



The following is a list of countries ESSEX exchanges with. Country assignments are made based on your qualifications and country availability at the time completed application is received. PLEASE choose 5 countries, ranking your preferences from 1-5. If you don't meet the criteria for a country, please don't include it in your selection. Post Graduates must meet age requirements.

As of 9 October 2012

Country	Age Limits at the time of arrival Sept 1	Accept Post Graduate	Language/ Educational Requirement	Additional Insurance Requirement	Students Top Five Choices Mark 1,2,3,4,5
Argentina	15-18.5	Yes		Yes (\$600)	
Australia	15-17	No	July 15-22 arrival	Yes (\$430)	
Austria	15-17y11m	Yes	2 yrs. German	Yes	
Belgium	16.5-18.5	Yes	2 yrs. French unless placed in Flemish area. NO VEGETARIANS	No	
Bolivia	16-18.5	Yes	No	No	
Bosnia	15-18.5	Yes		Yes	
Brazil	15-18.5	Yes	No	No	
Canada	15-17y11m	No	Quebec Province, French Speaking only.	Yes	
Chile	15-18.5	Not all Districts		No	
Columbia	15-18.5	No	Parental Travel Permission Form required	No	
Croatia	15-17y11m	No	None	Yes	
Czech Rep /Slovakia	15-18.5	Yes	Offers and recommends language camp but does not require it.	Yes	
Denmark	16 -17y11m	No	Residency Permit (approx. \$275), voluntary Eurotour (\$1,750)	No	
Ecuador	15-18.5	Yes	Mandatory Language Camp (Approx. \$350). Mandatory Trip (\$600)	No	
Estonia	16 - 17y11m	Yes, possibly	Students attend first a 1 week language camp (\$400)	No	
Finland	16-17y11m	Yes, possibly	Students attend first a 1 week language camp (\$400)	No	
France	15-18.5	Yes	3 yrs. or will take private instruction to reach fluency and if selected must complete app in French. NO VEGETARIANS	Yes	
Germany	15-17.5	No	A Completed copy of the French application should be included with the student's applications if France is the student's first choice.	Yes	
Hungary	15-18.5	No	Letter of intent to study language required. Some districts require a language camp, possible additional cost.	No	
Iceland	15-18.5	No	No	Yes	
India	15-18.5	Yes		No	
Italy	16-17.5	No	Late June early July Departure.	Yes	

Indonesia	15-18.5	Yes	2 yrs. or equivalent and if selected may need to complete application in Italian	Yes (\$620)	
Italy	15-18.5	Yes		Some Districts	
Kyrgyzstan	16-18.5	Yes	No	No	
Latvia	17-18.5	Yes	No	Yes	
Mexico	15-18.5	Most Districts	No	No	
Netherlands	15-18.5	No	Some districts require basic understanding	Yes	
Norway	16-17y 11 m	Yes	Visa - €600, Mandatory Insurance - €450, Mandatory Language Camp - €250, Mandatory Tour - €1,100 (All costs in Euros)	No	
Peru	15-16.5	Yes	Language Camp (approx. \$425), voluntary ski trip (\$425), voluntary Eurotour (approx. \$2,400).	Some Districts	
Philippines	15-18.5	Yes	No	No	
Poland	15-18.5	Yes	No	No	
Romania	15-18.5	Yes	Yes 2 week camp in Aug \$400.	No	
Russia	16-18.5	Yes	No	No	
South Africa	15-17.5	No	Mandatory tour (\$1600)		
South Korea	15-18.5	No	Must be in top 10% of class	No	
Spain	15.5-17.5	No	Language Class 3 times a week. Optional trips available (up to \$2,500)	Yes	
Sweden	16-18	No	2 years of Spanish and above average grades	No	
Switzerland	15-18	No	Language Camp \$300	Yes \$925	
Taiwan	15-18.5	Yes	4 weekly language camp is compulsory for all students. Students can be exempted from this language camp when they have studied German/French 3 years or more (after an online language test). Approx. \$1000	Some Districts	
Thailand	15-18.5	Yes	Self Study Language course. Optional tours (up to \$1000)	Some Districts	
Turkey	16-18.5	Yes	Some areas have required sightseeing trips at additional cost.	Yes	
USA (Canada)	15-18.5	Yes	No	No	
Venezuela	15-18.5	Yes	For French Canadian Students Only	Yes	

Selections of District Chair for this Student are:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Signature of Chair sending application: _____

Signature of Student _____

I understand I could be sent to any my country selections.