

# TEACHING IN: CHINA

# of schools:

500,000+

# of foreign teachers:

100,000+

## Why teach in China?

The teaching job market in China is expansive, lucrative, and ever-growing. 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!

## Teaching Opportunities

Main hiring seasons:

Preschools & kindergartens - February - July

Training schools - Year-round

Public schools - April - August

International schools - December - May

\*All schools hire year-round to fill their vacancies, these are just the peak hiring times for each.\*

## Salary

Preschools & kindergartens - 8,000 - 28,000 RMB

Training schools - 8,000 - 18,000 RMB

Public schools - 12,000 - 20,000 RMB

International schools - 15,000 - 30,000 RMB

Universities - 7,000 - 14,000 RMB

## Popular Cities to Teach in

Shanghai  
Suzhou  
Beijing  
Nanjing  
Shenzhen  
Kunming

Guangzhou  
Hangzhou  
Chengdu  
Xi'an  
Harbin  
Xiamen

## Getting a Visa

1. Get your teaching documents authenticated
2. Get a work permit from your school
3. Get a z-visa (work visa)
4. Get a residence permit

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## Learning the Language

Most schools don't want you to speak Mandarin, because they want students to only speak with you in English.

However, learning Mandarin will help you get around China more easily.

Taking language classes or just using a language learning app will be quite useful while you're teaching in China, as long as you're not using Mandarin in the classroom.

## Deciding if China is right for you

### Top 3 Advantages of Teaching in China

1

High earning potential



2

Numerous opportunities for career advancement



3

Strong expat communities



### Top 3 Disadvantages of Teaching in China

1

The air quality



2

Popular cities can be crowded



3

The language barrier



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