



Start your GAPP exchange today.

So you're ready to begin coordinating your GAPP exchange—congratulations!

We recommend getting a group of 10-20 students together to visit your partner school and live with host families in Germany. Your students will host their German partners in their own homes as well to make for a truly reciprocal intercultural exchange.

[Here are the steps to get started.](#)

STEP 1 ● GET YOUR STUDENTS INTERESTED

Talk to your students about GAPP during class. We can send you a GAPP presentation you can customize to meet your unique needs. Gauge their interest and introduce their parents to GAPP via email. Schedule follow up conversations to speak to their concerns and elevate the once-in-a-lifetime opportunities of the exchange.

STEP 2 ● GET YOUR SCHOOL LEADERS ON BOARD

Convince your school's key decision-makers to sign off on a GAPP exchange. Introduce them to GAPP (we're a program of the Goethe-Institut and supported by the U.S. Department of State), citing student and parent support to make your case. We can send you more tools—a brochure, flyer, and poster—to make it even easier to show your school leaders the value of GAPP.

STEP 3 ● APPLY FOR A GRANT OR SCHOLARSHIP

GAPP awards an average of \$2,300 per exchange group and has additional scholarships for students in need. Finalize your participating students and travel dates with your German partner school and apply for a travel grant. To apply for a student scholarship, please email or call us for details.



Meet the GAPP team Attend our optional introductory workshop for new GAPP coordinators

Connect with coordinators from across the country and share tips on planning your exchange. Plus, the Goethe-Institut offers many valuable resources for teachers like you.



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