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.

Contact Info

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Receiving Sites

Australia
China
Costa Rica
Ecuador
Germany
Greece
Ireland
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
South Africa
Spain

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SUMMER 2018 – SPRING 2019

The Gladys W. & David H. Patton College of Education
Program Length: Summer, Fall, Spring Semesters

Application Deadline
Summer 2018: December 1, 2017
Fall 2018: February 1, 2018
Spring 2019: May 1, 2018

For information and to set up a required interview, please contact Dr. Doppen, COST Coordinator.

Eligibility and 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 3.0 GPA 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.

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.

Ohio University
Ohio University is a member institution of COST, the Consortium for Overseas Teaching. The COST program allows teacher candidates to fulfill their Professional Internship requirements while living abroad and student teaching for an extended period. The COST experience provides professional and personal growth in ways that are increasingly important for teaching in the United States.

Courses and Credits
Before going abroad, students must take:

- EDTE 4900 – Developing Global Understanding (Spring Semester)
- EDPL 3610 – COST Practicum (Must meet with Dr. Doppen for approval.)

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
- EDPL 4650 – Professional Internship Seminar

Cost Estimate

**Billed by Ohio University**

- Tuition & fees: $500
- Program Fee*: $150
- Administrative Fee: $285
- Professional Internship Fee: $300
- edTPA: $80
- Technology Fee*: $33
- WellBeing Fee*: $60

*Subject to change by action of the Board of Trustees.

Estimated Out-of-Pocket Expenses**

- Round-trip Airfare: TBD
- Passport and Photos: $165
- BCI/FBI Background Check: $50
- COST Application Fee: $200
- Living Expenses: TBD

**Estimates only, actual costs may vary.

Expenses such as room, board, transportation, and incidentals, will vary depending on location. Financial Aid may be applied to program costs. Further information is available from Student Financial Aid and Scholarships.