Student Teach Abroad
Oklahoma State University
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OSU – COE would like to open a door of opportunity for YOU!
People You Should Know

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• Provide teacher candidates with an international student teaching experience to help:
  - Foster collaboration by developing international partnerships for faculty, pre-service candidates, and the OSU community
  - Broaden candidates’ perspectives on education to include local, national, and global views, and
  - Enrich the lives of teacher candidates and their students.
Traditional Student Teaching Internship
International Student Teaching

Welcome from the Students & Staff of Lakenheath Elementary School...
Home of Rocky!

England

Costa Rica
Department of Defense Schools for Dependents (DoDEA)

- Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA)
- Provides public schooling for American students whose parents are in the military and who are living outside of the United States
Schools in England

- Lakenheath High school (9th - 12th)
- Lakenheath Middle School (6th - 8th)
- Lakenheath Elementary (K - 3rd)
- Liberty Intermediate (4th & 5th)
- Feltwell Elementary (K - 5th)
Why Choose England?

• The Department of Defense Schools (DoDDEA) teach children of US military families;

• Students rank among the highest in the nation in math;

• DoDDs interns are eligible for employment in the DoDDs system upon graduation;

• DoDDs teachers can elect to teach with great pay plus housing and travel allowances provided.

  DoDEA Americas/Cuba
  DoDEA Europe
  DoDEA Pacific

• As a student teacher on a military base you qualify for the economical tours available to military families.
Schools in Costa Rica

- Pan American School (Early Childhood - 12^{th})
  - American accredited dual language school
- Blue Valley School (Early Childhood - 12^{th})
  - American accredited dual language school
- Country Day School (Early Childhood - 12^{th})
  - American accredited Common Core school
  - U.S. Department of State (Embassy School)
Why Choose Costa Rica?

- International student population;
- American Curriculum, English or dual language schools;
- Private, college preparatory schools;
- Students often out preform students in the U.S.;
- Improve your Spanish language skills;
- You will stay with the Saboría family;
- Cheap to travel around Costa Rica; and
- Unlike England, Costa Rica is sunny and warm
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<td><strong>Tuition</strong></td>
<td>$250/hr</td>
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<td><strong>Housing</strong></td>
<td>$550.00/4 weeks includes room, board, and laundry service</td>
<td>Free base housing</td>
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<td><strong>Airfare</strong></td>
<td>$750</td>
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<td><strong>Meals</strong></td>
<td>Breakfasts and dinners are included in the housing cost; lunches may be purchased at the school for around $1.00 (school subsidized)</td>
<td>Comparable to what you pay for meals daily at OSU. You will be living on base with access to the commissary, which has tax free groceries. You will not be living off England’s economy</td>
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<td><strong>Basic In-country Transportation</strong></td>
<td>Daily public bus to school site. The average trip is around 50 cents. Port exit fees = $29.00 USD</td>
<td>None. You will take a military provided bus from the airport to the base. Depending on the school you are assigned to, you may walk or ride a school bus.</td>
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<td><strong>Tourist Travel</strong></td>
<td>$1,000 - $2,500 USD</td>
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<td><strong>Estimated Total Cost for an International Student Teaching Experience</strong></td>
<td><strong>$5,856 - $7,856</strong></td>
<td><strong>$5,500 – $7,500</strong> + Visa Fees: Approximately $1,200</td>
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**Estimated Costs**
Scholarships

• **Humphreys’ Study Abroad Scholarship**
  - Demonstrate financial need
  - Credit-bearing activity
  - Minimum of 8 weeks abroad
    • Award amount varies depending on financial need

• **Provost’s Study Abroad Scholarship**
  - Same as above but must also be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
    • Award amount: $750 - $1,000
How to Prepare for your International Student Teaching Experience

• OSBI Background Check Requests to Kathy Boyer by Sept 21\textsuperscript{st}
  kathy.boyer@okstate.edu

• OSHA Training (online)- print off certificate of completion. Attach to application form.

• Complete Application Forms by ... **October 19\textsuperscript{th}, 2013**
How to Prepare for your International Student Teaching Experience

• Screening of Applicant files by Committee members will take place the last week of October.

• Interviews will be held the last half of November.

• Student notification will take place the first half of December.
How do I Apply for the Program?
Questions
For More Information

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Thank you for Your interest in International Student Teaching