

Learn More. Live More.



The Manitoba/Germany
High School Exchange Program



Full program details, including the costs involved for Manitoba students, can be found at: www.manitoba.ca/studyinggermany

Also, for more information and application forms, talk to your German teacher or contact:

Manitoba International Education Branch
1100-259 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 3P4
Tel: 204-945-1126
Toll free: 1-800-529-9981
Fax: 204-957-1793
E-mail: education-excellence@gov.mb.ca

www.education-excellence.ca



Manitoba 

A tradition of excellence

For over 30 years, Grade 11 students from Manitoba and the states of Hamburg and Lower Saxony in Germany have travelled to one another's homes for a learning experience like no other. If you are interested in improving your German language skills and expanding your view of the world, we invite you to become part of this wonderful tradition.

A unique opportunity

Unlike many programs where exchange students spend a couple of weeks in the host country travelling in large English-speaking groups, this Manitoba/Germany high school exchange program offers students the chance to attend German schools and live with German families for three months. This kind of powerful immersion experience is an excellent way for students to improve their language skills and gain an understanding of German culture and way of life.

Language skills are just the beginning

The Manitoba/Germany high school exchange program will certainly help students develop their fluency in the German language – but that is just the beginning. Manitoba students in this program can also look forward to:

- discovering the richness of the German culture
- developing close friendships with German students
- staying for three months in beautiful northern Germany and visiting the historic city of Berlin
- spending time as part of a German family and making lasting connections
- gaining a new perspective on Canada and developing lifelong skills

How does the exchange program work?

German students visit Manitoba each year from August until November. Each German student lives with the family of a Manitoba student who will visit Germany the following March. Manitoba students are accompanied by a Manitoba teacher and live with the families of the same German student who stayed with their families.

Who is eligible?

Program applicants must be in Grade 10 at the time of application and Grade 11 during the time of the exchange and must be in good academic standing. Students must have a sincere interest in the German culture as well as a solid foundation in the German language.

