

# Want to Study Abroad?

## Choose Travelingua!

Every year, thousands of students choose to

- 5 study **abroad** for the summer— whether it's for six months, a year, or even longer. Many people find the
- 10 **experience** of studying abroad very **exciting**, but also very scary. Let Travelingua give you some advice.



## 15 **Why do it?**

Living in another country will help you learn a language and learn about another **culture**. You will see the world in a new way and learn more about yourself. Studying abroad is also **excellent** training for the working world. Many companies want employees who speak a second language or who have experienced living or working in another country.

## 20 **Making the right choice**

To choose the right country or school, ask yourself these questions: For how long do I want to study abroad? Do I want to live with a host family,<sup>1</sup> with roommates, or alone? How much can I afford to pay? If you aren't sure how to answer these questions, our experienced staff can help!

## **Getting ready to go**

- 25 Based on our experience, it's best to get your passport and visa<sup>2</sup> early! Before you go, learn as much of the language as you can and read about the customs of your host country. Also, talk with people who have experience studying abroad. And call the school to **make sure** someone can meet you when you get there. Make sure to bring some local money and a credit card.

## **Once you are there**

- 30 Be curious and open to meeting new people and having new experiences. Don't expect to always be **comfortable**. After the first few weeks it's usual to feel a little homesick.<sup>3</sup> You'll **miss** your family and friends. Remember that it takes time to get used to a new place with new customs. Talk to your new friends and write about your feelings. Try to keep in touch with the people back home.

- 35 Travelingua helps you get started on your journey by doing all this, and more. Choose us as your travel partner, and we'll be sure to get you where you want to go!

<sup>1</sup> A **host family** is a family that students live with while they're abroad.

<sup>2</sup> A **visa** is the paper or stamp in your passport that lets you enter and stay in another country.

<sup>3</sup> If you feel **homesick**, you miss your home, family, and friends while traveling.