



# ALMA ATA UNIVERSITY

Teaching Fellow Post  
Yogyakarta, Indonesia

## Post Summary:

The VIA fellow at Alma Ata is within ALTC (Alma Ata Language Training Center), assisting with general English classes and TOEFL preparation courses. A week normally consists of 10-15 hours of class time and 10-15 hours of planning time.

In addition to this primary role, the fellow also works with the International Relations department to assist with planning conferences and editing documents. Fellows also have the option of helping with clubs and other extracurriculars with the students and staff on campus, which is a great way to get better connected with the university.



## Partner:

Alma Ata University is a private, Islamic faith-based institution, primarily known for its reputable programs in fields relating to public health. Although still a new institution in Yogyakarta, opening as a university in 2015, Alma Ata has already received abundant praise from the Ministry of Education in Indonesia for its commitment to innovation and growth.

Outside of the fields of health sciences, there are study programs for technology, Islamic business, and education. Currently, there are about 2,000 matriculating students, but the number continues to grow each year.



### **Location and Logistics:**

Alma Ata University is located in the Special Region of Yogyakarta, on the island of Java in Indonesia. This city is known as the heart of Javanese culture, and the education capital of the country. In this student filled city, you can find people from every region of Indonesia and experience its grand diversity, but can also explore the unique history of this Javanese kingdom.



In many ways, the Javanese traditions are still visible in everyday life. While all major religions are present in this city, the majority population is Muslim. This is good to note, as cultural norms regarding appropriate dress (particularly for women) and behavior are a bit more conservative than what may be considered typical.

Jogja, as a region is a wonderful place to live, as you get all the perks of living in a bustling city, but can still find stunning natural beauty in the mountains, beaches, jungles, and rice fields that lie outside the city limits.

### **Housing:**

Alma Ata University staff coordinates with the fellow and VIA staff to find suitable accommodations that are near campus. Many VIA fellows choose to find apartments or a boarding house in the city, but there are also dorm style accommodations available.

### **Desired Qualifications:**

Interest in cross cultural education, positive, professional attitude, ability to work well in a team setting and independently, ability to be flexible and adapt to new challenges, experience teaching English as a Second Language. TESOL/TEFL certifications are a plus but not required.