

# Fact Sheet: South Africa Student Teaching

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**Dates:** **Fall Semester:** Mid July to Late September      **Spring Semester:** Mid Jan. to Late March (Extend Semester)

**Location:** Port Elizabeth, South Africa

**University Partner:** Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU) [www.nmmu.ac.za/international](http://www.nmmu.ac.za/international)

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**Schools:** Placement made by NMMU, Faculty of Education  
Secondary: Pearson High School, Victoria Park HS  
SPED: Cape Racife (Special Education School)  
\*\*Placements are made after arrival. Faculty meet with you and determine placement site match.

**Language of Instruction:** English

**Pre-requisites:** Assigned readings from faculty at SCSU

## Price:

Approximately \$8,950 (variable with airfare) for 10 wks: 2 wks orientation/travel and 8 weeks student teaching  
Price includes: Airfare, room, tuition (12-15 credits), orientation and group site-seeing opportunities, SA medical insurance. Financial aid applies to program costs.

**Scholarships:** Scholarships are available through CIS and the Dean's Office.

**Credits:** Financial Aid may be applied to expenses.

12-15 credits equates to 6 credits of Student Teaching (8 weeks) in South Africa, 6 credits of Student Teaching in MN (8 weeks). If additional credits are needed, credits can be earned for Orientation and travel in South Africa, presentations at SCSU, etc.

**Housing:** International Student Dorms on campus OR off campus housing close to campus

**School Demographics:** Placements will be in schools within the Port Elizabeth area. Placements are being done in collaboration with NMMU faculty. School sites will provide students opportunities for working in the diverse schools of South Africa. SPED students will be provided opportunities to work in a special education school and a minimum of one week visiting regular schools.

## National Curriculum of South Africa:

[http://www.mml.co.za/revised\\_national\\_curriculum\\_statement.htm](http://www.mml.co.za/revised_national_curriculum_statement.htm)

<http://www.info.gov.za/view/DownloadFileAction?id=70257>

**View Powerpoint** on OCE website: South Africa Student Teaching Opportunities:

[www.stcloudstate.edu/oce/teaching/default.asp](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/oce/teaching/default.asp)

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