



International Office GBS St.Gallen



MAKEATHON

What is a MAKEATHON?

- A "MAKEATHON" is an innovative educational event in which several teams (also from different field of studies) create and develop technological prototypes as well as innovative solutions during a short period of time. The challenges or problems could be provided whether by the sponsored companies or within the participating teams.
- Short movie about MAKEATHON:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvasMs1Sm8I>
- The goals of this project are:
 - to bring skills of the students to a higher level as well as the knowledge exchange between the teachers.
 - creating, hacking, developing, designing, and pitching a software or hardware project builded from scratch.
 - working together as a team.
 - to experience other cultures and speak different languages.
 - to make new friends.
- 1-week international collaboration
- over 600 participants, max. 7 from GBS St.Gallen (INA, INP, AUT)

When and where takes MAKEATHON place?

- 10.03.25 – 15.03.25
- Sunday or Monday is the travel day
- Tuesday = Pre-Makeathon
- Wednesday to Saturday = working days

What are the costs for MAKEATHON?

- Funded by Movetia (accommodation, travel costs, food, etc.)
- Budget around CHF 920.–
- All spending needs to be proven by receipt

Requirements

- Students of GBS St.Gallen (2nd + 3rd year)
- Participants 18 years or older (*exceptions upon request*)
- The participants follow the rules of GBS St. Gallen at all times
- The participants travel on their responsibility (insurance etc.)
- Absence with the company has been clarified

Application

Written application to the class teacher until October 1st, 2024, via Teams chat.

- Tell us about your reasons, why you would like to participate, and why you are a suitable candidate.
- What do you expect from participating or, what will you contribute?
- Keep short (10 sentences).

Impressions of how the 12 GBS learners who took part in the MAKEATHON in March 2023 experienced it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8qOI7oDJ9c>

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