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St. Gallen Management Valley – Excellence  
in Management Education



# StGallen Management Programm

International Executive Summer School - July 27– August 8, 2026 -  
St.Gallen/Switzerland

# 2026

AI Transformation – now an integral part of  
the curriculum

# StGallen Management Programm

## International Executive Summer School

### CONCEPT

The StGallen Management Program of the *International Executive Summer School* provides a holistic understanding of modern corporate leadership in a business environment. In four modules, it addresses the key fields of effective management: Strategy, Leadership, Marketing & Sales, and Finance.

A special focus is placed on the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into management, strategy, and decision-making processes within the framework of Integrated Management.

Participants learn how AI can accelerate analyses, uncover market and customer potential, enhance operational excellence, and strengthen leadership effectiveness - enabling faster development, management, & optimization of business models.

At the same time, the program fosters forward-looking thinking, equipping participants to anticipate emerging challenges early and translate insights into concrete managerial action.

### PARTICIPANT PROFILE

For CEOs, future executive board members, senior leaders and entrepreneurs who hold overall responsibility or shape key decisions in central functions. In the International Executive Summer School, they strengthen their ability to lead organizations holistically and leverage AI for better decision-making.

### MODULES

**General Management – Information Management & Technology**  
Holistic leadership based on the St. Gallen approach: integrating strategy, leadership, innovation, finance and culture. Implementing resilient business models and driving digital transformation. Using AI and technology purposefully to foster growth and agility.

**Smart Leadership - Leading in the Age of AI**  
Leadership as a mindset: shaping the future instead of merely managing the present. Clarity, accountability and reflection as the foundation of effective leadership. Using AI, agility and resilience while

relying on humanity, decisiveness and trust for sustainable impact.

**Intelligent Marketing & Sales – AI Marketing Solutions & Customer Intelligence**

Customer orientation at the core: understanding needs, analyzing behavior and identifying trends early with AI tools. Strategically aligning sales and brand, managing customer value and pricing effectively.

**Intelligent Finance – AI-Enabled Financial Decision Making**

Financial leadership as a core competence: understanding numbers, steering impact and shaping the future. Using AI and analytics for transparency, forecasting and informed decision making. Optimizing performance, liquidity and value creation.

### LOCATION

St. Gallen – Management Valley

### DURATION

July 27– August 8, 2026

### INVESTITION

CHF 8,400 plus 8.1% VAT

### LANGUAGE

English

## Grüezi and a warm welcome!

The International Executive Summer School delivers maximum practical impact in a compact format. Drawing on the legacy of Swiss innovation and the expertise of the St. Gallen Management Valley, the program combines academic excellence with real-world relevance. Participants engage with leading experts who bridge theory and practice, gaining new perspectives, sharpening their judgment, and developing forward-looking leadership capabilities.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the heart of the St. Gallen Management Valley.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christian Abegglen', written in a cursive style.

**Prof. Dr. Christian Abegglen**  
Program Director

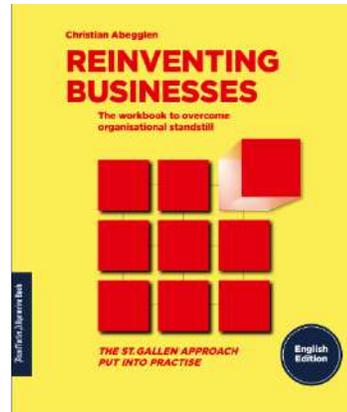


# General Management - StGallen Management & Technology

July 27–29, 2026

## The St.Gallen Approach

- General management means understanding and steering the organization as an integrated system.
- The St.Gallen Management Concept serves as a guiding framework for setting priorities and achieving results.
- Holistic corporate leadership: from strategy to culture, linking finance, markets, organization, and people.
- Recognize the connections between normative, strategic, and operational levels — and turn insight into action.
- Management as a leadership responsibility in disruptive markets.
- Develop entrepreneurial thinking as a core competence.



## Strategic Management

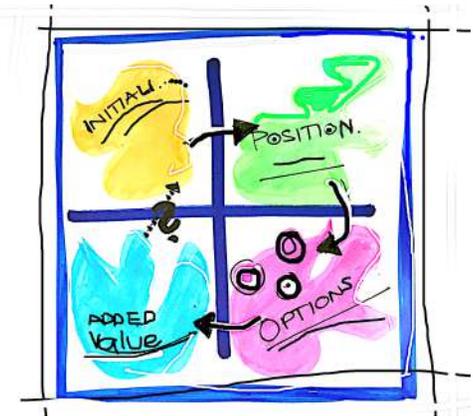
- Apply the St.Gallen approach to strategy development: analyze markets, identify trends, and seize opportunities.
- Design resilient business models.
- Prepare and support strategic market expansion and secure competitive advantages through clear positioning.
- Consider international perspectives and global markets.

## Leadership & Change

- Align organizations for transformation.
- Rethink structures, processes, and governance models.
- Apply change management tools in a practical, results-oriented way.
- Understand culture as a key success factor for transformation.
- Turn transformation from concept into implementation.
- Clearly define leadership roles in the change process.
- Identify the key success factors for sustainable change.

## AI & Innovation

- Harness technological innovation without losing perspective:
- Understand the impact of AI in general management.
  - Use AI-driven analytics for markets and organizations.
  - Leverage digitalization as a driver of efficiency and growth.
  - Develop and test innovative business models.
  - Combine traditional methods with modern technologies.
  - Explore opportunities in platform economies, FinTech, and blockchain.



## Risk Management

- Develop early-warning systems and scenarios, and integrate risk and opportunity management.
- Avoid tunnel vision and false causalities.
- Build resilience on individual, organizational, and market levels.
- Find the right balance between stability and agility.
- Prepare and train crisis management systematically.



# Smart Leadership - Leading in the Age of AI

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## Leading vs. Managing

Leadership is more than an organizational chart – it is attitude and responsibility. Managers manage the present; leaders shape the future.

- Gain clarity on the difference between leading and managing
- Focus on what truly matters in an environment full of distractions
- Provide orientation by anchoring mission, values, and guiding principles
- Reflect on your own impact as a leader
- Use feedback to further develop your leadership role
- Take responsibility, even when decisions are uncomfortable

## Personal Leadership Strength

Success does not come from doing everything yourself, but from resonance and multiplication.

- Understand what true authority means: contributions that others genuinely need

- Identify and develop talent to create freedom and growth
- Deal confidently with conflicting demands
- Address underperformance effectively and constructively
- Combine empathy, clear thinking, and decisiveness as multipliers of leadership impact
- Create resonance: understand leadership as a dynamic relationship between leaders and their teams

## Leadership in the Age of AI

Artificial intelligence is transforming processes, structures, and communication. Leadership must provide answers to the questions of tomorrow.

- Understand AI and digitalization as the new rules of the game
- Use technology as a tool, not a substitute for leadership

- Strengthen creativity, critical thinking, and humanity as counterbalances
- Lead organizations with a future-oriented mindset: interpret weak signals and challenge routines
- Address strategic questions in the algorithmic age: what remains uniquely human in leadership?
- Develop the capability to empower teams through AI – not to replace them

## Pitfalls and Barriers

Leadership also means recognizing patterns and avoiding common cognitive traps.

- Local optimization, false causality, and policy resistance – classic pitfalls in new forms
- Psychological mechanisms that block effective leadership in everyday practice
- Designing workflows and processes that create clarity rather than confusion
- Maintaining trust when decisions are influenced by data and algorithms
- Resolving conflicts constructively and using diversity productively
- From the success trap to future readiness – thinking beyond the status quo

## Productivity, Agility, Resilience

Excellent leadership means breaking free from everyday chaos and creating space for future impulses.

- Break through operational busyness, constant disruptions, and meeting overload
- Use delegation as key to relief and multiplication of impact
- Develop talents who can take ownership and responsibility
- Leverage agility, resilience, entrepreneurship, and startup mindset as competitive advantages
- Foster a culture that rewards change, productivity, and performance
- Gain personal clarity about your own leadership style and its impact

## FROM KNOWLEDGE TO IMPACT

Leadership creates impact when it's put into action – together.

- Turning case studies and best practices into measurable results
- Developing a personal 30/60/90-day leadership plan for lasting impact



# Intelligent Marketing & Sales - AI Marketing Solutions & Customer Intelligence

## August 3–5, 2026

### Customer Centricity

- Decode customer needs through behavioral insights
- Systematically analyze customer journeys
- Segment target groups by values, motives, and behavior
- Apply AI-powered tools for market and data analysis
- Translate relevant insights into actionable strategies
- Understand buying decisions through psychological triggers
- Detect emerging trends and weak signals early

### Sales Management

- Achieve impactful positioning by aligning sales and brand strategies to be customer-focused and future-oriented
- Strengthen brand identity and market positioning
- Tailor sales strategies to specific markets

- Design customer value propositions and pricing models
- Combine sales and communication channels effectively
- Manage and connect touch-points consistently
- Use the brand as a trust anchor and growth driver
- Measure effectiveness via KPIs and brand controlling
- Marke als Vertrauensanker und Wachstumstreiber nutzen
- Wirkungsmessung durch KPIs und Marken-Controlling

### Mastering Market Development

- Structure and interpret competitive analyses
- Sharpen positioning against competitors
- Anticipate market dynamics and disruptions
- Adapt organizational models to market shifts
- Link strategic marketing with corporate strategy
- Build resilience against price pressure and substitutes

- Drive market expansion internationally and in niche segments

### Brand Leadership & AI

- Integrate digital tools and AI effectively to enable data-driven decision-making
- Implement AI in marketing processes for personalized engagement and automated communication
- Automate and manage content generation
- Deliver real-time personalization
- Apply social media analytics strategically
- Address AI ethics and data protection responsibly
- Balance human creativity with technological capabilities
- Use AI as an enabler of customer centricity

### Innovation & Transformation in Marketing

- Rethink marketing and embed it within digital transformation
- Use digital platforms as growth drivers
- Apply agile marketing methods (Scrum, Kanban) effectively
- Establish innovation hubs and promote co-creation with customers
- Utilize design thinking for customer-oriented solutions
- Integrate innovation processes into overall corporate strategy

- Embed sustainability and purpose in brand leadership
- Shape change management in marketing successfully

### KNOWLEDGE & EXCHANGE

- Translating best practices into your own marketing concepts
- Exchanging ideas with executives from marketing, sales and communications





# Intelligent Finance - AI-Enabled Financial Decision Making

August 6–8, 2026

## Leading Financial Performance with Clarity

Financial leadership goes beyond numbers – it's about seeing connections, understanding dynamics, and shaping the future with foresight.

- Turn financial data into actionable insights
- Master the principles of modern finance and accounting
- Align key figures with strategy and organizational goals
- Link balance sheet, income statement, cash flow
- Achieve clarity and confidence in financial decision-making

## AI & Analytics

Artificial intelligence and advanced analytics are transforming financial management — creating new levels of transparency, foresight, and control.

- Apply AI tools for forecasting and scenario modeling
- Recognize patterns early and build predictive alert systems

- Spot and interpret deviations faster and more accurately
- Automate reporting and controlling processes
- Assess the limits of AI in finance and use it responsibly

## Measuring and Managing Impact

Financial excellence lies in the ability to measure, improve, and sustain performance over time.

- Make informed investment and liquidity decisions
- Use cash flow management as a key control instrument
- Increase value creation while avoiding misaligned incentives
- Apply cost accounting and budget control effectively
- Conduct performance simulations to compare strategic options

## Ensuring Stability

Financial leadership also means recognizing risks and building resilience.

- Avoid common pitfalls in financial management

- Identify false causalities, short-term effects, and policy resistance
- Use risk and opportunity management as a leadership instrument
- Balance sustainability and stability within the financial system
- Build resilient structures that withstand crises

## Innovation & Transformation – Rethinking Finance

Leverage new digital developments in finance. Combine proven financial methods with innovative approaches to create future-ready solutions.

- Understand digitalization as a driver of modern financial processes
- Integrate innovative tools with traditional financial methods
- Explore opportunities in FinTech, blockchain, and automation
- Challenge routines and experiment with new management models
- Develop future-ready structures for dynamic markets

## EXECUTIVE INSIGHTS

- Case studies and best practices applied to your own company
- Personal financial roadmap: 30/60/90-day plan
- Exchange with executives under decision-making pressure



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