

ATAD Exchange Student Program Information



Association for Teen-Age Diplomats

The Association for Teen-Age Diplomats (ATAD) has been coordinating exchange programs in the Monroe County area since 1952. We are proud of our long and successful relationship with Rochester's Sister Cities and several Direct Exchange Programs. We offer high school students from the Monroe County area the opportunity to become an exchange student to the following countries:

SUMMER 4 + 4 *	SUMMER	SEMESTER	YEAR
	Arequipa/Iquitos, Peru	Arequipa/Iquitos, Peru	
	Bamako, Mali		
	Caltanissetta, Italy		Caltanissetta, Italy
	Novgorod, Russia	Novgorod, Russia	
Rennes, France	Rennes, France		Rennes, France
	Wurzburg, Germany		Wurzburg, Germany
AGE REQUIREMENT: Age at time of departure:			
15 - 18	15 - 18	15½ - 18	15½ - 18
GRADE COMPLETED: At time of departure:			
9 th - 12 th	9 th - 12 th	10 th - 12 th	10 th - 12 th
PROGRAM LENGTH:			
4 weeks *	6-7 weeks	7 months (Jan-July)	11 months (Aug-July)

* The 4 + 4 programs involves hosting a foreign exchange student for 4 weeks in July, then the American and International students travel together to the International student's home, where the American stays for 4 weeks in August. Depending on student and program preferences, this stay could be reversed: the American goes overseas first then returns home with their International brother/sister to host them for 4 weeks in the US.

Language Requirements (An interview will be conducted to assess language proficiency):

- 2 years of Spanish for Arequipa and Iquitos, Peru
- 2 years of French for Rennes, France, 1 year of French for 4+4 Program
- 2 years of Italian or Spanish for Caltanissetta, Italy
- 2 years of French for Bamako, Mali
- German proficiency for Wurzburg, Germany year - German language is not required to apply, but students must gain some level of proficiency prior to departure.

Grade Requirements: minimum of C or 75% for last 4 semesters for summer and 4+4 programs
 minimum of B- or 81% for last 4 semesters for semester and year programs

All programs cost \$3,100, which includes round trip transportation from Rochester. Financial aid is available. To be considered for financial aid and for the best country selection, applications must be received by December 31st. No applications can be accepted after March 1st.

For more information and an application, you may:

1. visit our website at www.ATAD.org
2. leave a message with your name, address, and phone number on the ATAD Info Line at (585) 251-5540