



# How To Apply

→ **Congratulations on deciding to study abroad!** LPI has made it easy for you to apply. Please read through the following four steps thoroughly with your parent(s) and you'll be on your way toward an exciting opportunity to study abroad. To apply online, visit the LPI website at [www.lpiabroad.com](http://www.lpiabroad.com). If you have any questions, please call LPI at (800) 259-4439 or email us at [lpi@lpiabroad.com](mailto:lpi@lpiabroad.com).

## 1. MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- **AGE REQUIREMENTS.** Students must be **at least 16 years of age** by the program departure date for all LPI programs except for programs in Guanajuato, Mexico. Students interested in Guanajuato, Mexico may be **15 years of age**.
- **LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS.** Students interested in Spain, France, and Costa Rica must have at least two years of high school Spanish/French or the equivalent. Students interested in Mexico must have at least one year of Spanish or the equivalent, unless applying for LPI Global Impact, which requires two years. Students applying for a Spring Break program should currently be enrolled in their 3rd year of Spanish. Programs in Italy and England have no language requirement.
- **ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS.** Students must submit a copy of their high school academic transcript demonstrating an acceptable level of academic performance, especially in the classes relevant to the LPI program. LPI prefers that students interested in LPI Global Impact have at least a 3.0 GPA.

If you do not meet the minimum requirements but are still interested in applying, please contact LPI for more information at (800) 259-4439 or email us at [lpi@lpiabroad.com](mailto:lpi@lpiabroad.com).

### IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL PARENTS:

The purpose of the LPI program is foreign language acquisition and cultural learning within a safe environment. **Students are not supervised 24 hours a day.** Although alcohol consumption is prohibited on any LPI program, students may be offered alcoholic beverages and they may be asked to stay out past curfew by other students or locals. LPI students must be able to say "no" to these persuasions. **It is the parent's responsibility to determine if his/her child has the maturity level and independence required for this program.** Students in violation of the LPI Code of Conduct including the Alcohol and Curfew Policies will be subject to disciplinary sanctions, up to and including dismissal from the program. Parents of dismissed students will be responsible for purchasing a one-way airline ticket home on the next available flight and the cost of ground transportation to the airport for the student and accompanying LPI staff. **PLEASE READ THE LPI CODE OF CONDUCT LOCATED ON PAGE 48 BEFORE APPLYING.**

## 2. COMPLETE THE APPLICATION AND SUBMIT MATERIALS

IN ORDER TO BE ADMITTED TO AN LPI PROGRAM, ALL APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- **LPI PROGRAM APPLICATION.** Read both sides of the application carefully and the Refund Policy, and fill it out. The application form is on the following page of this catalog or can be downloaded from the LPI website. Students may choose to complete the application online at [www.lpiabroad.com](http://www.lpiabroad.com).
- **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS.** One copy of an official or unofficial transcript is acceptable. Transcripts must include student's name, high school address and contact information. Internet transcripts are not acceptable.
- **\$350 PROGRAM DEPOSIT.** Please make checks payable to Learning Programs International or complete the Credit Card Authorization section of the application. Payment in full is also accepted during the application process and is required if the application packet is submitted after the application deadline.
  - » **NOTE: The program deposit will be subtracted from the program price and is not an additional fee.**
- **TWO 1.5" X 1.5" PASSPORT-SIZED COLOR PHOTOS.** Please write the student's last name on the back of each photo.
- **TEACHER RECOMMENDATION.** The teacher recommendation form is located after the general application in this catalog. LPI prefers all recommendations to be completed by a foreign language teacher. For programs in England, an English or literature teacher is preferred. The recommendation may be submitted by mail or completed online at [www.lpiabroad.com](http://www.lpiabroad.com). Be sure to notify your teacher of the program city and session you are applying for.

FOR STUDENTS APPLYING TO THE LPI GLOBAL IMPACT PROGRAM, THE FOLLOWING FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICATION MATERIALS LISTED ABOVE:

- **LPI GLOBAL IMPACT SKILLS ASSESSMENT.** The skills assessment form is located after the general application and teacher recommendation in this catalog. The skills assessment may be submitted by mail or completed online at [www.lpiabroad.com](http://www.lpiabroad.com).

## 3. REVIEW

Applications should be submitted as soon as possible. LPI accepts applications on a rolling basis. All applications are considered incomplete until LPI has received the required application materials. The LPI staff will determine acceptance upon review of all application materials. All students and parents will be notified of the student's status via email. **All application packets submitted after the application deadline must include payment for the full program price plus a \$150 late fee. There are NO EXCEPTIONS to this late fee.**

## 4. MAIL YOUR APPLICATION

Please review your application materials to make sure everything is complete before submitting them to LPI. If applying online please note that all application materials must be received via mail or through the corresponding online formats before you can be considered for admission. If mailed, all materials should be addressed to:

LEARNING PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL • 1112 W. BEN WHITE BOULEVARD • AUSTIN, TX 78704 U.S.A.



# Prices & Dates

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	DEPARTURE DATE	RETURN DATE	CODE	PRICE
<b>GRANADA</b>				
Summer 1	05/26	07/02	LGRU1110	\$4,200
Summer 2	06/26	07/31	LGRU1210	\$4,200
2-Week July	06/26	07/17	LGRU1310	\$3,200
2-Week August	07/27	08/18	LGRU1410	\$3,200
<b>MÁLAGA</b>				
Summer 2	06/29	07/31	LMLU1110	\$4,200
2-Week August	07/27	08/14	LMLU1210	\$3,200
<b>SALAMANCA</b>				
Summer 1	05/27	07/01	LSLU1110	\$4,200
Summer 2	06/29	07/31	LSLU1210	\$4,200
2-Week July	06/29	07/17	LSLU1310	\$3,200
2-Week August	07/27	08/14	LSLU1410	\$3,200
<b>SANTANDER</b>				
2-Week June	06/08	06/26	LSNU1110	\$3,200
Summer 2	06/29	07/31	LSNU1210	\$4,200
<b>SEVILLA</b>				
Summer 1	06/08	07/10	LSVU1110	\$4,200
Students studying in Spain depart the U.S. on the official departure date of the LPI program and arrive in the host country on the morning of the following day. See page 50 for more detailed information.				
<b>ANGERS</b>				
Summer 2	06/26	07/29	LAGU1110	\$4,900
Students studying in France depart the U.S. on the official departure date of the LPI program and arrive in the host country on the morning of the following day. See page 50 for more detailed information.				

SPAIN

FRANCE

## DUE DATES

All items must be **POSTMARKED** by the following dates:

TERM	APPLICATION DEADLINE	FORMS/ CONTRACTS DEADLINE	FINAL PAYMENT DEADLINE
Spring Break 1	01/04	01/18	01/18
Spring Break 2			
2-Week June	03/15	04/01	04/01
3-Week June			
Summer 1			
Summer 2	04/01	04/15	04/15
LPI Global Impact			
3-Week July			
2-Week July			
2-Week August			

PROGRAM	DEPARTURE DATE	RETURN DATE	CODE	PRICE
<b>FLORENCE</b>				
Summer 2	06/29	07/31	LFLU1110	\$4,900
Students studying in Italy depart the U.S. on the official departure date of the LPI program and arrive in the host country on the morning of the following day. See page 50 for more detailed information.				
<b>LONDON</b>				
3-Week July	07/09	07/31	LLNU1110	\$5,900
Students studying in England depart the U.S. on the official departure date of the LPI program and arrive in the host country on the morning of the following day. See page 50 for more detailed information.				
<b>GUANAJUATO</b>				
Spring Break 1	03/13	03/21	LGTS1110	\$1,075
Spring Break 2	04/17	04/25	LGTS1210	\$1,075
3-Week June	06/06	06/26	LGTU1110	\$2,400
Summer 2	06/27	07/24	LGTU1210	\$2,875
2-Week July	06/27	07/12	LGTU1310	\$1,900
LPI Global Impact	06/27	07/24	LGTG1110	\$2,875
Students studying in Mexico depart the U.S. on the official departure date of the LPI program and will arrive in the host country on the same day. See page 50 for more detailed information.				
<b>HEREDIA</b>				
Spring Break 1	03/13	03/21	LHAS1110	\$1,250
Spring Break 2	04/17	04/25	LHAS1210	\$1,250
Summer 1	06/05	07/02	LHAU1110	\$3,200
Summer 2	07/03	07/30	LHAU1210	\$3,200
2-Week July	07/03	07/19	LHAU1310	\$2,400
LPI Global Impact	07/03	07/30	LHAG1110	\$3,200
Students studying in Costa Rica depart the U.S. on the official departure date of the LPI program and will arrive in the host country on the same day. See page 50 for more detailed information.				

ITALY

ENGLAND

MEXICO

COSTA RICA

## LATE FEES

- Students who are accepted after the final payment due date are subject to a **\$150 late fee**; there are no exceptions to the late fee.
- All forms and contracts received after the forms/contracts deadlines are subject to a **\$25 per form late fee**, unless special permission is granted by LPI.
- All forms and contracts received after May 1, are subject to an additional **\$150 per form late fee**.
- There is a **\$35 fee** for all returned checks. Once a check is returned, a money order or cashier's check is required for all payments.

Please visit the LPI website at [www.lpiabroad.com](http://www.lpiabroad.com) for program information, course descriptions, itineraries, and any changes to prices or dates.



# Application (page 1)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

LPI does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, gender, or religion according to the EEOC guidelines. LPI will not tolerate any form of sexual harassment, including unwelcome sexual advances, vulgar, abusive, humiliating or threatening language, practical jokes, and other inappropriate behavior in the work place or on LPI programs.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

MR.  MS. Print your name as shown on your passport in BLOCK LETTERS

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

CURRENT ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE/COUNTRY

HOME PHONE

STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS

**IMPORTANT: Acceptance notification and invoices along with access to program forms and contracts will be sent via email. Please be sure that you check this account regularly.**

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY)

AGE AT START OF PROGRAM

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY, STATE, COUNTRY)

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

PASSPORT NUMBER (**MUST BE VALID THROUGH END OF PROGRAM**)

EXPIRATION DATE

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM CITY

PROGRAM TERM (I.E. SUMMER 1)

PROGRAM DATES

## PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

**This information will be used for all correspondence.**

MOTHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME

FATHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME

PERMANENT ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE/COUNTRY

HOME PHONE

MOTHER/GUARDIAN'S WORK TELEPHONE

MOTHER/GUARDIAN'S CELL PHONE

FATHER/GUARDIAN'S WORK TELEPHONE

FATHER/GUARDIAN'S CELL PHONE

MOTHER/GUARDIAN'S EMAIL ADDRESS

FATHER/GUARDIAN'S EMAIL ADDRESS

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## CURRENT ACADEMIC INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL

AFTER THE SUMMER, YOU WILL ENTER HIGH SCHOOL (COLLEGE) AS A:

SOPHOMORE  JUNIOR  SENIOR

NOT ENROLLED  COLLEGE FRESHMAN

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF YOUR CURRENT LANGUAGE TEACHER / ENGLISH OR LITERATURE TEACHER

HIGH SCHOOL FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES / ENGLISH OR LITERATURE COURSES  
(PLEASE INCLUDE TITLE AND GRADE AWARDED)

NUMBER OF YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL FOREIGN LANGUAGE (PLEASE INCLUDE LANGUAGE)

TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE STUDIED A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (PLEASE INCLUDE LANGUAGE)

## HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT LPI?

**Check ONLY ONE BOX and indicate the NAME OF REFERRAL or resource.**

TEACHER OR ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

LPI ALUMNI \_\_\_\_\_

LPI ENROLLED STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

LPI REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_

INTERNET SEARCH \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT IS YOUR T-SHIRT SIZE?

SMALL  MEDIUM  LARGE  X-LARGE



### STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT (READ CAREFULLY)

I have read and agree to the information presented on this application, and in signing my name hereby agree to abide to the LPI release, Refund Policy, payment due dates, and the LPI Code of Conduct. I certify that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. LPI may rely on this application in deciding whether to grant admission to any program. I understand that LPI reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to accept or deny admission to any applicant for any or no reason. If LPI has accepted any applicant for admission, LPI may revoke such acceptance prior to the commencement of such program upon reasonable notice and return of any fees paid to LPI. I release all photos from my experience abroad to be used by LPI and its study abroad affiliates exclusively for promotional study abroad materials.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	DATE
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### PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE (READ CAREFULLY)

I, (FULL NAME)

OF (STUDENT'S PERMANENT ADDRESS)

In consideration of the benefits accruing to me from the Learning Programs International (LPI Program), do hereby release and discharge Learning Programs International and its agents, employees and representatives from all suits, claims or liability of any nature arising out of or related to my participation in the LPI Program including, without limitation, claims for personal injury or property damage. I have read and agree to the information presented on this application and hereby agree to abide to the LPI Refund Policy, payment due dates and the LPI Code of Conduct. I understand that LPI reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to accept or deny admission to any applicant for any or no reason. If LPI has accepted any applicant for admission, LPI may revoke such acceptance prior to the commencement of such program upon reasonable notice and return of any fees paid to LPI.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	DATE
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### CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION (VISA, MASTERCARD, AND DISCOVER CARDS ACCEPTED)

**Note:** All application packets submitted after the application deadline must include payment for the full program price plus any applicable late fees, unless special permission is granted by LPI. Only parents may submit payment by credit card. A 3% **convenience fee** will be charged for all credit card payments but will not be applied to the program deposit portion of the program price.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE PRINT NAME), authorize LPI to charge the following credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the following item(s):  
 PROGRAM DEPOSIT (\$350)     FULL PROGRAM PRICE     LATE FEES

CREDIT CARD NUMBER	
CREDIT CARD TYPE ( <b>AMERICAN EXPRESS NOT ACCEPTED</b> )	EXPIRATION DATE
BILLING ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE	
CARDHOLDER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	
CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	DATE

### CHECK LIST - IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED, YOU MUST SEND THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) This application
- 2) High school transcript
- 3) \$350 deposit (Full program price if submitted after application deadline)  
**NOTE:** The program deposit will be subtracted from the program price and is not an additional fee.
- 4) Two 1.5" x 1.5" passport-sized color photos
- 5) Teacher recommendation (preferably completed by a foreign language teacher)
- 6) Skills Assessment (LPI Global Impact applicants ONLY)

**SEND ALL OF THE MATERIALS LISTED TO:**  
LEARNING PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL  
1112 W. Ben White Boulevard  
Austin, TX 78704



# Teacher Recommendation

## Attention Student!

Please fill out your personal information below before asking a teacher or advisor to complete the recommendation form. Note: LPI prefers that this recommendation form be completed by a foreign language teacher; for programs in England, an English or literature teacher is preferred. Be sure to provide them with a stamped envelope addressed to Learning Programs International (LPI): 1112 W. Ben White Boulevard Austin, TX 78704.

PERSONAL INFORMATION		
YOUR NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
HIGH SCHOOL		
PROGRAM TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: CITY AND COUNTRY	PROGRAM TERM (SUMMER 1 OR SUMMER 2)	PROGRAM DATE (FOR EXAMPLE: JUNE 26 - JULY 30)
APPLICANT RELEASE		
By signing this, I hereby forgo my claim of access to the teacher recommendation form completed on behalf of my application to the LPI program indicated above.	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE

## Online Teacher Recommendation

If your teacher prefers, the recommendation form may be completed online at [www.lpiabroad.com](http://www.lpiabroad.com). You MUST provide the recommending teacher with the program information to which you are applying for in order for them to complete the online form.

## High school faculty or staff only

**In an effort to screen potential students, please take a few minutes to read about the LPI program and respond to the following questions.**

Learning Programs International (LPI) is a study abroad program for high school students. Generally, students study and live abroad during the summer months for two to five weeks. The purpose of the LPI program is foreign language acquisition and cultural learning within a safe environment. Students live with a homestay (residence hall in Italy and England), take college-level language courses (often with university students), and participate in cultural excursions. LPI also offers volunteer opportunities through the LPI Global Impact programs.

Students who participate in LPI programs are required to have achieved a certain level of academic success. **Students are also expected to be emotionally mature enough to deal with the daily pressures of a foreign environment, and as such they must abide by the LPI Code of Conduct without constant supervision. Before completing the recommendation form, please review the LPI Code of Conduct on the LPI website ([www.lpiabroad.com](http://www.lpiabroad.com)).**

**Regarding LPI Global Impact Applicants:** Students accepted to one of the **LPI Global Impact** programs in Guanajuato, Mexico or Heredia, Costa Rica, will face situations that will be **challenging, both physically and emotionally**. These programs will put students face to face with the realities of their host city while helping them grow personally through volunteer service projects. It is vital that participants recognize that the service projects are designed to serve the interests of others, not the interests of the students. Please review the information regarding **LPI Global Impact** on the LPI website ([www.lpiabroad.com](http://www.lpiabroad.com)) before recommending an applicant.

**If you have any further questions regarding what is required of LPI students, please contact LPI directly via email at [lpi@lpiabroad.com](mailto:lpi@lpiabroad.com) or at 800.259.4439.**

1. How long have you known this applicant? Since \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity?

- Student in large class   
 Student in medium class   
 Student in small class   
 Advisee   
 Other

2. Please describe the applicant as a student.

- Excellent student   
 Above Average student   
 Average student   
 Below Average student   
 Insufficient record to judge

3. How motivated (in your opinion) will the student be in his/her studies and work at the program site?

- Highly motivated   
 Adequately motivated   
 Unmotivated   
 No basis for judgement

4. What level of self-reliance and maturity do you feel the student possesses in conducting himself / herself in a responsible manner while abroad?

**SELF-RELIANCE:**     Very self-reliant     Self-reliant     Generally self-reliant     Will require help

**MATURITY:**     Very mature     Mature     Fairly mature     Not mature enough for program

5. Are you aware of any previous disciplinary problems involving this applicant that would cause concern when considering this type of program?

- Yes     No   
*If yes, please elaborate on the following page.*





