

Discover the Rewards of An Academic Year in the U.S.

Junior & High School Abroad



Experience academic excellence at a private American school

Our mission is to match international students with top quality private schools and host families.

Izlok Education Institute places students from around the world with respected and caring families. Attending private Jr or high school in the prestigious Silicon Valley offers a chance of a lifetime. This part of Northern California is famous for creating many of the world's most innovative companies, including Apple Computers, Intel, Google, HP, and many more.

There is no better opportunity in the world to experience intellectual and social growth as a junior and high school student.

Our international students have been accepted to prestigious universities, which include UC Berkeley, UCLA, Stanford, MIT, Princeton, Syracuse University, and Yale. Each international student is assigned to a special school college counselor to help the students find and apply to many different kinds of colleges.

We know that studying abroad is a big decision. We'll be with you every step of the way.

IzLok Education provides the following services to international students:

Junior / High Schools & Community College Program

This program is for students who wish to study in the US for their junior / high school and community college. Early entry leverage the US education system to enable English language immersion, and students are better prepared for college admission. This program is available in Silicon Valley.

U.S. Citizens

We provide a junior/ high school and host family placement program for American citizens who reside abroad. Typically, these students were born in the U.S. but have lived abroad for most of their life. Students are placed in public schools and live with host families.

Guardianship – Mandatory for Minors

All students are required to have a guardian during the school year. IzLok Education provides guardianship service. Guardian benefits include:

- supervise medical treatment
- monitor grades
- ensure student is adjusting well
- send parents monthly reports

Room and Board

Homestay placement for an academic year. Typically, we place students within 5 miles of their schools with families who can provide a safe and supportive environment. Student receives private/shared room in a home or condo. The bathroom may be shared.

Placement

We will arrange placement in a local public or private school.

Tutoring (optional)

Professional, screened tutors can be arranged for supplemental group or private instruction.

Universities Campus Tour

Get to know Stanford, Berkeley and other prestigious universities. We'll arrange for a local campus tour.

| Program | Application Deadline |
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| Private Jr./High School | Jan 2012 |
| Intensive Summer ESL @ De Anza College | Apr 2012 |
| Local High School (US citizen/PR only) | Jun 2012 |
| Community College | Jun 2012 |

Requirements:

Jr or high school student, ages 14 - 18 years

- GPA of 3.0 or better
- 61 on the iBT TOEFL (500 on paper-based test) or 6.0 on the IELTS
- Take school placement test and interview

Community College, ages 18 and above

- 61 on the iBT TOEFL (500 on paper-based test) or 6.0 on the IELTS

Summer ESL, ages 18 and above

- iBT TOEFL score is between 52 and 60 (paper between 475 and 499) or IELTS score of 5.0

It is strongly recommended that students apply six months before the quarter they wish to start studying.

Do not wait until the application deadline!

For more information, please email:

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為小孩選擇一所理想合適的學習空間

美國私立中學在教學品質、教學設備上都居領先地位，也是常春藤名校的前哨站。眾多社團活動，也提供發揮個人專長的機會。同時入學美國中學，明顯的優勢在於通過美國高中的學習體驗，能夠讓同學很快習慣美國上課方式，有助於進入當地大學後適應美國的校園生活。

由中學讀起直入大學

一般中學生可先入讀美國中學，修畢十二班並獲高中畢業文憑 (High School Diploma) 後再進入大學。通常亞洲的學生會報讀私立中學，因私立中學的學術課程較嚴格。

到美國私立讀初高中的優點:

➤ 提供絕佳的語言練習環境

孩子年齡還小，學習語言能力仍強，可以很快地融入美國的教育體系之中。進入美國大學後，不需再花一兩年的時間，補修 ESL 英語課程，既省錢又省時間。

➤ 常春藤名校的前哨站

高中同學選擇在美國就讀私立中學，除了可參加 SAT 考試，而且可直接參與 AP, IB 等眾多進入名校必須先修讀的必修課程。而同學在美國高中所獲得的學習成果、社團活動、社區活動的經歷，還有老師推薦信和校方評估，都會因為在美國教育體系學習而受到當地明星學校肯定，這些對於想申請名校的入學審核都是非常重要。可以在美國直接申請

進入美國的大學，免除國內高考中考的壓力。

➤ 擁有安穩、優良的住宿環境

前往美國私立中學的高中留學生，除了在開放多元的校園文化學習外，獨一無二的學校住宿經驗也是精彩的。同時，藉由校內集體生活，擁有更多時間去接觸當地與其它國際學生，讓同學更快適應學習環境，具有在多元文化下的獨立與思考能力。

服務項目:

1. 美國留學相關問題諮詢 代辦 (社區學院、私立高中、中學等)。
2. 美國語言學校代辦，如名校遊學及 ESL 語言中心。
3. 介紹美國私立高中、中學或，幫助學生找到最適合的學校。
4. 條件式入學。
5. 特別為即將入美中學生設計短期英語訓練課程，提升學生英語能力。
6. 介紹家教，協助學生順利銜接美國中學課程及美國生活及文化。

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HOW TO APPLY FOR ACADEMIC JR. and HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Izlok Education offers academic private Junior and High school programs in Silicon Valley. Space is reserved on a "first come" basis. Please apply early.

In your host country you will be welcomed by a caring host family who will introduce you to their country - not as a tourist but as a member of their family.

Izlok Education programs include the services of a knowledgeable staff in your chosen country. They are available to share their experience and expertise as you adjust to your new environment.

REQUIREMENTS

- You must be a Jr or high school student, ages 14 - 18 years, with a GPA of 3.0 or better, in good health, and able to participate in daily activities with no special considerations.
- The Application form, filled out by the parent, along with the application fee.
- Student's survey, filled out by the student in his/her own handwriting.
- Teachers Recommendations for the student.
- Academic records (grades) for the current school year and the last two school years.
- Official transcripts from the last three (3) years of school (must be translated into English).
- Evidence of immunization injections.

- Passport or other birth record document.
- Financial Disclosure Form, filled out by the Parent.
- Submit a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or Secondary Level English Proficiency test (SLEP) score to determine English language level and proficiency.

Reputable private schools would like to see a score of 600. A minimum score of 500 (paper) or 61 (internet-based) is required. Exceptional students may be accepted with lower scores. Students are required to take the school's own admissions testing, and selected schools may also request a SLEP test or additional TOEFL test upon arrival at the campus.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Complete this preliminary application; include a \$100 non-refundable application fee, and mail to:

Izlok Education
13465 Holiday Drive
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Upon receipt we will reserve a space and mail you a full application. Please complete and return it to us as soon as possible. If you decide not to go, please inform us so your reserved space will be available for someone else.

An Izlok Education Representative will contact you and arrange an interview with you and your family. This interview gives you the opportunity to learn more about our program.

Your full application will be reviewed and you will receive notice of acceptance or other enrollment status. The process of matching you with a host family and school will then begin.

AFTER ACCEPTANCE

- We want to keep you informed. We will contact you if our Partner school or host family needs more information. Sometimes finding the right

host family takes longer than one would imagine. When you have been matched to a host family we will advise you. Rest assured, we are always aware you are waiting for the good news.

- Periodically we will be sending you information to help you prepare for your experience. The information has been suggested by former exchange students.
- Your Outbound Rep will contact you at times to see how you are doing with your full application, getting your passport and to answer questions as they arise.
- We will provide you with tips for international travel and ideas on how to be successful with your US education experience. You will receive an Orientation Handbook and other helpful materials. Your pre-departure briefing will occur before you leave and you will receive an orientation when you arrive in your host country.
- We will invoice you from our Office. The invoicing starts when you are accepted. If you have questions about an invoice or statement feel free to contact us.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

When will I know who will be my host family?
You will receive the name and address as soon as the host country provides us with the information. Do not expect it earlier than 8 weeks before departure. It may come sooner but often does not. It is better to be prepared for this waiting period.

May I contact my host family before I leave?
Yes, we want you to write or phone them as soon as you we give you the information.