

Program Timelines



Association for Teen-Age Diplomats

The following are approximate timelines for American students going overseas and International Students coming to the Rochester area for an exchange program. The program cycle begins in September for all students who will be going overseas the following summer or academic year or semester.

All Programs:

October	Provide schools with information for potential exchange students
January - March	Interview and accept potential exchange students
February 21	Last day to accept Americans Overseas applications for the coming summer, semester, or year (date varies for International Students, depending on the specific overseas program)
March 15	Send files overseas so Host Family selection may begin
May	Orient (Pre-Departure) exchange students and natural parents

Program Chair job description (page 6) says: "Notify Overseas Liaison to send completed IS dossiers by 3/1 (year applicants) or 4/15 (summer applicants)." Are these dates backwards? AO Cycke document says send all applications overseas on 3/15. What is correct?

Summer Program Cycle:

May-June	Accept and match Host Families with exchange students Make travel arrangements for exchange students and provide them with itinerary
July	Exchange students arrive in host country Orient Host Families and exchange students in host country
about July 31 *	4+4 exchange students travel to reciprocal country
August	Exchange students return to home country

* For the 4+4 summer program, the American student (AO) hosts an International (IS) for 4 weeks, then the AO and IS travel together to the IS's home, where the AO will stay for 4 weeks. Depending on the student and program preferences, this stay may be reversed: the AO goes overseas first, then returns home with the IS to host for 4 weeks in the US.

Year and Winter Semester Program Cycle:

May-August	Accept and match Host Families with year exchange students Make travel arrangements for exchange students and provide them with itinerary
August	Orient (Pre-Arrival) Host Families
August	Exchange students arrive in host country
October	Orient (Post-Arrival) year Host Families and exchange students in host country
November - December	Accept and match Host Families with winter semester exchange students Make travel arrangements for winter semester exchange students
January	Winter semester exchange students arrive in host country
February	Orient (Post-Arrival) winter semester Host Families and exchange students
May	Orient (Re-Entry) year and winter semester Host Families and exchange students
June	Year and winter semester exchange students return to home country