

Earn Academic Credit

Students! You can register for **Discovery for Credit** coursework before, during, or after the travel portion of the program. Most assignments are designed to be completed after travel, since they ask that you incorporate much of what you learned during the field experience. We encourage you to log on before travel, if time permits, to get a feel for the course and explore its components. There is a 6-month deadline from the return date of travel to complete all online assignments.

Upon successful completion of both the travel program and online coursework, you will receive an official transcript (from WorldStrides or our university partner, George Mason University) mailed directly to your home address. Transcripts can be submitted to school registrars for consideration or attached separately to college applications or résumés. Students and educators should check with receiving institutions with regard to credit transfer policies.

WorldStrides holds accreditation through multiple regional agencies, including both corporate-level and school-level accreditation through Cognia (formerly AdvancED). This enables our traveling students to earn academic credit in conjunction with travel programs.

High School Credit

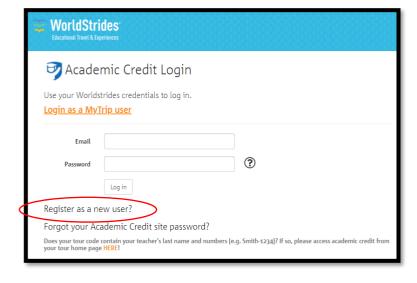
Students who are in grades 6-12 at the time of travel on WorldStrides programs are eligible to enroll in courses to earn high school credit at no additional cost and with no fees. Courses differ according to content, theme, destination, and length. For in-depth descriptions of courses applicable to your program and to register, go to our Academic Credit Portal through the WorldStrides website.

College Credit

Students who are in grades 9-12 at the time of travel on WorldStrides programs are eligible to enroll in courses to earn college credit in conjunction with our university partnership with George Mason University. Some programs include the opportunity to take college credit at no additional cost. If not included, the cost is \$110 for a 1.0 credit course or \$330 for a 3.0 credit course. Courses differ according to content, theme, destination, and length. For in-depth descriptions of courses applicable to your program and to register, access the Academic Credit Portal through the WorldStrides website.

How to Register

- Visit <u>www.worldstrides.com</u> and click on 'Academic Credit' in the Resources drop-down menu.
- Access coursework through the 'Academic Credit Portal' link or 'Access Academic Credit' button.
- 3. Click to register as a new user.
- 4. Confirm your email address by clicking on the link sent to you. *Check your spam filter if you do not see the email.
- 5. Select the category of your travel program.
- 6. Fill in your individual identifying program information.
 - *If you are unsure of your ID number please call Customer Service at 800-468-5899.
- 7. Answer any additional questions as prompted.
- 8. You should now see your course selection menu. Feel free to click on 'Course Information'
 - for more information. Click 'Register' to be added to the course.
- 9. If you have any questions, please email us at discovery@worldstrides.com.



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