



OVERSEAS STUDENT TEACHING WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

1. Is it possible to student teach overseas?

Asbury is affiliated with Interaction International/CCTECC (Christian College Teacher Education Coordinating Council) and SEND International. These organizations provide Asbury with an accredited framework to offer overseas student teaching.

2. Who is eligible to student teach overseas?

It is recommended that the candidate have: a GPA of 3.25, completed the Praxis exams before student teaching, completed Gate 3 successfully, a recommendation from the department of their discipline, and had a short or long-term cross-cultural experience. Any exceptions to these requirements will be pending education faculty approval.

3. What is the first step I need to take, if interested?

Contact Prof. Anderson for detailed information and an application.

4. If I qualify, what next?

You must first apply for admission to Asbury's overseas program. If approved, you must then apply and be accepted by CCTECC or SEND.

5. What is the time frame for applying?

You must apply at least one full year in advance. The process involves several steps. The candidate is responsible in taking the initiative to complete all steps. After completing the steps in # 3, you must then be accepted by an overseas school. You must also secure a passport and necessary visas.

6. Does it cost more than student teaching here?

Yes. There is an application and state-side training fee of \$375 for CCTECC or \$630 for SEND, round-trip airfare to the overseas site, passports and visas, and may also involve some additional fees for housing and food while abroad. Candidates need to be aware that some or all of the funds could be lost if the requirements for eligibility (listed in #2 above) are not met.

7. Where can I do student teaching overseas?

There are a wide variety of placements available, with new sites being added each year. Prof. Anderson has a list of sites. Websites: http://www.interactionintl.org/cctecc/overseas_profiles.htm and <http://www.send.org/countries.htm>

8. What does the Education Department recommend about student teaching overseas ? (What else do I need to know?)

Dual placement is necessary for overseas candidates. The first half of student teaching must occur in the local area. Careful consideration needs to take place by anyone desiring to student teach overseas.