UBC's International Community Field Experience EDUC 430

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Goals of Presentation

- What is an international CFE?
- Why an international CFE?
- Where can I do an international CFE?
- How do I register for my 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



Working with the local Taekwondo class Zacatecas, Mexico



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Why an International Community Field Experience (CFE)?

"This [international CFE] has had a huge impact on how I view early childhood education. I will definitely use this newfound knowledge in my teaching practice in the future." Stephanie Sammartino, Zurich CFE



Student's Art Work Sha Tin Elementary Hong Kong



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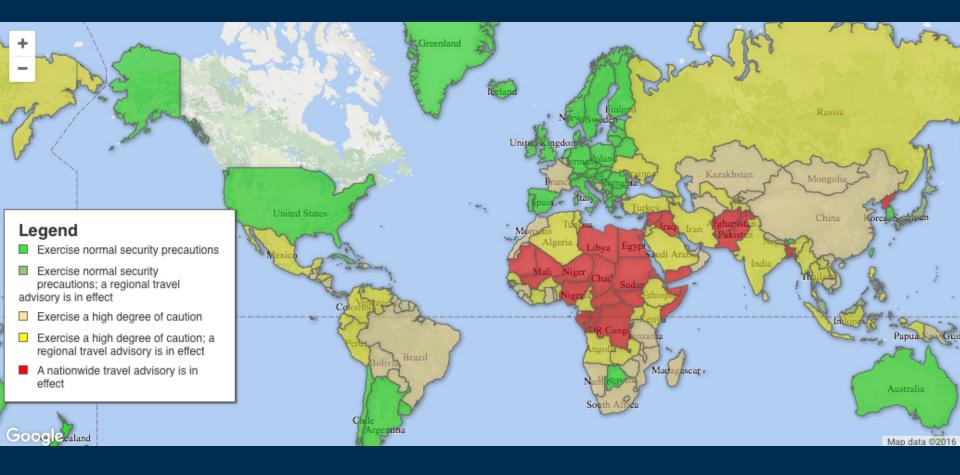
Where can I do an International Community Field Experience (CFE)?

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 FACULTY OF EDUCATION

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Two placement options





1) We Place you (80 placements)

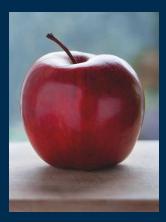


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Uttarakhand, India (0) (2) Taipie, Taiwan (2) (2) Qingdao, China (4) (4) Chongqing, China (8) (8) Costa Rica (0) (3) Ethiopia (2) (2)



2) Self-Placement (40 Placements: 20 Elem – 20 Sec)



Athens, Greece Coimbatore, India Hamburg, Germany Kalambaka, Greece Maui, Hawaii Kula, Hawaii Melbourne, Australia Nijmegan, Netherlands Perth, Australia

Berlin, Germany Dundee, Scotland Edingburgh , Scotland Galapagos , Ecudaor Hartland, United Kingdom Helsinki, Finland Hsinchu, Taiwan San Francisco, USA



What is the difference?





We Place You

Self Placed

We do much of the work

You do much of the work



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

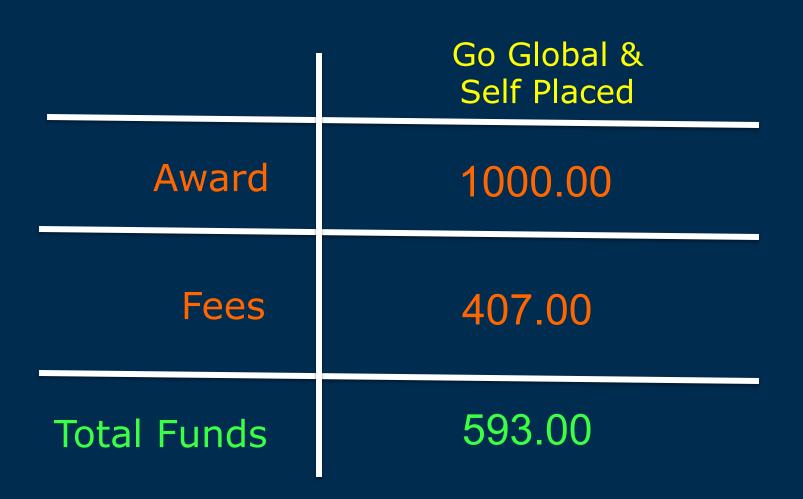


Is there funding available?

Yes!



Is there funding available?





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Are there any other cost savings?

There may be!



Are there any other cost savings?

Location	Airfare	Accommodation	Food	
Mexico	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Qindao, China	400.00	provided	Breakfast & Lunch provided	
Chongqing, China		2500.00	<u>NB - These</u> <u>costs are only</u> <u>estimates and</u> <u>will be</u> <u>confirmed by</u> <u>January 1, 2017</u>	



Do I have to find my own accommodation ?

It depends.

Costa Rica – No

London, England - Possibly

Self Placements - Yes



Where do I find more information about costs, accommodation, etc. for UBCarranged placements?

cfe.educ.ubc.ca

How do I register ?

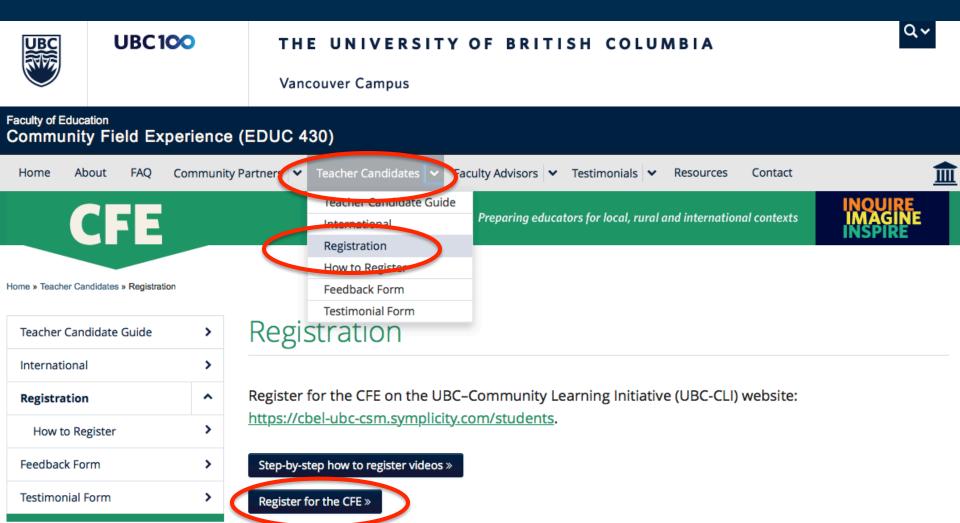
There are two UBC forms, and two registries to complete.



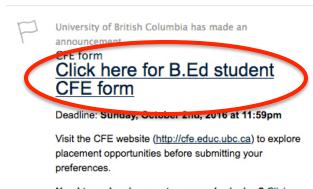
Two Forms



FORM 1: General CFE registration





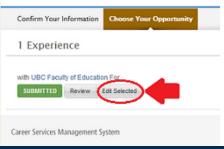


Need to make changes to your submission? <u>Click</u> <u>here</u> to find your form and go to Edit Selected to change your preferences.



Home > Profile > Choose Your Opportunity

profile





B.Ed students - International	Would you like to request an international placement? (optional)				
Placements*:	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. All teacher candidates applying for an international placement must also complete, before midnight September 30, 2016, the International Community Field Experience (CFE) Application Form located here: <u>http://cfe.educ.ubc.ca/international-cfe-application/</u> • Yes • No				
International Placement - First Choice*:					
International Placement - Second Choice*:					
International Placement - Third Choice:					



FORM 2: International CFE application

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			A) Teacher Candidate's Contact Information	

Name *		
First	Last	
UBC Student Number *		
Email *		



B) Program Information

Program Option *

Elementary (includes Middle Years cohort)

Secondary

Faculty Advisor Name

First

Last

C) Community Partner Information

Is this a self-placement CFE? *



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		Organization/School Community Partner Contact Person's Name		
		First Community Partner Contact Person's Email	Last	
		Community Partner Contact Person's Phone		
		Accommodation Contact Name	Last	
		Accommodation Host's Email Accommodation Host's Phone		



D) Essay Requirement

For self-placement CFEs only.

An essay of not more than 500 words must accompany this form. The essay must address the two following questions:

- 1. "Why are you a suitable candidate for this experience?"
- 2. "What do you expect to learn from your self-placement CFE?"

It must include the applicant's name, be written by the applicant, saved using the file format: **Firstname_Lastname_Self_Placement_Essay** (e.g., Keith_McPherson_Self_Placement_Essay), and submitted through the following upload link.

File *

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E) Conditions

- 1. Teacher candidates (referred to as 'applicants' for the remainder of this form) must demonstrate a high level of achievement in course work and practicums.
- 2. Applicants must inform both their faculty advisor and the school advisor about his/her application for an international community field experience, and if there will be an impact on any coursework or practicums.
- 3. Applicants agree that participation in an international placement is conditional upon success in local practica.
- 12. Applicants acknowledge that they have been strongly recommended to purchase flight cancellation insurance.

F) Assumption of Risk

I am aware that there are certain risks associated with participation in an international placement. These risks may arise from, but may not be limited to, use of alternative transportation systems, planned activities or events on site, disease, influenza, different political systems, political unrest, or safety issues. Furthermore, I fully assume these risks. I also understand that medical facilities and treatment may be different from a standard than might be expected in Canada, therefore I agree to visit a travel clinic and obtain health advice for an international CFE prior to departing to an international CFE.

I also confirm that I have full medical insurance coverage, including out-of-town medical coverage, and that I can provide evidence of such insurance to UBC prior to my departure. I further acknowledge that UBC carries limited or no personal, medical, dental nor any accident benefit or disability insurance on my behalf and that it is my sole responsibility to ensure that I obtain and maintain sufficient personal insurance coverage through the CFE.

Agreement *

By checking "I Agree", the applicant indicates that they have read and understood the information on this form, and that they agree to abide by the stated Conditions and Assumptions of Risk.

| Agree

Your personal information is collected under the authority of section 26(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). This information will be used for the purpose of registering your interest in applying for an international community field experience. Questions about the collection of this information may be directed to <u>cfe.educ@ubc.ca</u>.





Two Registries



1) Go Global registry

Student Safety Abroad

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Student Safety Abroad

When the tsunami disaster struck Japan in 2011, UBC assisted 84 of its students there.

As most of the students had already submitted their travel details using the <u>Student Safety Abroad Registry</u>, UBC was able to contact almost all of them within 24 hours of the incident.

Where needed, UBC booked and paid for their return flights, shipped their goods home, reimbursed tuition, and facilitated their course registration, housing, and access to emergency bursaries for their return to UBC.

Every year the university prepares over 1,300 students to mitigate all kinds of risks they may encounter while they're abroad. Resources such as learning modules, pre-departure breifings, and checklists are all available on this website or by logging in to the Student Safety Abroad Registry.

The Student Safety Abroad Program was created out of the recommendations put forward in UBC's Student Safety Abroad Policy.

What is the Student Safety Abroad Program?

UBC's Student Safety Abroad Program supports safe experiences abroad. The Program is based on the requirements outlined in <u>UBC's Student Safety Abroad Policy</u>.

This is done by:

- · offering advice for assessing and mitigating risks,
- · making it easier for UBC to assist you if you encounter critical incidents,
- if you're intending to go to locations with increased travel warnings, offering a clear and simple process for adjudicating your travel proposals,
- if you're intending to go to locations with increased travel warnings, providing tools to prepare you for regional hazards.

How does the policy affect me as a student?

News

For Go Global

Istanbul airport attack - June 2016 Last updated on July 04, 2016

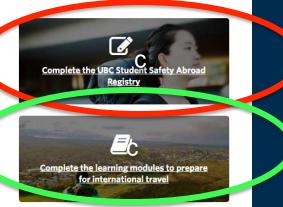
Orlando shooting May 2016 Last updated on June 20, 2016

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2) Canadians Abroad registry

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Questions



How are applicants selected for an international placement?

Self placements – 1) Essay matches CFE goals. 2) Random selection

UBC Placements – 1) Partner's preferences. 2) Random selection.



When will I find out if I have been selected for an international placement?

~ End of October



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Is there a pre departure session?

Definitely! This session is mandatory: Thursday November 24, 2017 5:00 – 7:00 PM

- Go Global fee
- Meet with students, partners and coordinators
- General Q & As.



When can I buy my plane ticket?

Strong recommendation: Not until 5th week in your 10 week practicum

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



Important reminder!

Teacher candidates must pass all course and practicum work to move onto their CFE. Those struggling on their practicum may be required to step down from their CFE. FACULTY OF EDUCATION

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

NO.

With the one exception of those teacher candidates travelling to Africa or India.

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Can elementary teacher candidates adjust their CFE dates?

Only if approved by your partners and your faculty advisor.

Sadly, secondary TCs do not have a week off after their CFE so they can not adjust their CFE dates...



Your Questions?