

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Human Sciences

International Program in
Student Teaching: Puerto Rico

Interested? Join us!



Estimated Costs:

Airfare	\$700(apprx)
Housing	\$100/week(apprx.)
Meals	\$25/week
Incidentals	\$50/week
Student ID Card	\$25
Passport	\$97
Program Fee	\$974

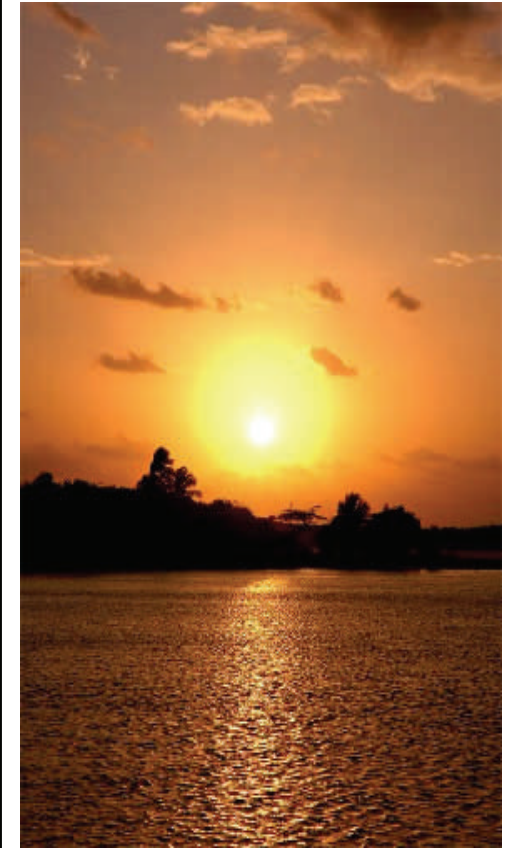
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of coast line
and beaches,
lush green
forests and
rugged moun-
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Rico is a place
of irresistible
charm and
natural beauty

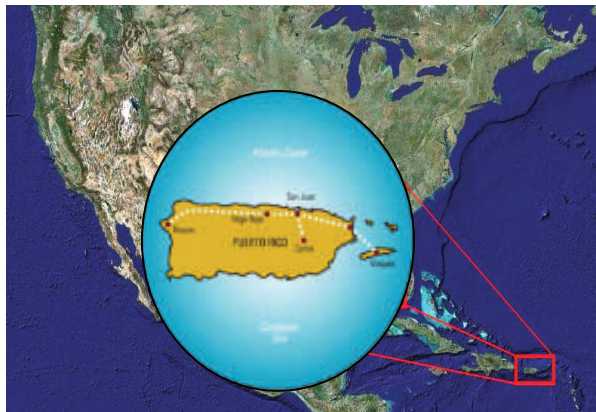


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Experience
Learn*



Puerto Rico

Why Puerto Rico?



Puerto Rico is a tiny Caribbean island, lying between the Caribbean Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean; about 1,000 miles southeast of Miami, Florida. Puerto Rico is under the U.S. customs jurisdiction. Borders with the U.S. are open allowing for free movement of people and merchandise.

- **The rich colonial history and vibrant multicultural heritage promises to makes teaching in Puerto Rico a unique cultural experience.**
- **Home Stay arrangement with local host families enhances student's feel of local daily life**

Caribbean School

Student teaching experience in Puerto Rico takes place at the Caribbean School, a private co-ed school with English as the medium of instruction. It offers educational programs from pre-KG to 12th grade.

School Mission

- **Engage** students in active learning through a variety of instructional methods aimed to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- **Offer** an academic environment and curriculum which cultivates curiosity, initiative, decision-making, creativity and cooperation.
- **Continuous** staff development through regular teacher in-service training and meetings to improve instructional methods and student learning.
- **Promote** all-round cognitive, emotional, physical and academic growth of the students by providing state of the art computer and science labs and a wide range of sports facilities, extracurricular activities and clubs.



**Application Deadline:
November 12, 2007**

Student teaching in Puerto Rico is an opportunity to consolidate your learning for teacher preparation by applying it in a different cultural context.

Objectives:

- To increase your teaching skills and help you adapt to different teaching situations.
- To gain experience teaching diverse students.
- To learn about the culture of Puerto Rico
- To create memories and friendships across cultures
- To contribute towards international understanding.

Requirements: Three orientation meetings

Meeting I: Puerto Rican culture and schooling system

Meeting II: Transportation, housing, travel information

Meeting III:
Collegio Curriculum

