















TEFL COUNTRY COMPARISON CHART

Wondering where you can teach once you get TEFL certified? The short answer is: virtually anywhere in the world! However, application requirements and compensation packages vary by country, so we put together this handy chart to give you an overview of some of the English teaching opportunities out there.

Click on a flag to find out more about teaching in that country.










Country	TEFL Certification	Education	Additional Teaching Qualifications	Age Limit	Nationality Restrictions	Visa	Typical Students	Average Monthly Salary (USD)	Benefits Included
Argentina 	Min. 120-hour TEFL usually required	BA/BS preferred	Experience preferred	None	None Proof of fluent English	Tourist visa Work visa for longer stays	Children (elementary to high school) & business professionals	\$500—\$1,100	None
Austria 	Min. 100-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required	Experience preferred	None	Native English speakers from EU, US & Canada preferred	Not required for EU citizens Work visa for other nationals	Children (pre-K to high school) & business professionals	\$850–\$3,200	None
Bahrain 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required B.Ed. or MA preferred	License & experience preferred	None	Native English speakers	Work visa	Children (pre-K to high school)	\$1,500–\$4,200	Flights, housing & medical
Belgium 	TEFL required No minimum	BA/BS required	Usually not required	None	Native English speakers from EU preferred	Not required for EU citizens Work visa for other nationals	Children (pre-K to high school) & business professionals	\$1,800–\$2,200	None
Bolivia 	Min. 120-hour TEFL usually required	University degree usually not required	Experience preferred	None	None Proof of fluent English	Tourist visa Work visa for longer stays	Children (pre-K to high school) & business professionals	\$400–\$600	None

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Brazil 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS preferred & sometimes required	License & experience sometimes required	None	Native English speakers US sometimes preferred	Tourist visa Work visa for longer stays	Children (elementary to high school) & business professionals	\$800–\$3,300	Sometimes housing & medical
Bulgaria 	Min. 100-hour TEFL preferred	BA/BS preferred	Experience preferred	Under 65	Native English speakers from EU preferred	Not required for EU citizens Work visa for other nationals	Children (pre-K to high school) & business professionals	\$1,000–\$2,000	None
Cambodia 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required	Experience sometimes required	Under 65	Native English speakers	Work visa	Children (pre-K to high school)	\$700–\$3,000	Sometimes flights
Chile 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required	Usually not required	None	Native English speakers preferred	Tourist visa Work visa for longer stays	Children (elementary to high school) & business professionals	\$750–\$1,000	None
China 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required	License & experience sometimes required	Under 60	US, UK, Canada, Ireland, Australia, NZ & South Africa	Work visa	Children (pre-K to high school)	\$1,500–\$4,500	Flights, housing & medical
Colombia 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS preferred & sometimes required	License & experience sometimes required	None	None Proof of fluent English	Tourist visa Work visa for longer stays	Children (elementary to high school) & business professionals	\$700–\$1,500	Sometimes flights, housing & medical
Costa Rica 	Min. 120-hour TEFL usually required	BA/BS preferred	License & experience sometimes required	None	None Proof of fluent English	Tourist visa Work visa for longer stays	Children (elementary to high school) & business professionals	\$600–\$1,000	Sometimes flights & housing
Czech Republic 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required	Experience preferred	None	Native English speakers from EU preferred	Not required for EU citizens Work visa for other nationals	Children (pre-K to high school & summer camps)	\$1,000–\$1,300	None
Dominican Republic 	TEFL required No minimum	BA/BS usually required	License & experience sometimes required	None	Native English speakers preferred	Tourist visa Work visa for longer stays	Children (elementary to high school) & young adults (university)	\$1,000–\$2,000	Sometimes flights, housing & medical



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Ecuador 	Min. 120-hour TEFL preferred	BA/BS preferred	Experience preferred & license sometimes required	None	Native English speakers preferred	Tourist visa Work visa for longer stays	Children (pre-K to high school) & business professionals	\$500–\$800	Sometimes housing
Egypt 	Min. 120-hour TEFL usually required	BA/BS required B.Ed./MA preferred	License & experience usually required	None	Native English speakers	Work visa	Children (elementary to high school)	\$2,300–\$3,000	Flights, housing & medical
France 	Min. 120-hour TEFL or CELTA required	BA/BS required B.Ed./MA preferred	License & experience sometimes required	None	Native English speakers from EU preferred	Not required for EU citizens Work visa for other nationals	Children (pre-K to high school) & business professionals	\$900–\$2,000	None
Georgia 	TEFL preferred No minimum	BA/BS preferred	Usually not required	Under 60	US, Canada, UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand & South Africa preferred	Work visa	Children (elementary to high school)	\$220–\$500	None
Germany 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required	License & experience usually required	None	EU preferred Proof of English fluency required	Not required for EU citizens Work visa for other nationals	Children (pre-K to high school) & young adults (university)	\$900–\$2,200	Sometimes flights & medical
Greece 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required	Usually not required	None	EU preferred Proof of English fluency required	Not required for EU citizens Work visa for other nationals	Children (pre-K to high school) & business professionals	\$800–\$1,200	Usually medical
Guatemala 	TEFL preferred No minimum	BA/BS preferred	Experience sometimes preferred	None	Native English speakers preferred	Tourist visa Work visa for longer stays	Children (pre-K to high school) & young adults (university)	\$500–\$600	None
Haiti 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required	License & experience sometimes required	None	Native English speakers	Work visa	Children (elementary to high school)	\$1,750–\$2,200	Sometimes flights, housing & medical
Hungary 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required	License & experience sometimes required	None	Native English speakers from EU preferred	Not required for EU citizens Work visa for other nationals	Children (elementary to high school) & business professionals	\$900–\$1,000	Sometimes housing & medical



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Honduras 	Min. 120-hour TEFL preferred	BA/BS required	Experience preferred & license sometimes required	None	Native English speakers preferred	Tourist visa Work visa for longer stays	Children (elementary to high school) & young adults (university)	\$250–\$2,000	None
Hong Kong 	Min. 100-hour TEFL or CELTA required	BA/BS required (English major preferred)	License & experience preferred	Under 60	None	Work visa	Children (pre-K to high school)	\$2,900–\$8,000	Sometimes flights & housing
India 	Min. 120-hour TEFL usually required	BA/BS required B.Ed. preferred	Experience usually required	None	Native English speakers preferred Proof of fluency required	Work visa	Children (elementary to high school) & business professionals	\$680–\$1,400	Sometimes flights, housing & medical
Indonesia 	Min. 120-hour TEFL preferred	BA/BS required	License & experience sometimes required	Under 60	Native English speakers	Work visa	Children (pre-K to high school) & adults	\$1,500–\$3,000	Usually flights, housing & medical
Iraq 	TEFL required No minimum	BA/BS required	Experience preferred & license sometimes required	None	Native English speakers preferred	Work visa	Children (elementary to high school) & adults	\$1,500–\$3,000	Usually flights, housing & medical
Italy 	Min. 100-hour TEFL required	BA/BS preferred	License & experience sometimes required	None	EU preferred Proof of English fluency required	Not required for EU citizens Work visa for other nationals	Children (elementary to high school) & business professionals	\$1,100–\$1,850	None
Japan 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required	Experience preferred	Under 65	Native English speakers	Work visa	Children (pre-K to high school)	\$2,200–\$3,000	Usually flights, housing & medical
Jordan 	TEFL required No minimum	BA/BS required	License & experience sometimes required	None	Native English teachers preferred	Work visa	Children (elementary to high school) & business professionals	\$3,000–\$3,800	Usually flights, housing & medical
Kazakhstan 	TEFL usually required No minimum	BA/BS usually required	License & experience sometimes required	None	Proof of English fluency required	Work visa	Children (elementary to high school)	\$800–\$3,000	Usually flights, housing & medical








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Kuwait 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required MA preferred	License & experience usually required	None	Native English speakers	Work visa	Children (elementary to high school)	\$2,600–\$4,000	Flights, housing & medical
Kyrgyzstan 	TEFL preferred No minimum	BA/BS preferred	Usually not required	None	Native English speakers preferred	Work visa	Children (elementary to high school)	\$400–\$800	Sometimes housing
Laos 	Min. 120-hour TEFL preferred	BA/BS required	License & IB training preferred	None	Native English speakers preferred	Tourist visa Work visa for longer stays	Children (elementary to high school) & young adults (university)	\$500–\$1,000	None
Lebanon 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required	License sometimes required	None	Native English speakers	Work visa	Children (elementary to high school)	\$900–\$4,000	Sometimes flights & housing
Lithuania 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required	Experience required	None	Native English speakers from EU preferred	Not required for EU citizens Work visa for other nationals	Children (elementary to high school) & business professionals	\$1,000–\$2,500	Sometimes flights
Malaysia 	Min. 120-hour TEFL or CELTA required	BA/BS required MA/PhD preferred	Experience required	Under 60	Native English speakers	Work visa	Children (pre-K to high school) & business professionals	\$1,200–\$2,300	Sometimes flights & housing
Mexico 	Min. 120-hour TEFL preferred	BA/BS required & MA sometimes required	License & experience sometimes required	None	Native English speakers	Work visa	Children (pre-K to high school), university & adults	\$1,000–\$2,100	Sometimes flights, housing & medical
Morocco 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required	Experience preferred & license sometimes required	Under 60	Native English speakers	Tourist visa Work visa for longer stays	Children (pre-K to high school) & business professionals	\$1,000–\$2,100	Usually flights, housing & medical
Myanmar (Burma) 	Min. 120-hour TEFL usually required	BA/BS usually required	License & experience usually required	None	Native English speakers	Work Visa	Children (pre-K to high school)	\$1,500–\$5,400	Sometimes flights, housing & medical




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Nicaragua 	TEFL preferred No minimum	BA/BS required	License sometimes required	None	Native English speakers preferred	Tourist visa Residency permit for longer stays	Children (elementary to high school), university & adults	\$500–\$700	None
Peru 	Min. 120-hour TEFL preferred	BA/BS required	License & experience sometimes required	None	EU preferred Proof of fluency required	Tourist visa Work visa for longer stays	Children (elementary to high school), university & adults	\$500–\$700	Sometimes flights, housing & medical
Poland 	TEFL required 120 hours preferred	BA/BS required	License & experience usually required	None	EU preferred Proof of English fluency required	Not required for EU citizens Work visa for other nationals	Children (elementary to high school)	\$750–\$2,000	Sometimes housing, flights & medical
Portugal 	Min. 100-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required	License & experience sometimes required	None	EU preferred Proof of English fluency required	Not required for EU citizens Work visa for other nationals	Children (elementary to high school)	\$1,000–\$1,300	Sometimes housing
Qatar 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required B.Ed. or MA preferred	License & experience preferred	None	US, Canada, UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand & South Africa preferred	Work visa	Children (kindergarten to high school)	\$2,400–5,500	Flights, housing & medical
Romania 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required	License & experience sometimes required	None	EU preferred Native English speakers	Not required for EU citizens Work visa for other nationals	Children (kindergarten to high school) & business professionals	\$600–\$2,000	Sometimes medical
Russia 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS preferred	License & experience sometimes required	None	Native English speakers preferred	Work visa	Children (elementary to high school) & business professionals	\$1,000–\$2,000	Sometimes flights & housing
Saudi Arabia 	Min. 120-hour TEFL or CELTA/TESOL required	BA/BS required	License & experience preferred	None	Native English speakers	Work visa	Children (kindergarten to high school) & young adults (university)	\$3,000–\$4,500	Flights, housing & medical
Slovakia 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required B.Ed. preferred	Experience usually required	None	EU preferred Proof of English fluency required	Not required for EU citizens Work visa for other nationals	Children (elementary to high school) & business professionals	\$425–\$2,000	None





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Slovenia 	TEFL required No minimum	BA/BS required B.Ed. preferred	Experience sometimes required	None	EU preferred Proof of English fluency required	Not required for EU citizens Work visa for other nationals	Children (elementary to high school) & young adults (university)	\$700–\$2,500	None
South Korea 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required	Experience preferred	Under 60	US, Canada, UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand & South Africa	Work visa	Children (pre-K to high school)	\$1,800–\$2,700	Flights, housing & medical
Spain 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS preferred	License & experience sometimes required	Under 60 preferred	EU preferred Native English speakers	Not required for EU citizens Work visa for other nationals	Children (pre-K to high school)	\$900–\$1,800	Sometimes medical
Thailand 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required	License & experience sometimes required	Under 60	US, UK, Canada, Australia & New Zealand preferred	Work visa	Children (pre-K to high school) & business professionals	\$950–\$4,000	Usually flights, housing & medical
Turkey 	Min. 120-hour TEFL usually required	BA/BS sometimes required	License & experience sometimes required	Under 65	Native English speakers preferred	Tourist visa Work visa for longer stays	Children (pre-K to high school) & adults	\$1,000–\$5,000	Sometimes flights & housing
Ukraine 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS required	License & experience sometimes required	None	Proof of English fluency required	Work visa	Children (elementary to high school) & business professionals	\$1,500–\$3,000	Sometimes flights & housing
United Kingdom 	CELTA sometimes required	B.Ed. usually required	License required & experience preferred	Under 55	Canada, US, Australia, New Zealand or EEA preferred	Not required for EU citizens Work visa for other nationals	Children (elementary to high school)	\$2,300–\$4,800	None
United Arab Emirates 	Min. 120-hour TEFL usually required	BA/BS required B.Ed. or MA preferred	License usually required & experience preferred	None	Native English speakers	Work visa	Children (pre-K to high school)	\$2,400–\$5,700	Flights, housing & medical
United States of America 	CELTA sometimes required	BA/BS required B.Ed. or MA preferred	License required & experience sometimes required	Under 70	US preferred Native English speakers	Work visa	Children (kindergarten to high school)	\$2,000–\$2,500	None



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Uruguay 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	BA/BS preferred & B.Ed. sometimes required	License & experience sometimes required	None	Proof of English fluency required	Tourist visa Work visa for longer stays	Children (elementary to high school) & business professionals	\$500–\$2,500	Medical with work visa
Vietnam 	Min. 100-hour TEFL No minimum	BA/BS required	Experience preferred	Under 60	Native English speakers	Work visa	Children (pre-K to high school) & adults	\$1,000–\$2,000	Sometimes housing & medical

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