

# Discovery for Credit!



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# How it Works

WorldStrides is accredited by multiple regional accrediting agencies across the nation. This means every student who travels with us has the opportunity to earn academic credit! By taking advantage of this exciting opportunity you will...

- Jumpstart your high school career
- Offer a distinct transcript to stand out on your college application
- Get an early start on a successful path to higher education
- Demonstrate mastery of digital learning skills

To get started, all you have to do is register for Discovery for Credit online coursework before, during, or after the travel portion of your WorldStrides program. Upon successful completion of both the travel program and the online coursework, you will receive an official transcript from WorldStrides or our university partner, University of California - San Diego. Transcripts can be submitted to school registrars for consideration or attached separately to college applications or résumés.





# FREE High School Credit

## Course Options

Students have multiple options for completing coursework online. Courses are paired with corresponding travel programs and reflect the themes and destinations.

## Eligibility

Students in grades 6-12 at the time of travel on WorldStrides programs are eligible to participate.

## Cost

Course participation is offered at no additional cost and with no fees.

# College Credit

UC San Diego Extension



## Course Options

College credit is offered to students through our university partnership with University of California - San Diego. Students have multiple options for completing coursework online. College courses differ in theme and destination based on the travel program (1.0 and 3.0 credit options vary by program\*).

## Eligibility

Students in grades 9-12 at the time of travel on WorldStrides programs are eligible to participate.

## Cost

The cost is \$379 per credit hour unless otherwise stated in your trip materials. In some cases, the cost of one credit hour may be bundled into the trip price.

\*1.0 and 3.0 credit courses are similar in theme and objectives, differing in project/essay length requirements and necessary time commitment.

*In order to receive credit, all assignments must be completed within six months of your return date of travel. Students and educators should check with receiving institutions with regard to acceptance policies.*

# How to Register

To create a student MyTrip account:

1. Go to the MyTrip login page: [mytrip.worldstrides.org](http://mytrip.worldstrides.org)



The screenshot shows the MyTrip login page. At the top, it says "New Users – click the appropriate button below to join!". There are two buttons: "Parents, Students and Adults to join MyTrip" and "Program Leaders and Directors to join MyTrip". Below these is a section for "Returning Users – Login Here." with fields for "Username:" and "Password:", and a button labeled "ENTER MYTRIP!". To the right of the login fields is a green banner that says "Back From Your Trip? CLICK HERE To Write a Review ...". At the bottom left, there is a link: "Forgot your username and/or password? [Click here.](#)"

2. In the New Users section, click on **Parents, Students, and Adults** to join MyTrip.
3. Answer questions as prompted. (Be sure to select the **STUDENT** designation.) In order to complete this section, you will need your trip and traveler ID numbers. *The organizing teacher for your trip or WorldStrides Customer Service can provide this information.*
4. Create a username and password and enter the security phrase as prompted.
5. Click **Join MyTrip!**
6. Once logged in, click on the **Earn Credit, Click Here** banner in the top right corner, to access the course menu.
7. Select from the courses in your menu based on the accompanying description and begin your coursework.

For assistance, contact WorldStrides Customer Service at **800-468-5899** or Academics via [discovery@worldstrides.org](mailto:discovery@worldstrides.org)



## Students Love Discovery for Credit!

“I enjoyed being able to look at the test and know what was on it so I could then conduct my research and make key points about what I needed to learn. I felt like I learned so much more completing this course than I would in a classroom.”

—Tiana from Washington

“Overall I enjoyed learning about our laws, because the questions made me think about what they actually are. I feel I will remember what I learned from this course forever.”

—Aria from Illinois

“I liked how it proved that we did learn something, even while on the best vacation of our lives. My favorite activity was the Public Service announcement - I enjoyed making the poster that I actually put on the bulletin board on the Wasatch County Search and Rescue building where my dad is a SAR responder.”

—Noah from Utah