

Academic Position in Civil Engineering
Location: Dalian Jiaotong University, Dalian, China

Valparaiso University (VU) is seeking a qualified instructor to teach fundamental civil engineering courses for the 2015-2016 academic year at Dalian Jiaotong University (DJTU) in the city of Dalian, Liaoning Province, China.

Valparaiso University and Dalian Jiaotong University have established a new joint engineering program that promises to focus on undergraduate engineering education based on a U.S. comprehensive university model. The program was founded in the fall of 2014, with strong support from both partner universities and the Chinese government. It offers B.S. programs in Mechanical Engineering and Civil Engineering. The program provides a rich academic environment, high faculty-student interaction, and a well-rounded curriculum with half of the courses taught in English. Students admitted to the program are among China's best.

Instructors will teach mechanics and materials courses in English to Chinese national students. Along with the normal teaching duties, qualified candidates will also serve as ambassadors of VU so as to encourage students' matriculation to Valparaiso University after two years.

Required Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in Civil Engineering;
- Possession of fluency in oral and written English;
- Teaching experience in a college setting;
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Civil Engineering;
- Knowledge of Chinese;
- International academic experience (instructor or student).

Contracts may be renewed at the discretion of the University. Along with a competitive salary, all travel and housing costs will be provided.

Please submit a cover letter, CV, teaching statement, and the names and contact information for three professional references at <http://apply.interfolio.com/28114>. Questions can be directed to Erik Froelich, project manager, Office of the Provost, at erik.froelich@valpo.edu.

Candidates should be interested in working at a university engaged in issues in Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition. In addition to strong academic qualifications and excellence in teaching, the University highly values experience in working across cultural and other significant differences. Successful applicants will demonstrate a commitment to cultural diversity and the ability to work with individuals or groups from diverse backgrounds. Employment at Valparaiso University will require a satisfactory criminal background check.

Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and experiences to help constitute a diverse community. Its entire EOE policy can be found at <http://www.valpo.edu/equalopportunity/index.php>.