

Mr. Conor Fritz: TASIS University and College Counselor

Mr. Conor Fritz was born in Hamilton, Ontario, but his family moved to Australia, where he would live for 11 years, when he was just three months old. He then spent the next seven years in the UK after his family moved to Manchester, England. He studied for four years in the British system before finally convincing his parents to allow him and his sister to follow their brother's footsteps in attending TASIS England, where he spent three great years as a boarding student. He captained the Varsity Rugby team for two years, played soccer and baseball, and was involved in a number of community service projects before graduating in 2001.



Mr. Fritz attended Saint Michael's College in Burlington, Vermont, earning a B.A. in Political Science and completing the Secondary

Education Program. Upon graduation, he took his first job in university admissions at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. After two years, he returned to his alma mater as Assistant Director of Admission and began his career in international education, recruiting for St. Mike's in the Middle East and parts of Europe.

Mr. Fritz attended the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, for his graduate degree, a Master's of Science in College Student Personnel. While there he attended his first big university American football game and worked with the Dean of Students Office to help students create clubs and organizations and served as an advisor to the undergraduate Student Government Association.

Upon completion of his graduate program, Mr. Fritz decided to go back into the world of international admissions as Associate Dean of Admission at Claremont McKenna College (CMC) in Los Angeles, CA. He has traveled around the globe extensively, spending most of his time in Asia, South America, and Europe, where he has visited TASIS Switzerland several times. In his role at Claremont, he oversees the international recruitment strategy and the enrollment process for international students and US citizens abroad, which makes up around 20 percent of the total CMC population.

Mr. Fritz will be coming to TASIS with his wife Kari, a graduate of Southern Methodist University (B.B.A) and Baylor University (M.S.) who will be a dorm parent in Laterna. They will be joined by their one-year-old fox red English Labrador, Rooney.