



October 2025 – June 2026

« Board Essentials »

Aiming for high-end, in-depth knowledge in boardrooms

Program Overview

Program Objectives

Board Essentials, a program developed jointly between SIX Swiss Exchange and the Institute for Law and Economics at the University of St.Gallen, offers an opportunity to update yourself on the latest trends and best practices in board governance.

- The program is designed for board members, senior executives, and top management leaders of SIX Swiss Exchange listed and large private companies with a strong shareholder and stakeholder focus in Switzerland.
- The program's topics primarily aim at listed companies, which are strongly oriented towards good corporate governance standards. However, this does not exclude its application in SMEs.
- The program's aim is quality, in the transfer of knowledge, in the selection of topics and in the choice of speakers.

What is our passion for developing such a program? Our focus is on sharing insights. As a educational institution and stock exchange operator, we both understand how important professional corporate governance practices are. We see it as our mission to address the relevant issues and challenges facing boardrooms today. Highly qualified experts drawn from both academia and practice will contribute to what promises to be a unique learning experience.

Board Essentials Program 2025/2026:

Module 1

Board Governance

24 October 2025, 09:00–17:00, SIX Swiss Exchange, Zurich

Module 2

Board Leadership

7 November 2025, 09:00–17:00, SIX Swiss Exchange, Zurich

Module 3

Board Performance

28 November 2025, 09:00–17:00, SIX Swiss Exchange, Zurich

Module 4

Board Finance

12 December 2025, 09:00–17:00, SIX Swiss Exchange, Zurich

Module 5

Board Risk Assurance

23 January 2026, 09:00–17:00, SIX Swiss Exchange, Zurich

Module 6

Board Transformation

6 February 2026, 09:00–17:00, SIX Swiss Exchange, Zurich

Module 7

Board Focus Deep-Dive

27 February 2026, 09:00–17:00, SIX Swiss Exchange, Zurich

Module 8

Board Engagement

13 March 2026, 09:00–17:00, Einstein Congress, St. Gallen

After Module 8, join us for a Community Event starting at 17:00

Program Organization

Participants

Board Essentials is tailor-made for,

1. senior board members,
2. senior executive members, and
3. senior top management leaders.

The majority of participants come from SIX Swiss Exchange listed companies or large Swiss organisations.

To guarantee the quality of exchange for each module and lecture, the number of participants for the program is limited.

Structure and Language

The seminar has 8 modules and a networking event. The program language is English (lectures and documents provided).

All 8 modules are classroom and online (stream via MS Teams). To take most out of the lectures, we recommend to attend in person.

Lecturers

All lecturers are renowned academic scholars and senior experts (board members, lawyers and consultants). They are all professionals in their field, keen on providing first-hand insights. More information about the lecturers can be found on our website.

Certification

Participants receive a certification of attendance from SIX Swiss Exchange and the Institute for Law and Economics at the University of St.Gallen.

The certificate can be used for the corporate governance report to demonstrate efforts in educating board and senior executive members.

Fees and Registration

The fee for the Board Essentials Program in total is CHF 8'900.

Seminar materials, refreshments and light lunches are included. The seminar documents are provided exclusively electronically. Only registered participants will have access to the seminar platform.

Registration for the Board Essentials Program takes place online. Registrations will be considered in the order of receipt. Latest deadline to register is 31 July 2026.

Registration: www.board-essentials.ch

Purpose

Board Essential intends to improve board governance practices. By going beyond traditional governance topics, we provide latest updates but also new, innovative topics.

We see ourselves as a knowledge provider, not a profit-making organisation. With your participation, thus, you (financially) support the research of doctoral students at the University of St.Gallen.



For whom is the program?

Senior Board Members
Senior Executive Members
Senior Leaders

Program Management

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