The Swiss CIO Programme
Technology is becoming a driving force in the transformation of most companies and new generation CIOs must be ready for what’s coming next.

Deloitte’s CIO Programme supports leading IT executives to always be one step ahead. With market-leading insights into technical trends, professional development programs and transition labs, as well as peer-to-peer networking with executives, we ensure that CIOs are well informed and properly positioned to act.

CIO Programme mission

**Inform**: Provide comprehensive, CIO focused insights to help CIOs achieve business career goals.

**Develop**: Help CIOs nurture talent and prepare promising leaders for increasing levels of responsibility.

**Connect**: Connect CIOs with peers and leaders in and outside of the CIO community.
Next Generation CIO Academy

Start ahead

Our Next Generation CIO Academy is a unique, often career-changing experience that helps prepare promising IT executives for a future CIO role. Attendees are nominated by their organisation’s current CIO with the goal of developing leadership potential in rising IT professionals. The Academy provides a highly experiential curriculum and unparalleled networking opportunities. Sessions are held annually at the hotel Bocken in Horgen, near Zurich, Switzerland.

Preparing future CIO’s
Today’s CIOs serve in a far greater capacity than they once did. IT and digitalisation permeates every aspect of businesses, and CIOs are key decision-makers, leaders in their organisations who are held to high standards—and are expected to set high standards. For new CIOs to take the reins successfully on day one, early preparation is essential.

“I am glad I had the opportunity to participate in this programme. The quality of the presentations and speaker engagement with the audience was excellent and exceeded my expectations.”

Participant

Build new relationships and skills for success
The Academy experience is framed around three pillars of CIO success: leadership, influence, and competence. Delivered over three days, the Academy curriculum is both intense and thorough. It provides executives with an opportunity for preparation, self-reflection, and hands-on scenario planning related to key aspects of the CIO agenda.

The faculty is uniquely positioned to deliver this curriculum. It consists of C-suite executives, analysts, authors, university professors, attorneys, and senior Deloitte Switzerland partners.

A network beyond the Academy
The Academy provides participants with an opportunity to build meaningful relationships with peers from similar organisations across industries and geographies. Each cohort has the opportunity to meet again at an alumni get-together which takes place once a year in Switzerland. By invitation only.

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CIO Transition Lab
Plan ahead

CIOs across the globe are being called upon to fill expanded leadership roles. They increasingly have to oversee other critical operations, including information technology and human resource issues of their organisations. That is why we created a powerful CIO Transition Lab experience—to help newly appointed CIOs, including those with prior CIO experiences, make efficient and effective transitions. By invitation only.

The agenda focuses on the three most important resources CIOs should consider managing during their transitions: personal and organisational time management, talent in the organisation, and critical stakeholder relations. The CIO Transition Lab helps CIOs as they create a tangible 180-day work plan with four work streams:

1. Define and communicate priorities
2. Assess and develop a talent strategy
3. Understand and influence specific stakeholders
4. Frame tangible actions to execute priorities

A single day to map the first six months of your journey
Our CIO Transition Lab is a one-day experience based on our extensive research on CIO transitions.

The benefits
Participants can expect a personalised workshop experience in an intimate environment. The agenda will include a detailed assessment of the priorities, talent and stakeholders, to enable them to build a tangible outcome in the form of a full report - including a 180-day action plan to translate the strategic objectives into concrete, time bound actions.

“Your insights, structured approach, probing questions, experience and advice has been inspiring, as well as thought provoking and will increase the probability of success of my team”

CIO Transition Lab participant

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Tech Leadership Circle
Be ahead

A platform for leaders in Technology
The Tech Leadership Circle is a networking platform for the Swiss-based technology leadership (CIO/CTO/CDO) community to discuss, experience and exchange ideas on innovative topics.

The sessions are composed of keynote speeches presented by industry and Deloitte leaders followed by panel discussions, receptions and opportunities to network with peers.

This series of evening events takes place in selected unique locations across Switzerland. In the case that a physical event cannot take place, the session is hosted virtually.

The events are held two to three times per year, and each session is planned for two to three hours.

Be inspired
As scientific and technological disruptions fuel business growth, the CIO is the catalyst of innovative business capabilities. The Tech Leadership Circle provides insights on the leading technology trends in today’s organisation, such as the evolving CIO Agenda, IoT, Agile and more.

Gain cross-industry insights
The Tech Leadership Circle events are often co-hosted by both Deloitte and a top technology leader from a Swiss organisation, offering participants a chance to discover more about their peers’ technology strategy and operations.

The cross-industry setting helps participants consider technology issues and opportunities with a fresh perspective.

Connect with the CIO Community
Participants are invited to discuss perspectives on innovative technology topics with peers and experts across various industries, creating a learning community where best practices can be exchanged.

By the end of each event, participants can leave with new approaches to reach strategic objectives and solve their most pressing business challenges.

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Deloitte’s annual Tech Trends report identifies key trends that are likely to transform businesses in the next 18 to 24 months, with insights around strategy, risk, and finance implications that can empower technology leaders, business leaders, and board members.

As businesses become increasingly digital, the chief information officer has the power to influence not just technology implementations and decisions, but the business as a whole. To help them navigate the changing landscape, CIO Insider offers CIOs actionable business insights backed up with technical knowledge and research.

Deloitte Insights for CIOs couples broad business insights with deep technical knowledge to help executives drive business and technology strategy, support business transformation, and enhance growth and productivity.

Through fact-based research, technology perspectives and analyses, case studies and more, Deloitte Insights for CIOs informs the essential conversations in global, technology-led organisations.
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