

HIGH SCHOOL ABROAD

## High school exchange in Germany (English and Spanish native speakers)

## SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

International students are placed in a local volunteer host family and a public school, across Germany. Students must be ready to live in small villages and on the countryside. The carefully chosen host family opens its home to a student not as a guest, but as a new family member. This program allows students to experience the everyday life of German families and teenagers.

Within the general program, students cannot make any regional choice as placements are not made in specific public schools. We can mainly place English native and Spanish native speakers in this program.

## SCHOOL SYSTEM

Secondary education in Germany includes four types of schools: the "Gymnasium" prepares students for university studies; the "Realschule" offers a more scientific emphasis for intermediate students; the "Hauptschule" prepares pupils for vocational education, and the "Gesamtschule" or comprehensive school combines the three approaches.

Most students attend the local "Gymnasium" or "Realschule". With

classes ranging from year 5 to year 13, the "Gymnasium" is the most advanced school type in Germany; most international students attend Grade 10 or 11.

There are about twelve possible subjects: two or three Foreign Languages (one to be taken for 9 years, another for at least 3 years), Physics, Biology, Chemistry and usually Studies, Mathematics, Civics/Social Music, Art, History, German, Geography, P.E. and Religious Education/Ethics.

Program starts early September and finish between in June.

Graduation is not possible.

We offer international students a short term homestay and school integration program (from 4 up to 8 weeks).



Germany Age: 14 to 18



location: All over the country

Boarding: Full board

Accommodation: Host family

Length: School Term Abroad Germany / School Semester Abroad Germany / School Year Abroad Germany

Type: Public



Germany, the German language and German universities become more and more popular among international students.

The German school schedule allows students to practise various sports and activities in the afternoons.

Application deadline: January 15th for an arrival in August (July15th for an arrival in February). Late applications may be accepted, depending on availability and visa processing times.

Requirements: Students must be interviewed in their home country before being accepted on the program. A good academic profile and an intermediate level of German (A2 German level, 2 years of study) are required.

PROGRAM	REF.	PRICE
Public School Term Abroad Germany	ZDET1E/ZDET2E	5 140 EUR
Public School Semester Abroad Germany	ZDES1E/ZDES2E	7 990 EUR
Public School Year Abroad Germany	ZDEY1E	9 790 EUR