



# TEFL INSTITUTE OF IRELAND

## TEACH ENGLISH ABROAD

- TRUSTED & RESPECTED WORLDWIDE -



# TEFL: Your ticket to travelling the world

## What is TEFL?

TEFL stands for Teaching English as a Foreign Language. The name is self-explanatory - it involves helping non-native speakers to understand and communicate in English. You can teach English as a foreign language at schools, language centres, home or online. TEFL is also your ticket to travelling the world, as it allows you to work anywhere.

## Why teach English abroad?

- Work in a rapidly growing industry: At least 1.6 billion people are currently learning English for study and work, and this number is increasing every day.
- Improve your CV and career prospects: Make your gap year a proud addition to your CV by showing future employers you've got ambition, drive and a global outlook.
- Get paid to travel the world: English language learners are everywhere, which makes TEFL a flexible career that lets you work and travel all over the world.

## Who can do it?

Anyone can be a TEFL teacher with dedication and the right qualification. If you have a passion for the English language, love sharing your knowledge with others, feel confident interacting with people of different backgrounds and are seeking a way to fund your travels abroad, a TEFL career is for you!

You'll need to get qualified before you start, and a 120 hour TEFL certificate is the minimum requirement to land an entry-level TEFL teaching position. To maximise your opportunities (and your salary), the TEFL Institute of Ireland also offers internationally recognised courses that will give you an advantage over other candidates.

We've got the experience and the global reputation to kickstart your TEFL career. Our Ofqual regulated 300 hour Level 5 Master Course, for example, is one of the most comprehensive courses on the market, equipping you with specialist skills that give you a competitive edge.

## Am I too young to TEFL?

There are no strict age limits for TEFL across the board, anyone from the age of 16 can take our courses.



Get started with our TEFL courses



We offer TEFL courses to suit beginners as well as those who want to improve their teaching skills or specialise in a particular area.

**Flexibility:** All of our courses are fully flexible, so you can schedule your TEFL training around work, study and other commitments.

**Online access:** You'll have 24/7 access to your course, so you can study wherever and whenever you like - at home, at work, or even while on holiday - the choice is yours.

**Ongoing support:** We provide you with personal tutor support, fully accredited training and expert job hunting advice.

**Internationally-recognised certification:** Upon completion you'll have a qualification that enables you to teach English anywhere in the world.

## ACCREDITED COURSES



## GOVERNMENT REGULATED COURSES



### 120 HOUR ACCREDITED PREMIER COURSE

This is the minimum qualification needed to embark on a TEFL career, and the fastest way for you to become fully TEFL qualified.

By working through 10 engaging modules, you'll learn how to teach English to students of all ages. You'll encounter real-life classroom scenarios, quizzes and accessible explanations that give you the skills to confidently explain grammar structure, plan effective lessons and make your classes engaging for your students.



### 180 HOUR LEVEL 5 TEFL COURSE

This course is the most internationally recognised and affordable TEFL qualification, going beyond the basics to give you a deeper understanding of how to master the art of teaching. If you're keen to teach English overseas and want a trusted, globally recognised qualification to demonstrate your skills and knowledge to employers, this is the course for you, it's regulated by Ofqual (the UK Government) as being the equivalent to both CELTA and Trinity CertTESOL.



### 180 HOUR ACCREDITED ADVANCED COURSE

180 Advanced TEFL Course, You have 3 courses included in this price and on completion you will be licensed to teach in these areas:

- 120 Hour Premier TEFL Course
- 30-hour Teaching IELTS Course
- 30-hour Teaching TOEIC Course



### 240 HOUR LEVEL 5 TEFL COURSE

This internationally recognised TEFL qualification offers you a competitive edge, as it also equips you with the skills to help non-native English speakers prepare for their IELTS (International English Language Testing System) and TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication) exams. Every year, over 9 million people sit the IELTS and TOEIC exams to demonstrate their knowledge of the English language to employers and educational institutions, making IELTS and TOEIC teachers in high demand. These additional courses will increase your earning potential and give you an advantage in the competitive TEFL industry, as they'll elevate you above those who only complete the minimum requirements to teach English to non-native speakers.



### 240 HOUR ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL COURSE

240 Professional TEFL Course, costs €269. You will have 5 courses included in this price and again on completion you will be licensed to teach in these 5 areas such as:

- 120-hour Premier TEFL Course
- 30-hour Teaching Business English
- 30-hour Teaching IELTS Course
- 30-hour Teaching Young Learners
- 30-hour Teaching TOEIC Course



### 300 HOUR ACCREDITED TEFL COURSE

This course is the most comprehensive one we offer. By completing this course, you'll be ready to face whatever challenges a TEFL career might throw at you. This course thoroughly prepares you for teaching both in the classroom and online, and equips you with the skills and knowledge necessary to teach English to a variety of learners in different contexts. It includes four specialist teaching courses in addition to the Ofqual-regulated 180 hour TEFL course: TOEIC, IELTS, Business English and Teaching Young Learners.

# SUPPLEMENTARY TEFL COURSES



**10**  
Live  
Classroom

## 10 HOUR CLASSROOM PRACTICAL COURSE

This course is the perfect complement to one of our online TEFL courses, as it gives you a feel for what teaching is like in practice, providing you with the skills and confidence to jump straight into a classroom environment.

Combine your theoretical knowledge with hands-on experience in a real classroom setting with our 10 hour day course and come away with an internationally recognised TEFL Institute certificate. Taught by our expertly trained TEFL instructors and offered in central locations throughout Ireland, this course will teach you valuable practical skills such as how to warm up the class and execute successful lessons. Professional TEFL job advice is also included, as our instructors will be available on the day to answer your burning TEFL questions. TEFL courses where you can blend both theoretical studies & practical classroom methodologies into discounted packages. Choose between Accredited 130 Hour TEFL Course or Level 5 190 Hour TEFL Course.



# IELTS COURSE

## The International English Language Testing System

Expand your employment prospects, increase your earning potential and broaden your teaching knowledge by taking a specialist IELTS course. The IELTS test is an international standardised test of English language proficiency for non-native English language speakers taken by over 3 million students worldwide every year. Teachers with IELTS

preparation are better paid and in higher demand than those without this specialist training. As a specialist teacher, you could find yourself in almost any type of classroom, from pre-university students to professional executives preparing to emigrate. Our 30 hour specialist IELTS Course will help prepare you for all of these situations.

**30**  
Teaching English  
Online Course

## 30 HOUR TEACHING ONLINE SPECIALIST COURSE

How do you fancy teaching English while lying on a beach in Australia or Colombia? This course will fulfil all of your wildest wanderlust dreams! By teaching you how to create and deliver confident, effective English language lessons online, our Teaching Online course will get you set up to work anywhere with a reliable internet connection.

This 30 hour course will guide you through setting up your very own virtual classroom and give you the skills to be able to work one to one. You'll be able to earn up to €20 per hour by teaching online using your specialist IELTS and TOEIC qualifications, too (more on those over the page!)

# TOEIC COURSE

## The Test of English for International Communication

This specialist course will give you a competitive edge over other candidates and open up more varied roles so you can challenge yourself and deepen your teaching experience.

TOEIC is a popular exam for ESL students who want to use English in the corporate world. Over 6 million people take the TOEIC test every year, and

teachers qualified in TOEIC are in higher demand and receive higher salaries than those without the qualification. Our 30 hour TOEIC Preparation Course comes with a generous 6 month study time; many learners complete this module within a few short weeks. This course will equip you with the skills to teach formal business English to working professionals.





# PAID TEFL INTERNSHIPS

## WHAT'S IN STORE?

A paid TEFL internship is a great way to get practical teaching experience while travelling the world with other first-time teachers. In the process, you'll increase your career prospects, have incredible life experiences and improve your confidence teaching English.

We'll help sort out your accommodation, arrival orientation, salary and other details so you can focus on getting excited about your trip! Our team is full of experienced travellers and TEFL teachers, so we can also give you our tried and tested advice on all things teaching abroad, from what to pack to what attractions to visit in your chosen destination.

## WHY DO A TEFL INTERNSHIP?

### Have the experience of a lifetime

Being exposed to different cultures, environments and ways of doing things helps break down boundaries and will give you life-changing experiences you'll treasure for the rest of your life.

### Fund your travels

Not too keen on the idea of living off two-minute noodles for the entirety of your gap year? With the

money you earn teaching English you won't have to scrimp and save, and you can use it to really immerse yourself in another country and culture by exploring what's around you.

### Build your practical teaching experience

Gaining your TEFL qualification is one thing, but having paid experience under your belt is a massive advantage. A TEFL internship will give you the best chance of landing your dream teaching job.

### Meet others in a safe environment

A TEFL internship is a great way to dip your toes in the waters of international travel. You'll be surrounded by passionate people with similar goals and make lifelong friends in a safe, supportive environment.

### Enhance your career prospects

Undertaking an internship shows commitment and dedication to future employers, who will regard your international experience highly. It's a great addition to your CV that gives you transferable skills you can take with you to any job anywhere in the world.



# ITALY

## Italy - 9 Months

Imagine starting your day with a strong crisp Italian espresso you head to visit the Milan Cathedral. Spend the afternoon strolling through cobblestone streets while savoring a creamy gelato on your way to work with our TEFL internship in Italy.

Our teaching program consists of 15-30 contact hours per week educating adults, teens, and children. With lessons only four evenings a week and Saturday mornings, you'll be left with ample time to experience Italian life.

On your days off, learn to speak with your hands like a true Italian. Wander through the streets of Venice uncovering hidden shops filled with antiques the world has forgotten. Attempt to get that Italian tan as you bake in the sun, salty Mediterranean breeze through your hair, as you sail along the Amalfi coast.

Whether you're looking for mouthwatering cuisine, breathtaking landscapes, a bustling nightlife, or rich culture and history, our Italy internship has you covered.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Monthly allowance of €1,000 - €1,400
- 180 hour TEFL Course
- Full 2-day welcome orientation
- Transfers to school post orientation
- 24/7 Ongoing in-country support
- Complete accommodation assistance
- Access to Italian public healthcare
- Health & accident insurance
- TEFL job assistance after your teaching ends

## TEFL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Native English speaker
- Aged between 20-62
- Passport holder from Ireland or the UK
- TEFL qualification (included)
- Completed High school
- Physically and mentally fit
- Adaptable and flexible to Italian culture
- Ambition to be a great classroom leader

# CAMBODIA



## Cambodia - 12 weeks

Take your TEFL skills to one of southeast Asia's gems with an unforgettable 12-week internship in Cambodia's capital Phnom Penh.

Learn about Cambodia's enthralling history, language and culture, enjoy cooking classes and cycling tours of the city, and attend workshops and seminars on Cambodia's education system.

The classes you teach as part of your internship will focus on conversational English

with students of all ages, from kindergarten to mature working adults. You might also have the opportunity to teach business, healthcare and communications classes.

On weekends, catch the sunrise over the UNESCO World Heritage site of Angkor Wat, go elephant trekking in the jungles of Monduliri or be enchanted by traditional silk weaving practices on Silk Island.

### ✔ WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Monthly allowance of \$200 (€175 EUR)
- 120 hour Express TEFL Course
- Airport pick-up & transfers
- 14 Day orientation
- Accommodation
- Khmer language lessons
- Khmer cookery lessons
- Visa guidance
- Ongoing in-country support
- Teacher development workshops
- Visit NGO projects supported by your school

### TEFL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Fluent (C1+) or native English speaker
- Completed High School
- TEFL qualification (included)
- 22+ years old
- Flexible, hardworking and mature
- Clean bill of health
- No criminal record

# CHINA (Nationwide)



## China (Nationwide) - 5 months

Launch your international TEFL career with a paid internship in a thriving economy, where you can experience everything from ancient temples to a buzzing nightlife. Be prepared to perfect your selfie pose on The Great Wall during your all-inclusive welcome orientation.

On your placement in China, you could find yourself teaching students of kindergarten age all the way up to university level. The average working week consists of around 15 hours of teaching,

plus 20 hours of lesson planning and school activities. You'll teach your students reading, writing, listening and speaking skills alongside another teacher, so you'll never feel like you're on your own.

When you're not teaching, drool over some authentic Chinese cuisine, mingle with fellow expats on a night out and wander local street markets.

### ✔ WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Monthly allowance of RMB¥2,000 (€260 EUR)
- 120 hour Express TEFL Course
- Flight reimbursement of RMB¥2,500 (€320 EUR)
- Airport pick-up & transfers
- 4-day orientation
- Accommodation
- Cultural excursions
- 3 meals a day
- Mandarin language lessons
- Ongoing in-country support

### TEFL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Native English speaker
- Passport holder from Ireland, UK, USA, Canada, South Africa, Australia or New Zealand
- Completed High School
- TEFL qualified (included)
- Aged 18-45
- Physically and mentally fit
- Adaptable and flexible
- Culturally sensitive and respectful

# CHINA (Shanghai)



## China (Shanghai) - 5.5 months

Teach English in a bustling international city with a thriving nightlife and stunning modern architecture. Your internship will consist of around 40 hours each week, with 25 hours dedicated to in-class teaching and 15 hours for grading, lesson planning and socialising with other staff.

Your working days are spread over Monday to Sunday, and you'll get two days consecutive off midweek. Classes are held 1pm-8pm Monday to Friday and 9am-6pm Saturday and Sunday.

You'll be teaching students aged 4-12 years old in small class sizes of a maximum of 12 students. Each school has a teaching assistant who will help you settle into your new position.

### ✔ WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Monthly allowance of RMB¥5,000 (€640 EUR)
- 120 hour Express TEFL Course
- Flight reimbursement of RMB¥2,000 (€255 EUR)
- Airport pick-up & transfers
- 3-5 day orientation
- Accommodation
- Cultural excursions
- Ongoing in-country support

### TEFL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Native English speaker
- Passport holder from Ireland, UK, USA, Canada, South Africa, Australia or New Zealand
- Completed High School
- TEFL qualification (included)
- Aged between 18-35
- Clean bill of mental and physical health
- No criminal record
- Be culturally sensitive and open

# MYANMAR



## Myanmar - 5 months

Teach English in Myanmar and gain a unique insight into a fascinating place where centuries-old traditions meet rapid transformation. This country has something to appeal to all tastes, from the beautiful beaches in the Bay of Bengal to delectable street food, wineries, scenic forest hikes and ornate temples.

Your teaching placement will involve around 25 hours in the classroom each week, with two consecutive days off. You'll also be given up to 15 hours a week

for preparation and school activities. Your placement will see you teaching students ranging from 3-16 years of age at a language institute or private school. Teaching colleagues will be available to support you throughout the internship.

During your time off, you'll be able to explore the country's enchanting cultural sights, or even make a trip to a neighbouring country like Laos or Thailand.

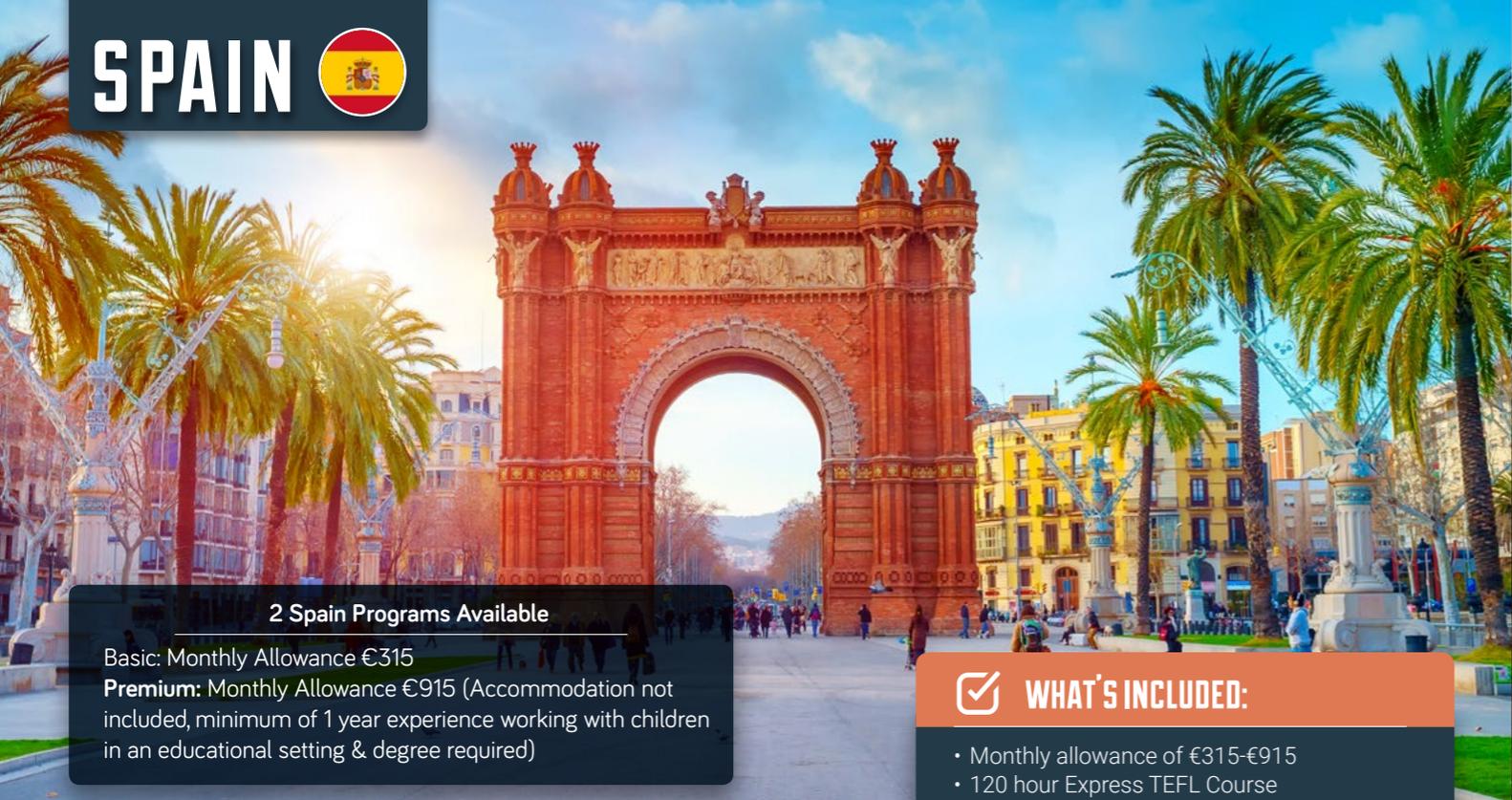
### ✔ WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Monthly allowance of 1-1.75 million MMK (€600-€1,028 EUR)
- 120 hour Express TEFL Course
- Airport pick-up & transfers
- 5-day orientation
- Accommodation guidance
- Two consecutive days off per week
- Visa sponsorship
- Ongoing in-country support

### TEFL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Native English speaker
- Passport holder from Ireland, UK, USA, Canada, South Africa, Australia or New Zealand
- Completed high school
- TEFL qualification (included)
- 19-45 years old
- Flexible, hardworking and mature
- Clean bill of health
- No criminal record

# SPAIN



## 2 Spain Programs Available

Basic: Monthly Allowance €315

**Premium:** Monthly Allowance €915 (Accommodation not included, minimum of 1 year experience working with children in an educational setting & degree required)

## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Monthly allowance of €315-€915
- 120 hour Express TEFL Course
- 150 hour Spanish university accredited teacher training course
- Airport pick-up & transfers
- Full welcome orientation
- Meals, laundry, internet & transport
- Ongoing in-country support
- Homestay & independent living

## TEFL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Native English speaker
- Passport holder from Ireland, UK, USA, Canada, South Africa, Australia or New Zealand
- Completed High School
- TEFL qualification (included)
- Aged 20-35
- Clean bill of mental and physical health
- No criminal record

## Spain - 9 months

Teach English in the vibrant regions of Catalonia or Valencia surrounded by world-famous architecture, delectable Mediterranean cuisine and a healthy dose of sunshine.

Our nine month internships in Spain are ideal for first time teachers. Taking on the role of teaching assistant, you'll work in teams of teachers to improve the conversational level of your students. You'll be placed in a school teaching children aged 3-16 years old. On average,

you'll work about 25 hours Monday-Friday, with an additional 10 hours devoted to lesson planning and grading.

In your free time, you can soak up the sunshine along Catalonia's coastline, attend one of the amazing festivals in Valencia and take a weekend trip to Barcelona or Madrid.

# THAILAND



## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Monthly allowance of 30,000 - 34,000 THB (€780-€885 EUR)
- 120 hour Express TEFL Course
- Airport pick-up
- Welcome orientation
- Rent-free accommodation worth 3,000 THB
- Weekends off
- All public holidays off
- Visa sponsorship
- Accident insurance
- Ongoing in-country support

## TEFL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Native English speaker
- Passport holder from Ireland, UK, USA, Canada, South Africa, Australia or New Zealand
- Bachelor's degree (any discipline)
- TEFL qualification (included)
- 21+ years old
- Flexible, hardworking and mature
- Clean bill of health
- No criminal record

## Thailand - 4 months

With a TEFL internship in Thailand you can put your teaching skills into action during the week then relax on the beach on your days off!

As part of your internship, you'll teach primary or secondary school students between the ages of three and 17. Your lessons will focus on developing the spoken and written proficiency of the students.

You can expect up to 24 hours of in-class teaching Monday-Friday,

and you'll have weekends off to explore the temples, coastlines and islands of this southeast Asian paradise. Dance all night at the Full Moon Party on Koh Phangan, go scuba diving off Koh Phi Phi or visit some of the many ancient temples dotted throughout the country.



As a **globally recognised organisation**, you can be assured that you are getting a TEFL qualification that employers around the world trust and respect. With passion, desire, and a world of experience, you can start your career on the right track!

