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.

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Receiving Sites

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

Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching (COST)
SUMMER 2017 – SPRING 2018
Program Length
Summer, Fall, Spring Semester

Application Deadline
Summer 2017: December 1, 2016
Fall 2017: February 1, 2017
Spring 2018: May 1, 2017

For information about the application process, 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. An interview with the COST Coordinator 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.

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.

Cost Estimate
Billed by Ohio University
• Tuition & fees 17 UG Credits $ 500
• Program Fee* $ 150
• Administrative Fee $ 285
• Professional Internship Fee $ 300
• edTPA $ 80
• Technology Fee* $ 33
• SIS Network 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 $ 150
• 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.