What is Salem Kolleg? Who is it for?

The Gap Year at Salem Kolleg comprehensively explores the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities through its interdisciplinary general studies program.

From psychology and international politics to digital storytelling, the curriculum at Salem Kolleg is as dynamic and versatile as life itself, offering you ideal opportunities to explore your interests and develop your strengths. Experience the university atmosphere by attending lectures at the University of Applied Sciences (HTWG) and the University of Konstanz. Beyond academics, the program includes block seminars on diverse topics, as well as courses in theater, music, languages, and sports.

A highlight of the program is the "Social Realities Europe" research trip, which provides hands-on insights into contemporary issues. Additionally, our comprehensive life design coaching supports you in making informed, thoughtful decisions about your studies and future career. During your Gap Year, you'll reside in shared flats on the campus in Überlingen, with stunning views of Lake Constance — a unique environment to prepare for the next chapter of your journey.







Finished School! What's next?



Develop your strengths and discover your unique talents, in a transformative gap year by the picturesque Lake of Constance.

Sebastian and Lisa (Kollegjahr 2018/2019)

Experience it!Outdoor education

Are you hesitant to commit to a degree program immediately after finishing school? Do you have a wide range of interests but feel unsure about where your true strengths and potential lie? Spending your Gap Year at Salem Kolleg offers a distinctive opportunity to take the next essential step in your personal and academic development — discovering your aspirations and uncovering who you want to become. Through this transformative experience, you will:

Experience – Expand your horizons and challenge yourself within supportive groups and communities. **Understand** – Gain clarity about your unique strengths and untapped potential. **Choose** – Define your path and shape both your future and your contribution to society.



Understand it!General Studies

This course at Salem Kolleg provides an inspiring exploration of diverse research fields and valuable guidance within the scientific world. By engaging with various disciplines, students enhance their general education and strengthen their critical thinking and reflective skills.

Salem Kolleg orientation programmme:

	sciences	sciences	Humanities
П	Engineering	Sociology	Literature
Term 1	Maths & statistics	Sport science	Linguistics
	Doubleton/	Law	Literature-Art-Media
n 2	Dentistry/ Medicine		Studies Studies
Term 2	Biology	International politics	Philosophy
n 3	Chemistry	Conflict, Coercion, and Authority	Digital Storytelling
Term 3	Psychology	Economics	New Media & Marketing
П	Addictional courses	Studies and Career Choices	Outdoor Education
SI SI	Theater	individual and peer coaching	Outdoor Training
All Terms	Spanish	j	Outdoor Leadership Training
₹	English	potential analyis	
	Sport	group workshops, e.g. on decision-making	
	Group researc	ch project 'Social Realities	in Europe'

*please note that this plan is an example and can be subject to modification.

