

What a year abroad gives you:

- selfconfidence
- new experiences
- new friends
- independence
- language skills
- looks good on CV

Characteristics to have:

- motivated
- open minded
- not shy
- communication skills
- tolerance
- curiosity

Next steps:

choosing a country:

- language that interests you
- safe country
- culture that interests you
- school system that fits you

choosing an Organisation:

- what is important for your year abroad?
- is it a serious organisation?
- what offers have they got?
- do they interest you?
- price?
- have others had good experiences?

Everything in one look:

1. decide if you want to go!
2. choose a country!
3. choose an organisation!
4. apply!
5. get accepted!
6. sign contract!
7. apply for visa
(organisation helps)
8. organise last steps!
9. fly away!
10. have a good time!

Application:

What you need to apply:

- CV
- letter of motivation
- average good marks
- show interest

Finances:

- you can apply for scholarships
- get Auslands-Bafög(Germany)
- watch prices
 - some countries are cheaper than others
- different organisations, different prices

Organisations you can choose:

- International Experience(IE)
- Experiment
- Taste
- Assist
- Karl Duisberg
- Youth for understanding(YFU)
- Praktikawelten
- Camps
- Treff Sprachreisen
- iSt
- eHigschool
- Ayusa
- Stepin
- Xplore
- Global
- ISKA
- southern cross
- DFSR
- HiCo
- team

