



Potential Break Options for International Students

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Below is a list of programs that offer a stay option for international students during the coming school breaks. SSM does not offer a program to stay on campus and cannot arrange or guarantee a homestay option (although families can make an arrangement for a homestay on their own if they wish).

These programs below have come to our attention. We have no connection to any of these organizations and thus cannot take any responsibility for their programs. We provide this information so you can do your own research if you would like and decide if the option is a good one for your child.

As a reminder, we can provide [shuttle rides to and from the airport](#) at the start and end of each break period. Requests are made through your Reach app. Note the closing and opening dates for the dorms on [our school calendar](#) carefully as we cannot accommodate late departures or early returns.

We will update this list if we become aware of other options.

Cogito World Education - school break programs

<https://cogitoworldeducation.org/school-break-programs/>

From what we can find, this is most likely the best option for a place to stay over Fall Break (Thanksgiving). The program is based in Boston, MA and offers what appears to be a good program at a reasonable price. Cogito has options for other breaks as well.

EduAbroad Holiday Homestay Program

EduAbroad's Holiday Homestay Program gives international students a comfortable, welcoming place to stay in San Diego while dorms are closed. Students enjoy a safe family environment and the chance to experience local culture during Thanksgiving, Winter, or Spring Breaks. Programs are flexible and can be tailored to fit individual preferences and schedules. <https://eduabroad.us/programs/camps/>

Cambridge Network - homestay options

Organization that finds homestays for international students, even on a short term basis for school breaks: <https://www.cambridgenetwork.com/homestay/>. Your child will likely not be able to stay near campus, but some other options might work out elsewhere.

Thanksgiving On-the-Sea

Living and working as a crew member aboard a tall ship in the Caribbean during Thanksgiving break. Spots appear to be limited. <https://www.worldoceanschool.org/thanksgiving>

Know of another option? Please let us know so we can share it!