

International Student Teaching – General Information

What is International Student Teaching?

Each semester the Office of Clinical Experiences, the Office of International Education, and Christian College Teacher Education Coordinating Council (CCTECC) coordinates the placement of student teachers around the world to complete their student teaching requirement. Since 1990, CCTECC has placed more than 200 teachers in schools around the world. All students are required to complete 16 weeks of student teaching in their area of specialization (elementary education, secondary history, etc.). Student teachers may choose an international placement for 8 of the 16 weeks. In the past, students have been placed across the country, in South America, Asia, Africa, Europe, the Middle East, Australia, and New Zealand. The International Program faculty and staff will work with you to design the best experience for your needs.

How do I participate in the program?

You should attend an information session two semesters prior to your scheduled student teaching. Following the information session, you may decide to apply to the International Student Teaching program. To be considered for the overseas experience, you must have a 3.0 GPA and have completed 110 credit hours. Upon acceptance into the program, you will attend an information session on International Student Teaching. After you have submitted all of the materials, you will be scheduled for an interview. At the interview, you must present a sound rationale for wanting to student teach internationally. You will be notified of your acceptance into the program by mail.

Do you have...

- 3.0 GPA overall and in EDUC captioned classes,
- Successful Praxis I and II scores,
- Completed Student Teaching Packet,
- Off Campus Registration Form
- 2 Letters of Reference
- \$350 seminar fee
- \$350 placement fee

Forms for Application

What happens after I'm accepted?

After you are accepted, you must participate in a weekend preparation seminar through Christian College Teacher Education Coordinating Council (CCTECC).

What types of schools participate in this program?

Internationally, student teachers are placed in local, host country schools, U.S. Department of State "Overseas" schools and U.S. Department of Defense Dependents' schools.

Who is the cooperating teacher?

Host schools identify a cooperating teacher with whom you will work very closely during your student teaching experience. Cooperating teachers help to prepare you for independent teaching during the experience and help you feel a part of the school community. Your cooperating teachers complete weekly observations, a mid-term and final evaluation of your performance.

How will I be supervised?

In addition to working with your cooperating teacher, an on site supervisor is identified. Supervisors visit and observe your teaching. Then they work with the cooperating teacher to evaluate and guide you. You will also stay in touch with your AU supervisor every other week by e-mail, telephone, fax, or mail while you are student teaching.

What are the costs for out of state and international student teaching?

You must pay AU tuition for student teaching, a \$350 fee to CCTECC for placement and training, and all associated university student teaching fees for US and the international supervision. You are responsible for all travel, housing, meals and other related expenses.

Why do schools participate in this program?

Participating schools recognize the value of inviting international student teachers to interact with their faculty and students. Opportunities arise daily to share educational philosophies, discuss teaching techniques, and exchange views on living and learning. Student teachers and host schools alike benefit from the experience.

Forms:

Student Teaching Abroad Registration Form
Release of All Claims

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY
School of Education
Student Teaching Abroad Registration Form

NAME _____ Student ID # _____

Major _____ Advisor _____

Schedule of Classes for Semester _____, 20__

Department	No.	Section	Hours	Title
EDUC		60	6	Student Teaching Abroad

Name of School _____

Location of Study _____

Approval:

Faculty Advisor _____

Coordinator of Clinical Experiences _____

Director of International Study _____

Dean School of Education _____

_____ Copy presented to the Registrar's office

RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

This Agreement and Release is made on this _____ day of _____, 20____,
by and between **Anderson University** and _____ (Student),

_____ (Parent(s) or Spouse).

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

1. A student now is or will be voluntarily participating in an overseas student teaching experience in the country of _____, which is sponsored by Anderson University. During the experience contact between the University and the Student will be incidental.
2. For the purpose of this Agreement and Release, the student will be engaged in student teaching for college credit designed to prepare her or him for the profession of teaching.

COVENANTS

1. The Student, at his/her own cost, shall arrange for and maintain life, health, major medical, and hospitalization insurance during the period of the off campus activity. Such insurance shall provide coverage for any and all expense cause by illness, injury, accident, and/or death during the period of the overseas student teaching experience.
2. In consideration of the opportunity to engage in such an activity, the student hereby and for his/her heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assignees, RELEASE, forever discharge, and hold the University harmless from any and all claims whatsoever resulting from illness, accident, injury, hospitalization, or death of the Student arising from overseas student teaching.
3. By her or his signature, the parent of any minor Student and/or the spouse of such Student hereby also, for her or his heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, RELEASE, acquit and forever discharge and hold the University harmless from any claims such parent or spouse may have as a result of the illness, accident, injury, hospitalization, or death of the Student.
4. In addition, all parties of this Agreement, further RELEASE, hold harmless and forever discharge any agents, employees, successors, administrators, and all other person who may be acting on behalf of or instead of the University with respect to all activities contemplated in relationship to student teaching.

5. The undersigned further declare(s) and represent(s) that no promise, inducement of agreement not set forth herein has been made to the undersigned and this Release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ THE FORGOING RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS IT.

signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

Witness as to 1.

1. STUDENT

Witness as to 1.

Witness as to 2.

2. PARENT OR SPOUSE OF STUDENT

Witness as to 2.

International Teaching Checklist

Students desiring to student teach abroad must complete the following steps to apply for an International Student Teaching experience.

- Have a 3.0 GPA overall and in EDUC captioned classes
- Successful Praxis I and II scores
- Completed Student Teaching Packet with additional completed essay
- School of Education approval for International Student Teaching
- Off campus registration form completed and signed
Student must obtain the form from the registrar's office.
- 2 letters of reference
- \$350.00 check payable to CCTECC for seminar fee
- \$350.00 check payable to Anderson University for placement fees (US and International)

Completed paperwork is to be returned in a packet to Rhonda Neidert, Coordinator for Clinical Placement, no later than 2 semesters prior to student teaching.