

## TEACH ENGLISH IN JAPAN

*teach. travel. explore.*

# WELCOME TO JAPAN

Teaching in Japan is a chance of a lifetime to explore one of the richest cultures and enjoy some of the most beautiful scenery anywhere in the world.

Japan has an ancient culture full of beautiful traditions and art, amazing food, and advanced technologies, offering teachers a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in a one-of-a-kind country.

From visiting ancient Buddhist and Shinto shrines, to hiking the famous Mount Fuji, to exploring the nooks and crannies of sprawling Tokyo, and skiing in Sapporo, Japan has something for everyone.

The best way to get to know these incredible locals?



There as an ESL teacher with The TEFL Institute of Ireland: the Japan teach abroad experts

## PLACEMENTS & LOCATIONS

Get set to rock a year long paid ESL internship in Korea — you've got a full orientation to hit the ground running. We will give you the framework for success, but it is up to you to craft an experience you love. That means proactively making friends, saving your won to explore all 9 provinces (South Korea is highly connected, you know!).



### LOCATIONS:

Placements are throughout the country in both urban and suburban areas however the majority of positions are in the suburban areas.



### THE INTERNSHIP:

Teachers teach from 20 to 30 hours per week and have two days per week off but the days may not be consecutive and those working at language schools should be prepared to teach on Saturday and Sunday as those are the busiest days of the week for language schools.



### SCHOOL PLACEMENTS:

Participants are placed throughout Japan and work either private language centers (eikaiwas) or public schools.



### PERKS:

Teachers are paid between United States Dollar (USD) 1,650 to 2,300 per month on approximately one year contracts. They will be able to take advantage of many public holidays and some vacation leave to travel the country and region, using every free moment at their disposal to have innumerable adventures.

## ORIENTATION & TRAINING

We've created a unique 7-day orientation to ensure that you get settled into your new life teaching English in Japan with ease. You'll learn our expectations, get insider tips on what to do (and maybe more importantly, what not to do!), how to be culturally sensitive, and even some Japanese phrases! Don't worry, it's not all work and no play. We'll also dine on as much delicious authentic cuisine as you can handle, visit a local tea shop to wash it all down, and take some time to see the best of the best local sights, too! Get to know your fellow teachers, daydream weekend trips to take together, and begin your adventure of a lifetime in Japan



## VERIFIED TEFL INSTITUTE TESTIMONIALS



"Japan was the reason I did my TEFL course in the first place! I came here on holiday in 2018 and immediately felt like I wanted to live and experience life here so I went and did the course. I moved here to teach in 2021. My Most rewarding experience: Seeing children who couldn't speak any English and were really shy at the beginning of the year become confident and suddenly have an explosion of English ability."

**Saoirse**

Japan Intern



# WHO CAN APPLY?

While we'd love to show EVERYONE the joy and beauty of Korea's landscapes, there are certain minimum qualifications to becoming an ESL teacher on this internship.

## You must be/have...



**Aged between  
20 to 62**



**Native English  
speaker**



**A Bachelor's  
Degree**



**TEFL qualified  
(180 hours included)**



**A Clean Police  
Record**



**Passport holder**  
from USA, Canada,  
UK, Ireland, South  
Africa, Australia or  
New Zealand

# WHAT'S UP FOR GRABS?



## Great Salary

Monthly allowance of  
YEN 221,433 - 308,664



## Course Included

120 hour accredited  
TEFL Course



## Support

Welcome  
orientation



## Airport Pick Up & Transfers to your accommodation



## Orientation Optional

orientation weekends  
throughout the year



## Great Schools

Teach in public or private  
language schools



## In Country Support

Ongoing support  
wherever you are



## Extra Holidays

All public holidays off



## Accommodation

Housing assistance



## Time to Explore

2 days off per week



## Cultural Excurions

Get to know the locals



## Insurance

Insurance Advice



## Semester Placement

12-month placement



## Visa Sponsorship

Guidance provided

## Monthly Salary In Your Currency:

YEN 221,433 - 308,664 - USD 1,650 to 2,300 per month



## 8 JAPAN FACTS

- 1 The Japanese live (almost) the longest. Second, only to Hong Kong, the life expectancy in Japan is 84, which is 3 years higher than in the United Kingdom.
- 2 With 5 million vending machines- Japan has the highest density in the world. Batteries, ramen, sake, umbrellas, flowers- you name it and the vending machines probably stock it.
- 3 Slurping your noodles isn't rude. Quite the opposite- slurping loudly in Japan is considered evidence of enjoying your meal. It is also said to add flavour to the noodles.
- 4 Over 80% of Japan is mountainous. This hilly terrain includes over 100 active volcanoes making up roughly 10% of all active volcanoes in the world — the landscape makes for excellent skiing and wandering.
- 5 The number four is extremely unlucky. The number four ('shi') is widely avoided in Japan since it sounds too similar to the Japanese word for death.
- 6 The Japanese love wacky flavours. Eel flavoured ice cream and Green Tea Kit Kats are just two of the weird and wonderful flavours you can come across in Japan.
- 7 Japan consists of 6,852 islands. The islands were originally attached to the eastern coast of Asia, until tectonic activity caused them to split off, creating the Sea of Japan around 15 million years ago.
- 8 A bow is an important form of greeting in Japan, and Japanese people work hard to perfect it. The depth of the bow is significant— lower bows indicate more respect.



# FAQ

## **I've already completed a TEFL course, can I get a discount?**

Yes! So long as you've completed comprehensive TEFL training, you'll be eligible for a further discount. [Contact us](#) to find out how much extra you'll save.

## **Will I be placed with other interns?**

There will be native English teachers placed in towns nearby one another. The number of interns placed in a locality depends on their size and needs. You'll get to know each other during orientation so it will be easy to plan meet-ups with fellow teachers - you'll be joining a great community of around 20 English teachers!

## **How much will I get paid?**

Equivalent of USD 1,650 to 2,300 per month. Please note that all teachers are paid in Japanese yen and there is some fluctuation between the USD and the Yen.

**TIP:** Our previous interns say your first month can often be when you spend more - excursions, socialising and getting settled in. We recommend you try to budget a little extra per month for trips and then an emergency fund/credit card for unexpected events

## **How safe is Japan?**

Japan is among the safest countries in the world with crime rates lower than any other industrialized country.

## **What are the travelling costs like in Japan?**

Inner-city travel and travel between cities are easily accessible. There is a range of options varying in price. Coaches tend to be the cheapest means of travel whereas the fastest would be via high-speed trains that can be taken from one city to the next in 1-2 hours if you are in the middle of the country. Train transport is very fast and efficient and reasonably priced.

## **What is the teaching environment like?**

The teaching environment varies with some classes having modern technology and others being a bit more basic. For the younger learner classes, there are sometimes teaching assistants in the classroom, but not in some cases.

## **What are the age groups you will be teaching?**

All ages but most primary students. You may end up teaching anywhere from kindergarten students to adults. It depends on the placement school. When you take the TESOL/TEFL course you will be trained to teach people of all ages and skill levels.

### **Working hours? And days per week?**

The position is a full time, ranging from 20 to 35 hours per week in the classroom, five days per week. It is important to note the work culture of Japan is "Live to Work", and Japanese people tend to work longer hours so foreign teachers should be prepared for the same expectations when living in Japan.

### **Dress code for teaching?**

Professional dress unless otherwise advised by the school.

### **How much is the accommodation?**

Prices range from USD 500 to 700 per month.

### **What types of schools are available?**

The placements available for teachers in Japan include language centers, private schools and public schools. These schools run all year around. Language schools are at their busiest on the weekends so teachers usually teach those days and evenings during the week, with two days off during the week. Classes for working adults usually occur in the afternoons and evenings.

### **What are the document and visa cost requirements?**

You will need to pay for:

- A criminal record background check
- Doctor's note (In some cases)
- Visa application fee
- The cost for the visa varies but it will run from \$100 to \$200

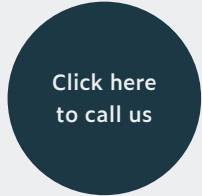




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