

TEFL COUNTRY COMPARISON CHART

Wondering where you can teach once you get TEFL certified? The short answer is: virtually anywhere in the world, including online! 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. **Make sure to choose the right TEFL course to find the best teaching job in the countries below!**



IMPORTANT NOTES

- The information in this chart is **a general requirement**, and **the actual requirements may vary from school to school and position to position**.
- A **work visa is required** to teach English abroad, and in most cases, the schools can assist you with visa procedures.
- A **teaching license** under additional qualifications refers to the **teaching credential that is needed to allow you to legally work as a teacher in a given area** (in countries abroad as well as your home state, province, or country). It is important to note that **a teaching license is different from a TEFL certificate**.
- **Click on a flag to find out more about teaching in that country!**

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 Country	 TEFL Certificate	 Degree	 Additional Qualifications	 Types of Schools	 Online Teaching Opportunities	 Average Monthly Salary (USD)	 Benefits Included
 Online	Min. 100-hour TEFL usually required	Bachelor's degree required	Teaching license and experience sometimes required	Online tutoring companies	Yes	\$10-30 per hour	None



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China 	Min. 100-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	Teaching license and experience sometimes required	Public schools, private language schools, K-12 international schools	N/A	\$1,700-3,500	Flight, housing Medical insurance sometimes
Hong Kong 	Min. 100-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required Major in English preferred	Teaching experience sometimes required	Private language schools, K-12 international schools	Hybrid sometimes	\$2,900-3,600	Housing Flight, medical insurance sometimes
Japan 	TEFL preferred	Bachelor's degree required	None	Public schools, private language schools, K-12 international schools	N/A	\$1,500-3,000	Flight, housing, medical insurance
South Korea 	Min. 100-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	Teaching license sometimes required Teaching experience preferred	Public schools, private language schools, K-12 international schools	N/A	\$1,782-2,600	Flight, housing, medical insurance

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Cambodia 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	None Bachelor's degree preferred	None Teaching license and experience sometimes preferred	Private language schools, K-12 international schools	N/A	\$700-3,000	Flight and housing sometimes
Indonesia 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	None Teaching experience sometimes required	Private language schools, K-12 international schools	N/A	\$600-1,500	Flight and housing sometimes
Laos 	TEFL required	None Bachelor's degree preferred	None Teaching experience preferred	Volunteer teaching, private language schools, K-12 international schools	N/A	\$500-1,500	Housing sometimes
Malaysia 	TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required Masters in Education preferred	2-3 years of teaching experience	Private language schools, K-12 international schools	N/A	\$720-2,300	Flight Housing sometimes

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Myanmar (Burma) 	TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	Teaching license and experience sometimes required	Private language schools, K-12 international schools	N/A	\$800-2,000	Flight and housing sometimes
Thailand 	TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required Major in Education sometimes preferred	Teaching experience sometimes required	Public schools, private language schools, K-12 international schools, universities	N/A	\$950-1,900	Housing Flights and medical insurance sometimes
Vietnam 	Min. 100-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required Major in English preferred	Teaching license and experience sometimes required	Public schools, private language schools, K-12 international schools, private tutoring	Yes	\$1,000-2,200	Housing and medical insurance sometimes



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Kazakhstan 	TEFL preferred	Bachelor's degree preferred	None	Private language schools, K-12 international schools	N/A	\$800-1,500	Flight and housing sometimes
Kyrgyzstan 	TEFL required No minimum	Bachelor's degree preferred	None	K-12 international schools	N/A	\$400-800	Housing sometimes
Uzbekistan 	TEFL required No minimum	Bachelor's degree preferred	Teaching experience required	Private language schools, K-12 international schools	N/A	\$1,000-4,000	Flight, housing, medical insurance



Middle East

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Bahrain 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required Master's degree preferred	1-2 years of teaching experience required	Private language schools	N/A	\$1,500-3,000	Flight, housing
Iraq 	TEFL required	Bachelor's degree preferred	None	K-12 international schools	N/A	\$1,500-3,000	Flight, housing, medical insurance
Jordan 	TEFL required	Bachelor's degree preferred	None	Public schools, private language schools, K-12 international schools	N/A	\$1,000-1,500	None
Kuwait 	TEFL preferred	Bachelor's degree required Major in education preferred	1-2 years of teaching experience required	Public schools, private language schools, K-12 international schools	N/A	\$2,300-4,200	Flight, housing

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Lebanon 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	Teaching license and experience sometimes required	K-12 international schools, private schools	N/A	\$900-4,000	Flight, housing sometimes
Qatar 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	Teaching experience preferred	K-12 international schools, private schools	N/A	\$1,600-4,000	Flight, housing
Saudi Arabia 	Min. 120-hour TEFL or CELTA required	Bachelor's degree required Major in English preferred	1-2 years of teaching experience preferred	K-12 international schools, private schools	N/A	\$3,000-4,000	Flight, housing
United Arab Emirates 	Min. 120-hour TEFL or CELTA required	Bachelor's degree required Major in education preferred	2-3 years of teaching experience required	Public schools, private language schools, K-12 international schools	N/A	\$3,500-5,500	Flight, housing, medical insurance

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Bulgaria 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	None	Teaching experience sometimes required	K-12 international schools, private language schools	N/A	\$500-1,000	None
Georgia 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree preferred	None	Public schools, private language schools, K-12 international schools	N/A	\$300-1,000	Flight, housing, medical insurance
Lithuania 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	Teaching license and experience sometimes required	K-12 international schools, private language schools, private tutoring	N/A	\$700-2,500	None
Poland 	TEFL required 120-hour preferred	Bachelor's degree preferred	Teaching experience preferred	K-12 international schools, private language schools	N/A	\$800-1,600	None

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Romania 	TEFL required 120-hour preferred	Bachelor's degree preferred	Teaching license and experience preferred	Private language schools, K-12 international schools, summer camps	N/A	\$600-1,000	None
Russia 	Min. 100-hour TEFL required	None	Teaching experience preferred	Public schools, private language schools, K-12 international schools	N/A	\$500-2,000	Flight and housing sometimes
Slovakia 	TEFL required	Bachelor's degree preferred	Teaching experience preferred	Public schools, K-12 international schools, private language schools, private tutoring	N/A	\$872-1,308	None
Ukraine 	TEFL required	Bachelor's degree preferred	Teaching license and experience sometimes required	Private language schools, K-12 international schools, private tutoring	N/A	\$1,000-2,000	Flight and housing sometimes

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Austria 	TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	Teaching license and experience preferred	Private language schools, universities, private tutoring, corporate training	N/A	\$850-3,200	Medical insurance
Czech Republic 	TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	Teaching experience preferred	Public schools, private language schools, K-12 international schools, universities, private tutoring	N/A	\$1,000-1,300	Flight and housing
Hungary 	Min. 100-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	Teaching experience preferred	Public schools, K-12 international schools, private language schools, universities	N/A	\$650-1,250	Medical insurance sometimes



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Croatia 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	None	Private language schools, K-12 international schools, summer camps, private tutoring	N/A	\$900-2,000	None
Greece 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	Teaching experience preferred	Private language schools, K-12 international schools, summer camps, private tutoring	N/A	\$790-1,100	Housing Flight and medical insurance sometimes
Italy 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	Teaching experience preferred	Public schools, K-12 international schools, private language schools, private tutoring	N/A	\$1,100-1,700	Flight and housing
Portugal 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	Teaching experience preferred	Private language schools, K-12 international schools, public schools, private tutoring	N/A	\$1,300-1,850	Housing and medical insurance

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Slovenia 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree preferred	None	Private language schools, K-12 international schools, summer camps, private tutoring	N/A	\$950-1,400	Housing
Spain 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree preferred	None	Private language schools, public schools, summer camps, private tutoring	N/A	\$900-1,700	Medical insurance Flight and housing sometimes



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Belgium 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	None	Private language schools, K-12 international schools, universities	N/A	\$1,800-2,000	Housing and medical insurance
France 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	None	Private language schools, K-12 international schools, summer camps, private tutoring, universities	N/A	\$1,000-2,000	Housing and medical insurance
Germany 	TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	Teaching experience preferred	K-12 international schools, private language schools, private tutoring, universities	N/A	\$1,200-2,400	Medical insurance
Netherlands 	Min. 120-hour TEFL or CELTA required	Bachelor's degree required	Teaching experience preferred	Private language schools, K-12 international schools, universities, private tutoring	N/A	\$2,200-3,500	Flight, housing, medical insurance

Mexico & the Caribbean

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Dominican Republic 	TEFL required	Bachelor's degree preferred	Teaching license sometimes required	Private language schools, K-12 international schools, public schools, volunteer	N/A	\$500-1,000	Housing sometimes
Mexico 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	Teaching license sometimes required	Private language schools, K-12 international schools, private tutoring, company classes	N/A	\$500-2,100	Housing and medical insurance sometimes
Panama 	TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	Teaching license sometimes required	K-12 international schools, private language schools, private tutoring	N/A	\$900-1,300	None
Guatemala 	TEFL required	Bachelor's degree sometimes required	Teaching experience preferred	Private language schools, K-12 international schools, volunteer	N/A	\$500-800	None

South America

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Argentina 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree preferred	Teaching experience sometimes required	Private language schools, K-12 international schools, public schools, private tutoring	N/A	\$500-1,100	None
Bolivia 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree preferred	1 year of teaching experience required	Private language schools, public schools	N/A	\$500-900	None
Brazil 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree preferred	None	Private language schools, K-12 international schools, private tutoring	N/A	\$800-1,300	None
Chile 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree preferred	None	Private language schools, public schools, K-12 international schools, private tutoring	N/A	\$500-1,500	None

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Colombia 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree sometimes required	Teaching experience sometimes required	Private language schools, K-12 international schools, volunteer, private tutoring	N/A	\$500-1,500	None
Ecuador 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree preferred	Teaching experience preferred	Private language schools, universities, public schools	N/A	\$500-800	None
Peru 	Min. 120-hour TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	Teaching experience preferred	Private language schools, K-12 international schools, private tutoring	N/A	\$500-700	Flight and housing
Uruguay 	Min. 120-hour TEFL preferred	Bachelor's degree preferred	Teaching experience preferred	Public and private language schools, K-12 international schools, universities	N/A	\$500-1,000	None

North Africa

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Egypt 	TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	None	Private language schools, universities, private tutoring, business English lessons	N/A	\$500-2,700	Flight, housing, and medical insurance
Morocco 	TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	Teaching experience preferred	Private language schools, K-12 international schools, private tutoring, universities	N/A	\$500-2,100	Flight, housing, medical insurance

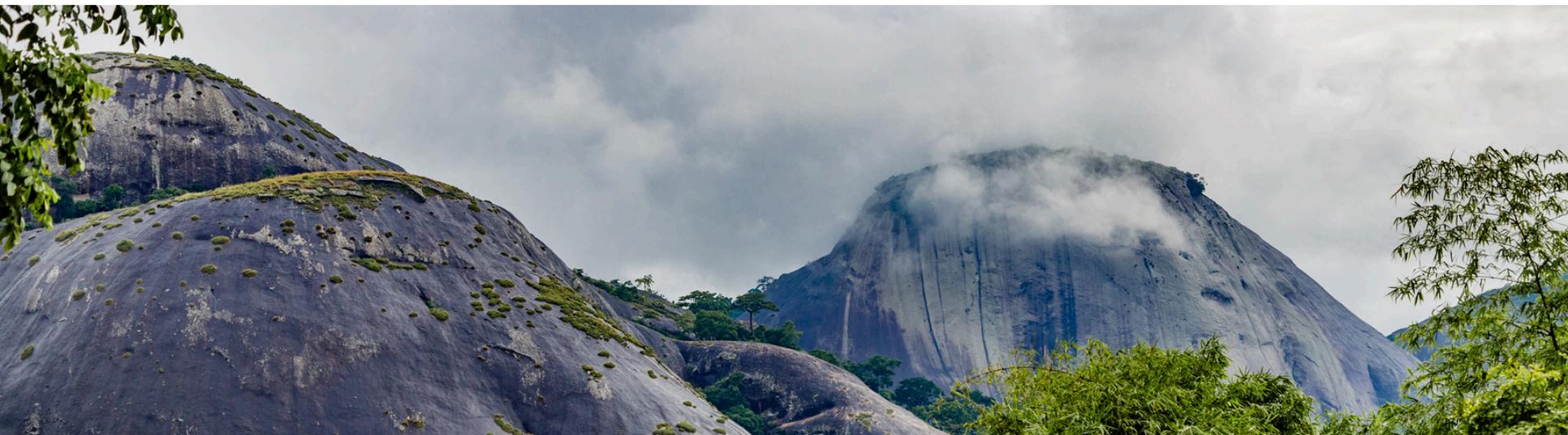


West Africa

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Nigeria 	TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	Teaching experience preferred	Private language schools, K-12 international schools, public schools, universities	N/A	\$500-1,100	Flight, housing, and medical insurance



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Kenya 	TEFL required	Bachelor's degree required	None	Private language schools, public schools, volunteer, universities	N/A	\$550-1,100	Flight, housing, and medical insurance
Uganda 	TEFL required	Bachelor's degree preferred	Teaching experience preferred	Private language schools, K-12 international schools, private tutoring, volunteer	N/A	\$500-700	None



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