



SCHOOL YEAR ABROAD

School Year Abroad (SYA) is a nonprofit organization offering immersive study abroad programs for high school students.

Operating campuses in France, Italy and Spain, SYA provides full academic year, semester and summer programs for high school students to develop skills for an interdependent world. SYA's yearlong program is the only secondary-level option where students live with a host family for an entire academic year, earn U.S. graduation credits and prepare for selective U.S. colleges and universities.

OUR CAMPUSES IN EUROPE



VITERBO, ITALY

ZARAGOZA, SPAIN

RENNES, FRANCE



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SYA was founded in 1964 by Phillips Academy, Phillips Exeter Academy and St. Paul's School.

- SYA students come from over 120 independent and public schools across the U.S. 40% of the student body is comprised of Member School students.
- All classes are taught in the target language, except for math and English.
- SYA offers generous need-based financial aid. Over 40% of SYA students receive financial aid.
- Classes are rigorous, with an academic equivalent of those taught at top U.S. independent schools.
- Classes are experiential and place-based, allowing students to utilize their language skills to explore the culture around them.
- Extracurriculars are offered and students are encouraged to explore new interests.
- Students participate in faculty-led travel to various locations within the country to enhance topics taught in the classroom.
- All SYA locations are SAT and AP test centers.
- SYA students stay with a host family. This allows them to better understand the culture and practice the target language.

FOUNDING MEMBER SCHOOLS

Phillips Academy, Andover, MA
Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH
St. Paul's School, Concord, NH

MEMBER SCHOOLS

Albuquerque Academy, Albuquerque, NM
Belmont Hill School, Belmont, MA
Bishop's School, La Jolla, CA
Blake School, Minneapolis, MN
Branson School, Ross, CA
Brearley School, New York, NY
Brooks School, North Andover, MA
Chapin School, New York, NY
Charlotte Latin School, Charlotte, NC
Community School of Naples, Naples, FL
Culver Academies, Culver, IN
Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, MA
Episcopal High School, Alexandria, VA
Georgetown Day School, Washington, DC
Harvard-Westlake School, North Hollywood, CA
Head-Royce School, Oakland, CA
Hill School, Pottstown, PA
Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, CT
Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, IL
Lakeside School, Seattle, WA
Latin School of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, NJ
Loomis Chaffee School, Windsor, CT
Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, PA
Milton Academy, Milton, MA
Newark Academy, Livingston, NJ
Norfolk Academy, Norfolk, VA
Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn, NY
Peddie School, Hightstown, NJ
Potomac School, McLean, VA
Punahou School, Honolulu, HI
Saint Mary's Hall, San Antonio, TX
San Francisco University High School, CA
Sidwell Friends School, Washington, DC
Spence School, New York, NY
St. Albans School, Washington, DC
St. John's School, Houston, TX
St. Mark's School, Southborough, MA
Taft School, Watertown, CT
Thacher School, Ojai, CA
Trinity School, New York, NY
University Prep, Seattle, WA
Westminster School (CT), Simsbury, CT
Westminster Schools (GA), Atlanta, GA
Wilmington Friends School, Wilmington, DE
Winsor School, Boston, MA



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