

Why you should go abroad:

- Self-confidence
- improve your language skills
- broaden your horizon
- new friends
- good look in CV
- chance to see the world
- new experience

What you should consider:

- The finances (expensive)
- You are a long time away from your friends
- Forms like Visa
- Possible language barriers

If you are unsure, speak with people who already did their exchange year. I am sure they did predominated good experience to go abroad.

Next Steps:

Decide for a country:

- Country that interests you
- Language?
- Safe country
- Culture that interests you

Choosing an Organisation:

- It is a serious organisation
- price?
- had others good experience?
- interest you?

Overview:

1. Want to go?
2. Decide for a country an organization!
3. Decide how long you want to go!
4. Apply!
5. Be accepted
6. If want apply for a scholarship!
7. Sign the contract
8. If you need apply for a visa (the organization will help you)
9. Organize last things
10. Go abroad and have a good time





How to finance it:

- Vacation jobs
- "Auslands-Bafög" (only in Germany)

Scholarships:

- For example from PPP (only for German)
- if you need it ask your organisation, often it is possible to get a scholarship from your organization or get cheaper price



Need to apply:

- CV
- sometimes an online application
- Interview
- good marks
- interest

Organisations:

- International Experience (IE)
- Youth for Understanding (YFU)
- Camps
- Treff Sprachreisen
- EF
- Ayusa
- Stepin
- Global
- ISKA
- southern cross
- DFRS
- iSt
- AFS
- team



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