Highlights

Living and working for an extended period in a foreign country will help you broaden your outlook on the world, develop a greater appreciation of other cultures, and increase your level of self-confidence and self-awareness.

Be a more effective educator by becoming open and flexible to different perspectives and ways of being in the world.

Experience cultural immersion without needing prior fluency in a foreign language.

Receiving Sites

- Australia
- China
- Costa Rica
- Ecuador
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Ireland
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Puerto Rico
- South Africa
- Spain
- Taiwan

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* Please contact Dr. Doppen before starting your COST application!
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Program Length
Summer, Fall, Spring Semester

Application Deadline
Summer 2016: November 13, 2015
Fall 2016: December 18, 2015
Spring 2017: April 22, 2016
For information about the application process, please contact Dr. Doppen, COST Coordinator.

Eligibility & Selection Process
Participants must have completed all prerequisites for the Professional Internship in the Patton College at Ohio University, must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA as well as a minimum 2.75 in their content area[s] of specialization and be in good academic and judicial standing. Successful applicants will have a high level maturity and must be willing to live and work independently abroad. An interview with the program director is required.

Living Arrangements
Accommodations will vary depending on location. Some participants live with a family, while others live with other students/teachers, on campus, or make separate arrangements to live on their own. COST participants are responsible for all their living expenses.

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Courses and Credits
Before going abroad, students must take:
- EDTE 4900 Developing Global Understanding (Spring Semester)
- EDPL 3610 COST Practicum (TBA with Dr. Doppen)
While student teaching abroad students must be registered for the following courses:
- EDPL 4580/4590 Early Childhood, or
- EDPL 4610/4620 Middle Childhood, or
- EDPL 4630/4640 Adolescent-to-Young-Adult, and
- EDPL 4650 Professional Internship Seminar

Cost Estimate
Billed by Ohio University
- Tuition & fees 17 UG credits
- Program Fee* $ 500
- Administrative Fee $ 150
- Professional Internship Fee $ 285
- edTPA $ 300
- Technology Fee* $ 80
- SIS Network Fee* $ 33
- WellBeing Fee* $ 60
*Subject to change by action of the Board of Trustees.

Estimated Out-of-Pocket Expenses**
- Roundtrip Airfare TBD
- Passport and Photos $ 165
- BCI/FBI Background Check $ 50
- COST Application Fee $ 150
- Ohio Education Association
- Annual Student Membership $ 40
- Living Expenses TBD

** Estimates only, actual costs may vary.
Expenses such as room, board, transportation, and incidentals, will vary depending on location. OEA membership includes professional liability coverage. Financial Aid may be applied to program costs. Further information is available from Student Financial Aid and Scholarships.