

International Field Experience Program Providers

Many different campuses as organizations offer international field experiences in education. The follow list of program providers and campuses that offer these experiences can assist pre-service teacher seeking an international field placement for their student teaching experience, faculty members seeking resources on providing these opportunities to their students, or deans who want to support student teaching abroad in their colleges.

Program Providers

The following programs provide international field experiences for pre-service teachers. If a contact is provided, click on the name and you will be directed to that user's profile where you can message that person directly for more information by clicking on the "Send Message" icon.

Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching (COST)

COST is a collaboration of 15 colleges and universities in the United States that places students in international student teaching assignments in nearly 20 countries. The program has partnerships with one or more schools in each country, allowing them to cater to most teaching areas. Sherie Williams directs the program out of Grand Valley State University. The program is not accepting new partners at this time and does not accept students outside its current partner universities, but serves as a resource and model that may be replicated by other interested groups of institutions.

Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDDEA)

DoDDEA operates a network of Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DoDDS) worldwide to provide an American-based, quality education to military families stationed overseas and civilian employees on international assignments. Candidates attending accredited institutions with agreements with DoDDS. Nearly 250 institutions in the United States participate in the program and send student teachers all over the world to complete their student teaching requirements.

Educators Abroad

Educators Abroad (EA) is an independent organization that has placed student teachers in over 60 countries worldwide since its inception. The program works closely with students and their host institutions to provide an international field experience tailored to students' needs. Craig Kissock serves as director of EA.

Global Gateway for Teachers

Formerly Cultural Immersions Projects, the Global Gateway for Teachers places student teachers in 18 countries for approximately eight weeks. The program is based out of [Indiana University's School of Education](#), but places students from other campuses around the United States. The program also offers experiences abroad for in-service teachers. [Laura Stachowski](#) acts as director of the program.

[GlobalLinks](#)

GlobalLinks is an international education organization that has provided international student teaching opportunities for over 15 years. They partner with institutions to provide placements in seven countries around the world. The organization also provides a variety of program options to education majors and faculty interested in international experiences. Barbara West coordinates GlobalLinks' education programs.

[IFSA – Butler University](#)

IFSA is a nonprofit organization housed at Butler University in Indianapolis that offers study abroad opportunities in all disciplines, but also currently offers [teacher education](#) programs in [Northern Ireland](#), [Australia](#), and [Costa Rica](#). Students can choose a track with only coursework or specialized education tracks that includes student teaching. The program has worked with several universities around the country to provide these opportunities, and is working with several others for approval. [Opal Leeman Bartzis](#) has worked for several years to develop these programs with a group of teacher education faculty as advisors.

[Interaction International](#)

The CCTEC program with Interaction International coordinates overseas student teaching experiences for students in international schools worldwide. CCTEC only places students from their twenty-two member institutions, all of which are Christian universities and colleges.

[University of Northern Iowa \(UNI\) Out of State and International Student Teaching Program](#)

UNI places students from over 20 universities in international schools in dozens of countries worldwide through its international student teaching office. [Leigh Martin](#) coordinates the program from the campus of [Korea International School](#) in Seoul. UNI also offers extensive support in placing teachers in overseas schools through its [Overseas Placement Service for Educators](#) office, which includes an annual overseas recruiting fair – attended by numerous international schools from around the globe.

[University of Minnesota, Morris](#)

University Programs

Over fifty institutions in twenty-six states offer student teaching abroad opportunities for students from their home campuses. Click the individual program links for more information.

[Appalachian State University](#)

[Ball State University](#)

[Bowling Green State University](#)

[Central Michigan University](#)

[College of New Jersey](#)

[Colorado College](#)

[Concordia College](#)

[Duquesne University](#)

[Grand Canyon University](#)

[Hope College](#)

[Illinois State University](#)

[Iowa State University](#)

[Kennesaw State University](#)

[Molloy College](#)

[Miami University](#)

[Michigan State University](#)

[New Mexico State University](#)

[North Carolina State University](#)

[Northern Michigan University](#)

[Oklahoma State University](#)

[Ohio Northern University](#)

[Rhode Island College](#)

[Roanoke College](#)

[Slippery Rock University](#)

[St. Cloud State University](#)

[St. Norbert College](#)

[State University of New York \(SUNY\) Cortland](#)

[State University of New York \(SUNY\) Oswego](#)

[State University of New York \(SUNY\) Potsdam](#)

[Simpson University](#)

[Texas Christian University](#)

[University of Akron](#)

[University of Las Vegas](#)

[University of Maine](#)

[University of Minnesota, Morris](#)

[University of Mississippi](#)

[University of Missouri, St. Louis](#)

[University of North Carolina, Wilmington](#)

[University of North Texas](#)

[University of Northern Colorado](#)

[University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown](#)

[University of Southern Mississippi](#)

[University of Virginia](#)

[University of Wisconsin, Madison](#)

[University of Wisconsin, Stout](#)

[University of Wisconsin, Whitewater](#)

[Utah State University](#)

[Washington State University](#)

[Wayne State University](#)

[Western Illinois University](#)

[Western Kentucky University](#)