

# TEACHING IN THE: UAE



**Schools:**  
1,250+



**Foreign teachers:**  
20,000+

## Why teach in the United Arab Emirates?

The teaching job market in the UAE is constantly expanding and lucrative. This means that there are plenty of different teaching jobs to choose from, and you'll be able to save a healthy amount of money while you experience a new country and culture!

### Teaching Opportunities

#### Peak hiring seasons:

- Preschools & kindergartens - February - July
- Public schools - December - May
- International schools - December - June
- Universities - December - May



### Salary Ranges

- Preschools & kindergartens - 10,000 - 16,000 AED/ mo.
- Public schools - 10,000 - 16,000 AED / mo.
- International schools - 10,000 - 16,000 AED / mo.
- Universities - 10,000 - 20,000 AED / mo.



### Popular Cities to Teach in

- Dubai
- Abu Dhabi
- Mohamed Bin Zayed
- Al Ain
- Sharjah
- Ras Al Khaimah



### Getting a Visa

1. Get your teaching documents legalized
2. Get a work permit from your school
3. Get a work visa
4. Get a residence permit

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### Learning the Language

Schools don't expect foreign teachers to speak Arabic when they come to teach in the UAE. Plus, most people in the UAE speak English, so you will not need to learn Arabic.

However, taking language classes or using a language learning app will be quite useful if you do want to learn Arabic while teaching in the UAE. It will allow you to have a smooth experience at smaller restaurants, shops, and other public places where you're interacting with locals that don't speak English fluently.



## Top 3 Advantages of Teaching in the UAE



**1** High earning potential



**2** Minimal language barrier



**3** Thriving expat community

## Top 3 Disadvantages of Teaching in the UAE



**1** Weather can be very hot



**2** Some schools are far from city centers



**3** Classroom management

### Ready to start teaching in the UAE?

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