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- Small class sizes to ensure you get the personal attention you need to be a GREAT TEACHER





# WORLD COMPARISON CHART FOR TEACHING ENGLISH ABROAD

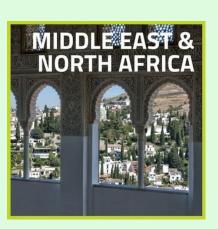
Compare the most popular countries for teaching English abroad at a glance in Europe, Asia, Latin America & the Middle East and North Africa. The chart has information on <u>salaries</u>, <u>hiring seasons</u>, <u>degree requirements</u>, <u>visas</u>, <u>saving opportunities</u>, and <u>more</u>.

This country chart provides a general overview of the top English teaching markets around the globe. Refer to country profiles on our website (links in the chart) for more detailed information on hiring preferences, the job market, and links to more articles and helpful information. Make sure to check currency exchange rates, speak with an admissions advisor, and do further research to determine which teaching markets are best for you.









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#### T EA CHING ENGLISH IN ASIA

The job market and demand for English teachers in East and South East Asia is arguably the largest in the world. Many of these nations are highly industrialized, economically strong, and culturally put an emphasis on the importance of education. This combination has created a large outward recruitment market and many open positions for certified English teachers.

Asia is an excellent region of the world to consider for your career teaching abroad if you are looking to:

- Find a job in advance of being in the country
- Save money
- Receive benefits such as accommodations, medical insurance, flight allowance, work visa assistance, bonuses, vacation time, etc.
- Find a job at virtually any time of the year
- Teach children (there are opportunities to teach adults as well!)

Keep in mind this is a general overview of all the teaching markets in Asia and a few exceptions may apply so please read the specifics of each country in the chart below.



Country	Degree Req uirem en t	Typical Contract Length	Peak Hiring Seas o ns	Expected Down Times	Interview Procedures	Visa Info	Typical Stu de nt s	Average Monthly Cost of Living in\$USD & Lo call Curren cy	Average Monthly Salary in \$ USD & Local Currency	Estimated Start-up Costs*	Housing	Reimbursed Airfare
Cambodia	BA/ BS preferred, not required	6 & 12 months	All Year Round	Lunar (Chinese) New Year 2 weeks late Jan-early Feb	Face-to-face in Cam bo dia	Tourist visa convert to work visa	Business Professionals, Childr en	\$500 -1,000 USD (1,9 97,500 - 3,995,000 KHR )	\$700 -1,000 USD (2,7 96,500 - 3,995,000 KHR) Can save \$200 - 500 USD/Mo	\$1,000 -1,500 USD (3,99 5,000 - 5,9 92, 50 0KHR )	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by em ploy er	No
<u>China</u>	BA/BS required	6 &12 months	All Year Round	Lunar (Chinese)New Year 2 weeks late Jan-early Feb	Phon e/sky pe in advance & face-to-face in China	Work visa in advance or Tourist visa convert to work visa	Business Professionals, Childr en	\$650 -1,100 USD (4,350 -7,350 RMB) Plus housing	\$1,250-2,850 U SD plus free housing. (8,40 0 -19,100 RMB) Can save \$600 -1,750 USD 7Mo	\$1,000 -2,000 USD (6,700 - 13,400RMB)	Free Housing or Housing Subsid y	Yes
Hong Kong	BA/BS required	12 months	All Year Round	Lunar (Chinese) New Year 2 weeks late	Phon e/sky pe in advance	Work visa in adv anc e	Business Professionals, Childr en	\$2,300 -5,000 USD (18,000 -39,000 HKD)	\$2,300 -3 ,000 USD (18,000 -23,250 HKD) Can save \$400-600 USD/Mo	\$2,000 -3,000 USD (15,700 -23,250 HKD)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by	Som etim es
<u>Taiwan</u>	BA/BS required, some AA accep ted	12 months	After Lunar (Chinese ) New Year and July - August	Lun ar (Chinese)New Year 2 weeks late Jan-early Feb	Phone/skype in adv anc e	Work visa in adv anc e	Business Professionals, Childr en	\$500 -1,500 USD (15,400 -46,150 TWD)	\$1,000 -2,000 US D (30, 8 00 -61,500 TWD) Can save up to \$500 USD/Mo	\$1,500 -2,50 0 USD (46,150 -76,900 TWD)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by em ploy er	No
<u>Thailand</u>	BA/BS required	5 to 12 months	Feb -April & Aug –Oct; All Year round	None	Most face-to - face in Thailand; Some phone/skype in adv anc e	Work visa in advance or in country	Business Professionals, Childr en	\$500 -800 U SD (15,700 -25,100 THB)	\$950 -1,500 U SD (30,000 -47,000 THB) Can save \$450 - \$700 USD/Mo	\$1,000 -1,500 USD (31,350 -47,000 THB)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by em ploy er	No
<u>Vietnam</u>	BA/BS required	12 months	All Year Round	Tet Holiday 2 weeks la te Jan-early Feb	Most face-to- facein Vietnam; Few phone/skype in adv anc e	Tourist visa convert to work visa or work visa in adv anc e	Business Professionals, Children	\$500 -9 00 USD (11,605,0 00 - 20,889,000 V ND)	\$1,100 -1,5 00 USD (25,049,500 - 35,000,000 VND) Can save up to \$600 USD/Mo	\$1,000 -2 ,000 USD (22,772,0 00 - 46,404,950 V ND)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by em ploy er	No



Country	Degree Req uirem en t	Typical Contract Length	Peak Hiring Seas o ns	Expected Down Times	Interview Pr oce dur es	Visa Info	Typical Stu de nt s	Average Monthl y Cost of Living in \$ USD & Local Currency	Average Monthly Salary in \$ USD & Local Currency	Estimated Start-up Costs*	Housing	Reimbursed Airfare
Indonesia	BA /BS required	12 m onths	All Y ear Round	Islam ic Holidays	Phone/skyp e in adv anc e	Work visa in adv anc e	Business Professional s, Childr en	\$550 -850 USD (7,330,000 - 12,000,000 IDR)	\$650 -1,050 USD (9,300,000 - 14,700,000 IDR)	\$700 -1,100 USD (9,790,050 - 15,384,350 IDR)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by em ploy er	Som etim es
<u>Japan</u>	BA /BS required	1 2 m onths	All Y ear Round	None	Interview in US, Canada, UK 3 - 6 months in adv anc e	Work visa in adv anc e	Business Professional s, Childr en	\$800 -2,00 0 USD (88,650 -221 ,650 JPY) Plus housing	\$1,500 -2,500 USD (166,250 - 277,050 JPY) C an s ave \$500 -700USD/Mo	\$2,500 -3,000 U SD (277,050 -332,5 00 JPY)	Some free housing or housing subsidy	No
<u>Kazakhstan</u>	BA/BS preferred, not required	12 m onths	All Year Round	None	Phone/skype in advance, som etim es face -to -fa ce	Work visa in adv anc e	Business Profe ssio næl, Childr en	\$700- 850 USD (253,000 -316,000 KZT)	\$350 -1,250 USD (126,000 -474, 000 KZT)	\$800 -1,000 U SD (301,050 -376,300 KZT)	Some Free Housing	No/Some return flight
Kyrgyz stan	BA/BS prefer red, not req uired	6 & 12 mo nths	All Year Rou nd	No ne	Phone/skype in advance, sometimes face-to-fac e	Work visa in advance	Business Professionals, Children	\$400 -8 00 USD (27,000 -5 4,000 KGS)	\$400 -80 0 USD (27,000 -54 ,000 KGS)	\$800 -1,00 0 USD (54,000 -68,0 00 KGS)	Some Free Housing	No
<u>Laos</u>	BA/BS prefer red, not req uired	6 & 12 mo nths	All Year Rou nd	No ne	Face-to-face in Lao s	Tourist Visa or Work Visa	Business Professionals, Children	\$500 -\$ 1,000 USD (4,180,000 LAK - 8,360,000 LAK)	\$500 -\$1 ,000 USD (4,180,000 LAK - 8,360,000 LAK)	\$1,000 -\$1,5 00 USD (8,360,000 LAK - 12,540,000 LAK)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by em ploy er	No
<u>Malaysia</u>	BA/BS required, Master's pre f <b>e</b> red	12 m onths	All Year Round	Lunar (Chinese)New Year 2 weeks late Jan-early Feb	Phone/skype in adv anc e	Work visa in adv anc e	Business Professionals, Childr en	\$900 -1,800 USD (3,500 -7,000MRY)	\$1,200 -2,300 USD (4,700 - 9,000 MRY)	\$1,350 - 2,700 USD (5,300 - 10,550 MRY)	Self-pay, Housing advice p rovided by em ploy er	No
<u>Myanmar</u>	BA/BS required	12 m onths	All Year Round, May- Sept	None	Phone/skype in advance, sometimes face -to -fa ce	Business Visa	Business Professionals, Childr en	\$650 -\$800 USD (1,027 ,400 - 1,232,900 MMK)	\$900 -\$1,800 USD (1,371,200 - 2,739,700 MMK)	\$1,100 -2,000 USD (1,676,50 0 - 3,048,200 MMK)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by em ploy er	No
Singapore	BA/BS required	12 months	All Year Round	L unar (Chinese)New Ye ar 2 week s late Jan-early Feb	Phone/skype in adv anc e	Work visa in adv anc e	Business Professionals, Childr en	\$2,750 -3,400 USD (3,700 -4,600 SGD)	\$2,750 -3,550 USD (3,700 -4,800 SGD)	\$5,500 -6,800 USD (7,450 -9,200 SGD))	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by em ploy er	No
South Korea	BA/BS required	12 m onths	All Year Round	None	Phone/skype in adv anc e	Work visa in adv anc e	Business Professionals, Childr en	\$650 -900 USD 1,010,50 0 KRW) Plus housing	\$1,850 -2,500 USD 2,807,000 KRW) Plus free Housing Can save \$1,200 - \$1,600 USD/Mo	\$1,000 -2,000 USD (1,122,850 - 2,245,650 K RW)	Free Housing or Housing Subsid y	One way or round trip



#### **TEACHING ENGLISH IN LATIN AMERICA**

A combination of rising living standards, integration with the globalized economy, and rapid growth in tourism has caused a surge in the demand for English instruction throughout Mexico, Central America, South America and a few countries in the Caribbean. While outward recruitment and the chance to save money aren't as strong in this part of the world as in other regions, there are still many great opportunities and experiences to be had.

Latin America is an excellent region of the world to consider for your career teaching abroad if you are looking to:

- Head overseas in January/February or July/August
- Teach adult students (there are some opportunities to teach children as well!)
- Interview with potential employers face-to-face in country
- Live a comfortable lifestyle while breaking even financially

  Teach in a country that doesn't necessarily require a bachelor's degree

Keep in mind this is a general overview of all the teaching markets in Latin America and a few exceptions may apply so please read the specific of each country in the chart b elow.



Country	Degree Requirement	Typical Contract Length	Peak Hiring Season	Expected Down Times	Interview Procedures	Visa Info	Typical Students	Average Monthly Cost of Living in USD & Local Currency	Average Monthly Salary in \$ USD & Local Currency	Approximate Start-up Costs*	Housing	Reimbursed Airfare
Argentina	BA/BS preferred, not required	6 & 12 months	Feb-Mar, July-Aug	Christmas- End of February	Face-to-face in Argentina	Tourist visa	Business Professionals	\$800 - 1200 USD (31,200 - 47,000 ARS)	\$600 - 1100 USD (23,500 - 43,000 ARS)	\$1,500 - 2,500 USD (58,600 - 97,700 ARS)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	No
Bolivia	BA/BS preferred, not required	6 & 12 months	Feb-Mar, July-Aug	Christmas- End of January	Face-to-face in Bolivia	Tourist visa	Business Professionals	\$500 - 700 USD (3,500 - 4,900 BOB)	\$500 - 900 USD (3,500 - 6,200BOB)	\$1,000 - 1,200 USD (6,900 - 8,300 BOB)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	No
Brazil	BA/BS preferred, not required	6 & 12 months	Mar-August	Christmas- End of February	Most face-to- face in Brazil; Some phone/skype in advance	Tourist visa	Business Professionals	\$800 - 1,300 USD (3,000 - 4,800 BRL)	\$800 - 1,300 USD (3,000 - 4,800 BRL)	\$1,200 - 2,000 USD (4,400 - 7,400 BRL)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	No



Country	Degree Requirement	Typical Contract Length	Peak Hiring Seasons	Expected Down Times	Interview Procedures	Visa Info	Typical Students	Average Monthly Cost of Living in \$ USD & Local Currency	Average Monthly Salary in \$ USD & Local Currency	Estimated Start-up Costs*	Housing	Reimbursed Airfare
Chile	BA/BS preferred, not required	6 & 12 months	Feb-Mar July-Aug	Christmas- End of February	Many face-to- face in Chile; Some phone/skype in advance	Tourist visa or work visa	Business Professionals, Children with Public Schools	\$650 - 1,000 USD (425,000 - 650,000 CLP)	\$750 - 1,000 USD (490,000 - 650,000 CLP)	\$1,850 - 2,250 USD (1,200,000 - 1,500,000 CLP) Includes a \$720 visa fee that teacher must pay for in Chile.	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	No
Colombia	BA/BS preferred, not required	6 & 12 months	Jan-Mar, July-Aug	Mid to end of December	Face-to-face in Colombia or Phone/skype in advance	Tourist visa or work visa	Children or Business Professionals	\$500 - 1,050 USD (1,550,000 - 3,250,000 COP)	\$500 - 1,050 USD (1,550,000 - 3,250,000 COP)	\$1,000 - 1,600 USD (3,100,000 - 5,000,000 COP)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	No
Costa Rica	BA/BS preferred, not required	6 & 12 months	All Year Round	Christmas- 2nd week in January Early July for 2 weeks	Face-to-face in Costa Rica; Some phone/skype in advance	Tourist visa, Independent Contractor License	Business Professionals	\$700 - 900 USD (397,000 - 510,000 CRC)	\$700 - 900 USD (430,000 - 550,000 CRC)	\$1,200 - 1,800 USD (729,000 - 1,100,000 CRC)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	No
Dominican Republic	BA/BS preferred, not required	12 Months	All Year Round	Christm a s- February (Carnival)	Face-to-face in the Dominican Republic; Some phone/skype in advance	Tourist visa or work visa	Business Professionals	\$500 - \$800 USD (24,700 - 40,000 DOP)	\$500 - \$800 USD (24,700 - 40,000 DOP)	\$1,000 - 1,200 USD (49,300 - 60,000 DOP)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	No
Ecuador	BA/BS preferred, not required	6 & 12 months	Feb-Mar, July-Aug	Christmas- End of January	Phone/skype in advance, or face-to-face in Ecuador	Work visa	Business Professionals	\$500 - 800 USD	\$500 - 800 USD	\$1,000 - 1,200 USD	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer Self-pay,	No
Guatemala	BA/BS preferred, not required	6 & 12 months	Feb-Mar, July-Aug	Christmas, Carnival, Easter	Face-to-face in Guatemala	Tourist visa	Business Professionals	\$500 - \$600 USD (3,700 - 4,400 GTQ)	\$500 - \$600 USD (3,700 - 4,400 GTQ)	\$1,000 - \$1,200 (7,700 - 9,250 GTQ)	Housing advice provided by employer Self-pay,	No
Honduras	BA/BS preferred, not required	6 & 12 months	April - August	None	Face-to-face in Honduras; Some phone/skype in advance	Tourist visa	Children or Business Professionals	\$400 - \$600 (9,450 - 14,200 HNL	\$500 - \$800 (11,800 - 18,900 HNL)	\$1,000 - \$1,200 (23,600 - 28,300 HNL)	Housing advice provided by employer Self-pay,	No
Mexico	BA/BS preferred, not required	6 & 12 months	All Year Round	Nov & Dec	Many face-to- face in Mexico; Some phone and email in advance	Work visa	Business Professionals, Children	\$500 - 800 USD (9,300 - 15,000 MXN)	\$500 - 800 USD (9,300 - 15,000 MXN)	\$1,300 - 1,800 USD (25,000 - 34,650 MXN) Includes a \$400 work visa fee	Housing advice provided by employer Self-pay,	No
Nicaragua	BA/BS preferred, not required	3, 6 & 12 months	All Year Round	Christmas- Mid January	Face-to-face in Nicaragua	Tourist visa	All Ages	\$300 - 600 USD (9,400 - 18,800 NIO)	\$300 - 600 USD (9,400 - 18,800 NIO)	\$1,000 - 1,200 USD (32,650 - 39,150 NIO)	Housing advice provided by employer Self-pay, Housing	No
Panama	BA/BS preferred, not required	6 & 12 months	Feb-Mar, July-Aug	Christmas- End of January	Face-to-face in Panama	Tourist visa	Business Professionals	\$900 - 1,300 USD	\$900 - 1,300 USD	\$1,350 - 2,000 USD	advice provided by employer Self-pay,	No
Peru	BA/BS preferred, not required	3, 6 & 12 months	Feb-Mar, July-Aug	Christmas- End of January	Face-to-face in Peru	Tourist visa	Business Professionals	\$500 - 1,000 USD (1,650 - 3,300 PEN)	\$500 - 1,000 USD (1,650 - 3,300 PEN)	\$1,000 - 1,500 USD (3,300 - 4,900 PEN)	Housing advice provided by employer Self-pay, Housing	No
Uruguay	BA/BS preferred, not required	6 & 12 months	Feb-Mar, July-Aug	Christmas- End of January	Face-to-face in Uruguay	Tourist visa	Business Professionals	\$900 - 1,300 USD (30,100 - 42,000 UYU)	\$900 - 1,300 USD (30,100 - 42,000 UYU)	\$1,600 - 2,200 USD (52,300 - 71,900 UYU)	advice provided by employer	No



#### **TEACHING ENGLISH IN EUROPE**

The English teaching market in Europe is vast. Learning English has become more essential since 1993 when the EU was founded, making English a common language for business and education. Although there are many member countries of the EU, each country has their own hiring practices and visa rules for non-EU citizens. https://exemuship.you will not need to apply separately for a work visa.

Europe is an excellent region of the world to consider for your career teaching abroad if you are looking to:

- Head overseas in September or January for the two main hiring season s
- Interview with potential employers face-to-face in country (there are some opportunities to find work in advance!)
- Teach adult students (there are some opportunities to teach children as we II!)
- Live a comfortable lifestyle while breaking even financiall y

Keep in mind this is a general overview of all the teaching markets in Europe and a few exceptions may apply so please read the specifics of each country in the chart belo w.



Country	Degree Requirement	Typical Contract Length	Peak Hiring Season	Expected Down Times	Interview Procedures	Visa Info	Typical Students	Average Monthly Cost of Living in \$ USD & Local Currency	Average Monthly Salary in \$ USD & Local Currency	Approximate Start-up Costs*	Housing	Reimbursed Airfare
Austria	BA/BS required	10 & 12 months	Sept & Jan	Aug, Christmas- 2nd week in Jan	Face-to-face in Austria	EU Citizenship	Business Professionals	\$1,700 - 2,500 USD (1,500 - 2,200 EUR)	\$1,800 - 2,500 USD (1,600 - 2,200 EUR)	\$2,550 - 3,800 USD (2,300 - 3,400 EUR)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	No
Belgium	BA/BS required	10 & 12 months	Sept & Jan	Aug, Christmas- 2nd week in Jan	Face-to-face in Belgium	EU Citizenship	Business Professionals	\$1,500 - 2,000 USD (1,300 - 1,800 EUR)	\$1,500 - 2,000 USD (1,300 - 1,800 EUR)	\$2,250 - 3,000 USD (2,000 - 2,800 EUR)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	No
<u>Bulgaria</u>	BA/BS required	9 & 12 months	Sept & Jan	Aug, Christmas- 2nd week in Jan	Phone/skype in advance or face-to-face in Bulgaria	EU Citizenship	Business Professionals, Children	\$650 - 950 USD (1,150 - 1,650 BGN)	\$650 - 950 USD (1,150 - 1,650 BGN)	\$1,000 - 1,450 USD (1,700 - 2,500 BGN)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	No



Country	Degree Requirement	Typical Contract Length	Peak Hiring Seasons	Expected Down Times	Interview Procedures	Visa Info	Typical Students	Average Monthly Cost of Living in \$ USD & Local Currency	Average Monthly Salary in \$ USD & Local Currency	Estimated Start-up Costs*	Housing	Reimbursed Airfare
Romania	BA/BS preferred, not required	9 & 12 months	Sept & Jan	Aug	Most face-to- face in Romania; Some phone/skype in advance	Tourist visa, convert to work visa or EU Citizenship	Business Professionals	\$500 - 800 USD (2,100 - 3,350 RON)	\$300 - 1,000 USD (1,250 - 4,200 RON))	\$600 - 1500 USD (2,500 - 6,300 RON)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	No
Russia	BA/BS preferred, not required	12 months	All Year Round	Aug	Phone/skype in advance or face-to-face in Russia	Work visa	Business Professionals, Children	\$500 - 1,000 USD (32,700 - 65,500 RUB)	\$500 - 1,400 USD (32,700 - 91,700 RUB)	\$1,000 - 1,800 USD (65,500 - 117,800 RUB)	Some Free Housing	No/Some return flight
Slovakia	BA/BS preferred, not required	6 & 12 months	Sept & Jan	Aug, Christmas- 2nd week in Jan	Phone/skype in advance or face-to-face in Slovakia	Tourist visa, convert to work visa or EU Citizenship	Business Professionals	\$500 - 800 USD (450 - 700 EUR)	\$500 - 800 USD (450 - 700 EUR)	\$1,100 - 1,700 USD (1000 - 1,500 EUR)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	No
Slovenia	BA/BS preferred, not required	10 & 12 months	Sept & Jan	Aug, Christmas- 2nd week in Jan	Most face-to- face in Slovenia; Some phone/skype in advance	EU Citizenship, Student Visa or Youth Mobility Visa	Business Professionals	\$850 - 1,250 USD (750 - 1,100 EUR)	\$850 - 1,250 USD (750 - 1,100 EUR)	\$1,200 - 1,850 USD (1,050 - 1,600 EUR)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	No
Spain	BA/BS preferred, not required	10 & 12 months	Sept- early Oct & Jan	Aug, Christmas- 2nd week in Jan	Face-to-face in Spain except government program in advance	Student visa, EU Citizenship	Business Professionals, Children (esp. government program)	\$500 - 1,000 USD (450 - 900 EUR)	\$800- 1,500 USD (700 - 1,300 EUR)	\$1,700 - 2,850 USD (1,500 - 2,500 EUR)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	No
Turkey	BA/BS required	12 months	All Year Round	Aug	Phone/skype in advance or face-to-face in Turkey	Work visa	Business Professionals	\$550 - 900 USD (3,000 - 4,800 TRY)	\$550 - 1,150 USD (3,000 - 6,200 TRY)	\$1,100 - 1,800 USD (5,850 - 9,600 TRY)	Some free housing or housing subsidy	No
<u>Ukraine</u>	BA/BS preferred	10 & 12 months	Mostly Sept / All year around	Aug, Christmas- 2nd week in Jan	Phone/skype in advance or face-to-face in Ukraine	Tourist visa, EU Citizenship	Business Professionals, Children	\$600 - \$925 USD (16,000 - 25,000 UAH)	\$600 - \$925 USD (16,000 - 25,000 UAH)	\$1,200 - 1,800 USD (32,425 - 48,650 UAH)	Some Free Housing	No













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Romania	BA/BS preferred, not required	9 & 12 months	Sept & Jan	Aug	Most face-to- face in Romania; Some phone/skype in advance	Tourist visa, convert to work visa or EU Citizenship	Business Professionals	\$500 - 800 USD (2,100 - 3,350 RON)	\$300 - 1,000 USD (1,250 - 4,200 RON))	\$600 - 1500 USD (2,500 - 6,300 RON)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	No
Russia	BA/BS preferred, not required	12 months	All Year Round	Aug	Phone/skype in advance or face-to-face in Russia	Work visa	Business Professionals, Children	\$500 - 1,000 USD (32,700 - 65,500 RUB)	\$500 - 1,400 USD (32,700 - 91,700 RUB)	\$1,000 - 1,800 USD (65,500 - 117,800 RUB)	Some Free Housing	No/Some return flight
<u>Slovakia</u>	BA/BS preferred, not required	6 & 12 months	Sept & Jan	Aug, Christmas- 2nd week in Jan	Phone/skype in advance or face-to-face in Slovakia	Tourist visa, convert to work visa or EU Citizenship	Business Professionals	\$500 - 800 USD (450 - 700 EUR)	\$500 - 800 USD (450 - 700 EUR)	\$1,100 - 1,700 USD (1000 - 1,500 EUR)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	No
Slovenia	BA/BS preferred, not required	10 & 12 months	Sept & Jan	Aug, Christmas- 2nd week in Jan	Most face-to- face in Slovenia; Some phone/skype in advance	EU Citizenship, Student Visa or Youth Mobility Visa	Business Professionals	\$850 - 1,250 USD (750 - 1,100 EUR)	\$850 - 1,250 USD (750 - 1,100 EUR)	\$1,200 - 1,850 USD (1,050 - 1,600 EUR)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	No
Spain	BA/BS preferred, not required	10 & 12 months	Sept- early Oct & Jan	Aug, Christmas- 2nd week in Jan	Face-to-face in Spain except government program in advance	Student visa, EU Citizenship	Business Professionals, Children (esp. government program)	\$500 - 1,000 USD (450 - 900 EUR)	\$800- 1,500 USD (700 - 1,300 EUR)	\$1,700 - 2,850 USD (1,500 - 2,500 EUR)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	No
Turkey	BA/BS required	12 months	All Year Round	Aug	Phone/skype in advance or face-to-face in Turkey	Work visa	Business Professionals	\$550 - 900 USD (3,000 - 4,800 TRY)	\$550 - 1,150 USD (3,000 - 6,200 TRY)	\$1,100 - 1,800 USD (5,850 - 9,600 TRY)	Some free housing or housing subsidy	No
Ukraine	BA/BS preferred	10 & 12 months	Mostly Sept / All year around	Aug, Christmas- 2nd week in Jan	Phone/skype in advance or face-to-face in Ukraine	Tourist visa, EU Citizenship	Business Professionals, Children	\$600 - \$925 USD (16,000 - 25,000 UAH)	\$600 - \$925 USD (16,000 - 25,000 UAH)	\$1,200 - 1,800 USD (32,425 - 48,650 UAH)	Some Free Housing	No





# TEACHING ENGLISH IN THE MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

From the shores of North Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean to the Persian Gulf, the Middle East incorporates a broad array of job markets for English teachers. Oil rich nations of the Persian Gulf offer some of the most lucrative ESL teaching positions in the world, but these markets can be small, competitive, and require advanced teaching credentials. There is also a high demand in other Middle Eastern countries, but the positions are more break-even in nature and don't require advanced teaching credentials.

The Middle East is an excellent region of the world to consider for your career teaching abroad if you are looking to:

- Find a job in advance of being in the country
- Save money
- Receive benefits such as accommodations, medical insurance, flight allowance, work visa assistance, etc.
- Find a job at virtually any time of the year
- Teach children or adults

Keep in mind this is a general overview of all the teaching markets in the Middle East and a few exceptions may apply so please read the specifics of each country in the chart below.



Country	Degree Requirement	Typical Contract Length	Peak Hiring Seasons	Expected Down Times	Interview Procedures	Visa Info	Typical Students	Average Monthly Cost of Living in \$ USD & Local Currency	Average Monthly Salary in \$ USD & Local Currency	Estimated Start-up Costs*	Housing	Reimbursed Airfare
Bahrain	BA/BS required/ MA preferred	12 months	All Year Round/ May – Aug preferred	Islamic Holidays	Phone/skype in advance	Work visa in advance	Business Professionals, Children	\$650 - 1,050 USD (250 - 400 BHD) Plus housing	\$1,500 - 3,000 USD (550 - 1,100 BHD) Can save \$800+ USD/Mo	\$1,100 - 1,500 USD (400 - 550 BHD)	Free Housing or Housing Subsidy	Yes
Egypt	BA/BS preferred, not required	6 & 12 months	All Year Round/ May – Aug preferred	Islamic Holidays	Face-to-face in Egypt; Some phone/skype in advance	Tourist visa convert to work visa	Business Professionals, Children	\$300 - 700 USD (5,200 - 12,300 EGP)	\$300 - 700 USD (5,200 - 12,300 EGP)	\$1,000 - 1,500 USD (17,600 - 26,400 EGP)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	Rarely



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Israel	BA/BS required	6 &12 months	All Year Round	Jewish Holidays	Face-to-face in Israel; Some phone/skype in advance	Tourist visa convert to work visa; right of return	Business Professionals, Children	\$1,000 - 1,500 USD (3,500 - 5,500 ILS)	\$700 - 1,500 USD (2,500 - 5,500 ILS)	\$1,500 - 2,000 USD (5,400 - 7,300 ILS)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	Rarely
Jordan	BA/BS preferred, not required	6 & 12 months	All Year Round/ May – Aug preferred	Islamic Holidays	Face-to-face in Jordan; Some phone/skype in advance	Tourist visa convert to work visa	Business Professionals, Children	\$650 - 1,000 USD (450 - 700 JOD)	\$650 - 1,200 USD (450 - 850 JOD)	\$1,000 - 1,500 USD (700 - 1,050 JOD)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	Rarely
Kuwait	BA/BS required/ MA preferred	12 months	All Year Round/ May – Aug preferred	Islamic Holidays	Phone/skype in advance	Work visa in advance	Business Professionals, Children	\$650 - 1,000 USD (200 - 300 KWD) Plus housing	\$1,500 - 3,300 USD (450 - 1,000 KWD) Can save \$850+ USD/Mo	\$1,000 - 1,500 USD (300 - 450 KWD)	Free Housing or Housing Subsidy	Yes
Lebanon	BA/BS preferred, not required	6 &12 months	All Year Round	Islamic Holidays	Face-to-face in Lebanon	Tourist visa convert to work visa	Business Professionals, Children	\$900 - 1,500 USD (1,400,000 - 2,300,000 LBP)	\$900 - 1,500 USD (1,400,000 - 2,300,000 LBP)	\$1,800 - 3,000 USD (2,700,000 - 4,500,000 LBP)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	No
Morocco	BA/BS required	6 & 12 months	All Year Round	Islamic Holidays	Face-to-face in Morocco	Tourist visa convert to work visa	Business Professionals, Children	\$500 - 1,000 USD (4,600 - 9,500 MAD)	\$500 - 1,000 USD (4,600 - 9,500 MAD)	\$1,000 - 1,500 USD (9,500 - 14,300 MAD)	Self-pay, Housing advice provided by employer	No
<u>Oman</u>	BA/BS required/ MA preferred	12 months	All Year Round/ May – Aug preferred	Islamic Holidays	Phone/skype in advance	Work visa in advance	Business Professionals, Children	\$800 - 1,550 USD (300 - 600 OMR) Plus housing	\$1,600 - 3,100 USD (600 - 1,200 OMR) Can save \$800+ USD/Mo	\$1,000 - 1,500 USD (400 - 600 OMR)	Free Housing or Housing Subsidy	Yes
Qatar	BA/BS required/MA preferred	12 months	All Year Round	Islamic Holidays	Phone/skype in advance	Work visa in advance	Business Professionals, Children	\$800 - 2,000 USD (2,900 - 7,300 QAR) Plus housing	\$1,600 - 4,000 USD (5,800 - 14,600 QAR) Can save \$800+ USD/Mo	\$1,500 - 2,500 USD (5,500 - 9,100 QAR)	Free Housing or Housing Subsidy	Yes
<u>Saud</u> i <u>Arabia</u>	BA/BS required/ MA preferred	12 months	All Year Round/ May – Aug preferred	Islamic Holidays	Phone/skype in advance	Work visa in advance	Business Professionals, Children	\$700 - 1,000 USD (2,600 - 3,750 SAR) Plus housing	\$1,500 - 3,000 USD (5,600 - 11,250 SAR) Can save \$800+ USD/Mo	\$1,000 - 1,500 USD (3,750 - 5,600 SAR)	Free Housing or Housing Subsidy	Yes
Turkey	BA/BS required	12 months	All Year Round	Aug	Phone/skype in advance or face-to-face in Turkey	Work visa	Business Professionals	\$550 - 900 USD (3,000 - 4,800 TRY)	\$550 - 1,150 USD (3,000 - 6,200 TRY)	\$1,100 - 1,800 USD (5,850 - 9,600 TRY)	Some free housing or housing subsidy	No
<u>UAE</u> (including Dubai & Abu Dhabi)	BA/BS required/ MA preferred	12 months	All Year Round	Islamic Holidays	Phone/skype in advance	Work visa in advance	Business Professionals, Children	\$1,000 - 1,500 USD (3,700 - 5,500 AED) Plus housing	\$1,800 - 5,000 USD (6,700 - 18,500 AED) Can save \$800+ USD/Mo	\$1,500 - 2,500 USD (5,500 - 9,200 AED)	Free Housing or Housing Subsidy	Yes



## **Freequently Asked Questions**

- Q.1 Is it worth getting a TEFL certification?
- Ans. A TEFL certificate makes you stand out when applying for jobs .... So, get that certificate if having a good teaching job is one of your goals
- Q.2 Will I have a job when I graduate from the course?
- Ans. IIMBIBE SKILLS will help you prepare your resume and point you in the right direction for finding a job. Over 90% of our graduates have jobs waiting for them by the time they graduate from the course.
- Q.3 What makes IIMBIBE SKILLS different from other providers?
- Ans. We keep our class sizes small for a very simple reason to ensure you have the personal attention you need to be a successful professional. Our course is a Practical Approach, providing you with skills, guidance and confidence that you will actually use in your teaching job. We keep our overhead and course prices low and pass the savings on to you. IIMBIBE SKILLS gives you lifetime job assistance

- Q.4 Do I really need a certificate to teach English abroad?
- Ans. Although schools in some parts of the world may only require that you be a native English speaker,most reputable institutions prefer to hire teachers with some training. The experience that you will gain in your course, particularly in the practical teaching of local students, will be incredibly valuable and you will have the knowledge and experience required to step into the world of teaching.
- Q.5 Is it possible to not pass?

the options you'll have.

Ans. Yes, it is possible not to pass the course. Some trainees come to the course thinking that this will just be an excuse to travel and live abroad when in reality it involves hard work, discipline, and time management. Most people who haven't passed haven't done so because they didn't put in the proper time and effort and/or didn't ask for help when they were unsure of things. Again, if you're proactive, motivated, inquisitive, and show improvement, you should have no problem passing the course.

If you are going to fail speak to the trainers and director about



# Freequently Asked Questions

Q.6 Do I need a university/college degree to enroll in the IIMBIBE SKILLS course?

Ans. Yes

Q.7 Do I have to be a native English speaker to become a teacher?

Ans. No, to enroll in a IIMBIBE SKILLS course you must have a level of English proficiency that enables you to understand and follow the course materials. You will need to demonstrate your ability to successfully teach English in your observed teaching practices.

Q.8 Which countries offer the best salaries?
Ans. Typically Asia and the Middle East offer the highest salaries and best benefit packages often including accommodations, health insurance, flight reimbursement and long holidays. Other parts of the world typically offer a salary to enable you a comfortable lifestyle, although you may not be able to save money to pay off student loans or other debts.

Q.9 How can I pay my deposit and course fees? Ans. The following payment methods are available for you to make payment:

Unified Payment Interface (UPI)

- Credit/Debit card
- Cash
- Net Banking
- Easy Monthly Installments (EMI).
- PAYPAL

#### Course Fees:

120 Hours Online TEFL Course (Tutor Guided) – £299. 120 Hours Online TEFL Course (Self Placed) – £99.

Q.10 Still have questions or ready to make a reservation? Ans. We welcome your questions, comments and suggestions. You can contact us here with your questions or make a reservation here if you are ready to become a Great EFL Teacher



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