



How Much Will I Get Paid and How Much Can I Save When Teaching English Overseas?

Each table is split into six parts. **Country** refers to the country in which one would teach. **Salary** indicates an estimate of how much, in GBP £, a teacher can expect to be paid per calendar month. **Accom** refers to whether or not accommodation is typically paid for by the employer. **Airfare** refers to whether or not an employer will or will not typically reimburse airfare costs. **Degree** refers to whether a degree is typically required in order to teach or not. **Saving** indicates how much it is typically possible to save, based upon estimated salary, less living expenses, spending, and tax. Low indicates an opportunity to save 0-200 GBP per month; Moderate indicates the opportunity to save 200-400 GBP per month; and High indicates the opportunity to save 400-600 GBP per month.

Asia

Country	Salary £	Accom	Airfare	Degree	Saving
Cambodia	300-400	No	No	Maybe	Very Low
China	400-600	Yes	Yes	Maybe	Low
Hong Kong	1500-2000	No	Maybe	Yes	Moderate
Indonesia	500-800	No	Maybe	Maybe	Low
Malaysia	800-1500	No	Maybe	Maybe	Moderate
Japan	1600-1800	Maybe	Maybe	Yes	High
Singapore	1600-2000	No	Maybe	Yes	Moderate-High
South Korea	1000-1200	Yes	Yes	Yes	Very High
Taiwan	1000-1500	Maybe	Maybe	Maybe	Moderate-High
Thailand	500-700	No	No	Maybe	Low
Vietnam	800-1200	Maybe	Maybe	Yes	Moderate-High

Americas*

Country	Salary £	Accom	Airfare	Degree	Saving
Brazil	700-1,100	No	No	Yes	Nil-Low
Costa Rica	500-600	No	No	Maybe	Nil-Low
Mexico	600-700	No	No	No	Nil-Low
Other S.A.	400-600	No	No	Maybe	Nil-Low
Panama	700-900	No	No	No	Nil-Low
Western S.A.	500-900	No	No	Maybe	Nil-Low

Europe**

Country	Salary £	Accom	Airfare	Degree	Saving
Western	2400-3700	No	No	Yes	Nil-Low
Eastern	600-1200	No	No	Maybe	Nil-Low
Greece	1200-1500	No	No	Yes	Nil-Low
South-West	1800-2100	No	No	Maybe	Nil-Low
Romania	400-500	No	No	Maybe	Nil-Low

Middle East

Country	Salary £	Accom	Airfare	Degree	Saving
Egypt	2000-2500	Free	Free	Yes	Very High
Kuwait	3000-4000	Free	Free	Yes	Very High
Qatar	2000-3500	Free	Free	Yes	Very High
Saudi Arabia	2000-6000	Free	Free	Yes	Very High
UAE	3000-6000	Free	Free	Yes	Very High

*Western S.A. refers to Chile, Colombia, and Peru; Other S.A. refers to Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, and Uruguay. Great Big Scary World is aware of the fact that Ecuador is in fact, geographically the most Western country in South America.

**Western Europe refers to Austria, Belgium, France, and Germany; Eastern Europe refers to Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, and Turkey; South-West Europe refers to Italy, Spain, and Portugal.

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