

# TEACHING IN: SOUTH KOREA



**Schools:**  
20,000+



**Foreign teachers:**  
30,000+

## Why teach in South Korea?

South Korean locals are known for being very friendly and welcoming to foreigners, making South Korea a very popular teaching destination. Plus, South Korea is an incredibly beautiful country with majestic mountains, serene valleys, and stunning coastal plains all within a few hours of each other!

## Teaching Opportunities

### Peak hiring seasons:

- Training schools - Year-round
- Preschools & kindergartens - October - June
- International schools - October - June
- Public schools - Feb. - June (fall) ; Aug. - Nov. (spring)
- Universities - Feb. - June (fall) ; Aug. - Nov. (spring)



## Salary Ranges

- Training schools - 2 - 2.4 m. won / mo.
- Preschools & kindergartens - 2.1 - 2.6 m. won / mo.
- International schools - 2.4 - 3 m. won / mo.
- Public schools - 1.5 - 3 m. won / mo.
- Universities - 2.3 - 3.5 m. won / mo.



## Popular Cities to Teach in

- Seoul
- Incheon
- Daejeon
- Jeju City
- Busan
- Daegu
- Suwon
- Gwangju



## Getting a Visa

1. Get apostilles on any required documents
2. Apply for your employment visa



## Learning the Language

Schools don't expect foreign teachers to speak Korean when they come to teach in the South Korea. However, learning Korean will be very helpful when it comes to interacting with your co-teachers and other co-workers.

If you're interested in learning the language, enrolling in some classes or using a language learning app is a great way to get started. The Korean alphabet can be learned in a matter of weeks!



## Top 3 Advantages of Teaching in South Korea



1 Interesting culture



2 Easily explore nearby places



3 High teacher salaries

## Top 3 Disadvantages of Teaching in South Korea



1 Limited vacation time



2 Inconsistent scheduling



3 Difficult work/life balance

## Ready to start teaching in South Korea?

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