for High School Students**

The Emory Pre-College Programme gives college-bound high school students an exciting glimpse of academic and residential life at a top-ranked national university. This summer in the Pre-College Programme, students have the opportunity to: Attend a small summer programme for high school students at a national research institution; Tailor their summer experience to meet their needs based on their academic interests, summer schedule, and possible major or career interest; Be part of a close-knit community with world-class faculty who have a passion for teaching and are experts in their fields.

<http://college.emory.edu/program/precollege/>

## **Maryland Institute College of Art Summer Programmes for Children and Teens**

MICA offers programmes of study that meet the needs of a wide array of students seeking to prepare for careers in art and design, to tap their creative potential, or to refresh an interest in art-making. From 'Young People's Studios Summer Art Camp' to 'Pre-College Studio Residency Programmes' in Baltimore and Tuscany, MICA has options for students of all ages.

[http://www.mica.edu/Programmes\\_of\\_Study/Programs\\_for\\_Children\\_and\\_Teens.html](http://www.mica.edu/Programmes_of_Study/Programs_for_Children_and_Teens.html)

## **Franklin College Switzerland Summer Programmes**

Journey to the heart of Europe for the most rewarding summer of your life. Franklin summer programmes include introductory through advanced courses in Political Science and Economics; Art and Music; Literature, Creative Writing and Communications; History; and Business, Marketing and Information Systems, as well as dynamic language immersion programmes—where you can study and socialize 24/7 in another language, and live in the Italian-speaking city of Lugano or study (German) in Zurich. Between June and August, you may choose summer courses from two 3-week sessions or one 6-week session. Earn up to 12 college credits (with the approval of your home university advisor and dean)—and also cover a lot of European ground through weekend travel in Switzerland and neighboring

countries, through meeting students from all over the world, and through living in one of the most cosmopolitan villages in Europe—in Lugano, a hub of international urban culture, business, languages and travel.

<http://www.fc.edu/content/academics/summer-programs>

### **Live and Learn at Barnard College**

The Office of Pre-College Programmes offers learning and leadership opportunities for high school students and provides them with practical tools for navigating the college application process. **Summer in New York City:** Learn and live like a college student. Take courses adapted from the Barnard College undergraduate curriculum. Explore your future career goals. Discover New York City! Co-ed programme open to high school sophomores and juniors. **Young Women's Leadership Institute:** The Young Women's Leadership Institute combines academic learning, skill building workshops, and student-run sessions to train young women leaders in an intensive one-week programme.

<http://www.barnard.edu/pcp/index.html>

### **Karl Benz School of Engineering Summer Course 2010**

The Carl Benz School of Engineering offers you a Summer Course which will take place from 26 June to 2 July this year at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology. It is designed for technically interested pupils in their last two years of secondary education, and is a great opportunity to learn more about a possible future career! During a one week course we want to introduce you to educational and cultural aspects of an academic career at the Carl Benz School of Engineering. Besides the educational part of the summer programme, we want you to become familiar with the German culture as well as the surroundings of Karlsruhe. We have planned interesting excursions within the city and to nearby tourist attractions.

<http://www.carl-benz-school.de/index.php?id=83>

### **The George Washington University Pre-College Programme**

GW Pre-College courses engage students through hands-on, experiential learning. Students are instructed by GW faculty and scholar practitioners through lectures, seminars, applied activities and site visits. Their 10-day, non-credit courses are intensive, demanding and highly-structured and are designed to provide an introductory college experience. Students enjoy extracurricular activities and a traditional residential experience at the GW Mt. Vernon campus. All courses are open to current 9th, 10th and 11th graders.

<http://www.gwu.edu/apply/precollege>

### **UPenn Summer Academy in Applied Science and Technology**

The School of Engineering at the University of Pennsylvania offers a unique opportunity for a selective group of highly motivated and talented high school students to experience rigorous and challenging college-level coursework. The Academy's intensive, three-week programmes combine sophisticated theory with hands-on practical experience in cutting edge technologies. Six programmes running from July 11-31 in Biotechnology, Computer Graphics, Computer Science, Nanotechnology, and Robotics.

[www.seas.upenn.edu/saast](http://www.seas.upenn.edu/saast)

