



HONORS PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
Bloomington

Nine Sites



Brest



Ciudad Real



Krefeld



León



Oviedo



San Luis Potosí



Saumur



St. Brieuc



Valencia

Four Countries

- ◆ France
- ◆ Germany
- ◆ Mexico
- ◆ Spain

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How IUHPFL Compares to Other Study Abroad Programs

If one compares the IUHPFL to other study abroad programs, one finds the IUHPFL is affordable, of the highest quality, structured to optimize language learning and provide a culturally rich experience. Quite simply, there is no comparison!

Affordability

Language programs, especially if they involve overseas travel, require a significant investment. What sets the IUHPFL apart from the rest is that it offers a comprehensive language learning experience, but does so at a reasonable cost and with proven benefits.

Indiana University is committed to making student participation in the IUHPFL as affordable as possible. How so? The IUHPFL, funded through student fees, manages its staff and resources efficiently and is therefore able to offer aid each year to those who need financial assistance to take advantage of this unique opportunity. It is the IUHPFL's goal to continue to improve Program quality year after year and give as much funding as possible to its students.

Quality

The IUHPFL was established in 1962. Thus, after nearly 50 years in existence, the IUHPFL draws from a wealth of experience in providing a high quality language program.

The Three Pillars:

The IUHPFL's success is based on three deliberate components that together form an optimized study and living environment, the **total immersion experience**:

1. Academic Instruction

While most language programs offer some instruction, few offer the quality and intensity of the IUHPFL. Students spend four to five days a week, eight hours per day, with classroom study and activities. Three to four carefully vetted instructors conduct daily classes in phonetics, communication, culture, literature, and grammar, followed by afternoon activities in theatre and music, dance and various sports.

2. Language Commitment

While abroad, students pledge an Honor Code and Language Commitment, requiring them to speak the foreign language exclusively during their entire stay. While this may initially appear difficult, the Language Commitment enables students to experience a miraculous transition into living, thinking and dreaming in the foreign language. This in turn leads to immense linguistic progress. Research conducted at Indiana University Bloomington (IUB) finds that the average IUHPFL alum tests into fifth semester language classes upon entering IUB as a freshman.

3. Host Family Stay

Students become part of the host culture by staying with a host family. This integration further supports the student's immersion into the language while leading to rewarding new relationships with their host parents and adoptive families.

Cultural Enrichment

In addition to experiencing the language through academic instruction, Language Commitment and host family, students participate in multiple regional and overnight excursions to metropolitan cities and capitals. Visiting historic landmarks, museums, theatre and architecture further enhance the experience. All scheduled excursions and visits are *included* in the IUHPFL Program fee.



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Comparison of 2011 Foreign Language Summer Programs Offered to High School Stu- dents

Program Name	Duration	Price	Prior Language Required	Academic Program/Instruction	Afternoon Activities	College Credits	Locations	Host Family	Overnight Excursions	Language Commitment
ACA American Collegiate Adventures	2-4 weeks	\$4,695-\$8,295	no	daily courses	yes	up to 6 credits	5 countries	no - hotel	yes - add'l cost	no
Academic Treks	3 - 3.5 weeks	\$4,280 - \$6,280	yes - 1 year	daily courses	yes	up to 3 credits	6 countries	yes	yes	no
Concordia	2-4 weeks	\$1,740-\$3,895	no	activity learning	yes	possible	U.S.	no	no	no
ECL Edu-Culture International	3-4 weeks	\$4,720-\$6,995	yes - 2 years	4 45-min.	yes - daily	up to 3 credits	2 countries	yes - 1 week	yes	no
EF Education First	2-52 weeks	\$1,179+/2 wks-2.5 hrs/day	no	2.5-6 lessons/day	optional	possible	16 countries	yes - optional	yes - add'l cost	no
GAPP German American Partnership Program	3-4 weeks	must host student, no fee, excursions, insurance extra	no	10-12 days host school	optional	no	Germany	yes - 2 weeks plus	no	no
IUHFFL Learning Traveller	7 weeks	\$3,500-\$4,500	yes - 3 years	7-8 hrs/day	yes - daily	equivalent to 14 credits*	4 countries	yes	yes	exclusively foreign language
Middlebury SPI Study Programs	2-4 weeks	\$1,446-\$4,140	no	4 45-min. lessons/day	yes	no	7 countries	yes/shared room	no	no
International	7-8 weeks	\$7,495	no	7-8 hours/day	yes - daily	3 - 4 credits, 1-yr college level	U.S.	no	no	exclusively foreign language
Two Worlds	2-6 weeks	\$3,495-\$5,995	yes - 1 year	3-4 lessons/day	limited	2-6 credits	4 countries	yes - shared room	yes - add'l cost	no
Two Worlds	2-6 weeks	\$3,295-\$6,285	no	optional classes	yes	no	27 countries	yes	yes	no

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