

Internship at a secondary school in Paderborn, Germany

Within the framework of the Alberta-OWL-Cooperation

- Open to:** Graduate and undergraduate students from within the teacher education program
- Application deadline:** April 15th for an internship ca. 15th of Sept – 15th of Dec (fall term in Alberta)
October 15th for a start date ca. 1st of May – End of July (summer term in Alberta)
- Quick info:** Internship secondary school, unpaid, supervised, reference letter guaranteed
Duration: 2-3 months
Working hours: to be agreed upon/flexible working hours
Housing and transport: Student dormitories on campus; free semester ticket for state-wide public transportation
Additional offers: Free German language classes at Paderborn University, reduced meal costs at the university canteens, optional social activities and weekend trips to German cities or cultural activities organized by Paderborn U; Certification and reference letter from Paderborn University/the school guaranteed

About the internship:

- School Intern (As an integrated part of the internship): Gain experience by completing an internship at “Goerdeler Gymnasium” a local secondary school (years 5 to 13)
- In Germany, pupils attend classes in English as a foreign language (EFL) starting in elementary school. Therefore, our students are well equipped with theoretical knowledge of English. To further improve their language proficiency, a steady immersion in the language is paramount. As a native speaker you will be a great addition to our team of English school teachers, adding a different perspective and allowing cooperative teaching methods in the EFL-classroom.
- Your tasks include but are not limited to: assisting the English teachers in the preparation of lessons, team-teaching, giving individual language support to students and much more
- The school offers a variety of other subjects as well as extracurricular activities which you are welcome to attend and be a part of.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Requirements:

- Student at one of the Canadian universities within the Alberta-OWL-Cooperation: University of Alberta, MacEwan University, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Concordia University of Edmonton from a teacher education program or similar studies
- At least one year of study left at home institution
- Interest in an intercultural exchange with German students

- Interns must be fully vaccinated against Measles for school placement
- Soft skills: open communication, social skills, ability to work in a team, ambition to actively participate and engage in internship

How to apply:

To apply, please always first contact the International Office at your home university.

Please submit the following documents in **a single PDF-file** prior to the application deadline to:

- Letter of motivation (why should we choose you for the internship? What are your ambitions, your interests?)
- CV
- A copy of your transcript of records (attended, completed courses and grades)

Information about the Faculty of Arts and Humanities at Paderborn University:

<https://kw.uni-paderborn.de/en/>

Please send questions regarding the internship at Paderborn University to Anke Riebau, International Relations Manager, Dean's Office ([send email](#)).

Information about the Alberta-OWL-Cooperation can be found at the [joint website](#).

Please contact the International Office at your institution to apply and for further questions.