



EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN THE U.S.

**OPENING DOORS.
OPENING EYES.
OPENING MINDS.**

FOR OVER 70 YEARS, WE'VE BEEN WELCOMING THE WORLD TO THE U.S.

Since 1947, CIEE: Council on International Educational Exchange has been a pioneer and leader in international exchange and education. Through a broad selection of work and academic exchange programs, we give professionals and students around the world a unique opportunity to experience life in the United States — to learn and grow in the classroom, in the workplace, and beyond.

As the largest and oldest sponsor organization of the U.S. Department of State and with almost one million alumni across our programs, CIEE is a well-recognized, trusted expert in bringing the world together and providing safe, impactful, and life-changing exchange experiences.

OUR U.S.-BASED EXCHANGE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- High School USA
- Camp Exchange USA
- Work & Travel USA
- Internship USA
- Career Training USA
- Research Scholar USA
- Professor USA
- Short-Term Scholar USA
- Specialist USA
- Custom Exchange Programs





THE ADVENTURE STARTS HERE

CIEE offers the industry's most comprehensive portfolio of international education and cultural exchange programs — more study, work, and internship options in more locations than any other provider. That's one reason more than 30,000 students and young professionals from 137 countries participate in our U.S. exchange programs each year. Here are a few more:

More experience

We have been delivering international exchange programs for over seven decades — long enough to learn what it takes to provide the highest level of service and value to participants, host organizations, families, and international representatives.

More access

As one of the oldest and largest Exchange Visitor Program sponsors, we have strong ties to the U.S. Department of State and an ample allotment of J-1 visas.

More academic depth

Through an independently-elected Academic Consortium Board, CIEE maintains relationships with a diverse membership of more than 350 leading public and private colleges and universities in the U.S.

More choices

With ten different exchange programs and a network of 6,800 host employers, host organizations, high schools, and host families across the country, we can meet the needs of qualified applicants who want an opportunity to work or study in the U.S.

More support for program participants

Our friendly, multilingual, and highly-trained staff is always ready to help with everything from training and orientations to 24/7 emergency support.

More peace of mind

As a program benefit for participants, our in-house travel health insurance provides extensive coverage against typical risks to international travelers such as accidents, sudden illnesses, and more.

More support for international representatives

To help our international representatives succeed, we assign dedicated account managers and specialists who offer responsive, ongoing recruitment support. We also provide biennial international conferences and training workshops.

More learning, more fun

We design enrichment activities, group events, and excursions for participants in most programs. In addition, we support our host network with educational resources and training to facilitate the best experience for hosts and participants. From volunteering in local communities to attending a Civic Leadership Summit in D.C., our participants enjoy rich, transformational, and fun intercultural learning experiences — all provided by CIEE.

More benefits after the program ends

Our growing alumni network has more than 950,000 members from all over the world. We provide them with a wide variety of growth opportunities and support. For example, our Exchange Alumni Grants enable alumni to pursue professional development and social change opportunities in their home countries.



THE NUMBERS ADD UP TO QUALITY

950,000+

alumni

30,000+

international exchange
participants per year

2,800

U.S. host organizations

2,000

U.S. host employers

1,000+

U.S. host families per year

1,000+

U.S. high schools per year

450+

coordinators providing
local support for
high school students

137

nationalities represented

70+

years providing high-quality
international exchange

EXPERIENCES THAT CAN SHAPE A LIFE AND LAST A LIFETIME



HIGH SCHOOL USA

High School USA is a cultural exchange program that gives international exchange students the opportunity to come to the U.S. for five or ten months to live, study, and immerse themselves in American culture. While here, students attend an American high school, live with a caring host family, practice their English, and experience American culture firsthand.

- Extensive network of host families and schools in across the U.S.
- Comprehensive 3-day orientation in New York City for programs starting in August
- Best-in-class support, which includes health insurance, dedicated Local Coordinators, and 24/7 multilingual customer service

LEARN MORE: ciee.org/highschoolusa



CAMP EXCHANGE USA

Summer camp is a unique opportunity for youth workers, university students, and teachers to immerse themselves in American culture through the time-honored tradition of camp. As counselors, participants will have an amazing summer mentoring children, building new skills, and making life-long friends from all over the world.

- Nearly 400 thoroughly-vetted camps to choose from nationwide — from California to Maine
- In-country pre-departure orientation support and arrival orientation sessions for first-time participants
- Accommodations and meals are included as part of the program
- Competitive pay, insurance, and access to top-quality support

LEARN MORE: ciee.org/camp-exchange-usa

WORK & TRAVEL USA

The largest and longest-running program of its kind, this cultural exchange program allows university students to come to the U.S. to perform seasonal work for up to four months, and then travel freely around the country for up to thirty days.

- More than 15,000 job openings secured by CIEE — so applicants are sure to find the right position
- 24/7 access to top-quality, multilingual support ensures a hassle-free experience
- Opportunity to apply for CIEE's annual Civic Leadership Summit in D.C., with seminars focused on intercultural learning, leadership, and social entrepreneurship
- Special events and cultural guidance to create a transformational experience in the U.S.

LEARN MORE: ciee.org/work-travel-usa

INTERNSHIP USA

An internship of up to twelve months with a U.S. company or organization can be a life-changing opportunity for university students and recent graduates to jump-start their careers, learn new skills, and grow both professionally and personally. While internships may be paid or unpaid, most CIEE participants select paid positions.

- Offers valuable hands-on experience with American culture and business practices
- Internships are possible in a variety of fields with businesses of all types and sizes
- Continuous mentorship from an on-site supervisor for the duration of the program enhances the opportunity for career development
- Thorough review and ongoing supervision of structured internship programs ensures that participants get the most out of their on-the-job experience

LEARN MORE: ciee.org/intern

CAREER TRAINING USA

By offering on-the-job training with leading U.S. companies, Career Training USA provides a clear path to career advancement. It's an exciting journey of individual growth and cultural discovery, as well as an opportunity for companies to build global networks and partnerships through employee exchange. This program is designed for young professionals with either a university degree and at least one year of professional experience or five years of related work experience.

- Brings young professionals and host organizations together with the best exchange training programs available
- CIEE's strong reputation among U.S. companies gives applicants an edge when seeking positions
- Training positions are possible in a variety of fields with businesses of all types and sizes



RESEARCH SCHOLAR USA

CIEE Research Scholar USA brings talented researchers from around the world to the U.S to research, teach, lecture, observe, or consult in a university, research facility, library, or similar type of institution for up to five years.

- Accelerates research and brings a fresh perspective to labs, field sites, and more
- Support and expert advice throughout the J-1 visa application process
- J-2 visa sponsorship for qualified dependents

LEARN MORE: ciee.org/research-scholar



PROFESSOR USA

CIEE Professor USA is for professors from around the world who wish to research, teach, lecture, observe, or consult in a university, research facility, library, or similar type of institution in the U.S. for up to five years.

- Opportunity to collaborate, research, and teach in the U.S.
- Support and expert advice throughout the J-1 visa application process
- J-2 visa sponsorship for qualified dependents

LEARN MORE: ciee.org/professor



SHORT-TERM SCHOLAR USA

This program is for professors, researchers, scholars, or professionals from around the world who wish to visit the U.S. to lecture, observe, consult, demonstrate special skills, participate in seminars or workshops, and more.

- Program duration of up to six months
- Support and expert advice throughout the J-1 visa application process
- J-2 visa sponsorship for qualified dependents

LEARN MORE: ciee.org/short-term-scholar



SPECIALIST USA

This program is for international experts in a field of specialized knowledge or skill—such as media, tech, energy, business, or medicine—who wish to visit the U.S. to observe, consult, or demonstrate their skills in an academic setting or at a workshop, conference, seminar, or workplace.

- Program duration of up to one year
- Support and expert advice throughout the J-1 visa application process
- J-2 visa sponsorship for qualified dependents

LEARN MORE: ciee.org/specialist

CUSTOM EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Cross-cultural study, internship, and career training programs help both students and professionals develop the insight and skills they need to become active, responsible, and global citizens—a prerequisite for success in today's global economy. That is why it is so important for organizations of all sizes to implement powerful, meaningful international exchange strategies. At CIEE, we can make it happen.

- Complete white label branding for programs designed to meet your unique mission and objectives
- In-country support that includes hiring, training, and supervision of local staff
- Outreach and applicant recruitment
- Rigorous screening, evaluation, and selection of participants

LEARN MORE: ciee.org/custom-exchange-programs

TESTIMONIALS

"I chose the exchange program because I wanted to expand my comfort zone and live the American teenager's life that I always saw just in the movies. I left my country (Italy) on the twenty-fourth of July and I arrived in Huntsville, AL on the twenty-seventh. Thankfully, I found even more than I could have ever expected! I found an amazing host family and amazing people. The first day of school I thought that I wouldn't be able to make friends because the school was bigger and more chaotic than what I'm used to and I felt like a little fish in the big ocean but the people were so nice and I ended up making friends for life!"

—Giulia, A., High School USA participant

"This summer I signed up for a job. What I got instead was a home and a brand new family of people from all over the world. I gained so many beautiful amazing friendships. I learned that even though we weren't being paid much in money, camp was making me a wealthy woman in experiences. I had the summer of a lifetime and I am so hopeful to do it all again next summer."

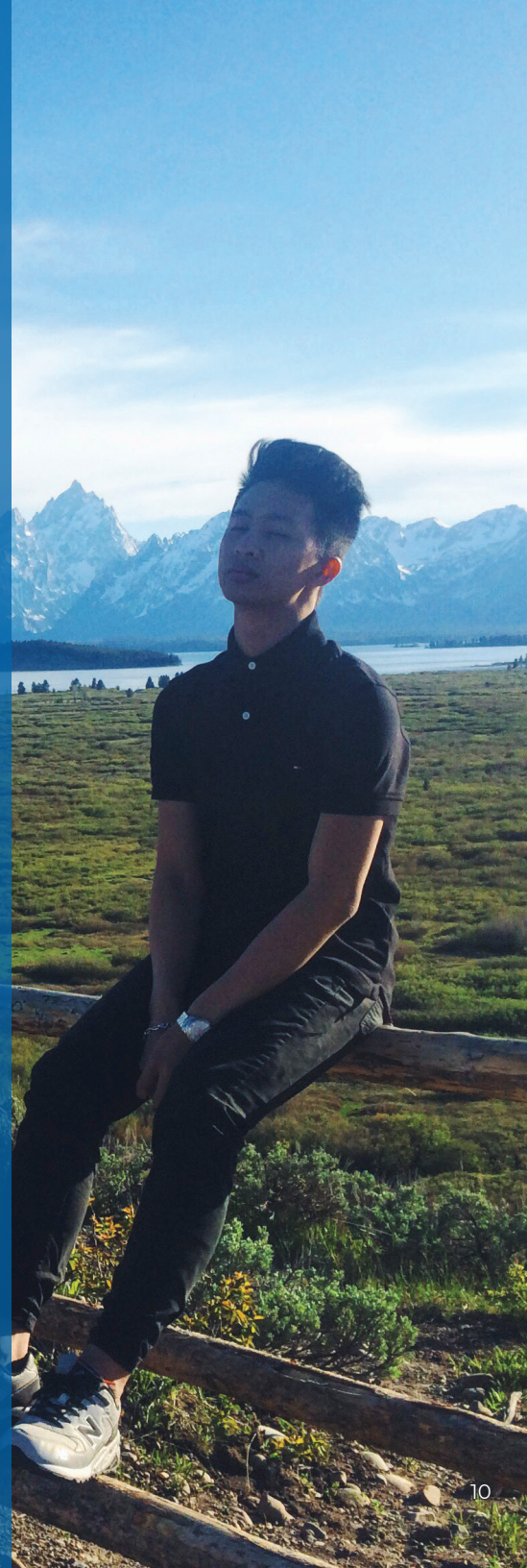
—Eilish D., Camp Exchange USA participant

"I am so grateful to have this opportunity to join the winter program to the USA under CIEE, allowing me to learn the American culture, meeting great people here and watching snow falls! This is my first ever skiing experience and I am so in love with this sport! Words definitely couldn't describe how much joy and fun I have it here in this country! Once again, thank you CIEE and I love the USA!"

—Zi Qi K., Work & Travel USA participant

"A new country, new city, and new people — with Professional Career Training USA, it has been and still is way more than only that to me! Combining the fact of getting work experience in a job I am interested in within a new and exciting environment, spending time with local co-workers and new friends, and becoming a part of American culture — I am living the real American dream right now!"

—Svenja N., Career Training USA participant



CIEE – THE PROVEN PATH TO SUCCESSFUL CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Our mission is to bring the world together through transformational international exchange experiences. We do everything we can to make our exchange programs as rewarding, enriching, safe, and hassle-free as possible for participants, host organizations, families, affiliated high schools, and local communities.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

For more information about our exchange programs:

At CIEE, we create opportunities that help bring people together. We enable students, teachers, and young professionals from around the world to gain skills that make them active, responsible, and global citizens.

LEARN MORE: ciece.org/in-the-usa

For international representatives:

Our highly-valued international representatives are at the front lines of student recruitment around the world, and we give them all the support they need to be successful.

LEARN MORE: ciece.org/international-representative

THE WORLD IS OUR CLASSROOM. JOIN US.™

Founded in 1947, CIEE is the country's oldest and largest nonprofit study abroad and intercultural exchange organization, delivering the highest-quality programs that increase global understanding and intercultural knowledge. We provide participants with skills, competencies, and experiences that elevate their ability to contribute positively to our global community. We serve more than 350 U.S. colleges and universities, 1,000 U.S. high schools, and over 30,000 international exchange students each year. CIEE operates over 60 study centers in more than 40 countries, and sponsors international faculty training programs, teach abroad programs, and various specialty and custom programs for secondary, post-secondary, and international students. Visit www.ciece.org.

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