



It's the experience
of a lifetime!

How do I apply?

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

Application deadline?

Deadline 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 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.

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Short-Term Exchanges

For School Administrators
and Teachers



The Alberta
Teachers' Association

Alberta



“My exchange experience will play a significant role in my development as a teacher and will be an experience I will always remember.”

—Exchange participant

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.

How does it work?

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.

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
- 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.