



It's the experience
of a lifetime!

How do I apply?

For more details and application information, visit www.teachers.ab.ca and search *year-long exchanges*.

Application deadline?

The application deadline for all year-long exchanges is the first week of December. More information is available online at www.teachers.ab.ca.

Educator Exchange Programs is a partnership between the Government of Alberta and the Alberta Teachers' Association.

What if a year feels too long?

Short-term exchanges with Australia, Germany and Spain are offered during holidays. You do not need to speak German or Spanish to participate. Short-term exchanges can also be arranged within Canada and Alberta.

Please visit www.teachers.ab.ca for new pilot programs.

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Year-Long Exchanges

For Teachers



The Alberta
Teachers' Association

Alberta



“I feel refreshed and changed as a teacher and I am really enjoying all the insight and growth I have experienced in the past year.”

—Exchange participant

What do I need to apply?

- You require an Alberta Permanent Professional Teaching Certificate and a permanent teaching position.
- You require a minimum of five years of experience and the approval of your school administrator and district office.
- Applicants should demonstrate flexibility, adaptability, intercultural skills and a strong capacity to act as an ambassador for their school authority and the exchange program.

How does it work?

Year-long exchanges are available to full-time teachers.

- You teach in your exchange partner’s school and live in his or her home. In turn, your exchange partner teaches in your school and lives in your home.
- You learn about a new culture and a new educational system, and experience both professional and personal growth.

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.

Where can I go?

Opportunities exist in

- Australia
- Canada (other provinces)
- Germany
- United Kingdom

When can I go?

Exchanges to Australia typically run from January to January or, occasionally, July to July.

Year-long exchanges to all other destinations start in August.