

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?

UBC TC in Querétaro, Mexico



Go Global – James Leeder

- Safety Abroad
- Funding/Fee
- Predeparture Conference



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

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 new-found knowledge in my teaching practice in the future.”

Stephanie Sammartino, Zurich CFE



Student's Art Work
Sha Tin Elementary
Hong Kong



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

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Government of Canada Travel Advisories



<http://travel.gc.ca/traveling/advisories>



Two placement 'routes' for **Secondary** TCs:

Go Global (61 Total)

Hong Kong (8)
Melbourne (4)
Zurich (4)
Freiburg (4)
Strasbourg (4)
Mexico (14)
Uganda (2)
London (2)
Qingdao, China (2)
Costa Rica (5)
Cuba (8)
Ehtiopia (2)

Self Placement (10 Total)

For example...

Bali
Taiwan
Tanzania
Cyprus
Manila
Wales
New York
San Francisco



Two placement 'routes' for **Elementary** TCs:

Go Global (46 Total)

Hong Kong (2)
Melbourne (4)
Zurich (4)
Freiburg (4)
Strasbourg (4)
Mexico (14)
Uganda (2)
London (2)
Tokyo (2)
Qingdao, China (2)
Costa Rica (4)
Ethiopia (2)

Self Placement (10 Total)

For example...

Bali
Taiwan
Tanzania
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How do I indicate I want a self placement?

- Through online registration
- **Complete declaration form**



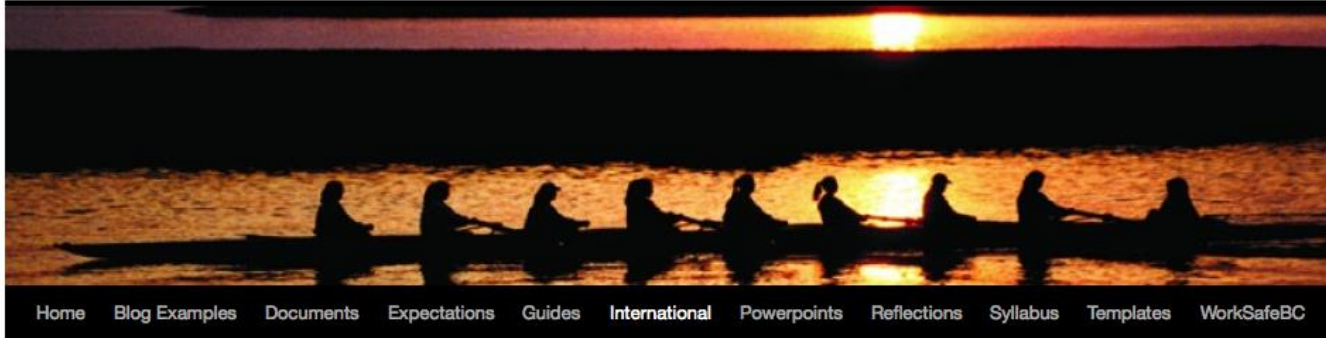
Where can I find out more details
about international placements?

blogs.ubc.ca/ubcfe/



Community Field Experience Resources

A community pulling together



International

The following is a list of current international CFE placements. Click links to access more details.

International Placements (2016)

- [Hong Kong](#) (English Schools Foundation, or ESF)
- [Hong Kong](#) (University of Hong Kong)
- [Melbourne, Australia](#) (University of Melbourne)
- [Zurich, Switzerland](#) (Pädagogische Hochschule Zürich)
- [Freiburg, Germany](#) (Pädagogische Hochschule Freiburg)
- [Strasbourg, France](#) (Université de Strasbourg, France)
- [Puebla/Mexico City/Santa Fe/Querétaro Mexico](#) (Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education)
- [Tokyo, Japan](#) (elementary only; K International School)
- [Qingdao, China](#) (Chaoyin Schools)
- [Brasilito/Santa Cruz Guanacaste, Costa Rica](#) (Abriendo Mentes and Costa Rica International Academy)
- [Santa Clara, Cuba](#) (secondary only; Universidad Central “Marta Abreu” de Las Villas (UCLV))
- [Addis Ababa, Ethiopia](#) (University of Addis Ababa)
- [Uganda](#) (unconfirmed)



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?

	Go Global & Self Placed
Award	1000.00
Fees	400.00
Total Funds	600.00



Are there any other cost savings?

	Airfare	Accommodation	Food
Qindao, China	400.00 <small>School gives you this Amount towards your airfare</small>	School provides	Breakfast & Lunch Provided by school
Mexico	An additional 500.00 provided through Go Global		
Cuba	~1200.00 <small>(Your cost)</small>	~600.00 <small>(Your cost For 3 weeks)</small>	~525.00 <small>(Your cost for 3 weeks)</small>



Do I have to find my own accommodation ?

In some cases, yes.
And some cases no.



How do I register ?

You register first through the CFE registration page:

<http://cfe.educ.ubc.ca/teacher-candidates/registration/?login>

Then when you are approved for a placement, you register with Go Global.



Is selection completely random?

Most of the time.

In some cases the partner asks for a specific subject specialist, or someone who is willing to teach a particular subject.



How do I register ?

Everyone must also register with:

UBC's Safety Abroad
(<http://safetyabroad.ubc.ca>)

Canadians Abroad
(<http://travel.gc.ca/travelling/registration>)



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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 [Student Safety Abroad Registry](#), 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 briefings, 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 [UBC's Student Safety Abroad Policy](#).

This is done by:



[Complete the UBC Student Safety Abroad Registry.](#)

For **personal or non-university related travel**, use our [Personal Travel form](#). This is **optional** unless required by your faculty.



Country travel advice and advisories

Travel health and safety

Travel documents

Air travel

Canada to U.S. border wait times

Registration of Canadians abroad

Not a Canadian citizen?

Children

Living abroad

Resources for travel counsellors

Registration of Canadians Abroad

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.

Whether you're planning a vacation or living abroad, sign up in a few minutes or less.

Online registration

Access my registration

Why register?

- It is quick, confidential and simple.
- We will notify you if there is an emergency in your travel region.
- You can access consular services.
- ROCA is mobile friendly.

Related links



Are there pre departure sessions
I must take?

Definitely!

November 26, 2015

5:00 – 7:30 PM



Are there pre departure sessions I must take?

GoGlobal

3 Sessions:

- Health and Wellness
- Intercultural Identity
- Skill and Career Development



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QUESTIONS?