

# General conditions

## WHEN CAN I LEAVE?

HOST COUNTRY	DEPARTURE MONTH	BIRTHDATE (D/M/Y)
Australia	July 2010	01.10.1992 - 01.06.1995
Australia	January 2011	01.01.1993 - 01.01.1996
Costa Rica	July 2010	01.03.1992 - 01.09.1996
Costa Rica	January 2011	01.07.1992 - 01.01.1997
France	August 2010	01.03.1992 - 01.08.1995
France	January 2011	01.01.1993 - 01.01.1996
Germany	August 2010	01.03.1992 - 01.08.1995
Germany	January 2011	01.01.1993 - 01.01.1996
Great Britain	August 2010	01.07.1992 - 01.09.1994
Hong Kong	August 2010	15.09.1992 - 01.08.1995
Hong Kong	January 2011	01.02.1993 - 01.01.1996
Japan	September 2010	02.04.1993 - 01.04.1995
Japan	April 2011	02.04.1993 - 01.04.1996
New Zealand	July 2010	01.10.1992 - 01.06.1995
New Zealand	January 2011	01.01.1993 - 01.01.1996
USA	August 2010	15.03.1992 - 15.07.1995

To qualify and meet the age requirements, your birthdate must be within the dates stated above. Exceptions are made on a case by case basis, please contact the EF office.

## PRICES 2010/11

HOST COUNTRY	HALF YEAR	FULL YEAR
Costa Rica	\$10,650	\$10,950
France	\$10,650	\$10,950
Germany	\$9,650	\$9,950
Great Britain	not available	\$19,450
Japan	\$11,650	\$11,950
Hong Kong	\$11,650	\$11,950
USA	\$10,650	\$10,950
Australia	\$16,650	\$16,950
New Zealand	\$16,650	\$16,950
France-Germany		\$14,950
France-Costa Rica		\$15,950
Germany-Costa Rica		\$15,950
Australia State Choice	starting at \$23,650	
New Zealand School Choice	starting at \$19,450	

## EF HIGH SCHOOL YEAR

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## WHO CAN APPLY?

To be able to go on a high school year abroad, you need to be enrolled in high school in your home country during the semester before travelling and have at minimum a C-average grade. You will also need to fulfill the following language requirements: USA, Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and Hong Kong - a C-average in English or a score of at least 40-50 on the SLEP test; France - at least two years of French studies or passing the EF French test; Germany - at least one year of German studies or equivalent basic German knowledge; Costa Rica - average of C-grade in English required (some Spanish knowledge is recommended). Japan - at least one year of Japanese studies.

For students going to the USA: you cannot have had a J-visa before or hold an American passport.

## FULL YEAR OR SEMESTER PROGRAM?

You can choose to study for a full or a half year in most countries. You can start in either August or in January except in Great Britain, where you can only start in August. The spring semester in Japan starts in April, instead of January.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Mail, fax, call or apply on [www.ef.com/highschool](http://www.ef.com/highschool). You will then be invited to an informal interview and receive the full application forms.

## INTERVIEW AND SELECTION

Find out if you are a potential exchange student and attend an interview! Complete the pre-application on p. 23, and send it to the EF High School Year office in Toronto. A complete application package will be sent to you. Once the complete application package is finished you are ready for an interview. Our students are interviewed by local EF representatives. The interview fee is \$75 (non-refundable) and needs to be paid prior to or at the interview via cheque or credit card.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

The number of places is limited, so the earlier you apply the better. Following is the deadline for the respective application periods:

July/August 2010:  
March 30, 2010

January/April 2011:  
September 15, 2010

Applications will be accepted up and until each deadline, subject to availability.

## CONVALIDATION

It might be possible to convalidate the exchange year in your country. The convalidation is the student's responsibility, but EF will assist with information, support and guidance through the process.

## PROGRAM FEES AND SURCHARGES

The program prices in this brochure are all in Canadian dollars and valid from the date of print: July 2009.

EF reserves the right to make adjustments to the program content, program fees and other fees due to international currency fluctuations, increases in transportation costs or any other factors beyond EF's control. Departure fees and surcharges are levied by airlines and/or governments and are subject to change. EF evaluates these fees as new information is made available. In the event that airlines alter their fee structure to include surcharges as part of the base fee rather than as add-on costs, EF reserves the right to adjust program fees accordingly.

EF also reserves the right to cancel a departure if the required minimum amount of participants is not reached 4 months prior to the scheduled departure.

## DOMESTIC FLIGHT COSTS

Each EF High School student has an international round-trip plane ticket from a Canadian international gateway, which is determined by their host destination. EF High School Year offers additional Canadian domestic gateways at an additional fee. All domestic flight costs are based on round-trip airfare. EF reserves the right to make adjustments to program fees and other fees due to international currency fluctuations, increase in transportation costs, or any other factors beyond EF's control.

## Europe/USA/Costa Rica Aus/NZ/Japan/HK

Bagotville	665	1100
Calgary	805	475
Charlottetown	655	1160
Edmonton	805	475
Fredericton	650	1160
Halifax	550	1160
Moncton	550	1160
Montréal	0	830
Nanaimo	830	350
Ottawa	450	830
Québec City	650	1000
Regina	760	550
St. John's, NF	750	1320
Saint John, NB	650	1160
Saskatoon	760	545
Sudbury	510	750
Thunder Bay	510	795
Timmins	510	795
Toronto	0	750
Winnipeg	555	660
Vancouver	805	0
Victoria	830	350

## PAYMENT PLAN

The payment of the program fee is divided in to three or four installments. More details can be found in the EF High School Year Booking Conditions, but an example payment plan could look like this:

Interview fee: \$75 (non-refundable)  
2 weeks after acceptance: \$1,000 deposit  
December 1st, 2009: \$3,000  
February 1st, 2010: \$3,000  
April 1st, 2010: \$3,000  
June 1st, 2010: balance

If you are interested in putting together a personal payment plan with, for example, monthly payments, please contact your EF office.

## SCHOLARSHIP

Every year, EF awards a scholarship to a small number of students in financial need. The choice of scholar is based on the student's application as well as grades and recommendations. Please contact us for more information and scholarship application forms.

## TRAVEL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

When going on a high school year exchange program with EF, it's compulsory to have a full travel and medical insurance. Together with a specialized travel insurance company, Erika Insurance, EF has tailor-made an insurance to fit the needs of an exchange year. It includes coverage for travel, medical, accident, liability, personal belongings, etc. You can buy this insurance through EF. For current prices, please contact your local EF office. We also offer a special EF exclusive sport/risky activities insurance to cover any out of school activities you might want to take part in. You will receive more information about the insurance after acceptance to the program.

All students traveling to Australia are also required to have a local Australian insurance through Medibank. EF will take care of all the arrangements for students to be covered by this insurance and will forward the premium to the Australian authorities. Approximate cost is stated by the Australian government every year and will be forwarded to you by your local EF office.

If you are eligible to drive in your host country, you need to purchase an additional, compulsory driver's insurance when you are in your host country.

## CANCELLATION PROTECTION PLAN

EF also offers an optional cancellation protection plan, which protects a student if he/she needs to cancel the program due to illness, serious injury, or death, either of the student or an immediate family member (in which case a doctor's certificate is needed). This ensures that all fees will be refunded, except the application fee (if applicable), interview fee and cancellation protection plan premium.

If a student cancels the program without having the above cancellation protection plan, or for any other reasons not covered by this coverage,

please see the EF High School Year Booking Conditions for the complete cancellation fees that apply.

## PERSONAL EXPENSES

Personal expenses such as: insurance, pocket money, phone expenses, transportation to and from school, school books, school lunches, travel in the host country, hygienic articles, clothes, club memberships, free time activities, possible need of school uniform, visa costs, any airport or flight taxes, etc. are not included in the program fee.

## PREPARATION COURSE: EF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CAMP

10-14 days preparation camps are available in the host countries, see more information on page 26. Please indicate on the pre-application form to the right, if you would like to sign up for the course. Participants pay 10% of the preparation camp fee upon acceptance to the program and the rest of the fee together with the last installment, two months before departure. To inquire about prices, please contact your local EF office.

Country	Length	Price
Great Britain	1 week	\$1,200
France	2 weeks	\$1,450
Germany	2 weeks	\$1,450
USA	1 week	\$1,895
Costa Rica	5 days	\$1,265
Australia	2 weeks	\$1,200
New Zealand	2 weeks	\$1,200
Japan	1 week	\$1,265

## VISA AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

Each host country has its own visa regulations and EF will provide you with information regarding these together with the appropriate forms and instructions. The student is then responsible for applying and paying for the visa (and for any visa-related costs) at the appropriate embassy/consulate.

All students must complete a full health exam (appropriate forms will be provided by EF). EF reserves the right to withdraw the acceptance of a student, should any current or past health related issues be raised and be a concern about the student's ability to participate in the program. Also, if any such health issues should occur during the exchange program, EF reserves the right to immediately terminate the student's exchange program. All students are also required to take all necessary inoculations stated by the authorities and/or school in their host country/state/community.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

To ensure the safety of our students and allow for a successful exchange experience, EF has certain rules and regulations for the program that all participants must adhere to. These rules and regulations will be sent to all students and parents/legal guardians upon acceptance to the program and need to be duly signed and returned to EF. All participants are also required to abide by all federal, state and local laws in the respective destination countries. If any of these rules or laws is broken, EF reserves the right to immediately terminate the student's exchange program.

## RESPONSIBILITY

EF cannot be held responsible for any events beyond its control, including but not limited to acts of God, war, terrorist attacks, strikes, or government actions.

In case of problems during your stay in the host country, please contact an EF representative as soon as possible so that any issues can be solved. Any complaints must be raised no later than 3 months after the completion of the program and be submitted in writing to the EF High School Year office in the student's home country.

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In Canada, EF Educational Foundation for Foreign Study Ltd in Luzern, Switzerland is represented by EF High School Year (a department within EF Educational Foundation for Foreign Study Ltd).

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# EF Travel Services!

## EF - A ONE STOP SHOP

We want to make it as easy as possible for our students to arrange everything for their exchange year. Therefore, we have tailor-made a number of service options to fit the requirements and needs of students going on a high school year abroad.

## TRAVEL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

Since safety is EF's number one priority, we work with a specialized travel insurance company, Erika Travel Insurance Ltd, to create a tailor-made insurance package for our exchange program participants. It's hard to find a better value to cover you for medical expenses, liability and legal matters, stolen property, delayed baggage, accidental injury, illness, etc. It even includes reimbursement of some costs if you had for some specific reasons to interrupt your exchange year. Our EF staff members are familiar with this particular insurance and are able to assist you during your exchange year. Safe travels!



## SPORT AND ACTIVITIES ADDITION

The EF High School Year travel and medical insurance, like most other insurance policies, excludes coverage for certain risky activities, as well as for training or competing for sports clubs outside school. If you wish to take part in any such activities, we highly recommend you sign up for the optional Sport and Activities addition. You will then be able to participate in any sport or join in any kind of activity without worrying.

## EF PHONE CARD

With EF's Phone Card, you can keep in touch with family and friends while abroad! Quick, easy, and at a low cost. Call away!

## PRE-APPLICATION

Please attach cheque for interview fee or call 1-866-334-5623 to pay via credit card. Interview fee: \$75

### Please send this pre-application to:

EF High School Year  
 127 Portland Street, Toronto, ON M5V 2N4  
 Tel: 1-866-334-5623 Fax: 1-416-850-4562  
 Book online: [www.ef.com/highschool](http://www.ef.com/highschool)

### Personal information:

First name	Last name	
Street	City	Province
Postal code	Cell phone	
Phone number	Date of birth (mm/dd/yy)	
E-mail		
Name of parent(s)		
Telephone of parent(s)	Cell phone of parent(s)	
Siblings (incl. age)		

### I'm interested in studying for a high school year:

one school year  one semester

	FRANCE	GERMANY	COSTA RICA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	GREAT BRITAIN	HONG KONG	JAPAN	USA
AUGUST 2010									
JANUARY 2011									
AUGUST 2011									

Region choice program

Yes, I'd like to go to the EF Language and Culture Camp.

I am interested in:

Cancellation insurance

Erika insurance

Erika Sports & activities addition

### School information:

School name	Address	
City	Province	Postal code
Grade	Average	Grade in Engl./French./Span.
Name of guidance counselor		
Name of language teacher		

### Other information:

Preferred city of departure:  City \_\_\_\_\_  Province \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you learn about EF? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied with other organizations?  Yes  No

If yes, which ones? (This will not affect your application): \_\_\_\_\_

With my signature on this application, I give my permission to EF, to send me information via mail, e-mail or to contact me by telephone.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City and date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of student

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of legal guardian

### Please send a brochure to my friend:

First name	Last name	
Address	City	Province
Postal code	E-mail address	
Telephone	Date of birth (mm/dd/yy)	

