

World Class Programs FAQ

Eligibility

Who is eligible for admission to our summer programs? What is the age range of the students? Where are the students from?

Our summer programs are open to American and international students who have a genuine interest in exploring foreign languages, cultures and other academic subjects such as studio art, art history, literature, dance, environmental studies, and more. We are looking for open-minded young people who want to experience a new way of life, and who are mature enough to do it in a safe and responsible manner. Our students are academically motivated, and they have a broad range of interests in the arts, athletics, social activities, and travel. Students ages 14-18 are eligible, from mature eighth graders to graduating high school seniors.

Do I need a strong language background?

In short, no language background other than English proficiency is required. On our programs, we do however offer a broad range of classes, for beginners to advanced students, to help those interested in learning the local language grow and develop their skills. Placement assessments help determine the class level appropriate for each student. In addition to official language classes, we also offer tutoring and small group workshops (e.g. conversation and culture workshops) for those students who are interested in additional learning opportunities. Please also refer to the description of the specific summer program of interest for more details.