

# Gap Year Abroad

## High School Seniors: Bridge the Gap to Your Future!

### Discover the Real You!

### Spend your Gap Year as a Youth For Understanding Exchange Student

Youth For Understanding USA offers study abroad opportunities for graduating seniors. Take a gap year to learn a new culture and language through living with a host family. Academic programs vary by country: In some, you will attend a local high school, in others you will participate in college-level courses or work on a volunteer project. Other options include programs with a focus on the arts, cultural tours, or teaching English.



### YFU Gap Year Abroad Programs available in:



Many universities encourage applications from YFU Alumni.

- Argentina
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Bulgaria
- Chile
- China
- Denmark
- Ecuador
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Ghana
- Hungary
- India
- Kazakhstan
- Korea
- Latvia
- Mexico
- Moldova
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Romania
- Russia
- Slovakia
- Spain
- South Africa
- Sweden
- Thailand
- Uruguay
- Venezuela

“For over thirty years, Harvard has recommended this option (taking time off), indeed proposing it in the letter of admission. Harvard's overall graduation rate of 98% is among the highest in the nation, perhaps in part because so many students take time off.”

**Time Out or Burn Out for the Next Generation**  
by William Fitzsimmons, Marilyn McGrath Lewis, Charles Ducey, Harvard Admissions.  
Full article available upon request.

*Gap Year programs may require additional information from students and there may be limitations on program space.*

**For program details, please visit us on the web or contact your YFU admissions counselor to find the right program for you. 1.800.TEENAGE or admissions@yfu.org**

### An Educational Experience that Will Prepare You for Your Future

## Change Your Life, Change the World.

## The Learning Adventure of a Lifetime.



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