This special opportunity is for eligible students in the School of Education to do one half of their student teaching placement abroad. Participants split either their fall or spring student-teacher placement between Wisconsin and one of over fifty countries abroad. UW-Stevens Point partners with Educators Abroad, LTD on this program. To find out more about the placement organization, see:

www.educatorsabroad.org

**COST ESTIMATE $6700-$7200. This includes:**

- 8-10 week placement in Wisconsin. 10 week placement abroad
- Overseas placement fee, orientation, supervision
- Room and board allowance for the time abroad
  - Students must cover their own room and board during their domestic placement in Wisconsin
- **UW-Stevens Point** full-time semester tuition for Wisconsin Residents; Minnesota students qualify for reciprocity; other non-Wisconsin residents pay a surcharge of $1000
- UW-System mandatory health/travel insurance

Plan your budget to cover the UW-Stevens Point School of Education out-of-area field experience administration fee, airfare, passport, visa fees and personal expenses such as local transportation abroad. The estimated fees for room and board will be deposited in your bank account each month. It will cover a simple lifestyle; students wishing a more elaborate arrangement should plan to subsidize their budgets.
ELIGIBILITY and APPLICATION PROCESS: Patience, flexibility, and a willingness to work actively and responsibly with Educators Abroad and the respective UW-Stevens Point offices administering the program are required. Applicable UWSP majors and minors should apply providing eligibility to student teach.

Complete the Student Teaching Abroad Application Instructions and Authorization Form and the Study Abroad application, available at our website (under applications) or in our office (108 CCC). The authorization form must be signed by:

Patricia Marinac, Director of Field Experiences
School of Education / UWSP
715-346-2440, pmarinac@uwsp.edu

You may begin your placement process on the Educators Abroad website at any time, but Educators Abroad will only begin to find your placement after your UW-Stevens Point study abroad application has been accepted.

Priority deadlines with the UW-Stevens Point International Programs Office:
April 1 for following-year spring programs; December 1 for following-year fall programs

Applications can be accepted after the priority deadlines, but consult with Mark Koepke in International Programs to discuss the full application process.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Teaching placements abroad are time consuming and complicated. They are also life changing and very rewarding. A suitable placement will be found for you, but because of the myriad steps in confirming a valid placement, students cannot always expect to hear more than a few weeks before departure of their specific appointment details.

Payments, Cancellation, Withdrawal & Refunds: UW-Stevens Point International Programs reserves the right to cancel, surcharge, or alter the program. For information on cancellation, withdrawal and refunds, see: www.uwsp.edu/studyAbroad/Pages/Refund-Policy.aspx.