

General Conditions

WHEN CAN I LEAVE?

HOST COUNTRY	DEPARTURE MONTH	BIRTH DATE
USA	August 2010	15.03.1992 - 15.07.1995
USA	January 2011	01.08.1992 - 01.01.1996
Canada (Engl.)	August 2010	15.09.1992 - 01.08.1995
Canada (Engl.)	November 2010	01.02.1993 - 01.01.1996
Canada (Engl.)	January 2011	01.02.1993 - 01.01.1996
Canada (French)	August 2010	01.06.1993 - 01.08.1995
Canada (French)	November 2010	01.02.1994 - 01.01.1995
Canada (French)	January 2011	01.02.1994 - 01.01.1995
France	August 2010	01.03.1992 - 01.08.1995
France	November 2010	01.01.1993 - 01.01.1996
France	January 2011	01.01.1993 - 01.01.1996
Germany	August 2010	01.03.1992 - 01.08.1995
Germany	November 2010	16.06.1992 - 15.06.1995
Germany	January 2011	01.01.1993 - 01.01.1996
Great Britain	August 2010	01.07.1992 - 01.09.1994
Costa Rica	July 2010	01.03.1992 - 01.09.1996
Costa Rica	January 2011	01.07.1992 - 01.01.1997
Japan	September 2010	02.04.1993 - 01.04.1995
Japan	April 2011	02.04.1993 - 01.04.1996
Hong Kong	August 2010	15.09.1992 - 01.08.1995
Hong Kong	January 2011	01.02.1993 - 01.01.1996

PRICES

COUNTRY	YEAR	SEMESTER	3 MTH	2 MTH
USA	9450	8950	-	-
Canada (from)	11950	11450	7950	7450
France	8950	8450	6450	5950
Germany	8950	8450	6450	5950
Great Britain	22450	-	-	-
Costa Rica	9950	9450	-	-
Japan	9950	9450	6450	5950
Hong Kong	9950	9450	-	-
Thailand	-	-	6450	5950

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WHO CAN APPLY?

Applicants must have at least a 'C-grade' average. You must be enrolled in high school full time the semester before travelling. Students applying for the USA cannot have previously participated in a high school exchange program in the USA on a J1-visa or hold a USA passport. There are no language requirements for Germany, Costa Rica, and Hong Kong. For France, students need to have studied French for 2 years. For Japan students should have at least 1 year of language study. Your age must fall between the above birth date range.

EARLY APPLICATIONS FOR 2011/12

We strongly encourage early applications. With this brochure you may also apply for 2011/12 programs. All age limits increase by one year and prices may be subject to change.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Call, fax, apply online or mail in the Pre-Application Form on page 23, along with a cheque for the non-refundable application fee of \$50. Students who fax the form or apply online can mail the cheque separately. We will then send you a full application package and invite you to an informal interview. If you withdraw from the program after the interview without having signed the booking conditions (which will be sent to you after acceptance) and/or paid the first installment there will be no further costs involved.

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR 2010/2011

You should send in your Pre-Application Form as soon as possible, as the earlier you are accepted, the longer we have for your preparation. We process the applications as soon as we receive them, so applying early increases your chances of acceptance and an earlier placement with a host family.

DEADLINE DATES ARE:

- For August 2010 — 1 April 2010
- For January 2011 — 1 October 2010
- Summer Explorer Programs — 1 September 2010

PAYMENT PLAN

Program fees are paid in four installments. The first payment is due within 10 days of acceptance. Remaining fees are divided into three installments, due six, four and two months prior to departure. The first installment for all programs is \$1000. On acceptance you will receive a 'Booking Conditions' sheet outlining EF's payment and refund and cancellation policy.

EF High School Year Overseas programs are not subject to GST.

EF reserves the right to make adjustments to program fees and other fees due to international currency fluctuations, increases in transportation costs or any other factors beyond EF's control.

All fees are valid from 1st July 2009.

INSURANCE

Sufficient medical and travel insurance is compulsory for all students traveling on the EF High School Year program and can be arranged by EF's insurer, ERIKA. This insurance covers illness, accident, liability and travel and is designed especially for high school students and meets all international exchange regulations. ERIKA insurance also offers an exclusive sport/risky activity supplement to cover any activities outside of school you might wish to take part in. Full details on this insurance policy will be forwarded in one of the Monthly Mailings. If you are eligible to drive in your host country, you must purchase compulsory additional insurance for your host country before you drive.

CANCELLATION PROTECTION FEE

Our cancellation protection fee protects students who need to withdraw from the program for reasons of illness, serious injury or death of either the student or an immediate family member. This service can be purchased for \$295 which must be paid with the first installment in order to be valid. This ensures that all fees will be refunded for reasons stated above, except the application fee and the cancellation protection fee. If you withdraw from the program for any other reasons, cancellation fees will apply after your parents have signed the booking conditions and/or paid the first installment. Cancellation fees will be outlined in detail in the booking conditions.

OPTIONAL REGION CHOICE IN THE USA, CANADA, UK

We offer the option of booking a region choice for the USA, Canada and Great Britain. If you choose the region choice in the USA, a surcharge of \$700 applies and \$500 for Great Britain. The additional fee for Canada varies depending on the region (see details on our website). The full surcharge is refunded if a suitable family can not be found in the region requested. EF will then match you with a well-suited host family in any other region of your chosen host country.

PERSONAL EXPENSES

Costs not included in the program fee: all personal expenses, such as pocket money, medical and accident insurance, school transport-

ation, passport fees, visa fees, expenses related to obtaining the visa, club fees, personal items, school lunches, clothes, school books for non-compulsory subjects, personal travel in the host country, optional EF activities including Language and Culture Camps or Discovery Tours.

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CAMPS

The optional Language & Culture Camps are highly recommended. The one week Culture Camp for the USA, Canada, Great Britain costs \$995. The two week Language & Culture Camp in France, Germany and Costa Rica is \$1895. The cost for the one week Language and Culture Camp in Japan is \$1495.

PROGRAM GATEWAYS

The program starts from any capital city in Australia. Departure from any capital city other than Sydney or Melbourne will incur a surcharge of \$345 in addition to the program fee.

VISA AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

Rules for visas are different for each host country. EF provides information about how to apply for your visa as well as application forms and instructions. All visa expenses and costs related to obtaining the visa are not included in the program fee. Students must complete a health check and meet all inoculation requirements. EF reserves the right to withdraw the acceptance should any current or past health related issue be raised as a concern.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

To protect each student's safety and to ensure a successful exchange experience, EF has certain rules and regulations for the program that all participants need to adhere to. These rules and regulations will be sent to each student and parents/legal guardians upon acceptance. If any of these rules or local laws are broken, EF reserves the right to cancel the student's exchange program.

RESPONSIBILITY

EF Education cannot be held responsible for events beyond its control such as (and without limitations to), acts of God, war (declared or undeclared), terror attacks, strikes or government restrictions.

EF High School Year is represented by EF Education Pty. Ltd. ACN 003 384 147. EF Educational Foundation for Foreign Study Ltd in Luzern, Switzerland is represented by EF High School Year in Australia.

All this is included

Travel

- Staff and/or your host family assists you at your arrival and departure
- Flight to and from the host country

Support

- Guaranteed placement in a carefully chosen host family
- Guaranteed placement in a local high school
- Information and visa application forms
- 24 hour assistance in your host country
- Departure / goodbye meeting when leaving the home and host country
- Support and help from the office in your home country
- Advice and support from your local representative during the exchange
- A mentor/contact person (former student)
- Information and welcome meeting in your host country upon arrival

Preparation

- Student Handbook
- Preparation Handbook
- Practical Information Handbook
- Detailed monthly preparation materials
- Mandatory orientation meeting for you and your parents before departure
- Travel Guide

Extra Features

- School books for compulsory subjects
- EF bag
- Student identity card and phone card
- Your own homepage at ef.com: "My High School Year"
- Certificate of Completion as proof of your high school year abroad
- Free membership in "EF Exchange Students' Returnee Club"