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## Make the world your classroom.

Study abroad with the **Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad program**, providing **full scholarships** to live with a host family and study in a local high school for an academic year. YES Abroad is sponsored by the **U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs**.

Launched in the aftermath of September 11, 2001, the YES program was designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and people of countries with significant Muslim populations through high school student exchanges. The YES Abroad program began sending Americans overseas in 2009. Today, the YES and YES Abroad programs annually provide nearly 1,000 academic year exchange scholarships that continue to connect Americans and people from nearly 40 countries of strategic importance to the United States.

"YES Abroad opened my eyes and heart to the global community. By being a daughter, sister and friend I was able to learn about and share culture. I now have two homes, two families and countless friends from around the world."

— Hannah F., Malaysia Alumna

"My year abroad showed me so many things about myself and it opened my mind to a greater acceptance for everyone and the way they live. The most important thing you can do is to go into this experience with an open mind and heart to let the world show you what it has to offer!"

— Logan S., Ghana Alum

"While abroad, I gained cross-cultural understanding through living day to day life in my small town. Since I returned, my exchange experience has continued as I have switched roles from an American youth Ambassador in Thailand to a representative of Thai culture in America."

— Augusta D., Thailand Alumna

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## Build a global community.

By participating in YES Abroad, you will develop leadership skills, international competence and an understanding of global interests and values that are shared across cultures.

Your experience will promote the development of respectful and enduring relationships between Americans and citizens of other countries, while giving you new insights into your own culture and the world.

### BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

U.S. citizens ages 15 to 18½ years at the start of the program are eligible to apply. Complete details are explained on the program website and application.

We welcome applicants that represent the diversity of the United States, including students with disabilities.

