



Office of Field Experiences

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### **Visiting Student Teacher Options**

UNC Charlotte occasionally hosts or assists visiting student teachers from other accredited institutions, under one of the following arrangements:

1. **Hosting:** Upon the formal request from the home institution, UNC Charlotte will host a visiting student teacher who applies to the University as a visiting student and registers for the appropriate student teaching course. A visiting student teacher must be in good standing with the home institution, must have a current GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, and must be fully eligible for student teaching at the home institution. The Director of Field Experiences, on behalf of the University, will assume responsibility for the placement and supervision of the visiting student. The student will be assigned to an experienced university supervisor and will be included in the on-going student teaching program. He/she completes UNC Charlotte student teaching requirements (plus any other requirements identified by the home institution), attends seminars, and receives the full support of the Office of Field Experiences for any problems that might arise.

Highlights of the UNC Charlotte student teaching experience:

- 15 semester hours
  - Full-time in the school for 15-16 weeks
  - Four weeks of full-day teaching responsibilities, after gradual assumption of duties
  - Seminars, orientation, and other professional experiences
  - University supervision by an experienced and licensed faculty member
  - NCATE approved program
2. **Assistance:** The Director of Field Experiences will assist the home institution on a limited basis in arranging a visiting student teacher placement in the UNC Charlotte service area. This assistance includes identifying several schools that may be contacted by the home institution to arrange placement, providing general information about school systems in the area, and identifying a UNC Charlotte permanent or adjunct faculty member to serve as the university supervisor. This faculty member then works directly with the home institution to arrange supervision, documentation, and financial considerations. The student registers at the home institution, and the institution arranges the school placement, working directly with the local school system. Sometimes the host institution pays the university supervisor an extra fee to arrange placement. Typically, the stipend for the university supervisor includes at least \$100 per school visit, plus travel reimbursement. All details related to the student teaching experience are coordinated between the host institution and the identified university supervisor. Since the visiting student teacher is not registered at UNC Charlotte, the student is not eligible for the usual support and services of the university.