



## Ayusa Study Abroad Fact Sheet

### About Ayusa Study Abroad

Ayusa provides U.S. and Canadian high school students with the opportunity to journey abroad and immerse themselves in another language or culture.

### Ayusa Study Abroad Programs

Ayusa offers more than 52 programs in 15 countries on five continents, including short-term, summer, trimester, semester, or academic year programs. Current programs include:

- **Academic Year, Semester, or Trimester programs:** Long-term high school study abroad programs provide participants with the opportunity to fully immerse themselves in their host country's culture while dramatically improving their cross-cultural competence and language skills. Students are placed with carefully selected host families and attend local high schools.
  - Countries: Ecuador, France, Germany, Ireland, The Netherlands, Spain, Australia, Japan, Italy, China and Mexico
- **Summer Cultural Exploration Programs:** Ayusa summer programs offer language and cultural classes, organized activities, and weekend excursions. Student participants live with a carefully selected host family and attend accredited language schools. No prior language experience is required for summer cultural exploration programs.
  - Countries: China, Germany, Japan, France, Italy, Spain, and Switzerland
- **Volunteer Abroad Programs:** Ayusa offers curriculum-supported service learning programs for high school students who want to experience personal growth and make a difference in the world. Programs include project work (environmental protection, education and literacy, small scale construction) as well as language classes and cultural excursions. Students are placed with carefully selected host families or in group housing.
  - Countries: India, Peru and Thailand
- **Customized Faculty-Led Programs:** Ayusa partners with secondary educational institutions to create customized faculty-led programs to virtually any destination. Ayusa manages all of the details of the programs - from development to implementation. Programs are all-inclusive, including airfare, insurance, accommodation, ground transportation, entrance fees and most meals. Qualified faculty travel free.

### Ayusa Countries

Ayusa study abroad programs are offered in the following 15 countries: Australia, China, Ecuador, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand and The Netherlands.

### Qualifications for High School Students

Students interested in studying abroad with Ayusa must meet the following criteria:

- U.S. and Canadian high school students between the ages of 15-18 years old (depending upon the program)
- Good academic standing (2.5 out of a 4.0 scale)
- Language requirements (depending upon program)