

## Highlights

Living and working for an extended period in a foreign country will help you widen 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.

Australia	Japan
Bahamas	Mexico
Canada	New Zealand
Costa Rica	Scotland
Ecuador	South Africa
Germany	Switzerland
Greece	
Ireland	

## Receiving Sites\*

\* See Dr. Doppen, COST Coordinator, for updated list.



## COST

Consortium for  
Overseas Student Teaching

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## Consortium of Overseas Student Teaching

Ohio University is a member institution of COST, the Consortium for Overseas Teaching. The COST program allows Education majors 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. In English-speaking countries, professional interns are placed in schools which afford excellent opportunities to become acquainted with the culture and educational system of the home country. In Non-English speaking countries, professional interns are placed in English speaking independent schools that are usually non-profit, non-denominational, private schools.

### Program Length

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer Quarter

### Application Deadline

Summer Quarter: **October 1**

Fall Quarter: **January 15**

Winter/Spring Quarter: **April 1**

Applications are available by contacting Dr. Doppen, COST Coordinator.

### Eligibility & Selection Process

Participants must have completed all prerequisites for the Professional Internship in the College of Education & Human Services at Ohio University, must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA and a minimum 3.0 GPA in their content area[s] of specialization, as well as be in good academic standing.

### 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.

### Courses and Credits

Before going abroad, students must take:

- EDTE 492M Teaching and Learning Global Understanding (Spring Quarter)
- EDPL 361 COST Practicum (TBD with Dr. Doppen)

While student teaching abroad students must register for the following Professional Internship courses:

- EDPL458/459 Early Childhood, or EDPL461/462 Middle Childhood, or EDPL 463/464 Adolescent-Young-Adult
- EDPL 465 Professional Internship Seminar

### Expenses Estimate

Billed by Ohio University:

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| ▪ Tuition            | 16 UG credits |
| ▪ Administrative Fee | \$ 100        |
| ▪ Program Fee        | \$ 325        |

Out of pocket expenses:

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| ▪ COST Application Fee                                 | \$ 100 |
| ▪ Passport and Photos                                  | \$ 120 |
| ▪ Ohio Education Association Annual Student Membership | \$ 30  |
| ▪ Transportation and Living Expenses                   | TBD    |

Expenses such as room, board, transportation, and incidentals, will vary depending on location. OEA membership includes Educator's Liability insurance. Provider fees in excess of \$ 1,200 are the individual student's responsibility. Financial Aid may be applied to program costs. Further information is available from Student Financial Aid and Scholarships. Expenses are subject to change.