**STUDENT TEACHING ABROAD**

**SITE LIST**

**As of 10/11/2019**

**PLEASE NOTE: PLACEMENTS WILL BE EIGHT WEEKS IN LENGTH**

***PLACEMENTS THROUGH UK-TEACH***

**SPAIN**

**Valencia American School of Valencia**

Teaching areas:Elementary, middle and secondary. English at all levels.

Housing: Housing for all Valencia student teachers are made through a private agency.

<http://asvalencia.org/>

**Barcelona American School of Barcelona**

Teaching areas: Preschool, elementary, middle and secondary. English at all levels.

Housing: Homestays likely

<https://www.asbarcelona.com/>

**SWEDEN**

**Stockholm International English School -- Liljeholmen**

Teaching areas: Limited to Intermediate and secondary grades

Housing: Homestays likely

<https://liljeholmen.engelska.se/>

***PLACEMENTS THROUGH THE COST PROGRAM***

[**https://www.gvsu.edu/cost/**](https://www.gvsu.edu/cost/)

**AUSTRALIA**

***All placements in Australia require a visa BEFORE making flight arrangements. Placements in Australia are not available from early***

***December through late January. Placements cannot exceed 12 weeks due to visa and immigration arrangements.***

***\*All students completing a practicum in Queensland must have a Blue***

***Card (work card and background check)\****

***Must have “Working with Children” card (V-Volunteer)***

[***http://www.workingwithchildren.nt.gov.au/forms.html***](http://www.workingwithchildren.nt.gov.au/forms.html)

**Adelaide** All majors (mostly elementary)

Approximately $250 AUD per week

6-9 week placement ONLY.

***All students completing a placement in Adelaide require a “History Screening”.***

***Must have an Ochre card upon arrival.***

**Darwin**

Teaching areas: All majors (mostly elementary)

Dates not available:December through March and mid-June through late July

Housing:Host family (cost is approximately $250 AUD per week)

6-9 week placements ONLY

***Must have working with children card (V-Volunteer)***

<http://www.workingwithchildren.net.gov.au/forms.html>

**Geelong**

Teaching areas:Elementary and special education

Dates not available: December through March and mid-June through late July

Housing:Host family (cost is approximately $150 USD per week)

Additional $300.00 visa fee

**Melbourne**

Teaching areas:All majors (mostly elementary)

Dates not available: December through March and mid-June through late July

Housing: Host family (cost is approximately $250 AUD per week)

6-9 week placements ONLY

***Must apply for Ochre card upon arrival.***

**Perth**

Teaching areas:Elementary, secondary and special education (secondary Math/Science/ Mandarin

Dates not available: December through mid-January; mid-June through late July

Housing: Host family (cost is approximately $250 AUD per week).

No early spring

**CHINA**

**Hangzhou**

Teaching areas: Elementary and secondary

Dates not available: June - August and mid-December through mid-February

Housing: Host family and college campus hotel

***Note: Visas for China – recommend F visa (as opposed to a tourist visa) which is good for student teaching. Letter of invitation required from host school. Visa is usually good for three months. For longer placements, apply for a visa with two entries to cover up to six months. In addition to the letter of invitation, students must have a passport valid for more than six months, an application form (Q1) and a recent photo of 2x2 inches (whether black and white or color) attached to the application form.***

**COSTA RICA**

**Escazu Country Day School**

Teaching areas: Elementary, Secondary, Early Childhood, P.E.

Dates not available: Mid-December through mid-January and mid-June through mid-August

Housing: Host families and apartments

<http://www.cds.ed.cr/about-us/cds-general-information>

**Heredia Pan American School**

Teaching areas: Elementary, secondary, special education, counseling, ESL, early childhood, P.E.,

Science, Math, Global Studies, Music and Art, Spanish as a second language.

Dates not available: Early December through end of January and first three weeks in July

Housing: Host family and apartments

<http://www.panam.ed.cr/Pages/index.jsp>

**Monteverde Cloud Forest School**

Teaching areas: Early Childhood (preschool and kindergarten), elementary-English immersion (grades 1-6), environmental education, secondary science, English, math

Dates not available: Mid-December through mid-January and July through mid-August

Housing: Host family from the school @ $17 per day (approx.), includes 3 meals/laundry

***Note: Rains a lot – must be adventurous student.***

<http://www.cloudforestschool.org/>

**ECUADOR**

**Quito American School of Quito**

Teaching areas: All areas including art, music and P.E.

Desired dates: September – December and January - March

Housing: Host family (approximately $500 USD a month; includes 2 meals)

[www.fcaq.k12.ec](http://www.fcaq.k12.ec)

***All placements should be under 90 days so students can enter on a tourist visa and thus not have to apply for a Cultural Exchange visa which is costly and difficult to obtain. Altitude is 9,000 ft. above sea level, so not recommended for candidates with heart or respiratory ailments.***

**Galapagos Islands**

Teaching Areas: Math in all primary grades ( 1 – 6)

Social studies in all secondary grades (7 – 12)

History in High School (10 – 12)

Active Community Learning (7 – 8)

Geography (4 – 12)

Language Arts (all grades)

Art (all grades)

Desired Placement: November – February (Fall only)

Housing: Host family ($500 USD a month includes three meals)

***All placements should be under 90 days so student can enter on a tourist visa and thus not have to apply for a Cultural Exchange visa which is costly and difficult to obtain. Bring snorkeling gear, the ocean wildlife is unmatched. The climate is very hot and humid.)***

**GERMANY**

**Cologne** Koenigin-Luise-Schule

Teaching areas: Middle and secondary (social studies, English/Language Arts/French, German, Spanish). **Other subjects are possible (Math, natural sciences, art, music, P.E.) if student teacher is fluent in German since those classes are all taught in German.**

Dates not available: Mid-December to mid-January; June to September

Housing: The availability of options (dorm, shared apartment, host family) may vary. Students will be assisted by the COST coordinator in Cologne. Monthly rent for a furnished room will be about €350. Public transit adds another €60 per month.

***Note: The principal language of instruction at Koenigin-Schule is German. Student teachers are not placed in a single classroom, but work with different teachers and different classes/ages. English is taught as a foreign language, but the curriculum for English includes literature, creative writing, as well as history, politics, culture of English-speaking countries, especially the U.S. and Britain. Students with certain level or maturity and flexibility and able to adapt cross-cultural teaching are usually successful.***

**Cologne – BilinGO**

Teaching areas: Elementary (grades 1 – 4, kindergarten possible, all subjects EXCEPT math or special ed)

Placement dates: September – December; January – March

Housing: The availability of options may vary (host family most likely). Students will be assisted by the COST coordinator in Cologne. (Monthly rent for a furnished room will be about € 350. Public transit adds about € 60 a month)

***Note: BilinGO Primary School is a private school that follows the North-Rhine Wesphalian curriculum. English and German are equally used as languages of instruction.***

**Dresden**

Teaching areas: ESL/English Language Arts. Other areas under development

Placement dates: Fall and spring

**GREECE**

**Thessaloniki Pinewood-American International School of Thessaloniki**

Teaching areas: Elementary and secondary; no special education; occasionally music and P.E.

Dates not available: Mid-December – mid-January; Greek Easter

Housing: Apartments (approximately $550 per month)

<http://www.pinewood.gr/>

**IRELAND**

**Various Locations**

Teaching areas: All areas, Special Ed, French, Agriculture

Dates not available: Mid-December – mid-January; June – September

Housing: Homestays, traditional bed and breakfast

***Students must be independent, as student teaching placements are in small villages and towns where only one placement per school is made. Placements exceeding 90 days require a visa (about $300)***

**ITALY**

**Udine & Trieste Victoria Language and Culture**

Teaching areas: Elementary, Seconday

Placement Dates: January – April; September – December

Housing: Host Family

**MEXICO**

**Guadalajara**

**(2 campuses) Thomas Jefferson Institute – ITJ Palomar and ITJ Valle Real**

Teaching areas: Early childhood, elementary, middle school, secondary, P.E. and special education

Dates not available: Mid-June – mid-August; mid-December - early January; Easter

Housing: Host family

[www.itj.edu.mx](http://www.itj.edu.mx)

**Merida, Yucatan Tsikbal**

Teaching areas: Elementary, secondary and P.E., art, special education is possible, but must be fluent in Spanish, French, Agriculture

Dates not available: early December-early January; June-September

Housing: host family and apartments

**Mexico City**

**(2 campuses) Thomas Jefferson Institute – Santa Monica and Zona Esmeralda**

Teaching areas: Early childhood, elementary, middle school, high school – all areas

Dates not available: mid-December – early January; mid-March – mid April (spring break)

Housing: Host family (approximately $400/month or boarding house with meals (about $400/month)

[www.itj.edu.mx](http://www.itj.edu.mx)

**Queretaro Thomas Jefferson Institute – Campus Queretaro**

Teaching areas: All subjects

Dates not available: mid-December – early January; June – September

Housing: Host family or apartments

[www.itj.edu.mx](http://www.itj.edu.mx)

**THE NETHERLANDS**

**Various Locations**

Teaching areas: English at middle and secondary levels; secondary placements possible in many subject areas – geography, history math, physics/chemistry (combined), biology, P.E. art, music (grades 10-12 only) science; social studies.

Dates not available: Early-December – mid-January; Early April – mid-September

Housing: host families; bed and breakfast or apartments

**NEW ZEALAND**

***All placements in New Zealand require a visa BEFORE making flight arrangements.***

**Auckland**

**(North Island)**

Teaching areas: Elementary, special education, P.E. Secondary placements on request

Dates not available: Mid-December – late January

Housing: host family (Approximately $350/week)

**Christchurch**

**(South Island)**

Teaching areas: All areas, French, Special Ed, Agriculture

Dates not available: Mid-December – January

Housing: Host family (Approximately $300/week)

(Through University of Canterbury) [www.canterbury.ac.nz](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz)

**SOUTH AFRICA**

***All placements greater than 90 days require a visa BEFORE making flight arrangements. Follow instructions given by overseas coordinator for submitting FBI clearance required for obtaining a visa application for longer than 90 days.***

**Kynsna Oakhill School**

Teaching areas: All areas

Dates not available: No Fall placements

Dates available: January - March

Housing: Host families

**Port Elizabeth**

Teaching areas: Elementary, middle and secondary, special ed

Dates not available: mid-December – late January; month of July

Housing: Homestays and guest houses (approximately $500 per person)

(Through Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University)

***Students must complete visa application (BI-84).***[*http://www.saembassy.org/usaembassy/consultarservices/visapps.pdf*](http://www.saembassy.org/usaembassy/consultarservices/visapps.pdf)*.*

***The receiving institution in South Africa must send a signed letter of invitation to the COST student teacher (emails are not accepted). The letter of invitation must be included in the student’s visa application packets.***

***Availability of sites is not guaranteed. A site may be discontinued or additional sites may be available.***

***Final approval for placement is contingent upon meeting all requirements set by the Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching and the University of Kentucky Program Faculty.***

***Please note that during your placement, visits from family and friends are discouraged, except during holidays or at the conclusion of the placement. Visitors are responsible for their own accommodations, transportation, and other expenses during their visit.***

***Check exchange rate for costs to you.***

***All prices are subject to change.***