

NETHERLANDS

A GVSU FACULTY-LED PROGRAM



Netherlands: English Education

Open to: Elementary and secondary English Education students

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

Maastricht, Netherlands — This program is located in Maastricht, a vibrant university town in southern Netherlands near the borders of Belgium and Germany. Students will take two 3 credit courses that fulfill teacher certification requirements for English education students (ENG 365 and ENG 400) and participate in a field placement in a Dutch or international elementary or secondary school.

The program includes a walking and biking orientation to Maastricht and the environs. In addition to other local excursions, there will be an overnight trip to Amsterdam and the Anne Frank House. Students will be encouraged to travel on their own to nearby destinations such as Paris, Bruges, Antwerp, or London on several free weekends.

[Past participants](#) have shared their experiences with this faculty-led program.

[Netherlands English Flickr](#)

[Cultural Information](#)

WHEN CAN I GO?

May 5 - June 2, 2018 (4 weeks)

WHERE WILL I LIVE?

Program participants will live in international dorms, youth hostels or apartments with other international students. Rooms include bed linens and towels. Halls are equipped with kitchen and laundry facilities.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Eligibility: Elementary education students must have completed ENG 261 and ENG 308 with 307 and 309 highly recommended. Secondary English education students must have completed ENG 261 with 310 and 311 highly recommended. 3.0 GPA required.

GVSU is happy to extend this opportunity to [non-GVSU students](#).

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for this program, log on to www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad to begin your online application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE (2018 Program): February 1, 2018

Non-GVSU Students are welcome to apply. Please view [Non-GVSU Student Information](#)

Applications for the 2017 program will be reviewed on a rolling basis, beginning in late December. Apply early because the program often fills up. Review of completed applications will begin in late December, and

qualified students will be accepted to the program at that time.

WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?

Students will register for a total of six (6) credits:

ENG 365: Teaching ESL (3 credits)* **AND**

ENG 400: Language Arts for Teachers (3 credits)

*CSAT majors can use this to fulfill SAT 495.

Language of instruction: English

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

The approximate fee for this program is Program Fee: \$3,891.

Includes

- Round-trip transportation from Grand Rapids
- Housing
- Most meals
- Local excursions
- Trip to Amsterdam & the Anne Frank House

Other Expenses

- GVSU Tuition (6 credits) (\$3,150)
- Personal expenses (\$400)
- Passport/photos (\$140)
- ISIC card - optional (\$28)

Total Estimated Cost: TOTAL PROJECTED COST (Program Fee + Other Expenses) = \$7,609

FINANCIAL AID

To contact the Financial Aid office, email finaid@gvsu.edu with “**Study Abroad**” in the Subject line. Include your **G Number** and **Total Projected Cost** of the program in the e-mail.

Non-GVSU Students: Non-GVSU students admitted for study abroad are not eligible for Financial Aid from GVSU. Check with your home school's study abroad and financial aid offices for details on applying for financial aid from your home school toward study abroad program costs.

[Financial Aid FAQs](#)

GRANTS

FACULTY-LED PROGRAM GRANT: Up to \$1,500. Grants are available for faculty-led participants. All degree-seeking students accepted into a GVSU faculty-led program are automatically considered for the grant if they have a current FAFSA on file in the Financial Aid Office. No application required.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS: \$350. The English Department awards two \$350 scholarships to English majors who study abroad. Application details are available from the Department Chair.

James F. and Virginia L. Goode Global Programs Scholarship: The purpose of the scholarship is to reduce the financial pressure on students and their families and make a Grand Valley education accessible to students from all backgrounds. This need-based scholarship will ensure that financial need does not become a barrier to intellectual and personal growth for students planning to study abroad.

MyScholarships: <https://gvsu.academicworks.com/opportunities/10186>

Visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships for more information on these and other grants/scholarships.

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