

STUDY ABROAD WITH YFU AND *see the world up close*



YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING
Intercultural Exchange Programs

Some things you're born with. Other things—your confidence, your individuality and perspective—you will discover. Since 1951, YFU has helped students all over the globe find themselves, expand their world and discover intercultural opportunities through studying abroad.

WHY YFU?

With YFU, you'll become part of a host family, appreciate the nuances of a foreign language and test your confidence in new situations. Although your YFU learning adventure will only last a summer, semester or school year, your journey abroad will have a powerful, life-changing impact. Study abroad with YFU to develop an understanding of a faraway place, and also an understanding of an inner place.

When you join YFU, you join an expert global exchange network with more than 70 countries. From application completion and cultural orientations to travel accommodations and adjusting to your new home, our experienced Admissions Counselors and volunteers are here to support you.

LEARN FOR LIFE

The amazing thing about studying abroad is that the experience is different for everyone. What you get out of a global exchange is unique to you. YFU students:

- Discover and develop personal strengths like independence and confidence
- Meet remarkable people and build lifelong friendships
- Develop proficiency in a new language
- Qualify for preferred college admissions
- Enhance global career opportunities
- Engage firsthand in global diplomacy
- Acquire international perspective via cultural interactions

CONNECT WITH YFU ALUMNI

Get in touch with past YFU students and learn about their experiences firsthand.

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SUPPORT AND SAFETY

YFU study abroad creates meaningful opportunities for self-discovery and growth. Experienced Admissions Counselors help you select the program that is right for you and answer your pre-departure questions. Orientations are held to prepare you for your journey and continue while abroad. Most programs include round-trip domestic and international travel as well as airport assistance at international gateways. You are placed with a carefully screened host family, enrolled in a school (semester or year programs) and have access to counseling, tutoring and worldwide emergency assistance around the clock. At YFU, we provide the support, you provide the courage—the growth and maturity are yours to keep.



YOUR YFU TUITION

YFU is one of the worlds oldest, largest and most respected intercultural exchange programs. Your YFU tuition varies depending on what program and country you choose. Please visit our countries page at yfuusa.org/countries to select a country that interests you and determine tuition.

COUNTRY SUPPORT

- Enrollment in a school
- Placement with a carefully selected host family
- National office and YFU Area Representative support while on program

STUDENT DIRECT EXPENSES

- Domestic and international airfare
- International gateway airport assistance

STUDENT SUPPORT

- Student Support Staff available 24 hours/day
- Volunteer training and reimbursement

PROGRAM SUPPORT

- Publications, printing and postage
- Promotional items

OVERHEAD

- Operational expenses, YFU offices, utilities and telecommunications

ORIENTATION

- Professional orientations
- Written materials

SCHOLARSHIPS

Do you demonstrate characteristics like flexibility, tolerance and open-mindedness? If so, a YFU scholarship may be available for you! Through the generosity of numerous corporations, governments, foundations and individuals, YFU awards more than \$2 million in partial or full study abroad scholarships annually. Check out our complete list of scholarships and learn about eligibility requirements at yfuusa.org/scholarships.

SCHOOL CREDIT & FUNDRAISING

YFU Admissions Counselors will be able to assist you with any steps that are necessary for the proper transfer of credits. To negotiate school credit for your year or semester with YFU, speak to your school guidance counselor before your departure. Need help raising money to be able to study with YFU? Speak to your Admissions Counselor at admissions@yfu.org or call **1.800.TEENAGE** to obtain fundraising guidelines and suggestions.

Have questions about YFU? Come to a Virtual Information Night and get them answered! yfuusa.org/vins

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