



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PLACEMENTS

Remarkable American Experiences for International Students



WHY ISP?

Our history, program quality, professionalism, and amazing reputation.



25+ YEARS

For over 25 years, ISP has empowered international students to achieve an enriched American experience by providing quality programs for thousands of students all over the United States.





ABOUT ISP



Operating for over 25 years, ISP has

successfully placed thousands of international students in all of our distinct programs. We offer programs for short-term intensive groups, interns, visiting scholars, college and high school students, and culture camp students across the United States.

Our programs provide international students with an intimate look at American culture and exposure to the English language. We work hard to place each student so they will feel comfortable and secure in their environments.

We pride ourselves on our long-standing history of service and excellence to our international students and partners.

"I always trust that my students who use ISP will get placed with the most appropriate families, and will receive the most professional and supportive help in making a successful adjustment to their new lives in the United States."

George Beers, Emeritus Dean of International Education
Foothill and De Anza Colleges



THE ISP ADVANTAGE



Living in America will be one of the

most important decisions an international student will make in his or her life. We strive to make it an unforgettable experience. Our on-call team of multilingual and multicultural specialists assists our students in case of emergencies. Safety, security, and customer satisfaction are our biggest priorities.

The ISP advantage:

- Recruitment, training and registration of host families, including background checks and evaluation of each host family's suitability to host an international student
- Matching international students with host families who match each other's personalities and lifestyles.
- Orientation and in-person training for students about living in America
- Monthly check-in and written progress reports
- On-call support services for host families and students in case of emergency situations.
- Regular residential reports translated and sent to natural parents to update them on student progress.
- Personal Airport pick up





COLLEGE STUDENT HOMESTAY PLACEMENTS



ISP offers:

- A qualified host family for each student, which includes a rigorous host selection process and annual training for hosts
- Local Area Coordinators in all regions who work with students personally
- Orientation for students
- Shared Housing (dormitory-style) for California students
- Regular progress reports with hosts and students
- Various layers of support with our Area Coordinators and office staff to ensure all students are cared for
- Personal airport pickup service
- On-call support services for host families and students in case of emergency situations

“ISP did an amazing job choosing my host. We have the same food preferences, interests, and everything just sort of fell into place. Living in their home has been smooth and unforgettable.”

Dominique F., 2014



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PROGRAMS



F1 Public School Academic Year Abroad

For students who want to attend public high school for one year and live with a host family. Valid for one year, our students usually transfer to private schools to complete their high school diploma. F1 public school students entering as seniors may graduate from the public school if they have met all graduation requirements.

F1 Private School Program

For students who wish to study in a private high school. ISP will coordinate the high school application, homestay or dormitory placement, and guardianship for the academic year.

High School Homestay with Guardianship

For students with an I-20 from a high school who would like a homestay placement for one semester or an academic year.

Guardianship

For high school students who have established their own housing but need a guardian.





IMMERSION AND LEADERSHIP CAMPS



Immersion Camps

- Designed for student groups who want one, two, or three weeks of excitement. Students come to camp from 9-5 pm each day.
- Engaging ESL curriculum designed to teach English in an interactive and positive way. Students don't learn from workbooks but are active and busy in the classroom.
- Stimulating afternoon activities which include outdoor games with local students, arts and crafts, science, American culture class, university tours, visits to local high schools, trips to museums and amusement parks.
- Placement with local host families who have been screened and carefully selected. Hosts provide delicious meals and support for our students and fun activities in the evenings and weekends.
- Customized programs for any budget and any length of time.
- Certificates for each participant.

Leadership Camps

- Offered in Northern California, this 14 day camp is designed for international students who wish to learn about global advancement, leadership styles, social responsibility, and effective communication techniques.
- Excellent program that includes three components to the curriculum: Communication, Research and Action, and Leadership.
- Stimulating afternoon activities which include physical and mental challenges, team building, tour of local government offices, non-profit company visits, social media outlets including a tour of Google, a day trip to San Francisco and more.
- Placement with local host families who have been screened and carefully selected. Hosts provide delicious meals and support for our students and fun activities in the evenings and weekends.
- Certificates for each participant after their final presentation

What sets ISP apart for camps?

Our ESL curriculum, dedicated host families, multilingual staff, exhilarating activities, and excellent ratings from students and partners upon departure.



HOMESTAYS FOR GROUPS



Do you have a group of visiting students who need homestay?

- ISP has placed hundreds of student groups all over the US with local hosts. Students receive:
- A qualified host family which includes a rigorous host selection process
- Meals and transportation to and from the school or camp location daily by the host family
- Local Area Coordinators in all regions who work with the students personally
- Welcome ceremony and orientation for students and personal introduction to their hosts.
- On-call support services students in cases of emergency situations.



“Working with ISP has been the best decision our agency made. We don’t have to worry about details because we know ISP will handle everything from start to finish. I’m impressed with how much they care about our students and understand the needs of overseas agents. Most of all, they’re flexible.”

Sandy Q., Sunlife Overseas Education, 2014





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To choose a quality program with a stellar reputation and with the longest history in international service, contact ISP today for more information:
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