

Launch of our new Gap Programme in September 2016

- What do I want to do with my life?
- How can I find happiness and be successful ?
- What kind of impact do I want to have?
- What do I need to learn to achieve my dreams?



An exciting programme for high school leavers and young adults who want to get **inspired** and be **empowered** to achieve their **dreams**!

This experience-based programme, taken over 1 or 2 semesters, teaches students the personal, social, leadership, entrepreneurial and management skills to discover their own potential, develop a vision for their life and achieve something of value as a global citizen in a world full of opportunities.

It is a blend of self-directed learning, workshops, travelling, adventure, mentoring and practical experience delivered in a stimulating, educational and creative environment. The programme is open to high school leavers and young adults between ages 17-21. It will take place in Geneva, Switzerland on the beautiful grounds of Collège du Léman. Options for both boarding and day students are available.

What makes our gap programme different from all others?

- It addresses young people's fundamental need to find meaning and have an impact in the world
- Choice of 1 or 2 semesters
- A life experience (not like school)
- Student-centered
- Structured yet flexible

Semester 1:

From 31 August to 16 December 2016



• Delivered by an exclusive team of professionals

- An investment for the future
- Impressive range of courses, activities and modules
- Combining learning, fun, practical experience and travel

Semester 2:

From 9 January 2017 to 28 June 2017



Combining learning, practical experience, fun and travel

- Leadership Academy: Be equipped with the leadership and management skills to be an effective 21-century leader that others will want to follow and be a driving force for positive change.
- Swiss Leadership Camp: Dare to be a team leader and push your own limits in the Swiss outdoors.
- School of Entrepreneurship: Learn the skills to successfully create your own project, transform your dreams into reality and shape the world of tomorrow.
- Entrepreneurial Internship and/or Corporate Traineeship: Practice your entrepreneurial and leadership skills in a real start-up or in a corporate environment.
- Career & Life Orientation: Define your professional goals and develop the tools to manage your career in light of your personal values, aspirations and unique personality.

- Languages: Develop your ability to communicate in a foreign language to open doors of opportunity and become a global citizen.
- Adventure Trip: Go on an adventure and learn survival skills in the Swiss outdoors.
- **Overseas Volunteering:** Make a difference in the world and reap the rewards by helping other people and learning the art of giving.
- **Travelling:** Explore new destinations, discover a new culture or go on a crazy adventure anywhere in the world.
- **Ski Week:** Experience winter in the snow while having fun and enjoying the Swiss mountains.
- **Sports, Music and Arts:** Practice your favourite sport, develop your musical abilities and unlock your artistic talents.

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Morning | Leadership Academy | Leadership Academy | School of Entrepreneurship | School of Entrepreneurship | School of Entrepreneurship |
| Afternoon | Leadership Academy | Leadership Academy | Language Classes | Language Classes | Language Classes |
| | Free Time | Flying (optional) | Free Time | Sports | Free time |

Gap Programme **Options**

- Private Pilote Licence: Become a certified private pilot
- Sailing Boat Permit: Become a certified sailor
- Motor Boat Permit: Be the captain of your boat





APPLY OR GET MORE INFORMATION

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Sample Timetable