



International Full Internship Information & Application

Northeastern State University
Amadeus International School Vienna

NSU College of Education has developed a partnership with the [Amadeus International School Vienna \(AV\), in Austria, Europe](#). Teacher candidates who are accepted will complete the first 8 weeks of their full internship requirements in a school in Oklahoma. At the beginning of March, move to Vienna, Austria to complete 8 weeks of their full internship at Amadeus International School Vienna. The total time living in Vienna will be 9 weeks, with two of those weeks during AV's spring break, which is a great opportunity to travel Europe as an additional enrichment option.

This is a unique opportunity offered only to teacher candidates from NSU. AV is a well respected international school with Pre-K through 12th grade day school and also a boarding school for 7th through 12th grade. The school is fully accredited for Pre-K-12th grade by the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum. IB accreditation means the students receive inquiry based, thematic unit instruction, using the project based learning approach, which results in a high level of achievement and acceptance to most universities in the world.

Through this internship experience teacher candidates will

- Receive exceptional mentoring and support for professional growth by faculty members at Amadeus International School Vienna.
- Gain first hand experience teaching using inquiry teaching strategies.
- Learn new teaching strategies, classroom management, and

assessment techniques.

- Gain a taste of being a faculty member at an international school and awareness of global citizenship.
- Develop lesson units and curriculum influenced by AV teachers and from experiencing living the European history in every corner Vienna
- Make friendships and create memories to last a lifetime.
- Gain a competitive edge in the job market by increasing skills in cross-cultural communication, international knowledge, adaptability, and resilience in an increasingly global economy.
- Be immersed in new ways of thinking and living through the cultural enrichment found in the beautiful European city of Vienna. For the 8th year in a row, [Vienna has named the most liveable city](#) in the world for its outstanding quality of life.

Intern placements are offered for most majors, however some areas will have a limited number of placements. Special consideration will be given to applicants who desire placements in secondary education English, Math, Sciences, Social Studies, Music, Visual Arts, and Spanish. Placements are not available in Special Education.

8 weeks interning in Oklahoma, 9 weeks living in Vienna and interning at Amadeus International School (2 weeks option for Spring Break European travel)

Trip Dates: March 5-May 7, 2020

Spring 2020 Intern Schedule

- Oct. 30:** Selected interns notified of acceptance
- Nov. 12:** Purchase airline ticket (or earlier if possible)
- Jan. 22:** Pay for Vienna apartment rental & NSU International Insurance
- Jan. 6- March 3** Internship in Oklahoma School (8 weeks, 40+ days)
- March 5:** Interns depart for Vienna
- March 9:** Begin internship at AV

[March 30-April 13 - AV 2 week Spring Break Holiday]

May 6/7: Last internship day at AV (31 days/9 weeks)

May 7/8/9: Return to Oklahoma

May 8/9 NSU Commencement graduation ceremonies in Tahlequah

May 11 NSU Commencement graduation ceremony in Broken Arrow

| <u>Paid direct to NSU</u> | Cost Per Intern |
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| COE_faculty program administration | \$300-450 |
| Accommodation - 2/3 bedroom apartment shared with 3 NSU Interns | \$1800-2000 |
| International Health & Travel Insurance | \$75 |
| Cost Summary: Paid to NSU | \$2175-2525 |
| Taxi to/from airport estimate | \$45 |
| Food estimate- groceries, and/or eating out (based on \$15 per day) | \$1095 |
| Recommended extras:estimate Cultural expenses: museums, sightseeing | \$150 |
| Recommended extra: Spending money | \$575 |
| Total Estimated expenses (without airfare) | \$4040-4390 |
| Airfare estimate | \$1300 |
| Total <i>Estimated</i> cost (does not include 2 week Spring break) | \$5340-5690 |

Talk with financial aid counselors about grants and loans, and the loan forgiveness program for teachers. Some scholarships are also available which can be discussed

during the internship interview.

Intern Selection Process:

- **To be considered** for this international internship opportunity, submit your answers to using the **essay questions listed below, and participate in an interview with the International Internship Committee.**
- The committee considers grade point average, application information, internship evaluations and interview performance. The candidate must demonstrate that he/she has the capability to live and intern in an international setting.
- There is a max of 3 interns who can be placed in the Amadeus International School in Pre-K-5th grades and a maximum of 4interns who can be placed in 6th-12th grades. All majors will be considered, except SPED and Cherokee.
- Once the Interns are selected, they will work as a group with Dr. Fries to select the best accommodation options. This will determine the total cost.
- Dr. Fries will work with each individual to arrange and purchase airline tickets.
- Students can talk to a financial aid counselor to apply for aid, grants or scholarships or loans that can be applied towards the trip cost. Applicants can apply prior to having a final plan for paying the trip expenses.
- Participants will be required to have a current passport.
- Participants will be required to attend 2-3 planning/ orientation meetings prior to departure.

Application Process:

- 1. The application deadline is midnight, Oct. 9, 2019. However if a serious applicant applies after this date, and the maximum number of participants has not been reached, the application may be considered.**
- 2. Copy the below application questions into a document. Send the document, as an email attachment, with “Sp 2020 AV Full Intern application” in the subject line, to Dr. Cindi Fries fries@nsuok.edu**
- 3. Dr. Fries will contact applicants to set up an interview appointment.**
- 4. Applicant’s teacher education file and application will be considered along with the interview results.**

Apply for the Amadeus International School (AV) Full Internship:

Copy the below application questions into a document. Send the document as an email attachment, and put *AV Full Intern application* in the email subject line, Dr. Cindi Fries fries@nsuok.edu The application deadline is midnight, Oct. 8, 2019.

**Name: Major: NSU Student ID N:
Phone number: NSU email:**

- 1. Provide a brief autobiography about yourself. Include your prior teaching experiences and your interests and hobbies.**
- 2. Explain your motivation(s) for applying for this study abroad internship experience.**
- 3. What area of specialization within your certification are you specifically interested in? Explain.**
- 4. Describe the influence any experiences with international person(s) and/or any international travel has had on you. If you have not had such experiences then explain what you anticipate the influence this experience will have on you.**
- 5. When you consider the intern experience at the Amadeus International School Vienna, what do you anticipate or expect?**
- 6. When you consider living in Vienna for 9 weeks, what do you think you will experience?**
- 7. What challenges do you think you could encounter both in the internship, and while living in Vienna?**
- 8. What cautions and/or comments have you heard from other people when you told them that you are considering this internship?**
- 9. Explain all of the financial sources you have, or anticipate that you will have, to pay for the trip.**