

Student Exchange *Pre-Application*

Two Worlds United Student Exchange Programs

Pre-Application No.

For TWU Use Only

Preliminary Application process

TWU has a 3 step application process designed for your convenience. We will help you in the process of filling out the necessary forms and to select the program and the country that are right for you.

- 1 This Pre-application** Form starts the process for enrollment in the program of your selection. It tells us that you want to participate in a TWU experience and indicates the program and country in which you are more interested at this time. When TWU receives this form and your \$95 application fee (by money order, or check payable to TWU submitted by mail), Part 2 (the Application) will be sent to you.
- 2 The Full Application** is an essential step towards your enrollment in the program. Your answers to the questions included in the Full Application will help determine your eligibility for a TWU program. Because some of this information is provided to your host country and host family, it is their first chance to get to know you.
- 3 The Interview**, with a TWU Representative. This step provides valuable information for you and your family, and gives you an excellent opportunity to begin thinking about what you want to gain from your TWU experience. It also gives us a chance to learn more about you and what you are looking for in an exchange experience, and to determine whether you and the TWU program you have chosen are a good match.

TWU has rolling admissions. Your place in a specific program cannot be awarded until we receive ALL your materials. Start the process now, so it can be completed as soon as possible.

Am I the right age?

To participate in our program, you should be between the ages of 15 and 18 and half. In some programs we have opportunities for students aged 14 to 19 years old. For more information please contact the admissions office.

What can I do if I am over the age limit?

TWU Student Exchange offer Language programs for young adults. Please contact us toll free at 1-888 696-8808 and we will send you more information.

How To Start

How do I apply?

Complete the pre-application and send it to TWU Student Exchange (see address at right.)

Call us at 1-888 696-8808 if you have any questions. Along with the pre-application, please include a non-refundable application fee of \$95. We will send you a full application package, which you should complete and mail it to the TWU Admissions Department. Your interview will take place in your home or at a location nearby.

What happens next?

After we receive the completed pre-application we will send you a Full Application for the program of your interest. The Full Application is an essential step towards your enrollment in the program. Your answers to the questions included in the Full Application will help determine your eligibility for a TWU program.

Interview with TWU

This step provides valuable information for you and your family, and gives you an excellent opportunity to begin thinking about what you want to gain from your TWU experience. It also give us a chance to learn more about you and what you are looking for in an exchange experience, and to determine whether you and the TWU program you have chosen are a good match.

I don't have much foreign language experience. How can I go to school in another country?

You are **not** required to know the language of your host country, although it is certainly helpful. Many TWU students are like you, starting off with little or no host country language experience. But soon they are able to communicate at a basic level, and a lot of TWU students are fluent after a year. There is no better way to learn a language than by speaking it 24/7!

This is a big step. How do I begin talking with my parents about it?

Talking with your parents about going abroad with TWU is just like talking about any other important event in your life. Ask them for advise and if they would like to speak with a TWU Counselor please contact the admissions office:

CALL: 1-888-696-8808

or log on to: www.twoworldsunitied.com

or mail to: TWU Admissions Dept.
503 E. Jackson St. Suite 250
Tampa, FL 33602

Program fees

Destination	Summer	Semester	Year
Argentina	\$2895	\$5350	\$5985
Australia	\$2750	\$5875	\$6550
Belgium	\$2685	\$5250	\$5985
Canada	\$2650	\$5285	\$5950
China	\$2995	\$5595	\$6395
Costa Rica	\$2750	\$5250	\$5950
Ecuador	\$2750	\$5250	\$5950
France	\$2685	\$5250	\$6295
England	\$2685	\$5850	\$6595
Germany	\$2685	\$5250	\$5995
Honk Kong	\$2850	\$5595	\$6295
Ireland	\$2685	\$5550	\$6595
Italy	\$2685	\$5250	\$6195
Japan	\$2895	\$5395	\$6395
Mexico	\$2750	\$5365	\$5750
Netherlands	\$2650	\$5250	\$6295
Norway	\$2750	\$5250	\$5995
New Zealand	\$2750	\$5975	\$6595
Puerto Rico	\$2695	\$5295	\$5950
Russia	\$2950	\$5595	\$6095
South Africa	\$2850	\$5650	\$5950
Spain	\$2685	\$5350	\$6295
Sweden	\$2785	\$5350	\$6195
Switzerland	\$2685	\$5350	\$6395
United States	\$2785	\$5350	\$5995

TWU YEAR AND SEMESTER FEES INCLUDES:

- Selection of Host Family and School.
- Local Coordinator supervision.
- Airport Transfers.
- Homestay, three or more meals a day.
- Enrollment in a Public High School.
- Translation of all School Transcripts.
- Transcript and School-Credits counseling.
- Orientations

TWU SUMMER PROGRAM FEES INCLUDES:

- Selection of Host Family and Language School*
- Local Coordinator supervision.
- Airport Transfers.
- Homestay, three or more meals a day.
- Orientations

* if applicable (only for programs including Language Courses)

Important information

Personal expenses not covered in the program fee include items such as visa fees, travel and medical insurance, pocket money, transport to and from school, school lunches (if applicable), school uniforms, school activities, club fees, clothing, toiletries, and free-time travel. All students are required to have insurance against accident, ill health, repatriation, and additional coverage against third party liability. TWU Student Exchange offers a competitively priced insurance package which will be made available to you after your acceptance.

Interview and Selection for Summer and the Academic Programs

Once we have received your application, we will arrange a personal interview, which will be conducted in your home, school or at a convenient place nearby. If our interviewer feels that you possess the necessary maturity and that you have a positive attitude, he or she will recommend you for acceptance to the program. Based on the interview and your full application-which includes your school transcript, essay questions and letters of recommendation-you will be notified by the main office within two weeks whether you have been accepted into the program. After completing the necessary forms and making your initial payment of \$500, your application will be sent to your destination country to be matched with a host family. **Your place in a specific program cannot be awarded until we receive ALL your materials.** Start the process now, so it can be completed as soon as possible.

Wait for country guarantee

After you submit your application and it is reviewed by TWU-USA, your application will be forwarded to our office overseas for consideration. After the overseas office guarantees placement, you have 10 days to send in a non-refundable \$500 deposit toward your full tuition.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

If TWU is unable to place you in the country of your selection a full refund will be issued to the student less the non-refundable pre-application fee of \$75. If you cancel from the program for any reason after you have paid the first program fee installment of \$500, cancellation fees may apply, depending on the date you withdraw.

Deadlines

Because space is limited, you should send in your application as soon as possible. Places will be reserved on a first-come, first served basis, so it is important that you apply early. The following are the pre-application deadline dates for our programs:

» Fall departure - Year Programs	April 20th
» Winter departure - Year programs	October 1st
» Fall departure - Semester Programs	April 20th
» Winter departure - Semester Programs	October 1st
» Summer Programs -	April 15th

Flight Information

TWU Student Exchange programs don't include airfares. You can book your flight within the U.S. and internationally. Call us for prices!

Insurance

TWU Student Exchange offers travel insurance coverage, which may be purchased by participants at a competitive rate. Information on this package will be sent to you once you are accepted to the program. All program participants are required to present proof of adequate coverage.

For Study Abroad queries you can contact our TWU Online-Counseling Center. The TWU Counseling Service Center is available Monday through Friday from 12:00 pm until 3:00 pm (Pacific Time).
Phone: +1 - (805) 581-9191 Fax: +1- (805) 581-6079

QUESTIONS? CALL US TOLL - FREE:
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