



## Teach English in Guatemala



### COURSE FORMAT

You'll study for 150 hours over the 4 week training period. You will also complete 12 hours of teaching practises with real students. It's a full time, Monday to Friday program, with weekends off.



### TEACHING PRACTICES

You'll teach local Guatemalan residents during your practical sessions, usually in groups of 6-8 students and are keen to learn English!



### TYPE OF ASSESSMENT

You will complete 2 academic papers, a final portfolio, along with your observed teaching practises during the program.



### COURSE LOCATION AND CENTRE

The school is located in Antigua, overlooking the famous Volcan de Agua. There are 22 classrooms at the training centre, a rooftop terrace with incredible views. There's also an onsite snack bar and computer suite.



### REQUIREMENTS

To complete the TEFL course you need to be at least 18 years old (although each applicant is considered on a case by case basis). You can also be a non-native speaker of English as long as you have a level C1 or above, which will be tested during the interview. A Bachelors degree (in any discipline) is preferred, however there are plenty of TEFL jobs for non degree holders.



### JOB MARKET AND EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITY

You have lifelong job assistance from the team in Guatemala. There are plenty of TEFL jobs in cities such as Antigua, Guatemala City and Xela. Private institutes hire year-round. K-12 schools, following the Latin American school year, tend to hire in January and February.



### VISA REQUIREMENTS

You'll enter Guatemala on a 90 day, visa on arrival. Following the course, your employer will assist you with renewing your visa.



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## WORK IN GUATEMALA

Guatemala is the most populous country in Central America, meaning there is always a strong demand for people to come and teach English in Guatemala! The low cost of living in Guatemala, where food, housing, and travel are all cheap, means an English teacher can enjoy a good life, even on a modest salary.

There are teaching opportunities available in Antigua, Guatemala City, and Xela. Private institutes hire year-round, whereas K-12 schools, following the Latin American school year, tend to hire between January and February. TEFL graduates find opportunities working with all age groups in both private institutes and public school settings. Local students are eager to learn, yet easy going, making Guatemala a great choice for a first time English teacher. There are also exclusive roles available to trainees in-house. Average pay per month for a TEFL teacher is \$450-\$550 USD per month.



Antigua is a small city in Guatemala, and is surrounded by volcanoes. The entire city has been designated an UNESCO World Heritage Site by the United Nations. It's a hub for tourists, backpackers and locals alike.

There is so much to see and do; there are colourful churches, Spanish-Baroque architecture, colonial ruins and some seriously impressive views. You can visit the famous Choco Museum and learn to make the famous Mayan delicacy. There's also a farmers market, lots of cafes and restaurants, street food stalls and lush parks to enjoy in your free time.

You'll want to dress in layers, as daytime temperatures average 28°C in warmer months, dropping to 5°C in the evenings.

# ABOUT GUATEMALA

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