

Studying abroad:

What? Where? How?

AIM:

To research the opportunities of studying abroad & to find out if there are any obstacles for it?

Tasks:

To define the countries which attract students most

To introduce the programs of Students Exchange

To show the ways of entering high schools

Methods of research:

Analyses

Interview

Illustrative

Comparisons

Survey

To be enrolled in any language school abroad

You should choose:

✓Country

✓City

✓School

✓Residing

Country

- Personal preference
- The fact that the host country can influence your accent is insignificant

City

- ✓ For a long time studying, it is necessary to choose absolutely unusual place.
- ✓ Whether you like to be engaged in the same place, where the majority of foreign students do or in a place where you can feel colour of the country
- ✓ Whether this place is removed far from possible sights
- ✓ Whether you can find here something that is interesting (night life, historical monuments, good shops, cinemas etc.) for you
- ✓ Whether you can find here the good compromise – a bit of everything

School

- Size
- Variety of programs & services
- Approaches to teaching techniques
- Excursion-entertaining programme

Residing

- **In campus**
- **At family**
- **In apartment**

Unsuccessful accommodation can not only spoil free time , but also affect the progress in the most negative way

STUDYING IN CANADA

Canada wins the 1st place on a level of charges on education in calculation per capita. Today it successfully competes with the USA & Great Britain .

University	Quantity of foreigners	Preparatory courses		Cost	Note
		Yes	No		
SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY	750	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10,000 CAD	Apply for the grant
LASALLE COLLEGE	3000		<input type="checkbox"/>	11000 -12000 CAD	Employment in such giants as IBM, Microsoft
ALGONQUEEN COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY	Few thousands	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10000 -11000 CAD	TOEFL or IELTS are not necessary to pass after courses
HUMBER COLLEGE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	650		<input type="checkbox"/>	11000 CAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Programs are combined with training in large firms •Under the decision of the chosen faculty some credits received in Russian high school can be taken in account

Preparatory courses

COST: course of the English language (CAD)

	Year		The Semester	
	Premier Plus 24 lessons a week	Premier Intensive 30 lessons a week	Premier Plus 24 lessons a week	Premier Intensive 30 lessons a week
Toronto, Vancouver	7 180	7 930	5 100	5 450

COST: residing at family (CAD)

Family with a half board	Year		The Semester	
	for 1	for 2	for 1	for 2
Toronto, Vancouver	7 080	6 190	4 350	3 830

Advantages:

- The Canadian diploma is appreciated all over the world.
- Cost of life and studying in Canada is much cheaper than in the USA and Great Britain.
- Canada benevolently concerns to students – foreigners as it is the country of immigrants.
- Opportunity to find work in the country after the end of studying.

STUDYING IN FRANCE

In France there are a set of language schools offering courses of the French language as foreign , especially adapted for foreign students

Courses

Common

- 1) Standard
- 2) Intensive
- 3) Super intensive

Vacation courses for children & teenagers

18-24 hours a week

Special

- 1) Basic
- 2) Intensive
- 3) Long-term

French educational system is considered to be one of the best in the world

COST: courses of the French language for 12 weeks (3 months)

The educational centre	City	Cost(€)
Bordeaux Language Studies	Bordeaux, Biarritz, Toulon	1 950
Ecole France Langue	Paris	1 700
	Nice	1 900

COST: residing for 12 weeks (3 months)

Single room	City	Cost , € (at family)	Cost , € (at residences)
Bordeaux Language Studies	Bordeaux, Biarritz, Toulon	2 800 with a half board	1 800 without meal (there is a kitchen)
Ecole France Langue	Paris	3 300 with a half board	2 760 with breakfast
	Nice	2 800 with a half board	2 200 without meal

Advantages:

- ❖ Studying at the state universities of France is free-of-charge.
- ❖ There are courses of the French language adapted for foreign students

Disadvantage:

- ❖ The cost is much more expensive but the variety of services included in it is less than in Canada.

STUDYING IN GERMANY

In high educational institutions of Germany successful students of the West-European schools are accepted . For the Russian student it is necessary to finish 2 courses of day time branch of the Russian institute or 1 course of the Institute and preparatory branch of German University

Peculiarities of German HIGH SCHOOLS

- Entrance examinations do not exist.
- Foreigners only pass the exam to check German & it is possible to be prepared for it being a student there
- Age restrictions and restrictions of the marital status.
- Students in Germany have possibility to work, are provided with a hostel, use huge quantity of privileges and discounts.

Advantages	Disadvantages
Free-of-charge education	High schools are over flown
The right for work during education	There are no personal curators
Paid practice in German firms	Long term of studying
The knowledge of the German language at the initial stage is not required	The grants are not given
Free-of-charge courses at a high school	Providing yourself
Opportunity of getting a residence permission	
State support of students	
Opportunity to chose any combination of courses at own desire: standard programs do not exist in German high schools, and visiting the lessons - is not necessary	
The Automatic delay from the army.	

Studying In Russia

For foreigners it is necessary to pass test on Russian or a course of Russian for entering

Cost of studying for foreign pupils in 2005/2006 (USD)

Faculties	Bachelor	The expert	Magistracy	Postgraduate study	Training (per one month)
Philosophical	4000 4500	4200- 6000	4500 5500	5000	300 500
Historical	4000	4000	4200	4600	400 460
Philological	4500 5500	4500 5500	5000	6500	400-550 650
Psychological	6000	6000	6000	4600	250
Economic	5500 6000	-	5500	5500	400
Journalism	4000	-	4500	5000	200-600
Foreign languages	5000- 8000	4500- 6500	5000	4600	480-1360

Advantages:

- Cost(comparatively cheap)
- High Quality
- Variety of teaching techniques
- Automatic delay from the army (For boys)

Disadvantages:

- Additional payment for residing , language courses
- You have to work to support yourself
- Russian diploma is quoted in some countries

In some high school special preparatory courses including studying the language are carried out

Type of a course	Amount of lessons per week	Duration of the program
The Standard course of the English language	20 lessons	the year round
The Intensive course of the English language	32 lessons	the year round
Individual classes	duration of a lesson - 45 minutes	
On preparation for passing an examination IELTS	20 lessons	8 weeks April - May or October - November

British Universities

Each British University has own rules & regulation depending on a course of the studying program

University	Cost	Note
UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD	from 7800 up to 10500 GBP	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The broadest choice "rating " specialities2. Employment of university graduates for work by the largest corporations of the world (Boeing, Rolls Royce, Unilever, Boots, GSK, Slazenger etc.)3. Annually dozen s of foreign students receive grants from 2 up to 5 thousand pounds
UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON	from 7 up to 11 thousand GBP	Between the 2 nd and 3 rd year of training the student can pass the WHOLE YEAR of PAID TRAINING.
CANTERBURY CHRIST CHURCH UNIVERSITY COLLEGE	7000 GBP	Living in campus

Disadvantages:

- ✓ High cost of studying
- ✓ Restriction for work while studying
- ✓ Narrow range of included services in price
- ✓ High level of English is required
- ✓ Russian students have no opportunities to enter the University directly after finishing school

Advantages:

- No privileges to children of high-ranking parents
- High level of education
- Strict discipline

STUDYING IN AMERICA

The educational system of the USA has no equal on breadth of a choice of educational institutions, conditions of training, education programs and subjects specialization.

Types of high schools

University	Note
Private College or University	Cost of studying is usually higher than in state College /University
Public College	1)Students of such colleges frequently are night-school students who work within a day. 2)Many of these schools offer special services for the international students 3)Free-of-charge studying 4)Many of public colleges also offer intensive programs of studying English
Technical Institute	Universities do not set off credits

On the average in the USA the annual cost of training in college exceeds **\$25000**

AUGUSTANA College	\$21 525
FLORIDA SOUTHERN College	\$23 500
TRI STATE University	\$25 620
PACIFIC University	\$26 000
SIERRA NEVADA College	\$27 300
LONG ISLAND University	\$28 115
MANHATTAN College	\$29 925
NEW ENGLAND College	\$30 450
MANHATTANVILLE College	\$33 865

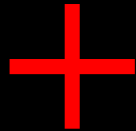
Teaching of foreign students is one of basic sources of income of many educational institutions of the USA, For example, in 2000-2001 year in colleges of the USA studied about 92000 foreign students

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- Market of educational services is very much advanced**
 - There is a complex system of discounts**
 - The state allocates the grants to the Universities**
 - The sphere of education is very mobile in prices & services**

Programmes:

- Cultural Exchange
- Universities In America
- Au Pair
- Direct Conversation

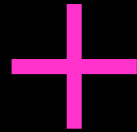
Cultural Exchange



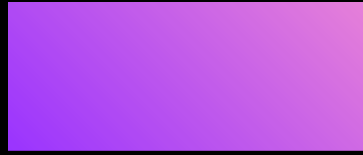
- Operates in many advanced countries
- Residing in an American family
- Free - of - charge
- For children of 15-18.5 years old
- Studying 5 or 10 month in comprehensive school
- The program is carried out by American organization



- ❑ **Real opportunities to study for a year or more in one of the prestigious Colleges or Universities in America**
- ❑ **Simplified procedure of transferring into higher education institutions**
- ❑ **The age is not limited**
- ❑ **Procedure “Advanced Placement “ for Russian students**
- ❑ **Results on TOEFL & CAT are not required**
- ❑ **Opportunity to pass a preparatory intensive course of English (they are paid)**

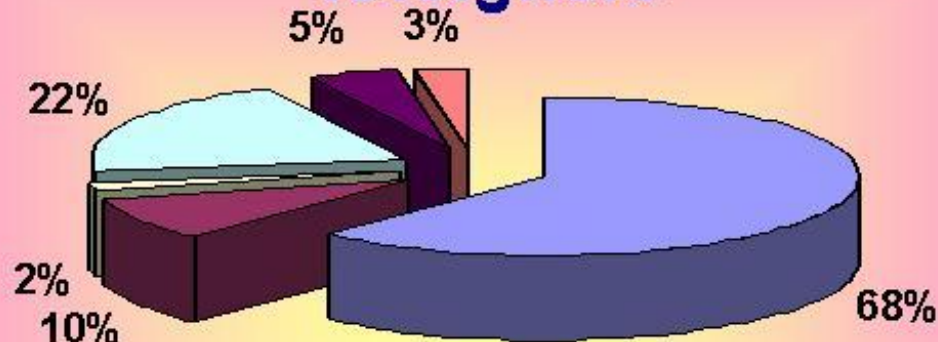


- Living in American Family within a year
- Family pays for you
- You can earn money (\$139.05 a week)
- You can attend English courses
- Free-of-charge travel there & back
- You can choose the family
- ✓ You do not get real education
- ✓ Only for girls
- ✓ Unfamiliar country, people & lifestyle
- ✓ A lot of work (Babysitting)



- ❖ Allows to join educational programmes in advanced countries
- ❖ High education in colleges, Universities , language centres
- ❖ Various duration of studying (from 2 weeks)
- ❖ Teenagers 15-18 years old are accepted

What programmes attract foreigners



■ HIGH EDUCATION

■ PREPARATION TO FOREIGN UNIVERSITY

■ PREPARATION FOR PASSING THE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

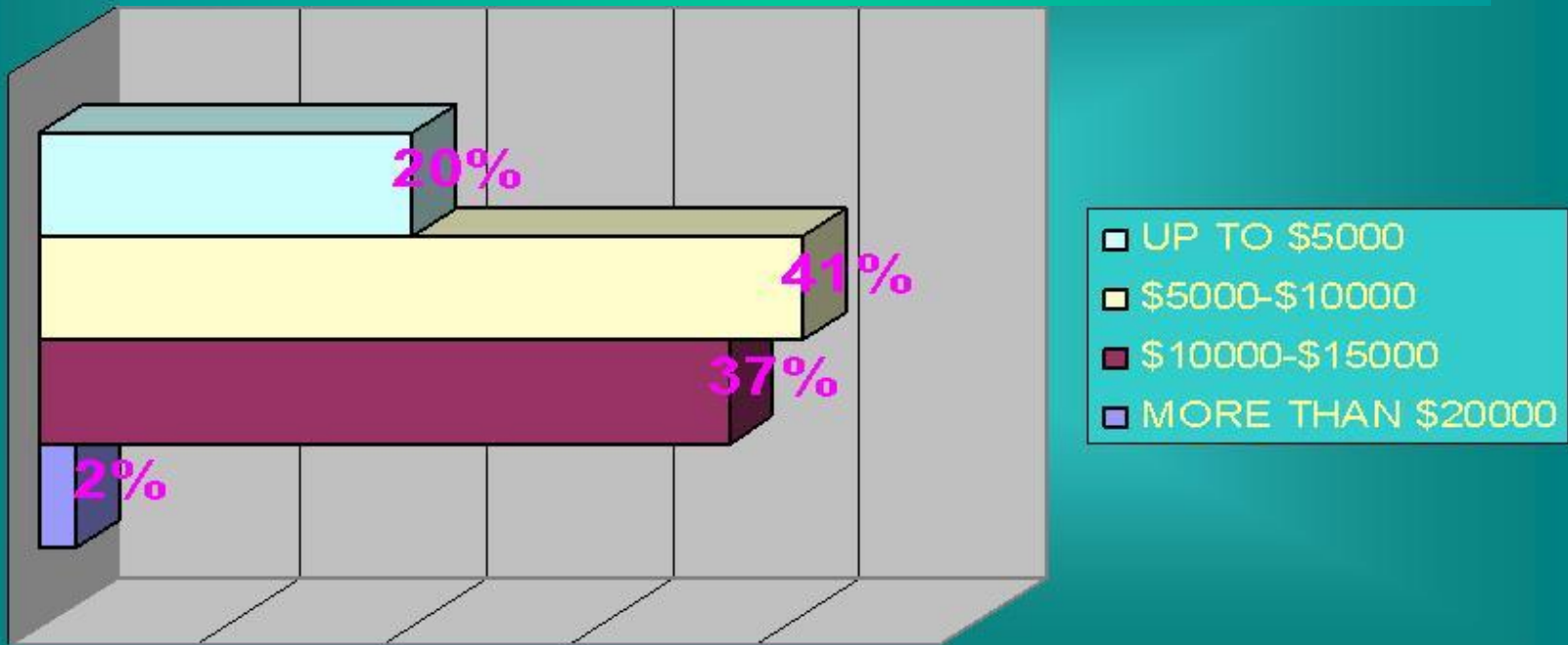
■ LANGUAGE COURSES

■ ACADEMIC YEAR

■ BASE EDUCATION

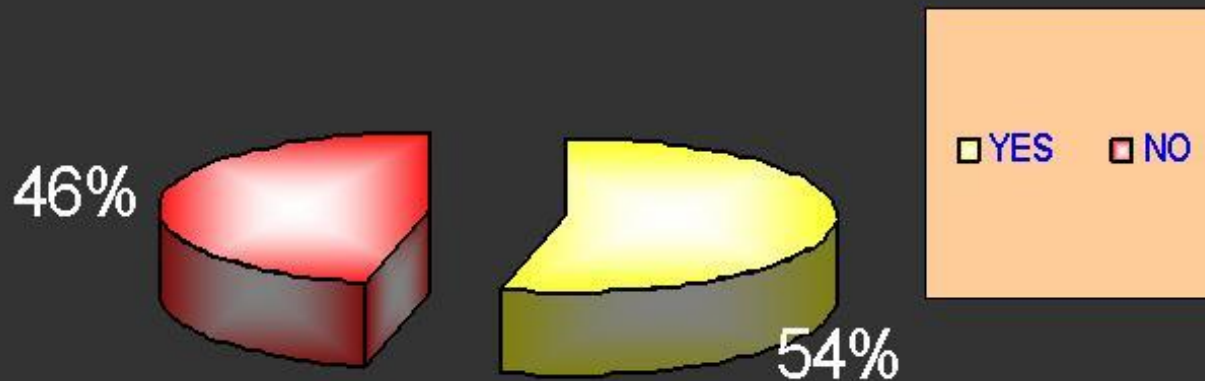
Having analyzed the number of foreign students involved in different educational programs we made this circuit.

Charges on education abroad



We have compared how much the students spend on education abroad. The results are as follows:

HOW MANY STUDENTS WANT TO STUDY ABROAD



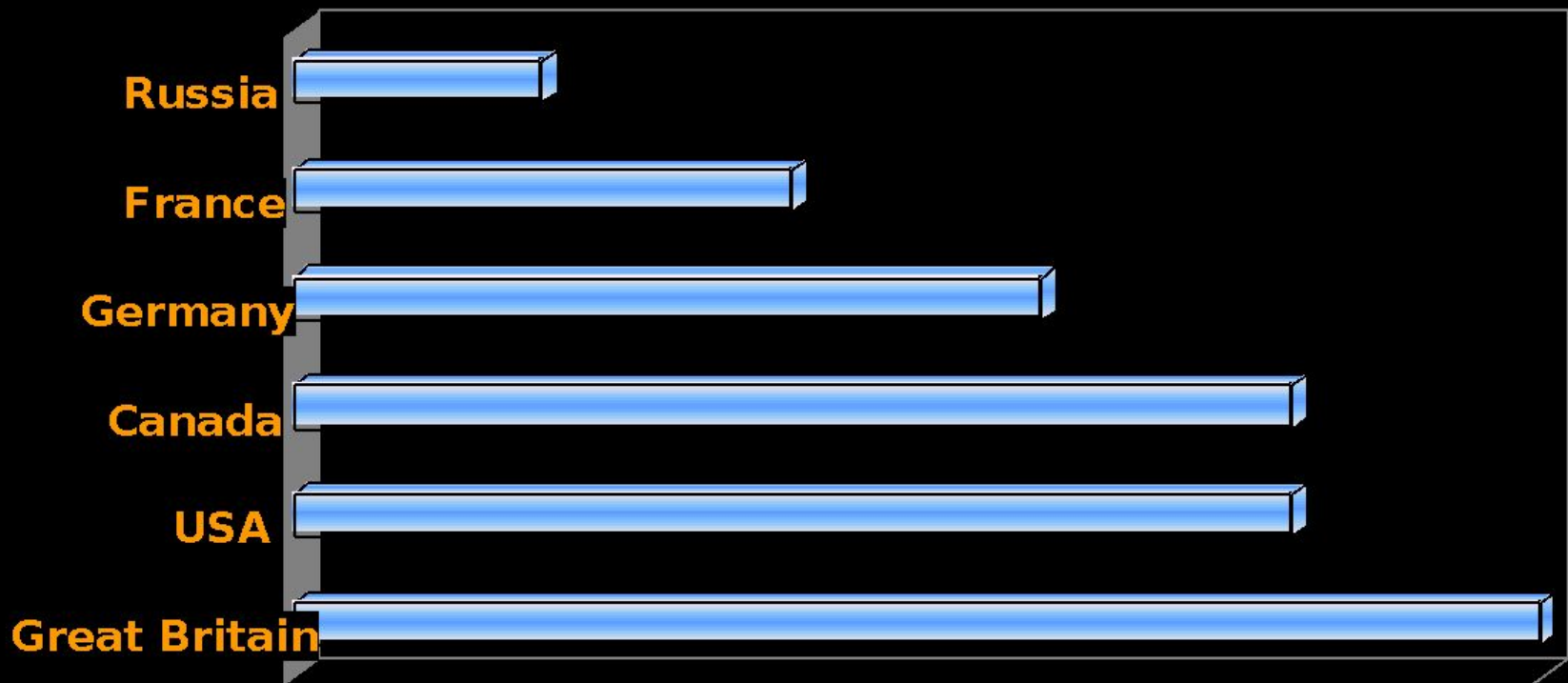
These are the results of our mates' survey: "Would you like to study abroad?"

The average cost of high education (2005)

Austria	750 - 1500 Euro a year
Germany	Free-of-charge
Spain	250 - 750 Euro a year
Italy	300 - 500 Euro a year
Netherlands	1500 Euro a year
Portugal	300 Euro a year
Finland	Free-of-charge
France	Free-of-charge
Switzerland	300 – 800 Euro a year
Sweden	Free-of-charge



The rate of countries where students prefer to study in



Useful Tips:

- ☞ Programmes of cultural exchange are not for all
 - ☐ The participant of programme should know foreign language & study well
 - ☐ He should have desire to study
- ☞ Everything must be discussed & thought thoroughly
- ☞ Education must bring economic profit

It's never too late to study