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ACS EMIRATI TEACHING INTERNSHIP APPLICATION FOR UAE NATIONALS/CITIZENS ONLY

The American Community School of Abu Dhabi invites aspiring Emirati teachers to apply for a teaching internship program for the school year 2026-2027.

SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAM

The ACS Emirati Teaching Internship is designed for **Emirati citizens** who seek to gain hands-on experience in American curriculum and approaches to teaching and learning. Interns will develop their skills under the guidance of experienced mentor educators through a structured program that aims to develop educators who are reflective practitioners able to take a child-centered, holistic approach in the classroom. Programming will be aligned with the [UAE's Teacher Standards](#), the United States National Board for Professional Teaching Standards' [Five Core Propositions](#), and ACS' [core values](#) and [teacher profile](#). Successful program completion will position interns to apply for teaching positions in private schools.

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES are **Emirati citizens** who have earned a Bachelor's or Master's Degree in a related teaching field and who demonstrate English language proficiency. In addition, candidates should demonstrate:

- **A Commitment to Student Learning**
 - Passion for Education: A genuine interest in fostering the academic and personal growth of students.
 - High Expectations: Belief in the potential of all students to succeed and a commitment to helping them achieve their best.
- **A Reflective Practice and Continuous Improvement**
 - Self-Reflection: Regularly evaluates personal teaching practices and seeks feedback for improvement.
 - Lifelong Learning: Commitment to ongoing professional development and staying informed about educational research and innovations.
 - Critical Thinking: Ability to analyze educational challenges and develop creative solutions.
- **Collaboration and Communication**
 - Teamwork: Works collaboratively with colleagues, sharing ideas and resources.
 - Effective Communication: Strong verbal and written communication skills, with the ability to convey ideas clearly and constructively.
 - Community Engagement: Builds positive relationships with parents, colleagues, and the broader community.
- **A Desire for Professional Growth**
 - Initiative: Takes proactive steps to enhance professional skills and knowledge.
 - Mentorship and Support: Willingness to learn from mentors and provide support to peers.
- **Awareness of Cultural Competence and Inclusivity**
 - Cultural Awareness: Understands and respects the cultural backgrounds of students and incorporates this awareness into teaching practices.
 - Inclusivity: Strives to create an inclusive classroom where all students feel valued and supported.
 - Equity: Committed to promoting equity and ensuring all students have access to quality education.

ACCEPTED CANDIDATES EXPECTATIONS

- Engage in programmatic learning experiences facilitated by ACS staff.
- Experience a range of teaching duties typical of full-time faculty.
- Partner with a mentor teacher to plan and implement lessons and units of study and prepare materials for subject-specific, division-level, and school-wide events.
- Work with identified students and groups across the grade level based on needs, supporting student learning and behavior during whole class lessons.
- Document learning through the creation of a digital portfolio

COMPENSATION & INCENTIVE

- Interns will receive a monthly salary
- Opportunities for professional learning abroad

WORKING HOURS

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Interested candidates should send a CV/resume to emiratiteacherintern@acs.sch.ae
 - Short-listed candidates will be contacted for interviews on a rolling basis.
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