

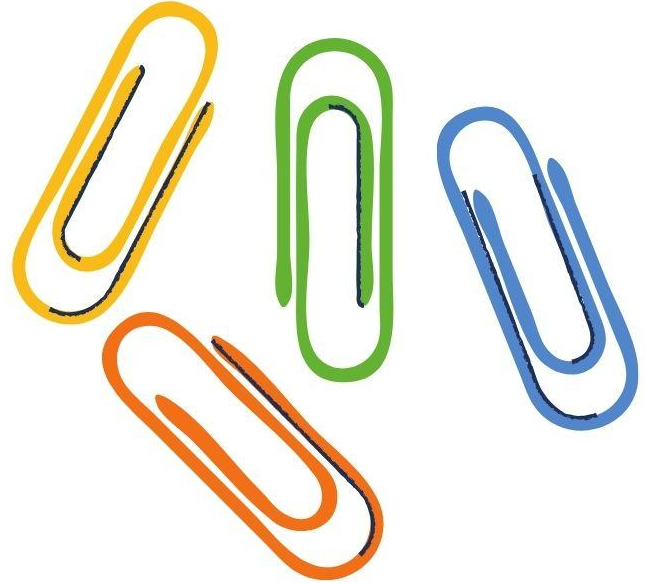
Teaching English Abroad

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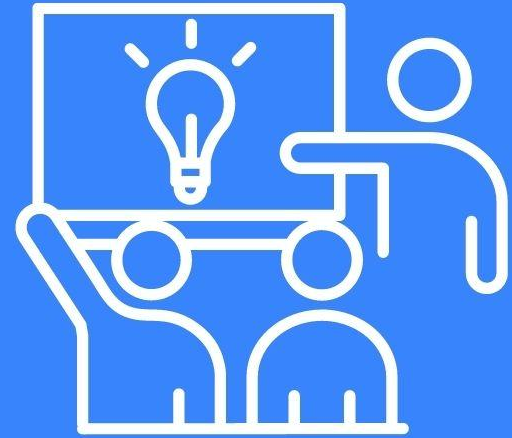


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 - Peace Corps (Various)
 - EPIK (S. Korea)
 - General Questions



Teaching English Abroad: The Basics



The Basics: What You Should Know

- One of the most **accessible** post-grad opportunities abroad
 - Teaching certification is **not** needed!
 - **Affordable**
- Academic year duration
- Deadlines can be early - up to a year in advance!
- Teaching assistant vs. primary teacher
- Gain skills transferable to **all** future careers!
- Career benefits
- Great opportunity to get an extended experience abroad that wasn't possible while an undergrad!
- What's included?

Overview of Opportunities Worldwide



Opportunities in Asia

- ★ [JET](#) (Japan)
- ★ [Interac, Altia Central, and Others](#) (Japan)
- ★ [EPIK](#) (South Korea)
- ★ [GEPIK](#) (South Korea - placement in suburb of Seoul)
- ★ [Hess Education Organization](#) (Taiwan)
- ★ [CIEE](#) (China, Thailand, South Korea)
- ★ [Masa Israel](#) (Israel)*
- ★ [Travelbud](#) (South Korea, Vietnam, Thailand, Japan)
- ★ [XploreAsia](#) (Thailand, South Korea, Vietnam, Japan, Myanmar)
- ★ [Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship](#) (Various)
- ★ [Princeton in Asia](#) (Various)
- ★ [Peace Corps](#) (Various)

Opportunities in Europe

- ★ [North American Language and Cultural Assistants Program](#) (Spain)
- ★ [Czech Republic Ministry of Education](#) (Czech Republic)
- ★ [Teaching Assistant Program in France](#) (France)
- ★ [Central European Teaching Program](#) (Hungary)
- ★ [American English Program: American Home](#) (Russia)
- ★ [CIEE](#) (Spain - Madrid)
- ★ [RVF International](#) (Spain - multiple cities)
- ★ [Austrian Fulbright Commission](#) (Austria)
- ★ [Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship](#) (Various)
- ★ [Peace Corps](#) (Eastern Europe)

Opportunities in Latin America

- ★ [Chilean Ministry of Education / English Opens Doors](#) (Chile)
- ★ [IENA](#) (Colombia)
- ★ [Travelbud](#) (Costa Rica)
- ★ [Princeton in Latin America](#) (Various)
- ★ [Peace Corps](#) (Various)
- ★ [Fulbright](#) (Various)

Opportunities in Africa

- ★ [Peace Corps](#) (Various)
- ★ [Princeton in Africa](#) (Various)
- ★ [Fulbright](#) (Various)

Opportunities in the U.S.

- ★ [AmeriCorps](#) (Various)*
- ★ Local nonprofit organizations (Various)

Programs with Placements Around the World



How to Prepare & Certification Options





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Preparing to Teach English Internationally

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About the English Language Institute (“ELI”)

- Mission:
 - Provide language, academic, & intercultural instruction to members of U-M community
 - Foster an open, welcoming climate
 - Connect U-M campus with the world



▼ **ELI 390: Community-Engaged Learning in ESL Teaching Contexts (Fall and Winter)**

This course

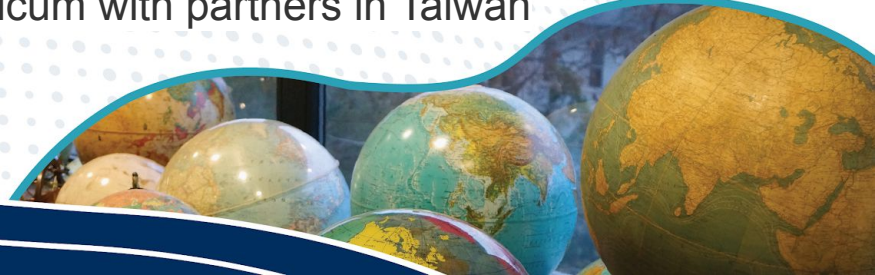
- Encourages undergraduates to critically reflect on TESL as a practice
- Explores, through reading and experiential learning, the positioning of English learners in the U.S.
- Provides opportunity to serve as ESL teacher assistants or tutors in local organizations
- Provides hands-on teaching practice in local service organizations
- Introduces some ESL teaching methods & techniques



▼ **ELI 393/ELI 591: Teaching English Internationally (Winter)**

This course

- Prepares students to teach English as an Additional/Foreign Language abroad
- Introduces the basics of classroom methodologies and best practices in ESL pedagogy
- Teaches how to develop lesson plans and teaching materials for an interactive classroom in a specific teaching context
- Offers an optional virtual exchange practicum with partners in Taiwan



Certifications for Teaching English Abroad

- TESOL/TESL/TEFL certificates
 - [TESOL International Association](#) (a reliable resource list)
 - [Search for a TESOL program](#) (TESOL)
- Cambridge Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages ([CELTA](#))
- [ELI 393/ELI 591](#) supplies a pdf “certificate”
- UM [SOE ESL Endorsement](#) (Michigan K-12 teachers)



Paid Opportunity: Undergraduate Consultant for ELI 944

Tasks:

- Participate in practice office hours and teaching sessions, as you would for a regular class
- Give feedback to prospective GSIs on the quality of their instruction in terms of language use and lesson delivery

Skills Gained:

- Experience providing appropriate constructive feedback in a multi-cultural setting
- Experience working with multilingual speakers from a variety of countries and LSA disciplines
- Knowledge about second language teaching and learning
- An opportunity to help shape undergraduate teaching at the University of Michigan and foster an inclusive campus climate



Volunteer Opportunity: Conversation Circles

Conversation Circles provide international students and scholars at U-M with informal English practice and insights into US culture in a relaxed, casual setting.

Benefits for facilitators:

- Meet people from around the world
- Gain intercultural experience
- Explore language-learning issues
- Have fun



Questions?



Contact us

- All questions
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Opportunity Spotlights



Small Groups Discussions

- **English Language Institute:**
 - Angela Garner and Becky Kato
- **Fulbright ETA (Various Locations):**
 - Azumi Ann Takata, Ph.D.
- **JET Program & Other Japan-Specific Opportunities (Japan)**
 - Laura Duvall
- **North American Language and Culture Assistants Program (Spain):**
 - Hope Kennedy & Jake Koelzer
- **Peace Corps (Various):**
 - Stephen Black
- **EPIK (South Korea)**
 - Armando Otero IV (via video!)
- **General Questions:**
 - Kelly Nelson

Group 1: English Language Institute

- Learn more about preparing to teach English abroad while still a student at U-M
- Hear about the ELI staff and instructor's international teaching experiences



The screenshot shows the website for the LSA English Language Institute at the University of Michigan. The header includes the LSA logo and the text 'ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN'. Navigation links include 'About Us', 'People', 'News and Events', and 'ELI Administrative Portal'. A secondary navigation bar lists 'for' categories: 'Undergraduates', 'Graduate Students and Scholars', 'ELI Summer Programs', 'Language Resources', and 'ELI Conversation Circles'. The main content area is titled 'TESOL Teacher Preparation Courses' and lists several options: 'Going Blue! Online Pre-Arrival Course', 'Mini Courses', 'Speaking and Writing Studio', 'Advising', 'TESOL Teacher Preparation Courses' (with sub-items 'ELI 390: Community-Engaged Learning in ESL Teaching Contexts' and 'ELI 393/ELI 591: Teaching English Internationally'), and 'Academic English Workshops'.

TESOL Teacher Preparation Courses



An ELI student teacher works with residents of a migrant worker camp in Lenawee County, MI.

The English Language Institute (ELI) offers TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) courses that prepare students to teach English in U.S. communities and abroad. All of these courses include a balance of theory and practice, as well as a strong emphasis on community engagement and service learning principles. Students teachers gain practical life skills and learn how to successfully interact with individuals across cultures. Some discover a career!

Students who are sophomores, juniors, or seniors in all schools and majors are invited to join these fun, interactive, yet challenging courses. The only requirement is an interest in language, culture, and teaching, and a desire to meet people from different cultures.

Group 2: Fulbright

Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship (ETA)

- **Summary:** Fulbrighters are placed in local/rural* classrooms in countries around the world to provide assistance to the local English teachers. ETAs help teach English language while serving as cultural ambassadors for the U.S.
- **Duration:** One academic year*
- **Eligibility:** U.S. citizenship; country-specific requirements
- **Upcoming Deadlines:**
 - U-M Campus Fulbright Kickoff, January, 2025
 - Application Opens: April, 2025
 - U-M Campus Deadline: Mid-Late August, 2025
 - National Deadline: Early October, 2025
 - Award Decisions: Mid Spring, 2026
 - Program Dates: Fall, 2026-Summer, 2027



More information:

[U-M Fulbright Resources & Advising](https://umich.edu/fulbright)
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Group 3: JET

Japanese Exchange & Teaching Program (JET)

- **Summary:** Opportunity to become a Assistant Language Teacher and cultural ambassador in Japan. Placements range from elementary to senior high.
- **Duration:** One academic year*, renewable contract each year (up to 5 years total).
- **Eligibility:** Hold a Bachelor's degree; strong interest in Japan. Non-US citizens welcome, must apply through home country's JET Program office
- **Upcoming Deadlines:**
 - November 15, 2024 (for positions in 2025-2026)



JAPAN EXCHANGE and TEACHING PROGRAM

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Group 3: Other Japan Opportunities

Interac

- **Pros:**
 - Applications Accepted on Rolling Basis
 - No limit on yearly contract renewals
 - Typically elementary/middle school level
- **Cons:**
 - No funding for travel to Japan
 - Support network not as robust as JET
 - Reduced pay over summer holidays



Altia Central

- **Pros:**
 - Quicker application and interview process
 - Support and training comparable to JET experience
 - No fluctuations in rate of pay
- **Cons:**
 - Placements limited to Central Japan
 - Almost always contracted to start in April



More questions? Email: laura.a.duvall@gmail.com

Group 4: Teach in Spain!

North American Language & Culture Assistants Program (NALCAP)

- **Summary:** Assistant English language teacher with placements available throughout Spain
- **Duration:** Maximum of 2 consecutive years in the same region
- **Eligibility:** U.S. citizenship; no Spanish requirement, but highly recommended
- **Upcoming Deadlines:**
 - Application period for Fall 2025 start dates will be announced in late December
 - Typically opens in early-February and closes in early-April
 - Rolling application: first come, first served!
- **Questions?**
 - Hope Kennedy: hopeke@umich.edu
 - Jake Koelzer: jkoelzer@umich.edu



Group 5: Peace Corps



Summary: Volunteer placements in one of six sectors: [education](#)*, youth-in-development, agriculture, environment, health, community economic development

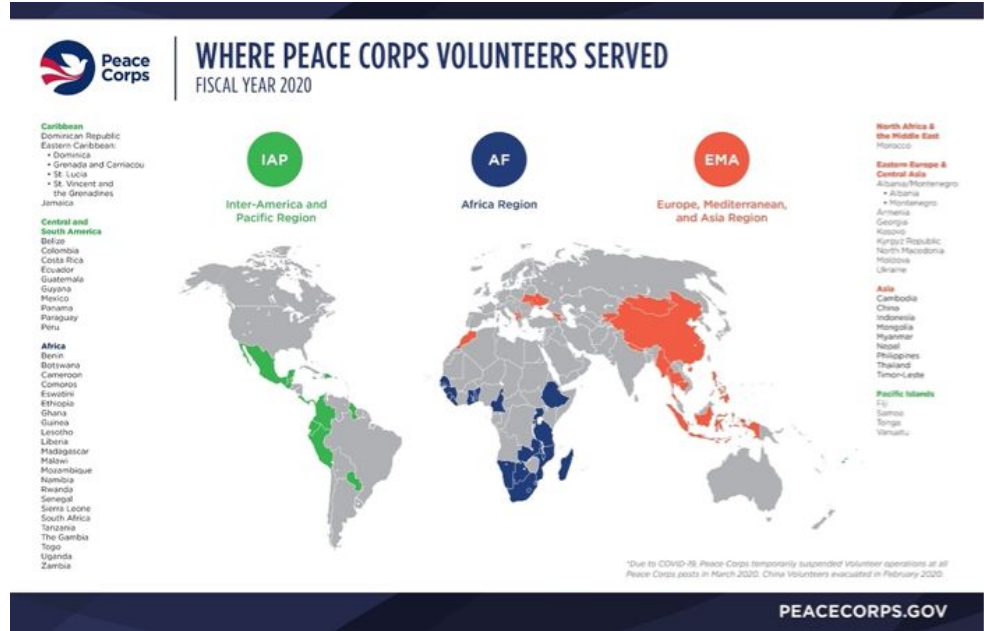
Duration: 2 years + 3 months of training

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship; placement-specific requirements

Upcoming Deadlines: Quarterly deadlines through the year. Next deadline is: January 1st, 2025 for Summer/Fall 2025 (July-September) departures

Other Details: Select programs award [TEFL certification](#)

**largest sector and most formalized way to teach English*



Contact: Peace.Corps@umich.edu
[Stephen Black, Recruiter]

Bonus: EPIK

English Program in Korea (EPIK)

- **Summary:** EPIK participants are assistant English teachers who work in public K-12 schools. They share their language and culture of their country with Korean students.
- **Duration:** One academic year, with the possibility of extending for additional years.
- **Eligibility:** Bachelor's degree, native English-speaker, TEFL/TESOL/CELTA certification
- **Deadline:**
 - Rolling admission (closing date can vary by number of positions and applications)
- **Other details:**
 - Free housing and round-trip airfare reimbursement!
 - Armando applied through [CIEE](#).



Questions? Armando Otero can be reached at arotero@umich.edu

Group 6: General Questions

- Ask general questions about teaching English abroad or International Center services
- Past participant in the Fulbright Teaching Assistantship program in Germany



Questions?

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Peace Corps: peace.corps@umich.edu