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How do I apply?

Talk to your language teacher or visit our website.

Application deadline is the end of February
(school deadline may be earlier)

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? When & Where can I go?

Dates vary from program to program. The information provided below is only a guide.

Québec, Germany, Spain and Mexico* – exchange partners come to Alberta in August/September and leave in November/December. Alberta students leave for their exchange destination in January/February and return home in May/June.

Japan – Alberta students are in Japan from August to October. Their exchange partners come to Alberta in November and leave in January.

**Mexican exchange partners are hosted in Alberta from September to late January.*

? How does it work?

Alberta participants are partnered with students from Québec, Germany, Spain, Mexico or Japan. They host their partners in their home and school and then travel to live with their partners and attend school elsewhere.

? What is the cost?

Families are responsible for the costs associated with hosting the exchange partner. Families are also expected to cover their son or daughter's travel expenses and provide them with enough spending money for their time away.

Students participating in the Québec exchange are eligible for a full travel subsidy.

? Who can apply?

This exchange program is open to all high school students studying French, German, Spanish or Japanese. Students normally apply during their Grade 10 year to participate in the exchange during their Grade 11 year. They must have completed the 20 level of the appropriate language or its equivalent prior to departure.

Students are recommended by their language teachers based on criteria such as language, proficiency, academic standing, personal qualities and family motivation.

