

Homestay Match Process

Students fill out online application with the following information:

- Allergies
- Dietary Restrictions
- Preferences
- Personal Information
- Level of Spanish

OPI Staff reviews available host family profiles for current semester

Students and Families are matched based on host family and student profiles

OPI sends families their students' allergies, dietary restrictions, and level of Spanish. Families reconfirm availability to receive students for the current academic period

Students are sent families' contact information to initiate contact before arrival

Students communicate flight information to USFQ

OPI sends and confirms flight information with homestay families to facilitate airport pickup

Family meets student at airport

Family and student sign mock contract establishing rules of the home and expectations for both parties

Addressing Students' Preferences

USFQ will make every effort to **accommodate special diets and foster an inclusive environment** for individuals from different backgrounds, sexual orientations, religions, or identities. However, we cannot guarantee that we can fulfill every student's expectations with regards to their home stays. Accordingly, **a degree of flexibility in this intercultural setting is expected from the students.**