

Internship in a German school in Bielefeld within the framework of the Alberta OWL Cooperation

Open to:	Students of teacher education from the University of Alberta, MacEwan University, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Concordia University of Edmonton
Posting Date:	October 2023
Application Closing Date:	December 10, 2023
Short information:	Duration 1-2 full months; starting at the beginning of May 2024; Unpaid (possibility to apply for ERASMUS-scholarship); Supervision and reference letter guaranteed.

Bielefeld is a medium sized city in northwestern Germany, a region with an industrial focus, in which business and science are closely connected. The Bielefeld School of Education (BiSEd) is responsible for teacher education at Bielefeld University and is thus in close contact with schools in the area. Bielefeld University is a young innovative research university with 25,000 students and more than 2,700 employees in Northwest Germany. This modern location for top-level research and education abides by the principle of excellent cross-disciplinary research and teaching.

The internship will take place in a German school to prepare the intern for his/her working life. There are primary schools (grades 1-4, approx. age 6-10) and secondary schools (grades 5-12/13, approx. age 11-18).

About the Internship:

Related to his/her teacher education studies the intern will get the opportunity to gain experience in a German primary or secondary school. Possible tasks:

- observing and reflecting classroom management, teaching and learning, school life and culture
- teaching activities (in cooperation and/or on their own)
- organizing and preparing tasks, activities, and lessons

Requirements:

- Student of teacher education at one of the above-named Canadian institutions.
- Student in the third semester or above.
- The internship will be in English (no German language skills required).

Application:

Please submit the following documents in a single PDF-file prior to the closing date:

- Letter of motivation (max. 1 page in English, please indicate if you would like to stay for 1 or 2 months, and the preferred type of school for your internship (primary or secondary school))
- CV in a table including language skills
- A copy of your transcript (attended courses and grades)

Please contact the International Office of your institution to submit the application and for further questions.

Contact details are available at www.uni-bielefeld.de/internship-in-owl

Please note:

If accepted, you will have to pay the semester fee (includes transportation) (amount for the winter semester 2023/24: 329,37€; the fee for the summer semester 2024 will be announced here: <https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/studium/studierende/studienorganisation/rueckmeldung/>)