



Want to Go Global? Ready, Set, *PLAN!* Mark Your Calendars.



Key deadlines and info sessions on travel opportunities come up quickly in the fall. Think ahead about where you'd like to travel and courses of study you'd like to pursue. You'll need to budget time to complete applications, paperwork and secure teacher recommendations. Visit [WPCP Global Connections](#) under the "Global Ed Opps" for the latest opportunities.

NOTE: Program websites often change their deadlines. Please consult program websites for the most up-to-date due dates and guidelines.

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER:

[National Security Language Initiative for Youth \(NSLI-Y\)](#) summer and school year immersion study abroad to learn less commonly-taught languages (Arabic, Mandarin, Hindi, Korean, Tajiki, Russian, and Turkish).

[Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Abroad \(YES Abroad\) program.](#) YES Abroad provides competitive merit-based scholarships for U.S. secondary school students to study for one academic year in select countries.

[Amigos de las Americas](#) hosts programs for young adults to volunteer abroad. Work and live in a Latin American community for 5-8 weeks over the summer, immerse yourself in a new culture and the Spanish language, live with a host family, and gain volunteer and community development experience that will set you apart from your peers.

[WorldChicago Youth Diplomats:](#) World Chicago is a nonprofit that promotes citizen diplomacy in Chicago by hosting U.S. Department of State exchange programs for experts + youth from around the world. Youth Diplomats is an 8-month experiential learning program to equip and empower Chicago teens to be active global citizens; meets once a month to explore topics in global affairs + diplomacy and build your leadership + cross-cultural communication skills.

You'll learn about the people, culture + issues of sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East + Cuba as a Peer Ambassador for WorldChicago exchange students. You'll discover college + career options, network with global experts, and do service projects with an international impact. Apply by Nov. 1, 2016.

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER:

[Center for International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#): CIEE offers more than \$25,000 in Global Navigator Scholarship funds for Payton students to study abroad over the summer with CIEE. This is in addition to the more than \$1 millions in merit and need-based scholarships that are available nationwide through CIEE. Look out for info sessions during enrichment in the fall. All students except seniors are eligible for Global Navigator funds. December 1: Early application deadline for students to submit online program and scholarship application (75% of funds are awarded by that date, so we encourage you to meet that deadline); December 10: Students notified of program acceptance and scholarship; December 30: Deadline for students to accept or decline awards; February 15: Final application deadline.

[Experiment Leadership Institute with The Experiment in International Living](#): The Experiment is excited to run, for the second time, two competitive and fully funded high school summer leadership programs — **[Leadership Institute South Africa](#)** and **[Leadership Institute India](#)**. These programs focus on leadership development, global issues, and civic engagement. Students can expect to have focused discussions on the local and global ramifications of topics such as global health, human rights, and social change; gain critical understanding of these and other global issues; and have meaningful opportunities to see in real time what communities are doing on the ground to address these challenges.

Leadership Institute applicants must be rising seniors who are at least 16 years old and not more than 18 years old at the time of the program. Applicants must have a high school graduation year of 2018. Participation on an Experiment Leadership Institute program is fully funded for accepted students. Application deadline is typically in December. See website for details.

[Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange to Germany](#) has a December deadline and is for motivated high school students who want to fully immerse themselves in German culture by living with a host family and attending a local high school. No language experience required.

[Youth for Understanding \(YFU\)](#) is a nonprofit leader in youth exchange and maintains an annual scholarship fund of \$1.6 million for American students who want to expand their horizons through study abroad. Apply for scholarships by the December 1 deadline.

JANUARY / FEBRUARY:

[Cultural Explorer Scholarship](#) gives \$3,000 for a year program in Bosnia & Herzegovina, China, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Russia, Thailand, Turkey and more. Deadline is late February. Information about this scholarship for 2017 will be available in the winter of 2016.

[Payton's International Travel Expo](#) takes place in February during all lunch periods at Payton in the atrium. At the Expo we promote Payton-sponsored trips and exchanges for the following school year and travel opportunities with outside organizations. Applications for all Payton trips and exchanges are released the day of the Expo.

[Vaya a America Latin Scholarship](#) provides \$3,000 for 4 – 8 week summer program to Costa Rica, Argentina, Chile, Panama or Peru. Information about scholarships for programs departing in Summer/Fall 2017 will be available in Winter 2016. Anyone is eligible.

MARCH:

[BP Global Citizens of Tomorrow Scholarship](#) offers 23 fully funded scholarships for a year study abroad in Brazil, China, India, Malaysia, or South Africa. Deadline is typically in March the year prior to study abroad. Students in Greater Chicago, Seattle or the state of Texas are eligible. Full scholarships will be awarded to financially-challenged students from diverse backgrounds with strong academic records and a desire to study abroad. Students with demonstrated strengths in academics and an interest in science, technology, engineering, math or other fields important to the energy industry will be a focus of the program.

[Business is Global, Indiana University – Bloomington](#): The Kelley School of Business offers a unique, two-week summer program for rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The Business is Global program offers students the opportunity to be transported into a world of international business, language, and culture from around the world. No passport necessary! Application deadline typically in spring; check website.

The program is a unique blend of culture, language, and international business learning that will provide students an introduction into the myriad of opportunities available in today's global marketplace. During their two weeks, students will be introduced to:

- Cultures and business practices from three regions around the world: East Asia, East Africa, and Turkey
- Less commonly taught languages from these emerging economies: Mandarin Chinese, Swahili, and Turkish
- Business fundamentals from KSB's top ranked faculty: including Finance, Operations, Marketing, Strategy, Entrepreneurship, and more

APRIL THROUGH JULY:

[Emerging Leaders in Philanthropy \(ELP\) Program](#): At the core of **Allowance for Good (AfG)** is the Emerging Leaders in Philanthropy program for youth ages 13-18. Youth who participate in this student seminar series are introduced to themes in global development, philanthropy, and civic action. The multiple ELP programs culminate with a Certificate in Global Philanthropic Leadership and equips these young catalysts with the skills to lead change-based projects in their communities. AfG works side-by-side with and empowers youth leaders to develop and execute a self-contained or small group project that synthesizes personal interests with concepts of philanthropy and global development. Youth leaders mobilize projects in their communities to raise awareness for, give their time to, and invite contributions for the AfG Global Affiliate of their choice. **Dates + Location:** Stay tuned for more information for 2016.

Global Youth Ambassador Summit: The Global Youth Ambassadors Summit is an educational forum in Chicago to help grow a new generation of global leaders. Participants from Chicago and its 28 international sister cities are empowered through workshops, discussions and presentations on advocacy, activism and leadership. The Summit encourages young women to become active leaders in their communities and develop solutions to the challenges girls face around the world.

A joint program of Chicago Sister Cities International and the University of Illinois at Chicago, the Summit is a one-week summer intensive program for teenage girls, ages 14–16. It is an opportunity for the girls to meet their peers from around the world; share issues that are of concern to them; participate in self-advocacy, activism and leadership-development workshops; and meet with distinguished women in leadership positions.

The Summit is inspired by Michelle Obama’s Let Girls Learn initiative. CSCI shares the belief with the Obama Administration that ‘a girl with an education can shape her own destiny, lift up her family, and transform her community.’

The 2017 Global Youth Ambassadors Leadership Summit will take place from July 22–29, 2017. Please check back for the application and updates on the 2017 Summit.

University of Chicago STARTALK Program: In collaboration with Chicago Public Schools, the University of Chicago hosts this full-immersion language program focused in Arabic or Mandarin for CPS high school students. Check in for updates on next summer's application deadlines. **Tuition:** Free to all admitted students.

Participating students will receive:

- 4 weeks of innovative instruction in either Arabic or Chinese by University faculty
- Access to the University of Chicago campus and its world-class instructional facilities
- Field trips and special activities, such as music, painting, calligraphy, and dance instruction
- All course materials, including textbooks
- Lunch each day in a University dining hall
- Complimentary CTA pass
- Transcripts showing your grade in a University of Chicago course that can be requested whenever you need them—for college admissions and beyond

Concordia Language Villages: Need-based scholarships are available for 2017 summer youth residential language immersion programs, including one-week, two-week and four-week programs in 14 languages. Applications for the summer of 2017 will be available by December 1, 2016. Please review [the scholarship FAQ](#) page prior to applying.

**For more updates on travel and global learning opportunities,
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