

Resources

How to highlight language skills through activities and programs on college applications

Language Programs

- [LanguageBird](#)
 - Synchronous, one-to-one, live, for credit, online, levels 1-6+
- Local Community College or University courses
- [Virginia Governor Language Academies](#)
 - Immersive language programs for Virginia high school students
- [Teen Life](#) (Find Opportunities Tab)
 - Students can search all kinds of programs (short programs, summer, study abroad) in language and other courses.

Study Abroad

- [Rotary Exchange](#)
 - Opportunities in over 100 countries
- [Apple Languages Youth Programs](#)
 - Spanish, French, German, Italian, Chinese, English
- [US Government Programs for High School Students](#)
 - [Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange & Study \(YES\) Abroad](#)
 - 1 year abroad in selected countries with a significant Muslim population
 - [Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for High School Students](#)
 - 1 year abroad in Germany
 - [National Security Language Initiative for Youth Exchange](#)
 - Summer and academic year for Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Persian (Tajiki), Russian, Turkish
- Proficiency Testing and Less Commonly Studies language
 - [Global Seal of Biliteracy](#)
 - CRED and YCRED
 - [Global Seal of Biliteracy at LanguageBird](#)
- Community Engagement
 - [Habitat for Humanity](#)
 - Museums
 - Check with local museums for language opportunities
 - [The Getty](#)
 - [Smithsonian Online Transcription Volunteering](#)
 - Senior Program
 - Check with local programs for opportunities, but here are example programs in [Pennsylvania](#) and [Florida](#) looking for language teachers.

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- Supporting Students with Learning differences
 - [Colorín Colorado](#) has advice for students with learning differences interested in learning languages
 - [Learning Disability Association of America](#)
 - They can connect students and parents to local resources
 - LanguageBird supports students with learning differences
 - [National Deaf Center](#)