



 **EDUCATE** *Global*
Application

The College of Education’s Educate Global program is offering two unique international teaching experiences during the summer of 2017.

The first experience will occur in **Taiwan** at the Miaoli County Summer English Camp.
June 29, 2017 – July 29, 2017

The second experience will occur in **China** at the Beijing Royal School Summer English Camp.
July 4, 2017 – August 21, 2017

Round-trip airfare, ground transportation upon arrival, room and board, and cultural tours are provided for each experience. Additional details and specifics about each experience will be provided at informational meetings.

Information meetings to be held in Graham Hall 234:
Wednesday, February 15, 2017, 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM
Tuesday, February 21, 2017, 5:00 PM
Wednesday, February 22, 2017, 5:00 PM

Call-in information meeting 815-753-0017
Friday, February 17, 2017, 12:00 PM

Extended Application Deadline Thursday, February 23, 2017, 4:00 PM

Eligible Students:

Undergraduate students who have completed the first professional semester and have been fully admitted into **Elementary Education, Middle Level Teaching and Learning, Special Education, Early Education, or Physical Education** licensure programs as well as **graduate students** in the same licensure programs or currently hold a teaching license are eligible to apply for this experience. If selected to participate, students are required to attend planning sessions prior to the trip, complete a written evaluation summarizing their experience, and participate in post sessions to share experiences.

Personal Information:

Name: _____ ZID: _____

Local address: _____ Telephone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail: _____

Academic Information:

COE program area of study: _____

Rank experience preferences 1, 2, and 3 with 1 being the first choice.

_____ I am willing to participate in **either the Taiwan or China** teaching experience.

_____ I am willing to participate in the **Taiwan** teaching experience.

_____ I am willing to participate in the **China** teaching experience.

What age group/school level do you prefer to teach? Choose only one.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

Application Package:

There are two parts to the application package.

Part A:

Please submit application, reference, and essay by Thursday, February 23, 2017, 4:00 PM.

Reference: Name of person who has observed you teach.

Name _____ Title _____ Phone number _____

Essay (2 pages typed and double - spaced maximum) (Prior to writing your essay, please research the experience location, teaching English as a Foreign Language, and classroom methods in China and/or Taiwan) Please address the following questions in your essay:

- What did you discover about the Chinese/ Taiwanese classroom culture that you think might be different/unique from your previous experiences and enrich your level of understanding?
- What specific outcomes do you wish to achieve if selected for this opportunity?

In addition to content, grammar and spelling will also be assessed.

Part B:

Please submit a lesson plan and reflective narrative by Friday, February 24, 2017 at 4:00 PM.

Lesson plan components:

1. Objectives
2. Standards
3. Assessments
4. Accommodations

Narrative components:

1. Contextual implications
 2. Technology implications
 3. Implications driven by data
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Interview:

All candidates will be required to attend a one hour group interview with selection committee members.

All interviews will be conducted on Saturday, February 25, 2017 between 8 AM and 4:30 PM.

All candidates will be contacted directly via email to confirm interview appointment time.

Please check preference for time frame.

_____AM _____PM

Required Signature:

I certify by my signature that to the best of my knowledge, I have provided full information concerning all questions on this application. I further understand that failure to provide true and complete information could mean withdrawal of my application. I also give the committee permission to review/access my academic records for the purpose of selecting finalists.

I also certify by my signature below that I agree that I will represent the NIU College of Education in a professional manner if awarded the opportunity to travel to another country. I will comply with all NIU, country of placement and sponsoring university policies and procedures. (All policies and procedures will be supplied to the candidate during orientation prior to the trip.)

Signature

Date

All components of the application package must be included to be considered.

Submit materials to:

Educate Global Selection Committee
College of Education, Graham Hall 327
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 60115

or

Scan and email application as an attachment to Barbara Andree.
bandree@niu.edu

**Application packages must be received by
4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2017**

Finalists will be selected after all applications, essays, lesson plans and reflective narratives are reviewed and interviews are completed.