

International Student Teaching

Budget Sheets

Fall 2017

Ecuador
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Norway
Taiwan

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Teacher Education

ECUADOR

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TEACHING

Students teach in Cuenca, Ecuador, which is widely regarded as the most European city in Ecuador due to the Spanish colonial architecture. Cuenca is located in the highlands of Ecuador, and is known for its stunning architecture, tourist attractions, and fun events.

Majors and Endorsements

ECE (K-3), ESL (K-12), Elementary (K-6), Kinesiology (Elem), Spanish (K-8), and Special Ed (K-6)

Program Dates

Tentative international student teaching dates are October 16, 2017 to December 12, 2017.

Housing

Students stay with an Ecuadorian family. Families are carefully selected through a non-profit organization, and the homestay includes room and board, laundry, and basic transportation.

Orientation in Ecuador

Students will have a “meet and greet” in Guayaquil when they are picked up at the airport, followed by orientation sessions in Cuenca on various topics (introductions with host family, cooking tips, transportation in Cuenca, the school experience, and local travel).

Program Fee (based on 3-4 participants, and fee added to U-Bill)

Fee covers: transportation to/from airport, housing, on-site orientation, nine days of travel (Guayaquil, Gualaceo, Cajas National Park, Ingapirca ruins, Saraguro), 30 hours of Spanish lessons after school hours, extracurricular activities (two cooking classes, seven dance classes, service learning project, and four lectures on Ecuadorian culture), site supervision, health insurance	\$4,800
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Estimated Out-of-Pocket Expenses

Round-trip airfare (Des Moines to Guayaquil)	\$1,100
Personal expenses	\$200
Passport	\$135
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES (PROGRAM FEE + OUT-OF-POCKET)	\$6,235

REQUIRED: ISU tuition and fees must be paid, as usual, in addition to the above costs

Pre-Departure Orientation Meetings at Iowa State

Meeting 1: Introductions, international travel, Ecuadorian school, housing, travel arrangements

Meeting 2: Ecuadorian cultural awareness, ground transportation, banking

Meeting 3: School placements, student teaching requirements, teaching schedule

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GERMANY

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TEACHING

Students teach near Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany, a centrally located community of 60,000 people directly west of Stuttgart and approximately two hours from Munich, Frankfurt, and Nuremberg. The beautiful city has Bavarian-style architecture, music and theater festivals, as well as a magical Christmas Market.

Majors and Endorsements

Early Childhood (K-3), Elementary (K-6), English, Family and Consumer Sciences, History and Social Sciences, Kinesiology, Music, and Science (Biology)

Program Dates

Tentative international student teaching dates are October 16, 2017 to December 12, 2017.

Housing

Students live in an apartment, or student dorms through Padagogische Hochschule University in Schwäbisch Gmünd. Payment for housing will be made directly by students upon arrival.

Program Fee

Fee covers (based on four participants): airport pick-up, on-site orientation, materials, site supervision, placement costs at school, German language lessons at beginner level, health insurance, required German federal insurance	\$1,550
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Estimated Out of Pocket Costs

Housing	\$850
Round-trip airfare (Des Moines to Stuttgart)	\$1,300
Personal expenses	\$400
Meals	\$600
Local Transportation	\$475
Passport	\$135
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES (PROGRAM FEE + OUT-OF-POCKET)	\$5,310

REQUIRED: ISU tuition and fees must be paid, as usual, in addition to the above costs

Pre-Departure Orientation Meetings at Iowa State

Meeting 1: Introductions, international travel, German schools, housing, travel arrangements

Meeting 2: German cultural awareness, ground transportation, banking, travel opportunities

Meeting 3: School placements, student teaching requirements, teaching schedule

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NEW ZEALAND

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TEACHING

New Zealand is a natural playground with mountain ranges, pristine coastlines, glaciers, and even a steaming volcano. The island nation's population is about the same size as Iowa's, with four million inhabitants living in New Zealand. Students live on the South Island in the small town of Alexandra. New Zealand's education system is ranked in the top 15 in the world.

Majors and Endorsements

Elementary, ECE Endorsement (K-3), History and Social Sciences, Kinesiology, Math, Music, and Science (Biology, Chemistry)

Program Dates

Tentative international student teaching dates are October 16, 2017 to December 12, 2017.

Housing

Students live together in a small, fully equipped, two-bedroom house within a motel complex. It has laundry facilities on the premises and is a 15-minute walk from schools. Cost is based on 4 participants. Students pay rent to proprietor either up front, or on a weekly basis while in New Zealand. VISA and Master credit cards are accepted. Students must pay for full eight weeks whether or not they travel on weekends.

Program Fee

Fee covers (based on four participants): airport pick-up, on-site orientation, materials, site supervision, placement costs at school, health insurance	\$2,300
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Estimated Out of Pocket Costs

Housing (based on four participants)	\$1,360
Round-trip airfare (Des Moines to Queenstown)	\$1,700
Personal expenses	\$850
Meals	\$450
Passport	\$135
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES (PROGRAM FEE + OUT-OF-POCKET)	\$6,795

REQUIRED: ISU tuition and fees must be paid, as usual, in addition to the above costs

Pre-Departure Orientation Meetings at Iowa State

Meeting 1: Introductions, international travel, New Zealand schools, housing, travel arrangements

Meeting 2: New Zealand culture and curriculum, transportation, banking, travel opportunities,

Meeting 3: School placements, student teaching requirements, teaching schedule

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NORWAY

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TEACHING

Norway is known for its beautiful fjords, tall mountains, Northern Lights, and Midnight Sun. Norwegians enjoy one of the world's highest standards of living, including an education system ranked in the top 20 in the world. Students live in the village, Rosendal, on the coast of Norway.

Majors and Endorsements

Early Childhood, Elementary, ESL Endorsement (K-12), Family and Consumer Sciences, English, History and Social Sciences, Kinesiology, Math, Music, Agricultural Education and Biology

Program Dates

Tentative international student teaching dates are October 16, 2017 to December 12, 2017.

Housing

Students live in a small cabin furnished with linens, dishes, washing machine, television, internet connection, and a dock leading into the Hardanger Fjord. The cabin is a short walk from the middle school in the Kvinnherad School District. Housing and meals are combined with the program fee and paid for through U-Bill as one \$3,000 fee.

Program Fee

Fee covers (based on four participants): airport pick-up, on-site orientation, materials, site supervision, placement costs at school, health insurance	\$1,000
Housing	\$2,000

Estimated Out of Pocket Costs

Round-trip airfare (Des Moines to Bergen) + Ferry & bus to Rosendal	\$1,350
Personal expenses	\$500
Passport	\$135
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES (PROGRAM FEE + OUT-OF-POCKET)	\$4,885

REQUIRED: ISU tuition and fees must be paid, as usual, in addition to the above costs

Pre-Departure Orientation Meetings at Iowa State

Meeting 1: Introductions, international travel, Norwegian schools, housing, travel arrangements

Meeting 2: Norwegian cultural awareness, introduction to Norwegian language (phrases), ground transportation, banking, travel opportunities

Meeting 3: School placements, student teaching requirements, teaching schedule

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TAIWAN

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TEACHING

Taiwan is an island nestled in the Pacific Ocean known for its beaches, night markets and its amazing high speed rail system. The City of Kaohsiung is a large, thriving, global city on the southwestern coast of Taiwan facing the Taiwan Strait. With a population of nearly 3 million people, easy access to high speed rail, the Port of Kaohsiung, the Old City, there is a lot going on in this exciting harbor community.

Majors and Endorsements

Elementary and Secondary with ESL Endorsements, English, Kinesiology, Math, WLC (Mandarin)

Program Dates

Tentative international student teaching dates are October 16, 2017 to December 12, 2017.

Housing

The city of Kaohsiung will provide a small apartment that ISU students share, or in the case of a single male or female student, a single apartment will be offered. It will be close to the assigned school and/or public transportation and allows for fully independent living, complete with Wi-Fi. Many food vendors and cafes are also within walking distance. There is a nominal charge for electricity only.

Program Fee

Fee covers (based on four participants): airport pick-up, on-site orientation, materials, site supervision, placement costs at school, health insurance	\$1,800
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Estimated Out of Pocket Costs

Housing	\$200
Round-trip airfare (Des Moines to Kaohsiung)	\$1,000
Personal expenses	\$200
Meals	\$400
Passport	\$135
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES (PROGRAM FEE + OUT-OF-POCKET)	\$3,735

REQUIRED: ISU tuition and fees must be paid, as usual, in addition to the above costs

Pre-Departure Orientation Meetings at Iowa State

Meeting 1: Introductions, international travel, Taiwanese schools, housing, travel arrangements

Meeting 2: Taiwanese culture and traditions, ground transportation, banking, travel opportunities

Meeting 3: School placements, student teaching requirements, teaching schedule

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