



TEACH ENGLISH IN ITALY

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WELCOME TO ITALY

Inspiring architecture, historical relics, premium wine, and mouth-watering cuisine– what does Italy not have to offer? This is a country where modern business life meets ancient civilization and where bustling urban hubs meet gorgeous countryside vistas.

With our TEFL internship, you'll get paid to teach English and explore this Mediterranean paradise. Simply by sharing your English skills with students at our partner schools, you'll receive an allowance that will fund your travels around Italy and neighboring countries in Europe.

The best way to get to know these incredible locals?



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

PLACEMENTS & LOCATIONS

Get set to rock a year long paid ESL internship in Italy — 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, and exploring Italy.



LOCATIONS:

We have 40+ incredible locations for TEFL teachers all over Italy. You could end up teaching anywhere from fashionable Milan to historic Naples.



THE INTERNSHIP:

You'll take on the role of classroom leader for 15-30 hours a week. You'll mainly teach adults but will also get the chance to teach children and teenagers.



SCHOOL PLACEMENTS:

There are 40+ teaching locations including Rome, Milan and Florence. If you have preferred city in mind, you can request it during your application process, but we cannot guarantee it. You can expect to teach four evenings a week as well as Saturday mornings. This gives you plenty of time for lesson planning and social activities with new friends.



PERKS:

The variety of students you'll teach will help differentiate you from other TEFL teachers. You'll also get three certificates on completion of our 180 hour TEFL course qualification that's accredited with ACDL and the TQUK. This will consist of the 120 hour TEFL course, 30 Hour Teaching Business English Course and 30 IELTS Preparation Course.

ORIENTATION & TRAINING

Upon arrival in Italy, you'll undergo a two day/ one-night orientation in the beautiful city of Florence. You'll make new friends, get insider tips on how to navigate the ins and outs of Italian culture, and brush up on some basic phrases that may come in useful during your time in the country.

Orientation is also your chance to ask any burning questions you have about life in Italy and your upcoming placement, whether you want to know where to find the best pasta or want advice on where to travel on your days off. After the orientation, you should feel more settled in your new home and ready to tackle the challenge ahead!

Please note: Due to the unprecedented circumstances this year, for the safety and wellbeing of our teachers and staff, the orientation is not guaranteed in-person and may take place online.



Kate

What surprised me the most was how supportive the school was with training and helping me to prepare. The English language itself always surprised me too. It comes so naturally to us, but there are so many rules.



Una

At the moment, I'm loving the pace of life that I have. I'm staying at my current school because I was offered a permanent contract along with another TEFL teacher that started at the same time as me, which is great!

VERIFIED TEFL INSTITUTE TESTIMONIALS



"I came to Italy at that point for some exposure to the language. So when the Italy Internship was announced on TEFL.ie, it was a no brainer! Now I'm based in Rimini – a busy seaside town full of students and tourists in the Emilia-Romagna region. I couldn't be happier living la dolce vita!"

Lauren
Italy Intern



WHO CAN APPLY?

While we'd love to show EVERYONE the joy and beauty of Italy'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 high school
diploma or higher
qualification**



**TEFL qualified
(180 hours included)**



**Passport holder
from Ireland**



**Both physically
and mentally
healthy**

WHAT'S UP FOR GRABS?



Great Salary

Monthly allowance of
€1,000-€1,400



Course Included

180 hour accredited
TEFL Course



Healthcare

Access to the Italian Public
Healthcare System



Experience

9 months of
teaching experience



Cultural Events

Experience
Italian hospitality



Great Schools

Teach in public or private
language schools



In Country Support

Ongoing support
wherever you are



TEFL Job Assistance

After your placement



Accommodation

Housing assistance



Time to Explore

2 days off per week



Extra Holidays

All public holidays off



Insurance

Health & accident



Placement

9-month placement



Support

Full welcome orientation



8 ITALY FACTS

- 1 Italian coffee culture - coffee breaks last 2 minutes and the coffee is drunk at the counter.
- 2 It is Considered taboo to order a cappuccino after lunch!
- 3 Italy has a well-connected high-speed train network (Freccia Rossa, which means red arrow). This makes it easy to travel around the country. A new line has recently opened from Italy to Paris.
- 4 Italians love to go for a drink and snack before dinner. You can find bars/eateries offering low-cost drink and snack combinations, a great opportunity to relax with friends.
- 5 Tourists toss around €3,000 a day into Trevi fountain. This amounts to roughly €1,000,000 every year, which is all donated to charity.
- 6 Italy has the largest number of UNESCO World Heritage sites in the world.
- 7 Fourteen billion espressos are consumed in Italy every year.
- 8 Sicily's Mount Etna is the most active volcano in Europe.

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.

How long before my start date should I arrive?

You should book flights to arrive at the closest airport nominated for your internship several days before your start date. This will give you time to familiarise yourself with the main sights and delicious food on offer, as well as get set up with an Italian bank account.

How do I get from orientation to my placement?

Once you complete your orientation transport will be arranged to your school. If you'll be teaching outside Florence we'll also arrange transport to your new city.

Will I be placed with other interns?

Yes, in most cases there will be at least one other intern at your school. There will be native English teachers in towns and in cities throughout Italy so it will be easy to make contact with fellow interns- you'll be joining a great community of English teachers!

How much will I get paid?

Your €1,000-€1,400 monthly allowance will be paid electronically to your Italian bank account at the start of each month.

You should budget to have enough spending money to cover your first month in Italy until you receive your monthly allowance.

TIP: Our previous interns say your first month can often be when you spend more due to 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.

Who will I be teaching?

You'll be working in our partner schools where you'll mainly be teaching adults. However, you'll also get the chance to teach some children and teenagers.

Can I be placed with a friend?

Yes, you can request to be placed in a school or town nearby a friend. You'll have a spot on your application form to mention who you're traveling with.

Note: Placement together is dependent on availability and can't be guaranteed, so we recommend applying early when traveling with a friend.

Where will I be located?

There are 40+ placements throughout Italy. You will be asked to nominate your preferred placement location. Note: Due to availability preference can't be guaranteed, so it's best to apply early and be flexible.

What will my housing be like?

You'll be living like a local in Italy in your own independent accommodation. Our partners in the country will assist in your search for accommodation and give you plenty of guidance before the move to ensure you get the most out of your living experience.

What extras do I need to pay for?

- A police check to demonstrate a clean criminal record
- A full health statement
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- An Italian social security number, which you can secure at your nearest embassy/consulate before you leave home
- International flights

Can I book a one-way flight?

Yes, you can book a one-way flight to Italy. We advise you to book a one-way or flexible ticket so you have the freedom to make travel plans while you're there. You'll meet other interns that you'll want to travel with afterwards so having a flexible return ticket will be useful. Situated close to the Greek islands, France, Switzerland, Austria, Slovenia and Croatia, there are plenty of options for weekend adventures or post-internship exploration from Italy.

Is there a chance I won't be accepted?

As with any internship your spot isn't guaranteed. Your application is subject to local school and (if applicable) visa approval.

If your application is not approved by our partner schools you'll be refunded all of your internship fee plus 50% of the value of your included TEFL course. Essentially, you'll get TEFL trained at half price. We'll also guide you on other internship options or independent job searches.

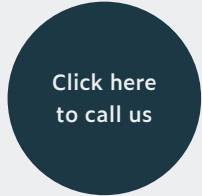




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We're here to make sure you have the best TEFL experience and get you living the life you've always dreamed of abroad!

Contact us with any questions - we'll help you get there.

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