



THINGS TO THINK ABOUT STUDENT TEACHING ABROAD

1. The Student Teaching experience is no less than 12 weeks (Ohio's requirement).
2. You do not have to speak the language to be considered.
3. You must realize you represent not only your university, but your country in this overseas experience.
4. You must be approved by Shawnee State after all required documentation has been provided and approval has been made.
5. You keep your financial aid and scholarships at your home university; you have to pay for the classes at SSU.
6. Each school has their own schedule, so time for arrival may vary. You will know in advance when you must be at your school in your chosen country.
7. You may have time for travel before returning to the States if your schedule permits.
8. All school and cooperating teacher arrangements are made by Dr. Huang, SSU.
9. Visas, plan arrangements, etc., are coordinated through Dr. Huang and Rita Haider, Director of the Center for International Programs & Activities (CIPA) at SSU.
10. A one credit hour class is taken the first 5 weeks of summer semester for Fall Student Teaching and fall semester for Spring Student Teaching to prepare for the trip.
11. Students register for Student Teaching class (10 credit hours) and the special topics seminar class (2 credit hours), making the student full-time.
12. Cost for the experience will vary depending on airfare. It usually is between \$1200-\$1800 for round trip. The best price is always sought.
13. Living arrangements are usually free. You live on the school campus and eat their food. There may be a transit commute which is minimal in cost. These types of expenses will be discussed at your interview.
14. Your placement may be terminated by SSU if:
 - you fail to meet conditions of placement or acceptance.
 - you fail to maintain minimum academic standards as defined by SSU.
 - you fail to remain enrolled full-time at SSU.
 - you are found by SSU to be in violation of the laws or regulations of your host country or institution.