

## **Peking University Teach Abroad TESOL Internship Program**

The TESOL Program in the English Department of the Schools of Liberal Arts is partnering with Peking University to offer a semester-long teach-abroad internship in Beijing, China. This teach-abroad internship is part of a larger Agreement of Friendship and Cooperation between Peking University and Indiana University and the Peking University Health Science Center in Beijing, China.

As part of this agreement, one graduate student per year in the IUPUI TESOL Program will go to Peking University to teach for at least one semester as an internship after training through the TESOL Program. Students will typically be in their last semester of graduate work. The purpose of this teach-abroad internship is to provide a professional, paid ESL (English as a Second/Foreign Language) teaching experience for our MA or TESOL Certificate students in an international context to better prepare our students for the job market. Students will register for a credit-bearing internship course through IUPUI; this is an elective course and is not required for the MA in English or TESOL Certificate.

### **How to Apply**

This program requires the following:

- Complete the online application. <http://abroad.iupui.edu/apply/>
  
- Complete the Agreement and Release Form. *Please read this form carefully.*  
[http://abroad.iupui.edu/student/Agreement\\_Release.pdf](http://abroad.iupui.edu/student/Agreement_Release.pdf)
  
- One letter of recommendation from a faculty member in the IUPUI TESOL Program.
  
- A succinct, well-written personal statement that addresses the following (2-3 pages maximum):
  - What is your experience teaching in post-secondary academic English programs?
  - What is your knowledge of Chinese culture and language (if any- not required)?
  - Why are you applying to this program?
  - In what specific ways will this program contribute to your overall academic and professional objectives?
  - Will this program lengthen your degree program at IU? If so, explain why you feel it is academically relevant to do so.
  - Life in another country involves significantly different living situations, academic environments and social customs.
    - What experience and skills do you have that will enable you to thrive in a very different culture?
    - What do you expect to be the most challenging and rewarding aspects of studying abroad?
  - Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?
  - Is there anything about your academic record or information in your application that you would like to explain further?

Return all items to the Study Abroad Office ES 2129B. If you have questions or concerns please contact us at 274-2081 or at [abroad@iupui.edu](mailto:abroad@iupui.edu). *Please note, all items requested must be submitted before your application can be reviewed or considered.*

Please paperclip application materials together, or put them in an envelope.

This application is a program application only. This is not a scholarship application. Scholarship applications are separate from programs applications and have different application processes.

Scholarship information and application requirements can be found at

<http://abroad.iupui.edu/aid/>.