

Attention- School of Education Students - International Initial Teacher Discovery (IITD) and Global Education Program (GEP) – 2026

The School of Education is excited to announce that expressions of interest (EOI) for the **Global Education Program (GEP) / International Initial Teacher Discovery (IITD) 2026** are now open.

The global programs offer an invaluable opportunity for students to undertake a global placement as a part of their studies. As future educators, imagine the impact of gaining hands-on teaching experience in diverse international settings. The IITD programs provide a transformative opportunity to develop your teaching skills by working in varied cultural contexts and educational environments.

This global experience will not only broaden your perspective on teaching methodologies but also deepen your understanding of how different educational systems function. By engaging with students and educators from around the world, you'll develop innovative strategies, build global teaching networks, and refine your ability to adapt and respond to diverse classroom dynamics.

Eligibility

These placements have specific eligibility criteria that vary between programs.

Eligibility criteria are listed with each program brochure and below. Applications will open in early 2026. Information sessions will run in O week and week two of trimester, 2026. They will be advertised on the PEO site and in your placement units.

Dates T2 and T3 placements only. November, 2026 and January 2027 for 2026 placement programs.

3-week programs are linked to Bachelor Placements (Primary and BHPE 3rd years).

5-week programs are linked to MTeach programs for primary and secondary cohorts undertaking EPR782 in Tri 2 2026.

Location

Regions across Asia, Europe, and Australia are available.

Location	South Korea - Seoul	Germany - Bamberg	Canada - Vancouver	Singapore	Vietnam
Time	Oct/ November	Oct/ November	January	January	TBC
Duration	3 weeks	5 weeks	3 weeks	5 weeks	3 weeks
Course	Bachelor program	Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)	Bachelor program	Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) and Master of Teaching (Primary)	Bachelor program

Specific Requirements		English discipline only			
Other Specific Requirements - WAM 70 +, successful completion of placement.					

Cost

Program costs may vary between \$3000 - \$8000. Funding is available in the form of grants, scholarships, and OS-HELP loans to assist with the cost of the program.

Express your interest

To register your interest in a Global Placement, please submit your details [via the link](#). The Education team will email you with an invitation to attend the information sessions and apply when the programs open in or before week 1, 2026.

Please note that submitting an EOI is not an application; but is registering your interest to receive more information when applications open.

If you have further questions, please direct these to;

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