Live in Germany

Participants live with a German host family, in a shared-apartment, or in a student dormitory, and are expected to take part in the daily life of the people with whom they live.

Placements are determined by program staff and are located in cities and towns across Germany.

CBYX for Young Professionals is a program of the U.S. Department of State and implemented by Cultural Vistas. Learn about other components at: exchanges.state.gov/cbyx

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What is CBYX?

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) for Young Professionals is a fellowship of the U.S. Department of State and the German Bundestag. Annually 75 American and 75 German young professionals, ages 18½–24, spend one year in each other’s countries, studying, interning, and living with hosts on a cultural immersion program.

Eligibility

- U.S. citizenship
- 18½ to 24 yrs old on August 1 of program year
- High School diploma
- Clear career goals and relevant work experience

Full eligibility criteria at cbyx.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE
NOVEMBER 1

Language Phase
Aug - Sept
Two months of intensive language school designed to improve participants’ spoken and written communication skills rapidly to prepare them for complete immersion in German.

Study Phase
Oct - Jan
One semester at a German university or technical college. Participants gain an understanding of the higher education system as it relates to their career field and further improve their German.

Internship Phase
Feb - Jun
Five months of valuable work experience in Germany. Participants find and apply to internship positions in their placement location during the study phase. Internships can be paid or unpaid.