



YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING
Thailand



YFU HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2026-2027

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The program fee includes visa fees, insurance and round-trip airfare.



Argentina



Belgium



Brazil



Canada



China



Chile



Czech Republic



Estonia



Germany



Hungary



Korea



Poland



Latvia



Spain



Türkiye



UK



USA

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About YFU



Youth For Understanding (YFU) is a global nonprofit network dedicated to advancing intercultural understanding, lifelong learning, global competence, mutual respect, and social responsibility through transformative educational exchanges for generations of youth, families and communities.

This mission is brought to life by our caring host families, dedicated volunteers, and professional staff. These individuals shape the YFU experience and carry our vision forward.

Since 1951, YFU has enabled hundreds of thousands of young people to live and learn in a new culture - building bridges across differences and nurturing the values that connect us: empathy, curiosity, and respect. This makes us one of the oldest and most trusted youth exchange organizations in the world and a leader in intercultural education.

Our programs go far beyond travel or study abroad. They offer deep cultural immersion combined with a strong educational foundation, creating experiences that leave a lasting impact on individuals and communities alike.

We are proud to be a network of 45 member organizations across six continents, each working to create meaningful exchange opportunities and foster a more connected and compassionate world.

What unites us is a shared commitment to:

- A culture of democracy, where collaboration and constructive dialogue are the foundation of understanding
- Sustainable development, to ensure a just and thriving future for people and the planet
- Lifelong learning, as the key to personal growth and social progress

Through our exchange programs, educational offers, volunteer engagement, and advocacy efforts, YFU contributes to making the world a better place - one person at a time.

Whether you're a student, host family, volunteer, educator, or partner, you are part of a global community working together to inspire cooperation, understanding, and positive change across cultures.

YFU THAILAND

YFU Thailand has been running by Learning International Company that was founded in 1997. Since then until now, more than 3400 Thai students participated in YFU International Exchange Program to overseas.



Application Procedure



Download the application from www.yfuth.learning-inter.org



Apply online, submit your academic transcript for 2023-2024 school year, pay the fee 200THB



Take English written exam and interview. Exam Result schedule and procedure will be sent to you via email.



Announce the exam results



Participate online Orientation



Confirm and sign contract



Type of program and period of participation

Program	Details
YEAR	Year Program Duration of program participation: 1 academic year (10-12 months)
	Year - Bilingual Duration of program participation: 1 academic year (10-12 months). participant will study 2 languages at school which are English and the language of the host country
	Year - Alternative Duration of program participation: 1 academic year (10-12 months). Tuition fees and accommodation costs with the host family are included in the program fee.
SHORT-TERM	Short Program Duration of program participation: (1-4 months)
SEMESTER	Semester Program Duration of program participation: 1 semester (6 months)



Program period

Time period	Details
Q2	Quarter 2 Program starts in June or July.
Q3	Quarter 3 Program starts in July or August or September.



Country, Date of Birth, Quota, Participation fee

Year Program Duration of program participation: 1 academic year (10-12 months)**Q3: Quarter 3** Departure to participate in the program will be in July or August or September.

Country	Language	Timeline		Date of Birth	Quota	Participation fee
		Start	End			
Argentina	Spanish	Aug 2026	Jun 2027	12 Sep 2008 - 13 Aug 2011	2	480,000 THB
Belgium-Dutch	Dutch	Aug 2026	Jul 2027	30 Aug 2008 - 31 Aug 2011	1	455,000 THB
Belgium-French	French	Aug 2026	Jul 2027	30 Dec 2007 - 30 Jan 2011	2	455,000 THB
Brazil	Português	Aug 2026	Jul 2027	31 Jan 2009 - 1 Jun 2011	1	480,000 THB
Chile	Spanish	Aug 2026	Jul 2027	5 Aug 2008 - 5 Aug 2011	1	480,000 THB
Czech Republic	Czech	Aug 2026	Jul 2027	30 Jan 2008 - 30 Jul 2011	1	445,000 THB
Estonia	Estonian	Aug 2026	Jul 2027	14 Aug 2008 - 15 Aug 2010	2	465,000 THB
Germany	German	Aug 2026	Jul 2027	30 Mar 2008 - 31 Jul 2011	3	545,000 THB
Hungary	Hungarian	Aug 2026	Jul 2027	31 Dec 2008 - 31 Dec 2011	2	445,000 THB
Latvia	Latvian	Aug 2026	Jul 2027	23 Aug 2008 - 24 Aug 2011	1	445,000 THB
Poland	Polish	Aug 2026	Jul 2027	30 Aug 2008 - 30 Aug 2011	1	445,000 THB
Spain	Spanish	Aug 2026	Jul 2027	31 Aug 2008 - 29 Feb 2012	2	545,000 THB
Türkiye	Turkish	Aug 2026	Jul 2027	29 Apr 2009 - 29 Aug 2011	1	445,000 THB
USA	English	Aug 2026	Jul 2027	1 Mar 2008 - 1 Aug 2011	13	690,000 THB

Year - Bilingual Duration of program participation: 1 academic year (10-12 months). participant will study in 2 languages at school which are English and the language of the host country**Q3: Quarter 3** Departure to participate in the program will be in July or August or September.

Country	Language	Timeline		Date of Birth	Quota	Participation fee
		Start	End			
Czech Republic	English & Czech	Aug 2026	Jun 2027	30 Jan 2008 - 30 Jul 2011	1	775,750 THB
Hungary	English & Hungarian	Aug 2026	Jun 2027	31 Dec 2008 - 31 Dec 2011	1	765,000 THB

The program fee includes visa fees, insurance, and round-trip airfare. (Excluding Value Added Tax (VAT) 7%)



Country, Date of Birth, Quota, Participation fee (page)

Year - Alternative Duration of program participation: 1 academic year (10-12 months). Tuition fees and accommodation costs with the host family are included in the program fee.

Q3: Quarter 3 Departure to participate in the program will be in July or August or September.

Country	Language	Timeline		Date of Birth	Quota	Participation fee
		Start	End			
Canada (New Brunswick)	English	Aug 2026	Jun 2027	31 Aug 2007 - 31 Aug 2014	5	985,000 THB
Canada (New Brunswick - French Language)	French	Aug 2026	Jun 2027	31 Dec 2007 - 31 Jul 2013	2	985,000 THB
UK	English	Aug 2026	Jun 2027	12 Jan 2008 - 31 Aug 2010	2	1,150,000 THB

Semester Program Duration of program participation: 1 semester (5-6 months)

Q3: Quarter 3 Departure to participate in the program will be in July or August or September.

Country	Language	Timeline		Date of Birth	Quota	Participation fee
		Start	End			
Germany	German	Aug 2026	Jan 2027	30 Mar 2008 - 31 Jul 2011	2	425,000 THB

Short Program Duration of program participation: (1-4 months)

Q2: Quarter 2 Departure to participate in the program will be in June or July.

Country	Language	Timeline		Date of Birth	Quota	Participation fee
		Start	End			
Argentina (2 Months)	Spanish	Jun 2026	Aug 2026	30 Jul 2008 - 14 Jul 2011	1	340,000 THB
China (1 Month)	Mandarin	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	29 Jun 2008 - 29 Jun 2011	2	190,000 THB
South Korea (1 Month)	Korean	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	28 Feb 2009 - 1 Mar 2011	2	250,000 THB
Spain (1 Month)	Spanish	Jun 2026	Aug 2026	30 Jun 2008 - 30 Jun 2012	2	250,000 THB

Q3: Quarter 3 Departure to participate in the program will be in July or August or September.

Country	Language	Timeline		Date of Birth	Quota	Participation fee
		Start	End			
Spain (1 Month)	Spanish	Aug 2026	Aug 2026	31 Jul 2008 - 31 Jul 2012	2	250,000 THB
Germany (3 Months)	German	Aug 2026	Nov 2026	30 Mar 2008 - 31 Jul 2011	1	375,000 THB





Program fee details

Program fee Includes

- ✓ All international and domestic air ticket, economy class
- ✓ Health Insurance
- ✓ Visa Fee
- ✓ Consultation and Support
- ✓ Orientations in Hosting Country
- ✓ Orientations in Thailand
- ✓ Natural Parents Orientations and workshop
- ✓ Coordination for host families / enrollment in high school
- ✓ International Coordination and communication throughout the program by specialist
- ✓ Online German Language for students who apply for GERMANY Year program and Semester program only

Program fee excludes

- ✗ Tax (VAT) 7%
- ✗ Documents translation and documents certification fee for visa
- ✗ Health Check up and Vaccinations both in home country and hosting country
- ✗ Initial student registration (if any)
- ✗ Cost for text books.(if any)
- ✗ School Uniform (if any)
- ✗ Additional optional school trip
- ✗ School lunch if packed lunch is not provided
- ✗ Transportation fee between host family and school
- ✗ Additional English Language study or other local languages if needed prior to departure or when being on program
- ✗ Personal expenses approx. 300-350 USD for ex. Phone and internet/ travel
- ✗ Other expenses beyond those listed above



Application and Selection Examination Schedule for the Program (Round 4)

Appy (Round 4)	Now - 5 November 2025	• Apply and pay the application fee as detailed on page 9
English language Test and Interview (Online)	9 November 2025	• Applicants must take English language examination (duration: 2 hours) and attend an interview lasting 15–20 minutes. • YFU will notify applicants of the examination schedule and method via email by 7 November 2025. • Applicants must attend the exam on the date, time, and at the location specified by YFU
Announcement of exam results	12 November 2025	Announcement of Results on www.yfuth.learning-inter.org • Successful applicants are those who meet the standard criteria for both the English language examination and the interview as determined by YFU. The evaluation criteria and scores are at YFU's sole discretion, and they reserve the right not to disclose the criteria or individual scores. • Successful primary candidates and alternate candidates are selected based on the country chosen by the applicant. Results will be announced by listing the "Applicant ID numbers" (not in order of scores). • There is no telephone notification service for exam results.
Successful applicants must register for the orientation	12 - 14 November 2025	• Successful applicants must register for the online orientation. (Failure to register will be considered a withdrawal from the selection process.) • The registration procedure will be provided in the exam results announcement. • Once registration is complete, YFU will send the orientation schedule via email.
Orientation (Online)	16 November 2025	• Online Orientation will be broadcast live via Zoom. • Primary successful applicants and alternates who do not attend the orientation will be considered to have forfeited their right to participate in the program. • If any primary successful applicants do not attend the orientation, YFU will call alternate applicants who attended the orientation to take their place (in order of score ranking). Announcements will be made after the meeting concludes. • Attendance at the orientation is free of charge
Confirmation to participate the program	16 - 20 November 2025	• Final-selected applicants who decide to join the program must confirm their participation by paying a deposit of 50,000 THB between 16–20 November 2025.
Announcement of alternate successful candidates and confirmation of participation	21 November 2025	Results will be announced on www.yfuth.learning-inter.org • If any of the selected applicants decline their offer, YFU will invite qualified alternate candidates—who have met all requirements and attended the orientation—to take their place. • Final-selected applicants who decide to participate in the program must confirm their participation by paying a deposit of 50,000 THB between 21–25 November 2025.
Change the Country to Apply	26 November 2025	• If the quota for a particular country is not fully filled, qualified applicants who have passed the exam, attended the orientation, and have not yet applied to participate in the program may request to change their program country. Details about the process to change the country will be provided during the orientation day.



Applicant Qualifications for the Program.

- Age between 14 and 17 years according to the specified date of birth (see details on pages 4–5)
- Currently studying in Grade 9, 10, or 11 in Thailand from the time of application until the end of the program.
 - Students enrolled in vocational institutions are eligible to apply for the program, except for Belgium-France, the Czech Republic, and USA
 - Students enrolled in non-formal education systems or homeschooling are not eligible to apply for the program.
- Submit academic transcripts at the time of application, covering the past 2 years (academic years 2023–2024)

USA	• Must get a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher in every semester, with no grades of 0, F, or incomplete (R) in any subject. • Grades in English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Chemistry, Biology, and Physics must be at least 2.0 in every semester.
Other countries	• Must get a cumulative GPA of 2.30 or higher in every semester, with no grades of 0, F, or incomplete (R) in any subject.

- **Applicants must be in good health, free from contagious diseases, and not carriers of any infectious diseases. They should have a Body Mass Index (BMI) between 17 and 35. There should be no dietary or pet-related restrictions. Applicants must not have any chronic physical or mental illnesses that could hinder participation in the program, such as epilepsy, heart disease, diabetes, depression, ADHD, anxiety disorders, etc. These requirements must comply with the host country's regulations. In cases of dispute, medical evaluation by a physician appointed by the program will be required.**
- Demonstrates good behavior, possesses a positive attitude as an exchange student, and is willing to adapt to the host family, school, and community.
- Before applying, the applicant must not have participated in any international student exchange program lasting six months or longer.
- Additional qualifications as per the country of application are as follow

China	Applicants may apply for the program regardless of their prior knowledge of Mandarin Chinese. However, once their participation is confirmed, those without a background in Mandarin Chinese are required to study the language continuously until before departure.
Belgium-French	Applicants may apply for the program regardless of their prior knowledge of French. However, once their participation is confirmed, they must continuously study French before departure. They are also required to submit results from the online DELF or TEF test. Failure to provide the required test results will result in automatic disqualification from the program
Germany - Year program - Semester program	Applicants may apply for the program regardless of their prior knowledge of German. However, once their participation is confirmed, they must continuously study German until departure and complete the YFU online German language course. After arrival, if their German language skills do not meet the required standard upon completing the online course, YFU will provide additional special German lessons. The cost of these extra lessons is not included in the program fee.
Germany - Short program	Applicants are required, to submit official certification from a recognized institution verifying completion of not less than three months of German language study, no later than one month prior to departure, Applicants undertaking self-study must provide evidence of language proficiency in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Failure to fulfill the stipulated language study requirement shall result in automatic disqualification from participation in the program
South Korea	One month before departure, applicants must present a certificate from an institution confirming at least 3 months of Korean language study. Those who have self-studied must submit their TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean) results. Failure to meet these requirements will result in automatic disqualification from the program.
United Kingdom	Applicants who confirm their participation in the program must have passed the SELT (Secure English Language Test) before applying for a visa. Failure to provide the test results will result in automatic disqualification from the program.

****Applicants who do not meet the eligibility criteria will not be permitted to participate in the program. If it is later discovered that an applicant does not meet the required qualifications, YFU reserves the right to revoke their participation without prior notice. The applicant will have no right to appeal or make any claims.****



How to Apply for the Exam

Online Application

All Applicants can apply online by following these steps:

- Pay the exam application fee of 200 THB via Kasikorn Bank to the account: Learning International Co., Ltd., Account No. 155 8 94428 1.
- Fill out the application form at <http://yfuth.learning-inter.org/application> or scan the QR code. Attach proof of payment and academic transcripts for the years 2023–2024.
(Please upload files in JPG, JPEG, GIF, PNG, DOC(X), PDF, RAR, or ZIP formats.)
- Once the application documents are completed, staff will send exam details to applicants via email within 48 hours. If you do not receive the email, please contact the YFU Thailand office at: Email: yfuth_29@learning-inter.org
Line Official Account: @yfuth Office hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (Lunch break 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM)
- YFU will notify applicants of the exam schedule and instructions for the written and online interview by email by 7 November 2025.

Apply Now!

Announcement of Exam Results

Announcement of exam results: 12 November 2025 via www.yfuth.learning-inter.org

Note: **Due to the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA), YFU Thailand will only announce the exam results of those who passed by their exam identification number and school. Applicants can find their exam ID number on their exam identification card, which is a 4-digit code, for example, 4001, 4002.

The selection of students is based on English language test scores, interviews and qualifications as specified according to the country the applicant indicated in the application, according to the quota available for each country.

- **Passing applicants** are those who meet the standard criteria set by YFU. YFU reserves the right not to disclose the passing criteria or the scores obtained.
- **Official passing applicants** are those who have the highest scores within the quota for that country.
- **Waiting list applicants** are those who passed but exceed the quota for that country. In the event that an official passing applicants relinquishes their spot, YFU will call the waiting list applicants to replace them. If a waiting list applicants is not called due to the quota being full, the applicants may request to change their country.
- **Changing countries:** When the quota for a country is not full, YFU will consider qualified passing candidates who have attended orientation. Eligible applicants for country change include:
 - Waiting list applicants who were not called to official passing status.
 - Official passing applicants who did not confirm their participation in the program.

Orientation:

- Official and waiting list passing applicants who do not attend orientation are considered to have forfeited their participation in the program
- If an official passing applicants does not attend orientation, YFU will call waiting list applicants who attend orientation to replace them, and this will be announced after the meeting concludes.

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