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*of one*  
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the world with  
YFU Australia &  
New Zealand!

**Programs 2019**  
**NEW ZEALAND**



**YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING**

*“YFU advances intercultural understanding, mutual respect, and social responsibility through educational exchanges for youth, families, and communities”*

# Go on exchange!

Going on exchange provides you with a unique opportunity to travel and study overseas with the support of a worldwide network of YFU Student Exchange organisations, a volunteer host family, a school and its community and local support people.

YFU Student Exchange offers programs from 2 months to 12 months duration for students from over 50 countries around the world to be able to experience another culture, immerse themselves in another language and gain real insights to peoples' lives and approaches to learning in other cultures.

Exchange can open your eyes to different possibilities for further study or for future employment as well as giving you a unique experience that you cannot have at any other time in your life with memories and new friends that last a lifetime.

**So, why not join the other 250,000 YFU exchange students and become a member of a family overseas, attend a school with different approaches to learning and perhaps learn a new language?**

**You will have the time of your life!**

## Program fees include:

- Return economy international airfare
- Medical insurance
- School enrolment
- Placement with a carefully screened and selected YFU Student Exchange volunteer host family
- All daily meals
- Orientations before, during and after your exchange
- Professional support and counselling
- YFU 24 hs emergency number
- Assistance with visa process

**Over  
40  
countries**

**Scan the  
code and  
apply now!**



**What are you waiting for?**

## How to Become a YFU Exchange Student?

**You are...**

- Aged 15 to 24
- A motivated student: Grade C (60%) or above
- Supported by your school and family
- Enthusiastic, flexible and open-minded
- Willing to integrate and adapt to a new family
- Eager to share your own culture?

## Step by step application process:

1. You choose your program and country
2. Scan the QR code or visit our website and submit your application form
3. We will review your application and conduct an individual interview with you.
4. Submit additional information such as transcript of grades, medical certificates, motivation letter, photos and other information to complete your student profile.
5. After being accepted, complete the visa application process with the help of YFU
6. Attend your pre-departure orientation
7. Prepare for the adventure of your life!

# Secondary Program

If you are between 15 and 19 years old, you can choose a destination from the Secondary Program to start your adventure. YFU offers students a variety of academic based programs including long term programs (year and semester length) as well as short programs (2 or 3 months school or tourism based) and specialised programs (art, sports, fashion, tourism, etc.).

## EUROPE

**AUSTRIA**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$11,250 | Year: \$13,250

**BELGIUM**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$11,950  
August:  
3 months: \$11,750 | Year: \$13,750

**BULGARIA**  
January or August:  
Year: \$9,500

**CZECH REPUBLIC**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$11,000 | Year: \$12,250

**DENMARK**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$12,500 | Year: \$13,000

**ESTONIA**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$10,000 | Year: \$11,250

**FINLAND:**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$11,250 | Year: \$12,000

**FRANCE**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$11,500 | Year: \$12,900  
November  
3 months: \$9,500  
December  
2 months Reciprocal: \$8,500

**GERMANY**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$12,000 | Year: \$13,400

**HUNGARY**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$10,500 | Year: \$12,000

**IRELAND**  
November:  
3 months: \$16,750

**ITALY**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$ 11,750 | Year: \$13,500  
September:  
3 months: \$11,750  
December:  
2 months: \$9,000

**LATVIA**  
August:  
Semester: \$10,000 | Year: \$11,000

**LITHUANIA**  
August:  
Semester: \$10,000 | Year: \$11,000

**NETHERLANDS**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$11,400 | Year: \$12,500

**NORWAY**  
August:  
Semester: \$12,000 | Year: \$ 13,000

**POLAND**  
August:  
Semester: \$11,250 | Year: \$11,750

**SERBIA**  
January or August:  
3 months: \$10,000 | Year: \$10,750  
August or March:  
Semester: \$10,500

**SLOVAKIA**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$10,500 | Year: \$10,750

**SPAIN**  
January or August:  
Year: \$12,500

**SWEDEN**  
August:  
Semester: \$12,500 | Year: \$13,00

**SWITZERLAND**  
January:  
Semester: \$12,000  
August:  
Semester: \$12,000 | Year: \$13,000

**TURKEY**  
January or August:  
Trimester: \$8,500 | Year: \$11,500

**UK**  
January to June:  
Semester: \$17,500  
August to December:  
3 months: \$16,750

## AFRICA

**SOUTH AFRICA**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$10,000 | Year: \$11,000

## OCEANIA

**AUSTRALIA**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$7,500 | Year: \$8,500  
February, April, July or Sept:  
3 months: \$6,000  
July:  
2 months: \$5,000

## ASIA

**CHINA**  
August:  
Semester: \$12,250 | Year: \$14,400

**INDONESIA**  
May:  
Year: \$10,000  
June or December:  
2 months: \$7,000

**RUSSIA**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$11,000 | Year: \$12,500

**SOUTH KOREA**  
February or September:  
Semester: \$13,500  
February:  
Year: \$14,900

**THAILAND**  
May or July:  
Year: \$10,000  
July:  
Semester: \$8,000



## AMERICA

**ARGENTINA**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$11,250 | Year: \$12,500

**BRAZIL**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$11,400 | Year: \$12,500

**CANADA**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$13,400  
August:  
Year: \$14,250  
November:  
3 months: \$11,400

**CHILE**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$11,750 | Year: \$12,500

**COLOMBIA**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$11,500 | Year: \$12,500

**ECUADOR**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$11,750 | Year: \$12,900

**MEXICO**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$10,750 | Year: \$11,500

**PARAGUAY**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$10,900 | Year: \$12,000

**URUGUAY**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$12,000 | Year: \$13,200



**USA**  
January or August:  
Semester: \$14,500 | Year: \$15,500

# Short Programs

## Christmas in The Balkans

6 weeks / December

## Greece

3 weeks / June or December

5 weeks / June

## South Africa

6 weeks / June

## 3 Country European Summer

6 weeks / July

# Specialised programs

Immerse yourself in language classes, explore your creativity in the arts or music, or pursue your interests in sports as you discover another culture! YFU offers high school students and recent graduates the opportunity to combine a traditional homestay exchange experience with a variety of unique programs for the most exciting year of your life!



### ARCHAEOLOGY

Bulgaria

### ART

Italy, Latvia, Sweden

### BALLET

Latvia

### BASKETBALL

Lithuania

### CATERING

Hungary

### CLASSIC MUSIC

Denmark

### DANCE

Belgium, Czech Republic

### DRAMA

Estonia

### DUAL LANGUAGE

Italy

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH VOLUNTEERING

Bulgaria

### FASHION

Belgium

### FILM

Estonia

### IB SYLLABUS

Italy

### MEDIA

Estonia

### MUSIC

Belgium, Czech Republic, Chile, Estonia, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Sweden

### NATURE

Estonia

### SPORT

Belgium, Hungary, Serbia

### TOURISM

Belgium

### VISUAL ARTS

Belgium, Estonia

### 4 SEASONS

Bulgaria

# 18+ program: volunteer service

Experience a new culture, expand your circle of friends, and develop language skills while giving back to your host community through one of YFU's Volunteer Abroad Programs. These programs offer the perfect adventure for young adults who are specifically looking for learning opportunities abroad and are ready to make a difference in today's world.

## ECUADOR / August

26 weeks

Ecuador is full of fascinating culture and history, from the islands where Darwin discovered evolution to the ancient Incan civilization.

With this project you can work in day care centers with low-income children in the city of Quito, carrying out activities of care, recreation and support in school activities, under the supervision of local staff.



## PARAGUAY / January or June

2 months / 3 months

6 months / 12 months

Paraguay is a colorful nation perfect for anyone who loves the exploring the outdoors and who wants to learn more about history.

The fields of work that can be chosen according to your profile are: social work, education, childhood and adolescence, environment, biology, health.



## SOUTH AFRICA / January or July

12 weeks / 26 weeks

With cuisine, music, and festivities as diverse as the ethnic groups that comprise this country, you are bound to experience many new things.

You can work in the Durbanville children's home, created 120 years ago, with children who come mostly from Cape Town and have been removed from their homes for various reasons.

**For further information about 18+ PROGRAM FEES and REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT US: [marketing@yfu.com.au](mailto:marketing@yfu.com.au)**

## About YFU

YFU advances intercultural understanding, mutual respect, and social responsibility through educational exchanges for youth, families, and communities.

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.

A non-profit international educational organization with partners in more than 60 different countries, Youth For Understanding (YFU) is one of the world's oldest, largest and most respected intercultural exchange programs. More than 270,000 students and their host families have benefited from the support and expertise of YFU. The YFU global network is united by the belief that full cultural immersion is the most effective means to gain the skills needed to thrive in an increasingly multicultural, interconnected and competitive global society.

For learners of all ages who want a life-changing cultural exchange experience, YFU offers a wide range of opportunities to see the world up close. The global YFU network, consisting of partners in more than 60 different countries, is united by the belief that curiosity about the world expands cultural awareness and acceptance of other ways to live, which leads to broader perspective and greater understanding.

YFU's unique intercultural exchanges open minds and hearts, enable learning that transforms lives, change the way you see the world and help to overcome stereotypes. Selected to administer more government and corporate scholarships than any other high school exchange program, YFU has remained a trusted leader of intercultural exchange programs since 1951 because of its commitment to safety, reputation for quality, and exceptional support services.

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the world  
your home**

**“YFU, a  
melting pot of  
cultures  
and people.  
A place I call  
home.”**



**see  
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up close**



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