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What if I want to go for longer?

Full-time teachers have the opportunity for year-long exchanges with Australia, Germany and the United Kingdom. Full fluency in German is required for year-long exchanges to Germany.

Application deadline?

Deadline information is available online at www.teachers.ab.ca.

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Educator Exchange Programs is a partnership between the Government of Alberta and the Alberta Teachers’ Association.
Short-term exchanges are a two-week experience.

- You are billeted by your exchange counterpart and go with them to their school for one to two weeks.
- You then host your counterpart for one to two weeks so they can experience the Alberta education system.
- Administrators and teachers arrange cultural visits to correspond with the interests of both parties.

**How does it work?**

**What costs do I cover?**

You cover airfare and associated travel costs. We secure the exchange and provide program support throughout the exchange process.

**Why should I apply?**

- Develop new pedagogy and gain exposure to different education systems and assessment methods.
- Build a global network and bring international perspectives into your classroom.

**What do I need to apply?**

- You require an Alberta Permanent Professional Teaching Certificate and the appropriate approvals.
- Fluency in the host country's language is not a requirement for participation.
- Applicants should demonstrate flexibility, adaptability, intercultural skills and a strong capacity to act as an ambassador for their school authority and the exchange program.

**Where can I go?**

Opportunities exist in:

- Australia
- Germany
- Iceland (administrators only)
- Spain
- South Korea (pilot for special education teachers)
- Canada
- Alberta

**When can I go?**

Exchanges typically occur over breaks and holidays that stagger with the host country’s school schedule.