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Our orientation programs will prepare you for your CIEE High School Summer Abroad program. All participants complete two orientations – one online before you go, and another onsite once you arrive.

Topics

Your pre-departure and/or onsite orientation will include all the information that you need for a great summer, including topics and opportunities like:

- CIEE Staff and Resources
- Program Information and Schedule
- Transportation & Meeting Places
- Communication & Support
- Tours of Program Site and Local Sites
- Getting to Know Fellow Participants
- How to Prepare for Each Day
- Housing & Homestay
- Health, Safety & Security
- Question & Answer Session
- Goals
- Dress Code
- Language
- Culture

Online Pre-Departure Orientation: Canvas

You will complete your online pre-departure course in Canvas by Instructure, an online system that CIEE uses to deliver more interesting and effective program materials and learning experiences.

In the course, you will learn more about your program, complete activities that will help you get ready for your adventure, and meet other CIEE participants. Please set aside time to work through the course; it is designed to be completed gradually in the months leading up to your departure.

This course is not graded, but **completion of the course is required for you to participate on the program.** This course is to be completed by the student. CIEE will provide separate opportunities for parents to learn about the program.

CIEE will contact you to start the course in early January or shortly after you have paid the deposit confirming your participation in the program. You can access the course on a computer, tablet, or mobile device, by visiting our Canvas website or by downloading the Canvas app on iTunes or Google Play.

On-Site Orientation

Your on-site orientation will take place during your first days in your host country. Delivered by CIEE Resident Staff, it is designed to help you settle in to the new language, culture, and environment.

Watch an example! <https://wi.st/2KS1ZBZ>