



# STUDY ABROAD *from home!*

Earn an accredited US High School degree or transferable credits from the comfort of your own home through the **ICES Virtual High School Program**.

## Who is it for?

**International Students** that would like to **experience** studying in a **US High School** but are not sure they want to live in the US



**International Students** that have already completed 1 or more years on the J1 or F1 High School Program **do not** plan to come back to the US through an F1 program and still want to earn a **US High School Diploma**



**International Students** that are **currently studying** at a US High School but are **missing credits** needed to advance to the next grade or graduate and earn a diploma



**International Students** that are planning to come to the US on a **F1 High School Program** and want to get a head start on classes required to earn a **US High School Diploma**



**Students** wanting to improve their **ENGLISH**



## How does it work?

**International Students** interested in joining the **ICES Virtual High School program** would apply directly with ICES



Although there is not a minimum English requirement, students that

are accepted into the **ICES Virtual High School program** will need to have



**A GOOD GRASP** of the English language in order to be successful

**Transcripts** of each student will be reviewed to determine the appropriate **class schedule**



Once accepted, students will be given access to their **ONLINE ACCOUNT** where they can **participate** in classes and **communicate** with other students as well as their teachers



## What is included?

- Acceptance into Accredited US Virtual High School Program
- Virtual Host Family
- Access to online system where students will participate in classes, complete assignments and communicate with teachers and other students
- Live online classes
- Ability to view class progress, assignments and grades



# What are the Benefits

In addition to saving time, money and work at a more customized pace, students can also benefit from the following:



## DIPLOMA

Earn a US High School Diploma that is recognized by US Colleges and Universities



## CREDITS

Earn class credits that can be transferred to other US high schools



## MAKE UP

Make up missing credits at your current US high school



## TRANSITION

Start with our Virtual Program for 1+ years then transition to our F1 program for 1+ years



## FAMILY

Get placed with a Virtual Host Family

### Students with Virtual Host Families receive:

- Skype, ZOOM or Whats App Video calls with the host family
- Text, Message and Email with the host family
- Virtual Holidays with the host family
- May have the opportunity to join virtual host family in a summer immersion program

### Host Families and students can share their lives and cultures with each other:

- Play online/board games
- Talk about differences in culture
- Share recipes and show how they make them
- Help students improve their English
- Get to know US host family prior to joining exchange program and studying in the US



## Add Online ESL Classes

In addition to the ICES Virtual High School Program, students can also join our online ESL classes. Online ESL classes are a great option for students that want to improve their English. Taking online ESL classes is a great benefit for students that are planning to join the ICES F1, J1 or Virtual High School Program. Students will also have the option to have Virtual Host Families with their ESL classes.