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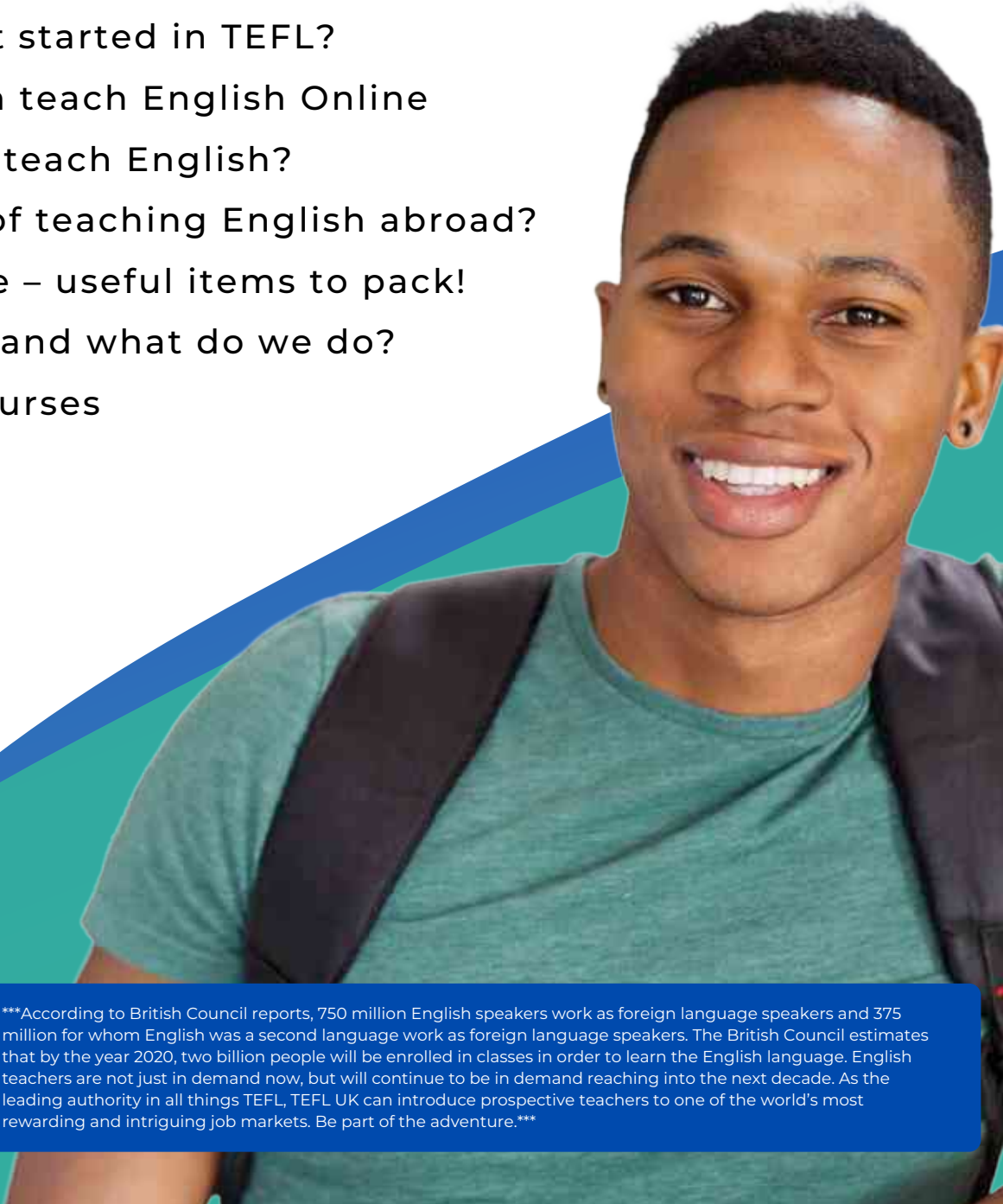
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**The TEFL UK Guide to teaching English abroad**  
*Everything you need to know!*

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\*\*\*According to British Council reports, 750 million English speakers work as foreign language speakers and 375 million for whom English was a second language work as foreign language speakers. The British Council estimates that by the year 2020, two billion people will be enrolled in classes in order to learn the English language. English teachers are not just in demand now, but will continue to be in demand reaching into the next decade. As the leading authority in all things TEFL, TEFL UK can introduce prospective teachers to one of the world's most rewarding and intriguing job markets. Be part of the adventure.\*\*\*



# Introduction



# Hello

## FROM TEFL UK!

We want to thank you for downloading this guide. Inside you'll find a great deal of information which we hope you'll find useful as you begin your journey as an English teacher abroad or Online.

As an English speaker, you already have a very useful skill that many others in the world are looking for. And as an English teacher, you have the opportunity to share this skill - all whilst travelling, living your dreams and inspiring people!

Many returning expats have said that their English-teaching experiences were some of the most rewarding times of their lives. They not only got to scuba dive in Thailand, learn salsa dancing in Colombia and gaze at the Taj Mahal in India - they also enriched the lives of local communities.

Many also speak of personal growth – facing challenges, overcoming fears and just generally understanding the world better. And who could ever forget the priceless international friendships with local communities and other expats?





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we've done it, we've  
got the t-shirt**  
(well, quite a few of them, really)!

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YOU ON YOUR  
TEFL JOURNEY.**

We want you to know that there are reputable schools out there and we want to help you every step of the way. Whether that's with your TEFL course, your application forms, visas or even in-country support from local organizations.

It is our goal to help you to have the most amazing experiences teaching English abroad or Online from home – all starting with this guide.

Yes, this guide is written by former ESL teachers – and it is time for us to share our knowledge with you.





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recommend TEFL UK. We  
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42,000 students

# Why Tefl ?



Our TEFL courses provide your roadmap to success as a TEFL teacher



Learn how to supercharge student performance and maximize engagement in your classroom



Fast-track your TEFL teaching career with our standout qualifications



Teaches you practical ways to utilize resources effectively and why planning is crucial



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Courses include bonus Lesson Planning E-Book on TEFL course completion to get you ready for teaching



Officially accredited qualifications, use our certificate to teach English Online or internationally



Over 1 billion people  
are learning English and so  
demand for English  
teachers is huge!

# Why teach English?

## Job Security

With such a strong job market, prospective English teachers need not ask whether or not they can get a job, they only need ask within what country will they teach?

## Straight-forward Eligibility

Any recent college graduates, as well as English-speakers without a college degree, qualify to teach English abroad. Certification through one of our TEFL programs can also help to provide teachers with the training and qualifications to begin your career as a professional English teacher abroad or online.

## Paid Adventure

One of the greatest personal benefits of teaching English abroad is to actually get paid as you experience the culture of a foreign country. Wages and living expenses vary from one country to another, but few jobs offer the opportunity to get paid handsomely for the adventure of a lifetime.

## Cultural Immersion

Working among the locals also means living among the locals. As an English teacher you will be a part of the working community of the foreign country you teach in. You will reside in a typical neighborhood, shop the local markets, use public transportation and savor the flavor of the cuisine and entertainment just like a native, learning the local dialect as you go. It is likely that you will build friendships and become part of everyday, local family life. That is an experience that cannot be found in any college classroom or executive boardroom.





## Ramp Up the Resume

Current job markets are highly competitive. What greater way to have an edge on a rival than to have a resume that reflects a year abroad and fluency in another language.

With the current economy being a global economy, international experience is definitely a plus on any resume, not to mention the character traits a TEFL job reflects such as key communication skills, cultural awareness, leadership abilities, and of course foreign language skills! Any prospective employer will reflect upon your initiative, ability to adapt, and willingness to accept a challenge as your resume is considered.



## “Real World Experience” for the Grad

Many graduate schools look for students who have gained non-academic experience before admission. Teaching English abroad can fulfill this requirement. Be prepared to share your experiences abroad when you sit for your interview.

## International Career Prep

Agencies such as the State Department of the United States, CIA, and UN, report that they prefer candidates that are multi-lingual, have travelled internationally, have an awareness of international affairs, and volunteer experience. Teaching English abroad can satisfy such preferences.

## International Travel

Often, the geographical location of an English teaching position offers the benefit of economical international travel to neighboring countries. See the world as you teach in Asia, Europe and South and Central America.

## Make A Difference

In addition to many wonderful personal benefits, teaching English puts a person in a position to make a profound, positive impact on the lives of many people, enabling them to better their lives, achieve their goals and fulfill their dreams.

# Who can teach English?

## Fluent English Speakers With or Without Teaching Experience

Almost any person who is a fluent English speaker may qualify to teach English as a Foreign Language. Yes, this means second-language English speakers may also teach English. For example, public schools in Colombia are currently accepting fluent, non-native English speakers from any country into their program which is an initiative by the Colombian government to help Colombia to become bilingual.

## English Teachers With Accredited Certification

TEFL, TESOL or CELTA certification qualifies an English teacher for more job opportunities in the global market. Certified teachers can also expect higher wage prospects. This specialized training can also help a college graduate gain specific skills that will enhance existing abilities.

## College Graduates

Many countries of Western Europe, Asia and the Persian Gulf require a college degree in order to teach English in their country. In many cases, this degree doesn't need to be in teaching. Often any degree will do.



# TEFL/ TESOL/ CELTA

Most European countries require TEFL, TESOL or CELTA certification in order to teach English in their country. Such certifications are also helpful in finding jobs in other countries, such as Latin American countries. These programs provide training in order to teach English professionally in a foreign country. Any person looking for an English teaching job abroad, with or without a college degree, can gain tremendous benefit from the skills learned in these certification programs.

In order to be optimally prepared as a professional teacher abroad and enjoy the benefit of more opportunities as you job seek, we recommend accredited TEFL or TESOL certifications with a minimum of 100 hours of course work.

When determining which course to enroll in, consider that the following standards will be met by programs that are legitimately accredited:

- Minimum of 100 hours of coursework
- Accreditation awarded by a reputable, outside agency or body
- Qualified course instructor
- Instructor has ESL teaching experience abroad

If you plan to enroll in an online certification program, look for a direct link on the website that will navigate to the accrediting body's website. Research the accrediting body's history. All certification programs offered by TEFL UK are fully accredited through ACCREDITAT.

## "TEFL Certificate - Teach English as a Foreign Language" -

This is the most common certification. It can be completed offline or online. The online version offers flexibility and convenience. It can be completed from anywhere in the world.

Learn more about our courses here > <https://tefluk.com/online-tefl-courses>

## TESOL Certificate -

"Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages". This is a certification often available through universities.

## CELTA -

"Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults" is a standardized preparation program, which is an internationally recognized qualification.



## The First Step

The first step after studying your TEFL course is research. What countries are you interested in? Study the requirements of TEFL teachers in several countries you are interested in.

Read testimonials of other foreign teachers or, if possible, have a conversation with them about their own personal experiences teaching abroad.

## About the Interview

When you have an interview planned, the first impression you should make is that you are reliable. In other words, be on time.

Whether the interview is over the phone, in person or via Skype, be punctual. Also make sure you are certain how Skype is formatted so that a webcam interview runs smoothly from start to finish. It is also possible you may have multiple interviews. Verify scheduling and stay organized so times and dates do not get mixed up. Be aware of time zone differences.

Put forth a positive image, relax and smile when you greet your interviewer. Consider the possibility that the interviewer may not be a native English speaker. Speak clear, concise and unhurried. Dress professionally even if the interview is through a medium such as Skype.

Knowledge of basic customs, languages, and religious practices will indicate to an interviewer that you are serious about teaching in their country. Learning a traditional greeting in the native language of the interviewer can also express a measure of enthusiasm an interviewer can see as positive.

An interview is also the teacher's first opportunity to ask directly about the job they have applied for. Understand that if accepted, you may be signing a one-year or longer teaching contract. Don't be afraid to ask questions to help you understand if the job will meet your own expectations. Find out rudimentary details about curriculum and students. This can signal to the interviewer the level of seriousness with which you consider this potential job.

Be prepared to express your reasons for wanting to teach English abroad. You may also be expected to explain why you have chosen a particular country. Questions regarding your training and experience will most certainly be interview questions and should be thoughtfully answered.



# Find out how you can teach English Online

Technology continues to bring the world closer together and our increased connectivity has led to the exponential rise of Online learning. As the popularity of Online learning grows and grows, so too does the demand for Online teachers. As a result, there are literally 1,000s of work from home Online teaching jobs available every month.

Teaching English Online is a year round opportunity and a great way to earn extra money by working from home.

You can teach English to international students from the comfort of your home. Full and part time jobs are plentiful, and schools often provide lesson plans, training and student booking system. This allows you to focus on teaching and helping your student's progress.

TEFL certification is required for almost all Online teaching jobs. We are proud of our partnership with two of the world's leading Online English schools and help 100s of graduates into work from home TEFL jobs each and every month.

If you would like more information on teaching English Online and which TEFL course is the right option for you, contact us at [info@tefluk.com](mailto:info@tefluk.com)





## Are you stuck on the first step though?

Not sure which country to even begin your search? Keep reading to learn about 10 destinations where English teachers have had experiences of a lifetime! If you're looking for current job openings, be sure to have a look at our website - [www.tefluk.com](http://www.tefluk.com)

A person wearing a red jacket, a yellow backpack, and a pink beanie is seen from behind, standing on a rocky outcrop. They are looking out over a vibrant blue lake that stretches towards a range of rugged, snow-capped mountains under a sky filled with white and grey clouds. The scene is a high-altitude landscape, likely in the Andes.

# COLOMBIA

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JOB PLACEMENT SERVICE.



## Colombia

While Colombia has had its share of image problems stemming from drug cartels and corrupt government officials, the safety problems of the past have rapidly improved since the turn of the century. Tourism is on the rise and Colombia and its stellar hospitality has plenty to offer.

Quickly becoming one of the most sought-after destinations for TEFL teachers, Colombia has every South American wonder imaginable. Teaching English in Colombia is a truly life-changing experience! As the largest economy in South America, Colombia is both modern and traditional, perfect for those who want to experience the authentic South American lifestyle in well-developed cities and towns. Are you ready for one of South America's most spectacular destinations?

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# CHINA

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# China

While there are many places to teach English in China, Sichuan province has to be one of the best!

The brooding Tibetan glacial mountains preserve a colourful local culture, but then there are also fertile alpine valleys - great for hiking - and rolling grasslands that stretch into the horizon high up on the plateau. This feels like undiscovered China, a place you can join Tibetans as they pay homage to the holy nature reserve of Yading and reflect in ancient monasteries that guard the jagged mountain peaks.

Sichuan province (which literally means 'Four Rivers') offers both teaching positions and internships. Teaching in China broadens the mind and promotes versatility as you adjust to a new culture. The cost benefit is also an incentive to teach in China. China has a low cost of living and teaching salaries are usually higher than the average Chinese family enjoys.

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# ARGENTINA

## TAKE A TEFL INTERNSHIP

IN AMAZING ARGENTINA.



# Argentina

Argentina is like a sexy cocktail of culture, natural wonders, city life and cuisine. It's the land of fútbol, music, arts and the sensual tango. Cafés in Buenos Aires are filled with stylish porteños, surrounded by stunning early 20th century stone facades. Some fun can be had exploring the beautiful countryside that contributes to the appeal of teaching in Argentina. From wine country to climbing glaciers, the geographical diversity of Argentina offers great enjoyment for an English teacher abroad.

TEFL certification is not necessary to teach English in Argentina, however it will improve job prospects. Most teachers average about four to five classes daily. The best time to start a job hunt in Argentina is shortly before the school year begins in March. Most English teachers find employment among the Language Institutes of Argentina.

The growth of Argentina's economy translates into growing cities with businesses in need of English speaking employees. Such needs mean Argentina is ready for your English teaching skills right now.

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# INDIA

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## India

The sights, sounds and smells assault the senses and effectively scramble the brain at first glance. Learn yoga where it originated, visit hundreds of temples, take in the stunning beauty and lavishness of the Taj Mahal, sun yourself on golden southern India beaches and witness the lure of the Ganges.

The Golden Triangle of Delhi, Jaipur and Agra offer plenty to see on this well-worn tourist track but there is plenty of opportunity to head off the beaten path with visits to sultry Kerala, camp under the stars on a desert safari, take a plantation tour and see where India's tea is grown or find serenity in one of the many Tibetan Buddhist communities.

Some schools may require a Bachelor's Degree but an English teacher should still be able to find a job with TEFL or TESOL certification. You may also complete an internship in India to obtain practical experience with your TEFL certificate. During the internship you may be given free Hindi classes, free accommodation and a living allowance.

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**SOUTH KOREA**

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## South Korea

South Korea is a land where modern life meets history. Skyscrapers tower over ancient temples, the frenzied pace of the city is balanced by the serenity of nature. Unique customs and tricky etiquette may trump some visitors up but Korea is home to some of the friendliest people on earth.

One of the sources of Korea's great appeal is that it offers some of the highest paying English teaching jobs. Full aid is usually given to assist teachers in getting their E-2 working visa. Free furnished housing is also provided, adding to the benefits of teaching in Korea. It is also common for employers to contribute to a teacher's medical insurance. Work hours are typically about 30 hours, five or six days weekly, leaving plenty of time to enjoy yourself as a tourist.

A Bachelor's degree is a requirement for the E-2 visa, as well as being a citizen of one of the seven biggest English-speaking countries in the world - South Africa, United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, New Zealand, Canada and Australia. With an overall low cost of living and a good salary, it's hard not to consider Korea as a teacher's country of choice.

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A photograph of two young Buddhist monks in Nepal. They are wearing traditional orange robes and are smiling at each other. The monk on the right is holding a small blue metal pot. In the background, there are golden statues of Buddha in a temple setting.

# NEPAL

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NEPAL THROUGH ENGLISH EDUCATION.



# Nepal

Nepal is known as “the roof of the world”, where snow-capped, Himalayan peaks disappear into the clouds like Mt. Everest standing at a lofty 8,848 meters. It is the birthplace of Gautama Buddha and millions of pilgrims visit the temple complex at Lumbini, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where Buddha once lived. Kathmandu is a bustling city with Western-style bars and Chinese and Indian influences in its food and architecture.

Teaching in Nepal is almost like being transported to a magical kingdom. Extreme geographical diversity and some of the tallest mountains in the world form the backdrop no matter where you teach in Nepal. You can find your own personal Shangri-la teaching English in Nepal!

Although a college degree is not required to teach in Nepal, it is highly recommended to be properly prepared with TEFL or TESOL certification. Teaching schedule expectations can range from 15 hours weekly to 40 hours.

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# THAILAND

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HAVE OVER 500 EXCITING TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES  
THROUGHTOUT BEAUTIFUL THAILAND



# Thailand

Thailand attracts a myriad of visitors as diverse as the nation itself. From backpacking hostellers to billionaire businessmen living it up in five-star palaces, there is something for every budget and type of traveler. Thailand is known for its hospitality, ancient temple ruins, floating markets, tropical islands and glorious beaches. It's a place for scuba divers, rock climbers, hikers, trekkers and wildlife enthusiasts. Thai cuisine is world-renowned and is offered abundantly from night markets, street stalls and fine-dining restaurants.

Thailand offers competitive teaching salaries paired with a relatively low cost of living. To qualify for a teaching job in Thailand, you must have a Bachelor's degree or a TEFL certification. A typical work-week is 40 hours and five days. Other benefits for teachers in Thailand are usually a housing allowance and health insurance.

TEFL internships in Thailand do not always require a degree or nationality of a native English speaking country.

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TAIWAN

# WHY NOT MAKE TAIWAN YOUR NEXT TEFL DESTINATION?

WE OFFER REPUTABLE TEFL JOBS WITH LEADING  
PRIVATE SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THIS VIBRANT COUNTRY.



## Taiwan

Taiwan is an incredible mix of high-tech, big city and ancient cultural and religious practices co-habiting in harmony together. Futuristic skyscrapers share the city of Taipei with temples and indigenous peoples. The cuisine is a blend of Chinese, Japanese and aboriginal influences. The valleys, lakes and gorges of the countryside are a draw for hikers, cyclists, surfers and divers alike.

With a first-world economy, there is high demand for English teachers. This translates into good pay as well as a good standard of living. Legal alien residents also enjoy the benefit of universal health coverage. There are very few tourists which leaves areas open to discover without the crowds.

TEFL certification is not always required but can be very helpful in landing some of the better opportunities. Higher paid positions are often found in private tutoring, universities, or teaching at kindergarten level.

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# VIETNAM

## TEFL UK IS YOUR GATEWAY TO VIETNAM.

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VIETNAMESE TEFL EMPLOYERS MAKE TEACHING HERE A  
FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE.



## Vietnam

Travel to Vietnam has increased exponentially over the past decade. Bustling cities filled with street vendors and buzzing mopeds give way to beautiful islands and beaches. Life in the two main cities, Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh, is frenetic and full of pulsing energy with modern skyscrapers, ancient temples, narrow streets and market stalls. The beautiful countryside offers postcard perfect scenery and cultural diversity. Cruise the islands of Halong Bay, visit the palaces in beautiful Hue or bask in the sun on golden beaches in Nha Trang.

Employers usually offer visa sponsorship as well as helping a teacher obtain the necessary work permit and document renewals. Along with four weeks of vacation, teachers often enjoy other benefits such as housing assistance, four weeks for sick leave, and a supportive work environment. Preferred qualifications are: native English speaker, Bachelor's degree, TEFL certification with at least 100 hours of course material, and some teaching experience.

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A woman in a vibrant, multi-colored kimono with a large blue bow at the back is shown in profile, looking towards the left. She holds a large, open red parasol. Her hair is styled in a traditional Japanese fashion with a large pink flower accessory. The background is a soft-focus view of cherry blossom trees in bloom.

# JAPAN

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OVER 200 VACANCIES EACH YEAR IN TOKYO, OSAKA, KYOTO  
AND MANY MORE CITIES.



## Japan

Japan is a mix of the traditional and the modern. It is one of the most technologically advanced countries in the world yet it still retains ancient customs and traditions. It is most certainly unique. There are palaces, Buddhist temples, Shinto shrines, Kabuki, gardens, historical landmarks and more. Visit beautiful Kyoto, one of Japan's best-preserved cities, having escaped much of the destruction in World War II. Ski in Hokkaido, swim in the turquoise waters of Okinawa or climb Mt. Fuji. Enjoy the beautiful cherry blossoms in spring, enjoy fresh sushi or take in one of the many festivals, from the sublime to the inherently bizarre. Enjoy tea and sweets in one of many tea houses, steal a glimpse of a geisha or simply enjoy the country's natural beauty.

Japan has long been a popular destination for those looking to teach English abroad. The country offers a sophisticated way of life based on elegant manners and a culture of formality. The Japanese take immense pride in introducing foreigners to their country.

Thousands of teachers are employed throughout Japan and can be found in almost every city, large and small. Employers usually offer visa sponsorship as well as helping a teacher obtain the necessary work permit and document renewals.

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# What are

## THE CHALLENGES?

### Culture Shock

This is perhaps the most common challenge experienced by most people who travel abroad for extended lengths of time. The important thing to remember though, is that it is a natural process with rather predictable stages. Knowing ahead of time what to expect and having a well thought-out plan to cope should help ease the discomfort of being in a new culture.

At first, everything is new and exciting. Even though you may be in the country for the purpose of work, it may initially feel as if you are on vacation.

As you encounter problems with certain aspects of the host country, you may feel angry or frustrated. You may find that there are social expectations to adapt to and certain cultural customs that you personally find disagreeable. This can lead to being critical toward the culture.

After feelings of anger and frustration have run their course, you may feel lonely or bored with what is turning out to be just a regular working lifestyle.

At some point during this period of adjustment, you should realize that things aren't so bad after all. As you remind yourself of the good things about the culture you have been transplanted into, you finally accept and embrace all the differences. After all, you chose to immerse yourself in something different!

Don't be surprised if the adjustment takes a few months into your teaching adventure. Every stage has its own unique timetable. As varied as individual people are, so are the unique characteristics of every culture and experience. Everyone adjusts to change at their own pace.



# What are THE CHALLENGES?

The best thing a person can do to prepare is to have as much information as possible about the future host country in order to know what to expect. Being able to communicate at even a rudimentary level in the local dialect can be very helpful. Having a good understanding of social conduct expectations can help you avoid stressful and embarrassing situations. An awareness of important historical events of your host country can help you understand the people and their culture as well as create a sense of appreciation for the achievements of the country.

Another practical approach is to have a routine. This will create a sense of stability when everything else around you might feel strange.

## Homesickness

When you pack for your trip, take a few things from home to use in your new accommodations. Settle in and create a comfortable space that reflects who you are. Most importantly, keep busy. Don't just sit around the house. The therapeutic benefits of physical exercise are proven. As you become more integrated into your new community, make friends. Relationships provide critical emotional nurturing that every human being needs.



A photograph of two young women riding a motorcycle. The woman in the foreground, with long dark hair and a red bandana, is laughing with her mouth wide open. The woman behind her, with blonde hair and sunglasses, is also laughing and has her arm around the first woman's shoulder. The background is a bright, sunny outdoor setting with some greenery. A teal-colored graphic overlay is in the bottom right corner.

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You'll be all settled in and  
loving the experience in  
no time at all!

# What to take?

## Documents:

- Most importantly, take your important documents such as passport, birth certificate, visa, and teaching credentials. Take along an extra copy of each and extra passport photos as well.
- Airline tickets and itinerary, a copy of each is a good idea, along with a contact list of family, friends, legal counsel, native country embassy
- Health insurance policy, emergency contact list, contact list for physicians, medical history, list of any prescriptions currently prescribed, proof of vaccinations
- Criminal background check
- International driver's license (if you have one)

## Everyday Items:

- Credit cards, Traveler's checks, copies of each, cash, wallet
- Spare eyeglasses, copy of lens prescription
- Appropriate work attire
- Suitable clothing for the climate of the host country for everyday wear, dress up occasions, and excursions Personal hygiene and toiletries items
- Electrical adapter for electrical items such as hair dryer, laptop, etc.



# What to take?


## Special Items:

- Personal items, such as photo album or sentimental knick-knacks Leisure and luxury items such as music player, books, etc. Camera, charger, and batteries
- Things from your country to give as gifts
- Special non-perishable food items

## Resources:

- Guide book and map of your host country
- Language dictionary and phrase book of your host country
- English dictionary, Grammar book, teacher resource book, ESL teaching resources
- Some magazines, board games, and card games that can facilitate teaching English in the classroom Writing paper, pens, pencils



A close-up portrait of a young woman with long, wavy brown hair, smiling warmly at the camera. She is wearing a dark top. The background is a light, out-of-focus outdoor setting. A teal-colored graphic element, consisting of overlapping geometric shapes, is positioned in the bottom right corner of the image.

**Interested in teaching  
English abroad but unsure  
how to go about it?**

We are here to help!

A smiling woman with curly hair, wearing a white tank top, is positioned on the left side of the page. The background features a blue and teal curved shape behind her.

# Who are TEFL UK AND WHAT DO WE DO?

We are a group of trainers who love travel just like you. Most of our trainers have now returned to the UK to settle down and become sensible! However, we all still teach English as well as train new teachers.

We come from a broad range of backgrounds, are very down to earth and won't patronise you. We will have to cover some theory work in our TEFL course but promise to make it interesting and motivating!

Unlike many other training companies, TEFL UK is owned by TEFL teachers. We have real passion for what we do and are committed to providing the highest quality of training.

We believe in empowering our students to be the best that they can be through our quality, tried and tested TEFL training courses. Ultimately, our courses are designed to enable graduates to have a fulfilling teaching experience.

From our experience, we know that teaching English as a Foreign language can be a complex task. We focus on delivering solutions to problems a teacher might face when teaching TEFL.

Through our training, teachers can learn effective teaching methodology and the right approach to take in order to successfully navigate potential pitfalls when delivering ESOL (English as a Second Language) classes.

We believe that all students have the right to be taught by teachers with a wealth of lesson ideas, strategies and grammatical understanding. Our courses help provide a full understanding of these ideas.



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Our courses are also fully accredited by ACCREDITAT.

## About our Accreditation

ACCREDITAT is based in Scotland, UK and is an international accreditation body which sets rigorous standards for accreditation of TEFL companies. Companies accredited by ACCREDITAT have met their demanding Standards in 4 key areas:

- the ethics and integrity of their operation
- the high quality of their course
- the calibre of their assessment
- the high capability, extensive knowledge and expertise of their tutors

We are proud that our Courses have been accredited by ACCREDITAT. This means all our students can be confident they are receiving the best TEFL education available, scrutinised and validated by ACCREDITAT.

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complicated about it:  
great training, great  
outcome!



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Packed with 13 interactive modules that will help you learn how to become an effective TEFL teacher. Written by highly qualified TEFL teachers, the 120hr Professional TEFL is the perfect course to start building your teaching know-how.

This course has been designed by highly qualified and experienced TEFL teachers who have taught in exciting places like China, Thailand, Vietnam, Spain, Saudi Arabia and Japan. We have a genuine passion for teaching and all our teacher trainers are Diploma-level qualified with most also having a Masters in TESOL.

It consists of 13 modules that are broken down into smaller units with interactive questions as you go along. These are designed to engage and to help you learn. You will also be tested at the end of each module. When you have completed all 13 modules successfully, you will then be able to print off your certificate.

We are a member of the UK Register of Learning Providers and our course allows you to teach anywhere in the world!

## Course Itinerary

**Module 1 -**  
Starting Your TEFL Journey

**Module 2 -**  
Grammatical Awareness

**Module 3 -**  
Lesson Planning

**Module 4 -**  
Building a Lesson Plan

**Module 5 -**  
Using Games and Controlled Practice

**Module 6 -**  
Lexis, Phonology & Functional Language

**Module 7 -**  
Receptive Skills: Listening

**Module 8 -**  
Receptive Skills: Reading

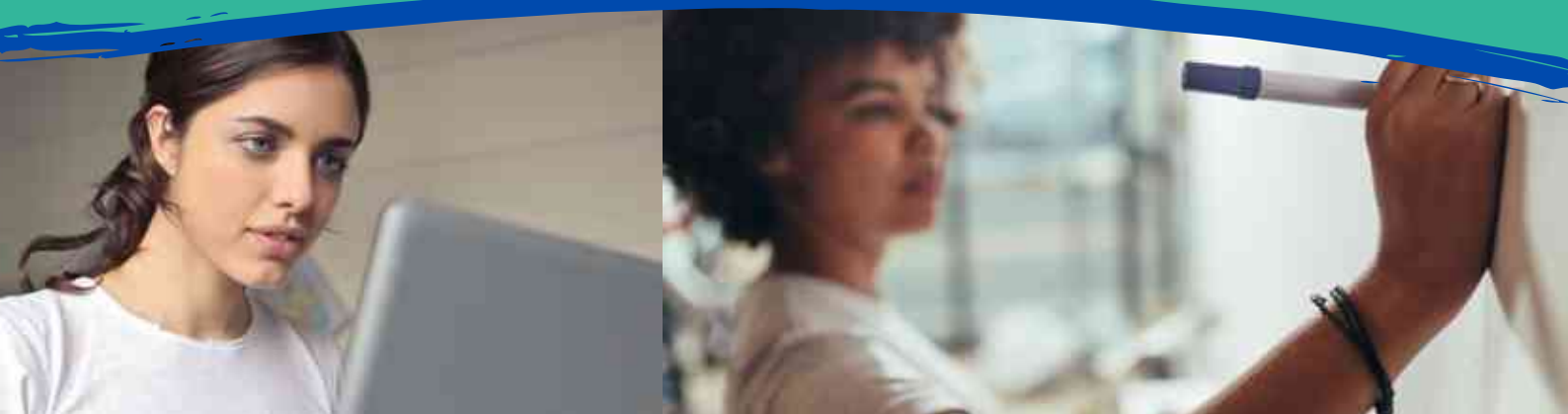
**Module 9 -**  
Productive Skills:  
Speaking & Vocabulary

**Module 10 -**  
Productive Skills: Writing

**Module 11 -**  
Grammar Plus + DVD Lesson

**Module 12 -**  
Teaching Children

**Module 13 -**  
Classroom Survival Tips



# 150 Hr Online Advanced TEFL Course

Our comprehensive TEFL Advanced course consists of 17 modules and covers everything you need to teach across a broad range of contexts, including teaching children and adults. You will also gain an understanding of IELTS and TOEFL exam preparation to enhance your CV for international TEFL employers.

More and more language schools are employing teachers solely to teach exam classes. Millions of international students learn English with the sole aim of taking an exam such as I.E.L.T.S. This course will help you to understand the key concepts in teaching exam classes.

As English is the most widely spoken international language, many students need to communicate in English for business. This course also covers how to teach this as well!

## Course Itinerary

Module 1 -  
Starting Your TEFL Journey

Module 2 -  
Grammatical Awareness

Module 3 -  
Lesson Planning

Module 4 -  
Building a Lesson Plan

Module 5 -  
Using Games and Controlled Practice

Module 6 -  
Lexis, Phonology & Functional  
Language

Module 7 -  
Receptive Skills: Listening

Module 8 -  
Receptive Skills: Reading

Module 9 -  
Productive Skills:  
Speaking & Vocabulary

Module 10 -  
Productive Skills: Writing

Module 11 -  
Grammar Plus + DVD Lesson

Module 12 -  
Teaching Children

Module 13 -  
Classroom Survival Tips

Module 14 -  
Teaching Large Classes Video  
Module

Module 15 -  
Teaching Exam Classes in  
Different Ways

Module 16 -  
Lesson Planning Plus

Module 17 -  
Testing and Assessment



# 140 Hr Combined TEFL Course:

## Includes Authentic Teaching Experience

Study the combined TEFL and feel even more confident and prepared for life as a TEFL teacher. This qualification combines theory with practice, giving you the chance to test what you learn during the online component with real English Second Language students during the teaching practice sessions. The combined TEFL includes 120 hours of Online training with the added value of a 20 hour in class Teaching Practicum.

Did you know that TEFL employers increasingly look for candidates with authentic classroom teaching experience?

You can gain this experience through our purpose built 140 hour Combined TEFL qualification. This certificate will help your application stand out from the crowd and ultimately increase your employment options.

Module 1 -  
Starting Your TEFL Journey

Module 2 -  
Grammatical Awareness

Module 3 -  
Lesson Planning

Module 4 -  
Building a Lesson Plan

Module 5 -  
Using Games and Controlled Practice

Module 6 -  
Lexis, Phonology & Functional Language

Module 7 -  
Receptive Skills: Listening

Module 8 -  
Receptive Skills: Reading

Module 9 -  
Productive Skills:  
Speaking & Vocabulary

Module 10 -  
Productive Skills: Writing

Module 11 -  
Grammar Plus + DVD Lesson

Module 12 -  
Teaching Children

Module 13 -  
Classroom Survival Tips

Module 14 -  
20 hour In Class Teaching  
Practicum with Real Students

## Course Itinerary



# 170 Hr Combined TEFL Course:

## with 20 Hour In Class Teaching Practicum

The Level 5 170 TEFL qualification is the ultimate preparation for teaching English as a Foreign Language. Through this combined online course and in class practicum, you will learn everything you need to know in order to become an inspiring and highly successful instructor. What's more, you'll have the chance to put what you learn into practice as you teach real learners during the 20 hour in class Teaching Practicum.

**Did you know that TEFL employers increasingly look for candidates with authentic classroom teaching experience?**

The Level 5 combined TEFL helps your application stand out from the crowd and will fast track your teaching career. Whether you are interested in teaching English online, at home or abroad, this course gives you the know-how to thrive in the classroom and teach with confidence.

## Course Itinerary

Module 1 -  
Starting Your TEFL Journey

Module 2 -  
Grammatical Awareness

Module 3 -  
Lesson Planning

Module 4 -  
Building a Lesson Plan

Module 5 -  
Using Games and Controlled Practice

Module 6 -  
Lexis, Phonology & Functional  
Language

Module 7 -  
Receptive Skills: Listening

Module 8 -  
Receptive Skills: Reading

Module 9 -  
Productive Skills:  
Speaking & Vocabulary

Module 10 -  
Productive Skills: Writing

Module 11 -  
Grammar Plus + DVD Lesson

Module 12 -  
Teaching Children

Module 13 -  
Classroom Survival Tips

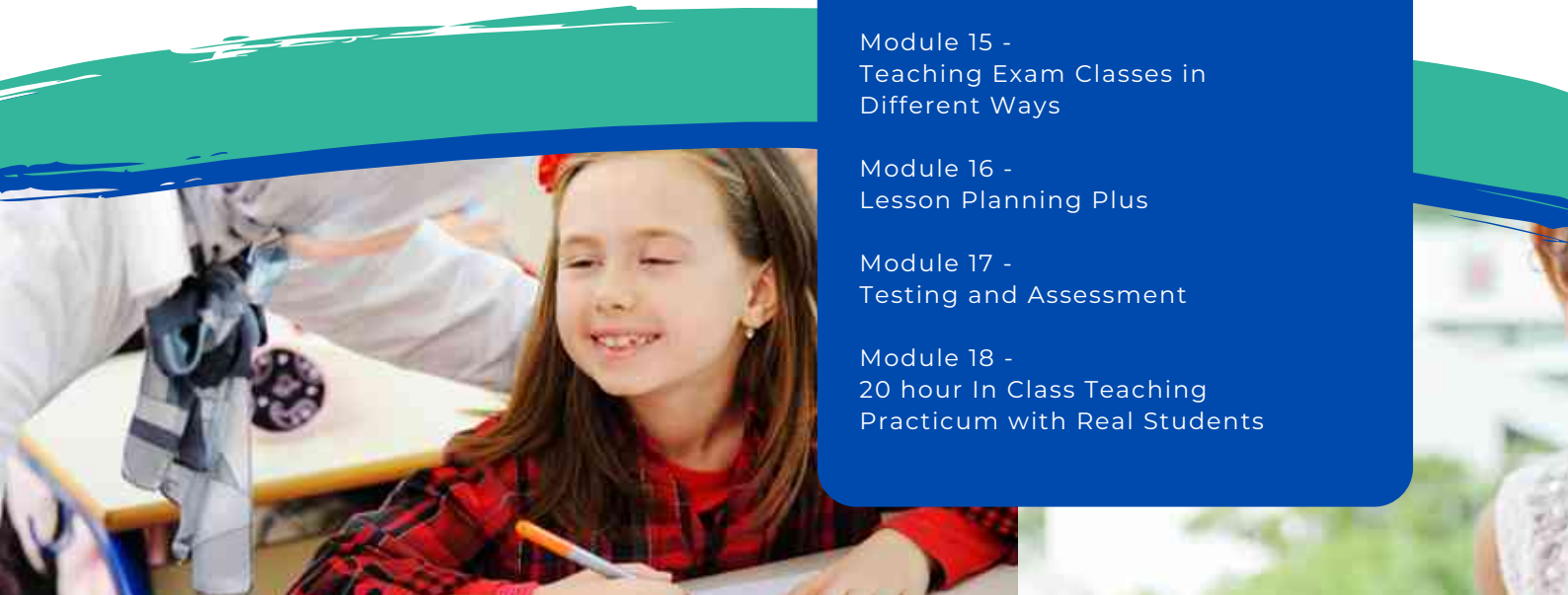
Module 14 -  
Teaching Large Classes  
Video Module

Module 15 -  
Teaching Exam Classes in  
Different Ways

Module 16 -  
Lesson Planning Plus

Module 17 -  
Testing and Assessment

Module 18 -  
20 hour In Class Teaching  
Practicum with Real Students



# 220 Hr Specialist TEFL Course:

The 220 Hour Specialist TEFL provides you with powerful, expert and comprehensive training to help you feel confident and in control in the classroom. You will learn tried and tested techniques that will motivate and inspire your students across a wide range of settings, including Young Learners, Exam Classes and Business English. Advance your career, inspire and engage your class with this top-rated training.

**Module 1 -**  
Starting Your TEFL Journey

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Grammatical Awareness

**Module 3 -**  
Lesson Planning

**Module 4 -**  
Building a Lesson Plan

**Module 5 -**  
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**Module 15 -**  
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Different Ways

**Module 16 -**  
Lesson Planning Plus

**Module 17 -**  
Testing and Assessment

**Module 18 -**  
The Business English Arena

**Module 19 -**  
Assessing Needs

**Module 20 -**  
Planning, Designing and Delivering  
your Business English Course

**Module 21 -**  
Teaching Business English Speaking  
Skills

**Module 22 -**  
Teaching Business English Writing  
Skills

**Module 23 -**  
Teaching Business English Online

## Course Itinerary



# 240 Hr Specialist TEFL Course:

The 240 hour Combined TEFL is packed with smart, interactive learning features designed to provide you with a high quality learning experience. You will learn how to teach across a broad range of learners, how to plan effectively and how to maximize your teaching resources. You will also have the opportunity to cement your knowledge with 20 hours of assessed teaching practice to real English Second Language learners. This course is perfect for those interested in a rewarding career as an international or online TEFL teacher!

**Module 1 -**  
Starting Your TEFL Journey

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Grammatical Awareness

**Module 3 -**  
Lesson Planning

**Module 4 -**  
Building a Lesson Plan

**Module 5 -**  
Using Games and Controlled Practice

**Module 6 -**  
Lexis, Phonology & Functional Language

**Module 7 -**  
Receptive Skills: Listening

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Speaking & Vocabulary

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**Module 11 -**  
Grammar Plus + DVD Lesson

**Module 12 -**  
Teaching Children

**Module 13 -**  
Classroom Survival Tips

**Module 14 -**  
Teaching Large Classes Video Module

**Module 15 -**  
Teaching Exam Classes in Different Ways

**Module 16 -**  
Lesson Planning Plus

**Module 17 -**  
Testing and Assessment

**Module 18 -**  
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**Module 19 -**  
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**Module 20 -**  
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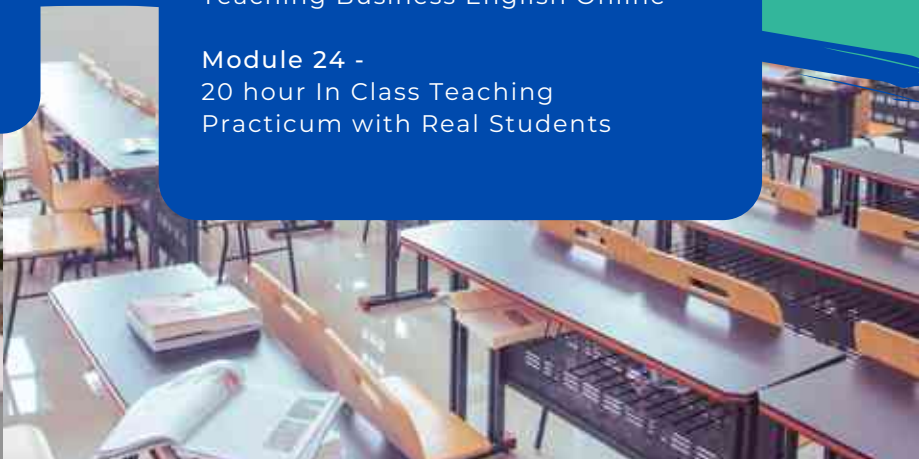
**Module 21 -**  
Teaching Business English Speaking Skills

**Module 22 -**  
Teaching Business English Writing Skills

**Module 23 -**  
Teaching Business English Online

**Module 24 -**  
20 hour In Class Teaching Practicum with Real Students

## Course Itinerary



# 70 Hr Teaching Business English Course:

If you are considering entering the lucrative corporate training sector, this course provides you with everything you need to be successful in this arena. It will also help your application stand out from the crowd when pursuing Business English teaching opportunities.

**Module 1 -**  
The Business English Arena

**Module 2 -**  
Assessing Needs

**Module 3 -**  
Planning, Designing and Delivering your Business English Course

**Module 4 -**  
Teaching Business English Speaking Skills

**Module 5 -**  
Teaching Business English Writing Skills

**Module 6 -**  
Teaching Business English Online

Course Itinerary



A woman with blonde hair is sitting on the edge of a boat, looking out at a tropical island under a blue sky with clouds. The woman is wearing a patterned sarong and a thin necklace. The boat has some ropes on it. The background shows a large island with a mountain peak and some smaller islands in the distance.

# Studying a TEFL can be your passport to the world

and we love to hear from our alumni with their comments,  
stories and experiences in far off lands!

# Read some reviews on TEFL UK here!



"I found the TEFL course extremely helpful and easy to follow. It did not over complicate and relayed important aspects of teaching English in an interesting way".

Bronagh



"This was fantastic from start to finish. I was a little apprehensive at the beginning but this was a fantastic smooth process."

Waheed



"I thought it was great, easy to navigate, full of useful tips and information. Very high level of teaching online. Thank you Tefl UK"

Giancarlo



"Very user friendly. Structured well and leads you through all the areas logically with useful reviewing throughout."

Jason

A close-up photograph of a young boy with dark hair and a wide smile, showing his teeth. He is wearing a red and white striped shirt. He is holding a blackboard with both hands, which has some chalk drawings on it, including a large circle and some scribbles. The background is blurred, showing other people in a classroom setting.

**Did you know that TEFL UK  
also offer a dedicated job  
placement service?**

# FAQS

## Who are TEFL UK courses suitable for?

We get a broad mix of people on our courses ranging from 18 to 80. Some are wishing to change career, others just wish to travel and work abroad and some have just graduated and need this qualification to work during a gap year.

For some employers, this course is more than sufficient, combined with being a fluent English speaker to get paid teaching work. Candidates receive their certificates approximately three days after completion and can then go straight into employment on graduation from the course.

## Do you also offer TEFL jobs and internships?

Yes, TEFL UK are excited to support you in your search for overseas TEFL jobs and internships. We offer a range of jobs and internships in countries such as Argentina, China, Colombia, Georgia, Japan, Korea, Thailand and Vietnam.

## What is the difference between a TEFL job and a TEFL internship?

TEFL internships can be a great way to gain classroom experience without committing to a long term teaching contract. You would usually receive a little more initial training and support for a TEFL internship as this type of program is often aimed at first time teachers.

## Why is your TEFL internship in China free when other TEFL providers charge?

We believe in keeping costs as low as possible for our students and alumni. It is our mission to make teaching abroad easily accessible for everyone. TEFL internships in China are popular due to the huge demand for English language training throughout the country. Some TEFL providers choose to charge a fee for a TEFL internship in China. At TEFL UK, we don't charge you anything! Do your research and make an informed decision!

## Are TEFL UK courses accredited?

Yes, our new and innovative courses are fully accredited via international TEFL accreditation body Accreditat. The standards set by Accreditat for TEFL accreditation are among the most rigorous in the industry. This means we can guarantee our students will receive the best TEFL education available, scrutinized and validated by Accreditat.


## Why are TEFL UK courses unique?

Our courses offer excellent value for money. Our on-line campus has been developed and tested to offer enhanced functionality, creating an easy to follow and seamless learning experience. If you are looking for more proof that TEFL UK is the right choice for you, check the numbers! TEFL UK have trained over 42,000 students in just four years making us the world's fastest growing TEFL provider.

## How do I know if I am eligible to take one of your courses?

We welcome students of ALL nationalities. You will need fluent English ability to study with us but, as the material is studied on-line in our virtual campus, you can study from anywhere as long as you have a Wifi connection!



A person with long reddish-brown hair, seen from behind, stands on a hillside. They are wearing a dark brown backpack and looking out over a vast, hazy landscape. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow that fills the sky and the distant hills. The foreground shows green and yellow foliage on the hillside.

**So what are you  
waiting for?**

Get your TEFL career off to a flying start with  
TEFL UK and enroll today!