**EIU Application**

**Student Teaching Spring 2022**

**Applicant Information**

# Student Teaching

Full Name: SE#

*Last First M.l.*

Local

Address:

Permanent Address:

*Street Address Apartment/Unit#*

*City State ZIP Code*

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Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EIU Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Part I: You must attach a resume and two essays. Attention to grammar, spelling, and clarity is essential.

**Essay** I

Write a brief essay (1-2 pages) describing your experiences working with children in school-based settings. These experiences can include volunteer work, community or church related work, and experiences related to University coursework. Indicate the amount of time you worked with each age group and in which types of activities you participated. Be as specific as possible.

**Essay** II

Write a brief essay (2-3 pages) describing the events and experiences that led you to seek a placement through the COST program. You may wish to include a description of your family, honors received, memberships in organizations, work, and travel experiences. Briefly describe your philosophy of education and the personal goals you hope to achieve through this experience. Highlight any special area of interest that relates to your student teaching placement. You should also explain why you are interested in student teaching through COST, and describe specific ways the overseas student teaching experience will contribute to your personal and professional development.

**Part II: Attach Three Letters of Recommendation**

Your letters of recommendation must be from the following: 1) A classroom teacher with whom you have completed a field/clinical placement; 2) A university faculty member (preferably an education faculty member); and 3) A personal reference, such as a clergy or former employer.

Letters must include the following: 1) Length of time the reference has known the applicant; 2) In what capacity the reference has known the applicant; 3) The applicants strengths and weaknesses, intellectual ability, achievement motivation, ability to work with others and relevant accomplishments.

**Spring 2022 Student Teachers - Submit all materials no later than May 7, 2021 to 1420 Buzzard Hall**