International Students – UAB’s ESL Master’s Program

Employment of alumni from other countries
We are very proud of our alumni from other countries who, after graduating with an ESL master’s degree, are employed as educators. Of the alumni who had come to UAB with student visas, most are now teaching English in their home countries.

Alumni from other countries and their current employment

Argentina
Claudia Sale-Casalino (graduated 2010): teaching Spanish in Homewood, Alabama

Brazil
Camila Serafim (graduated 2014): teaching EFL in Vicosa, Brazil
Ivone Milliron (graduated 2015): teaching ESL (K-12) in Oxford, Alabama
Ana Tavares (graduated 2016): teaching ESL (K-12) in Hamilton, Alabama
Milene Panzica (graduated 2017): teaching ESL (K-12) in Jefferson County, Alabama

China
Chi Mei Lee (graduated 2006): teaching ESL in Atlanta, Georgia
Jing Li (graduated 2008): teaching English in China
Xiaofang Shen (graduated 2011): teaching English in China
Ling Ma (graduated 2016): teaching Chinese in UAB’s Dept. of Foreign Languages
Xinyu Zhai (graduated 2016): working as a China outreach specialist with INTO UAB

Dominican Republic
Lili Henderson (graduated 2012): teaching ESL (K-12) in the Midwest

Egypt
Sherine Wahba (graduated 2011): working as a student advisor with INTO UAB

England
Helen Dolive (graduated 2012): teaching literacy at The Literacy Council of Central Alabama

Germany
Delia Wenz (graduated 2013): working at the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind

Guatemala
Maria Juan (graduated 2015): teaching ESL (K-12) in Jefferson County, Alabama

Iran
Kathy Zomorrodian (graduated 2017)

Italy
Giuliana Russo Skinner (graduated 2013): teaching Italian in UAB’s Dept. of Foreign Languages

Japan
Naomi Abe (graduated 2006): teaching ESL (K-12) in Shelby County, Alabama
Midori Fujita (graduated 2012): teaching ESL (K-12) in Huntsville, Alabama

Jordan
Suha Huneidi (graduated 2007): teaching ESL (K-12) in Pelham, Alabama
Ferdous Jaradat (graduated 2015): teaching English at the Islam Academy in Homewood, Alabama

Korea
Ja Kyoung Kim (graduated 2013): teaching pre-school in Hoover, Alabama
Ki Shin (graduated 2017): teaching ESL (K-12) in Hoover, Alabama
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Lebanon
Jeannie d’Arc Boohaker (graduated 2007): teaching ESL (K-12) in Hoover, Alabama
Gema Madi (graduated 2008): teaching ESL (K-12) in Pelham, Alabama

Mexico
Graciela Arechiga (graduated 2008): teaching ESL in Texas
Erika Diaz (graduated 2012): teaching ESL in the Midwest
Oscar Garcia (graduated 2012): teaching ESL with INTO UAB English Language Programs
Eloisa Tovar Wright (graduated 2013): teaching ESL (K-12) in Athens, Alabama
Mayte Cotton (graduated 2016): serving as ESL coach for the state of Alabama
Claudia Banuelos (graduated 2017): teaching ESL (K-12) in Calera, Alabama
Liliana Martinez (graduated 2017): teaching ESL (K-12) in Alabaster, Alabama
Lupita Mendoza (graduated 2017): teaching ESL (K-12) in Enterprise, Alabama

Moldova
Andrew Granovski (graduated 2007): teaching in Florida

New Zealand
Sarah Smith (graduated 2016): teaching ESL (K-12) in Jefferson County, Alabama

Nigeria
Oluchi Elechi (graduated 2007): teaching Physical Education in Bessemer, Alabama
Christy Iwuaba (graduated 2009): teaching ESL (K-12) in Bessemer, Alabama

Paraguay
Miyoko Kelley (graduated 2012): teaching ESL (K-12) in Jefferson County, Alabama

Russia
Tatiana Amis (graduated 2018): teaching Russian and ESL in Huntsville, Alabama

Turkey
Gonul Uguralp Cannon (graduated 2017): serving as an English-Turkish translator

Venezuela
Frankie Perez (graduated 2012): teaching in Montevallo, Alabama
Giannina Montoya (graduated 2017): teaching ESL(K-12) in Jefferson County, Alabama