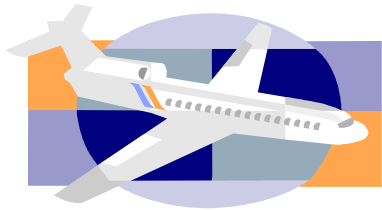


Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching (COST)



The Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching (COST) is a voluntary pact of mutual understanding among a group of colleges and universities acting through their schools, colleges, or departments of education to provide opportunities for quality student teaching placement and supervision in a setting outside the United States.

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Where can I go?

Australia, Bahamas, Canada, Costa Rica, Ecuador, England, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Scotland, South Africa and Switzerland are the countries included in the COST program. Not all Content Areas can be accommodated at all sites. You will work with EIU Study Abroad, EIU Department of Student Teaching, and the COST personnel to find a placement that best suits your needs.

Is it expensive?

You do not pay EIU tuition the semester you participate in COST, but you do pay an EIU Study Abroad Fee, a nonrefundable application fee to the COST program. Other expenses (travel, housing, supervision fees) vary according to location of placement. Participation in the COST program is financially similar to paying for a full class load (15-16 sh) and a semester in a Residence Hall.

How does COST fit into the Student Teaching Program?

Students who participate in the COST program must follow the same guidelines as all other student teachers.

*Attend an "Application to Student Teach Meeting" as scheduled.

*Complete all paperwork for the Department of Student Teaching

AND applications for COST and EIU Study Abroad.

*Meet all requirements as though you were student teaching in Illinois.

*A courtesy placement is made in Illinois in case something prevents you from participating in the COST program.

*COST students maintain contact with Dr. Poulter during their semester abroad to complete the appropriate paperwork for evaluation and certification.

*COST students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Need more information?

Check out the Study Abroad website at

<http://www.eiu.edu/~edabroad/>