Miriama Hrda
Country: Slovakia
Program: Study Abroad
School: South Sydney High School

Miriama Hrda said coming to Sydney was a dream come true. “I chose South Sydney High School because I wanted to study at an Australian high school with a mix of Australian and international students,” she said.

The Study Abroad program allows international students to spend up to a year studying at a New South Wales government high school. The Study Abroad program has given Miriama a unique Australian experience as she has been able to learn about Australian culture and enrich her academic studies.

South Sydney High School is one of 20 high schools participating in the study abroad program. Located in Sydney’s Eastern Suburbs, the school is close to the city beaches and the city business centre. The school is a comprehensive and coeducational high school, the largest government school in the Bondi school education area. Students can select from a range foreign languages and elective subjects, creative arts, design and technology.

“All my teachers were extremely friendly and helpful. They were ready to assist me at all times,” she said. South Sydney High School offered Miriama a unique Australian study experience. “I really enjoyed the way teachers gave us a range of research projects and assignments,” she said.

She also enjoyed socialising with students. “I have made a lot of really good friends at my school and I’m sure that we’ll stay in contact for a long time,” she said. She recommends studying at a NSW government school. “I would recommend studying at South Sydney High School. It was a really good experience,” she said.