

2019-20 UBC's International Community Field Experience EDUC 430



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**WELCOME TO THOSE FROM THE
CHINA SCHOLARSHIP COUNCIL
TEACHER EDUCATORS PROGRAM!**



Goals of Presentation

- What is an international CFE?
- Why an international CFE?
- Where can I do an international CFE?
- How do I register for an international CFE?
- How am I assigned an international CFE?
- Costs and funding?



What is an International Community Field Experience (CFE)?

3 week field experience in a country *outside of Canada's borders*



Monterrey,
Mexico

Why an International CFE?

“This [international CFE] has had a huge impact on how I view early childhood education. I will definitely use this new-found knowledge in my teaching practice in the future.”

Stephanie Sammartino, Zurich CFE



Student's Art Work
Sha Tin Elementary
Hong Kong



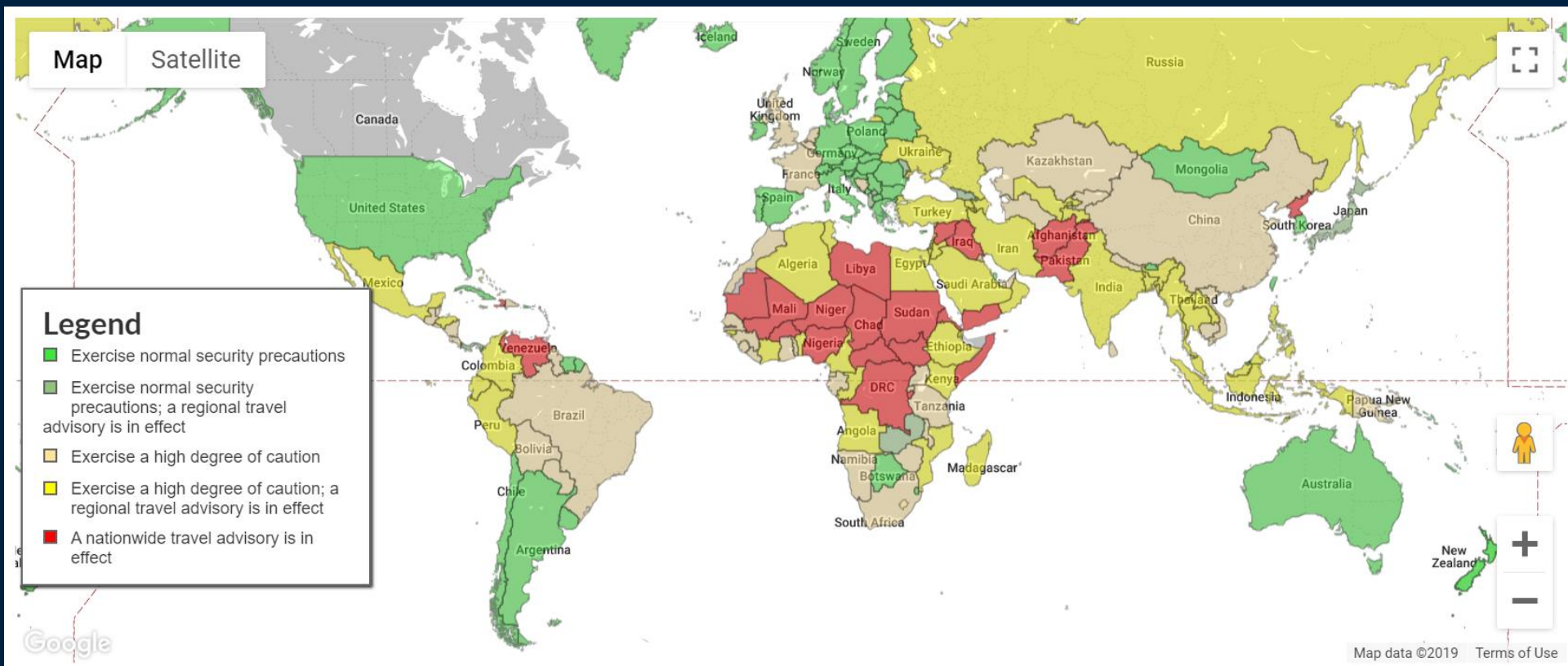
Qingdao, China

Where can I do an International CFE?

Practically anywhere where Canadians are **welcomed** and are **safe**, and where you have an opportunity to observe teaching and learning in local schools or community contexts

Sep 13, 2019

Government of Canada Travel Advisories



Hurricane Dorian



A list, and descriptions, for all placements can be found at:

blogs.ubc.ca/ubcfe/

UBC International CFE Blog



What international CFE options are available?



1) UBC places you (~120 seats)



“Structured placement”

Zurich
 Freiburg
 Strasbourg
 Mexico
 London
 Kenya
 Cost Rica

Uttarakhand, India
 Taipei, Taiwan
 Qingdao, China
 Chongqing, China
 Australia
 Galapagos
 New Zealand

2) You-place-you

(up to 20 seats)

“Self placement”



Athens, Greece
 Bogota, Columbia
 Coimbatore, India
 Hamburg, Germany
 Kalambaka, Greece
 Kula, USA
 Melbourne, Australia

Nijmegen, Netherlands
 Berlin, Germany
 Dundee, Scotland
 Hartland, United Kingdom
 Helsinki, Finland
 Hsinchu, Taiwan
 San Francisco, USA

What is the difference?



Structured Placement



UBC does most
of the work



Self Placement



You do most
of the work

How are international CFE placements assigned?

Structured/UBC placements
are assigned first,



followed by self placements.



How do I apply?

You must complete 3 steps.



Hong
Kong

Step 1: Complete the General CFE Registration Form



WKTEP Note:

WKTEP applicants **do not** complete this online form.

You will do your own general registration through your WKTEP coordinators/administrators.



Completion Due Date:
October 4, 2019



General CFE Registration Form

cfe.educ.ubc.ca



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Discover education beyond borders and traditional classroom settings

Research informs us that such “non-formal” educational involvement helps teachers develop a broader, more holistic view of education than practicum limited to classroom settings.



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Teacher Candidate Guide

Go International

Register

Give Feedback

Share a Testimonial



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Registration

Register for the CFE on the [UBC-Community Learning Initiative \(UBC-CLI\) website](#)

[How to Register Videos](#) >

[Register for the CFE](#) >



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What's New



University of British Columbia has made an announcement
CFE form

Click here for B.Ed student CFE form

Deadline to apply: October 4th, 2019 at 11:59pm

To activate the application form, type and select "UBC" as your affiliation, and select, "B.Ed Students - EDUC 430 (Community Field Experience)" as your Application Type.

Visit the CFE website (<http://cfe.educ.ubc.ca>) to explore placement opportunities before submitting your preferences.

Need to make changes to your submission? [Click here](#) to find your form and go to Edit Selected to change your preferences.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the UBC logo, 'a place of mind', and 'THE UNIV'. Below it is a menu with 'Home', 'Profile', and 'Orientations/Events'. The 'Profile' tab is active. The breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Profile > Choose Your Opportunity'. The main heading is 'profile'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Confirm Your Information' and 'Choose Your Opportunity'. Below the buttons, it says '1 Experience'.



Submit

Save As Draft

Delete

Cancel

Print

* indicates a required field

Registration form

Affiliation *

All students - please type and select "UBC" below to activate the form.

UBC

Application Type *

B.Ed students – EDUC 430 (Community Field Experience)

Current Academic Year *

Please select your current academic year.

2019/20

B.Ed students - Program *

What program have you registered for?

Secondary

B.Ed students - International Placements ***Would you like to request an international placement?** (optional)

NB. International and Rural Placements will take precedence over any local placement requests made below due to the increased time and/or expense associated with these placements.

NB. *Teacher candidates wishing to apply for an international CFE must also complete one or both of the following forms: 1) **Self Placement** and/or 2) **Structured placement**.. After you access the structured placement form, you may view the list of placements by:*

- 1) *Clicking on 'search experience'*
- 2) *Enter "CFE" in the Keywords field*
- 3) *Clicking on 'apply search'.*

Yes No



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Yes No

International Placement - First Choice *

Warrnambool, Australia

International Placement - Second Choice

Self Placement

International Placement - Third Choice

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Step 2: Complete Go Global's Structured and/or Self Assessment form





Self Placement Form*

Structured Placement Form**

*<https://ubc-horizons.symplicity.com/index.php?s=programs&mode=form&id=fdc445cb1a8fe9425766767545bd0be4>

**<https://authentication.ubc.ca/idp/profile/SAML2/Redirect/SSO?execution=e1s1>



Completion Due Date:
October 4, 2019

WKTEP Note:

WKTEP applicants wanting to do an international CFE **must** complete the **self placement** and/or **structured placement** form/s.



Walkthrough by
Pavlo Bereas
of **Go Global**

! – IMPORTANT – !

Be sure to speak with the International CFE Advisor if you wish to attend an international CFE, yet are **unable to understand and/or sign off on these conditions and assumptions of risk.**

Step 3:

Complete UBC's Safety Abroad Registry



Parking Woes – CFE
Addis Ababa,
Ethiopia



Completion due date:
November 30, 2019

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UBC Student Safety Abroad Registry

safetyabroad.ubc.ca



Student Safety Abroad

- Get started
- Online pre-departure modules
- Faculty - Staff
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- Contact us

About

International travel can be an important part of the university experience. UBC supports students to travel more safely through the Student Safety Abroad Program and [Policy 69](#).

The Student Safety Abroad Policy (Policy 69):


- Outlines UBC's process for authorizing student travel abroad
- Explains resources and supports offered to students preparing for travel
- Outlines the protocol for responding to emergencies
- Defines the roles and responsibilities for students, faculty and staff related to supporting student travel abroad


In accordance with Policy 69 students traveling as part of a UBC activity are expected to:

- Prepare for risks associated with travel destination
- Use resources (including Online Pre-departure modules, insurance, international SOS)
- Register your trip through the Safety Abroad Registry

Who's covered under the Safety Abroad program?

While the Student Safety Abroad Program is under Go Global, the resources and support are available to all students travelling internationally. Key resources of the program include:

 [Complete the safety registry - CWL login](#)

 [Complete the pre-departure modules](#)

Recommended to register with Canadians Abroad Registry

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL travel.gc.ca/travelling/registration. The page header includes the Government of Canada logo and the text "Government of Canada" and "Gouvernement du Canada". A search bar is visible with the text "Search Travel.gc.ca". The main navigation menu includes links for Jobs, Immigration, Travel, Business, Benefits, Health, Taxes, and More services. The breadcrumb trail reads: Home → All services → Travel → Travelling abroad → Registration of Canadians abroad. The main content area features a sidebar with links for "Country travel advice and advisories", "Travel health and safety", "Travel documents", "Air travel", and "Canada to U.S. border wait times". The main heading is "Registration of Canadians Abroad", followed by a description: "Registration of Canadians Abroad is a free service offered by Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada that keeps you connected to Canada in case of an emergency abroad, such as an earthquake or civil unrest, or an emergency at home." Below this is the text: "Whether you're planning a vacation or living abroad, sign up in a few minutes or less." At the bottom of the main content area are two green buttons: "Online registration" and "Access my registration".



International CFE Q & A's from past years

What is the selection process for international placements?

UBC Placements –

- 1) Partner's preferences.
- 2) Random selection.



What is the selection process for international placements?

Self placements:

- 1) Essay matches CFE goals.
- 2) Random selection



Additional considerations?

Selection priority for some placements is given to those with **financial need**.

Check the description of each placement carefully.

Additional considerations?

Selection priority for one of the NZ placements is given to those in the **NITEP program.**

Check the description of each placement carefully.



Important Tip

Because self placements are placed after as structured (UBC) placements, *it is more likely an applicant will receive a structured placement than a than a self placement.*

In what order are *all* CFE placements assigned?

Structured/UBC placements first,



followed by self placements,



followed by rural,



followed by local.



When are TCs notified of their CFE?

Structured/UBC intl' placements,



Intl' self placements,



Rural BC,



Lower Mainland



~ Mid
October

~ Mid
Dec

Approximately what will it cost me to do an international CFE?

Flight	\$1,000 – \$4,000
Accommodation	\$500 – \$1,500
Travel	\$200 – \$300
Food	\$400 – \$750

Total: \$2100 – \$6550

Is there funding
available?

Yes, but
limited.



Cholula
Mexico



UBC's Go Global bursary

(For all *international* CFE placements)

Fees	415.00
Award	1000.00
Total Funds	585.00

Non Refundable Fee

Teacher Candidates who withdraw from an international CFE **after December 15** will be reimbursed only \$93.75 of their \$415.00 Go Global Fees.



Are there any
other cost
savings?

There
just
may
be!

Are there any other cost savings?

Location	Airfare	Accommodation	Food
Strasbourg, France	~1500.00	1500.00 (for food and accommodation)	
Sanya, China	~1900.00	0.00	Meals provided

Check the description of each placement carefully to determine cost savings.

Do I have to find my own accommodation ?

It depends on the partner*.

London, England - Possibly

Self Placements - Yes

Kadongo, Kenya - No

** Read each placement description carefully!*



Where do I find more information about costs, accommodation, etc. for UBC-arranged placements?

blogs.ubc.ca/ubcfe/



or...

cfe.educ.ubc.ca

What are the odds being offered an international CFE?

There are 110 international placements.

Last year there were 175 applications.

On average, there is approximately a
60% chance
of obtaining an international placement.

What are the odds being offered an international CFE?

However, *numbers of applicants to each placement vary from year to year* making more subscribed placements more difficult to obtain, and less subscribed placements easier to obtain.

Will you be notifying us if we are not offered an international CFE?

I will **not** be notifying applicants who do not receive an international CFE. If you have not heard from me by

October 31, 2019,

know you were not randomly selected.

Are there any protocols to follow once we have been offered/accepted an international CFE?

Yes, please refrain from telling your colleagues of your placement. In the case of UBC-V, many colleagues will **not** know their local or rural CFE destinations until mid December.

Is there a pre-departure session?

Yes!

This session is *mandatory*
(WKTEP will Skype-in):

Wednesday November 20, 2019

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Is there a pre-departure session?

Topics:

- Safety, Go Global funds and fees
- Learning modules
- Meet with past students, current partners and placement coordinators
- General Q & As.

If I am selected, when can I buy my plane ticket?

Strong recommendation:

Not until **5th week** in your 10 week practicum!

Alternative recommendation:

Whenever there is a savings that offsets the cost of an UNLIMITED trip cancellation insurance.

If I am selected, does this mean I'm going?

In most cases, yes. However...

Teacher candidates *must* pass all course and practicum work to move onto their CFE.

Those not meeting expectations on their practicum or in their coursework will be required to withdraw from an international CFE.

Can teacher candidates adjust their CFE dates?

Unfortunately not.

UBC-V

April 27 – May 15, 2020 (Secondary)

June 8 – 26, 2020 (Elem. & Middle Years)

WKTEP

May 26 – June 112, 2020

Can I leave my practicum early to attend to my CFE?

No.

With the exception of those teacher candidates travelling to Africa or India and those approved by the UBC-V international CFE coordinator or WKTEP program coordinator.

Can I arrive at my CFE late?

In most cases, yes.

This is especially important for those crossing the international date line.

Teacher candidates will negotiate their late arrival with their partner.

After the CFE, can teacher candidates arrive back to UBC/WKTEP late?

No.

The TEO highly recommend teacher candidates book flights for the Friday evening or Saturday morning after their CFE so as to avoid flight delays

Can I bring my family along?

Unfortunately, no.

Partners have indicated that their organizations are simply not organized or equipped to accommodate family (with or without children).

Do I connect with my international partner on the CFE contact day January 2020?

Yes and No.

Most teacher candidates will have already connected with your international partner long before January.

However we encourage you to communicate with your international partner as often as seems comfortable and necessary.

Are there international CFE advising sessions?

Yes.

- Friday Sept 20th or 27th or Oct 4th
- ½ hour sessions Fridays 1:00 – 4:00 PM
- Book by phone 1-604-822-5242 or in person at the TEO receptionist.
- WKTEP can phone or Skype

Your Questions?



PE Class
Hartland,
England

Quick Review

- **STEP 1: UBC-V Completes General Application.**
Due **October 4, 2019.**
- **STEP 2: UBC-V & WKTEP Complete self-placement and/or structured placement forms.**
Due **Oct 4, 2019.**
- **STEP 3: UBC-V & WKTEP complete UBC Safety Abroad Registry.**
Due **November 31, 2019**



Quick Review

- **November 27, 2019**
tentative date for CFE orientation.

