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Teach *Abroad*

Mon, Oct 23
4:00-5:00 pm

Kansas Room, Kansas Union

Learn about the many options to teach
abroad after graduation!

Our special guests, who work at KU,
have taught in Brazil, France, Spain,
Bahrain, South Korea, Japan, Thailand,
and China.



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International Support Services



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KU Honors Program



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Teaching programs vary in terms of:

Length of program

2 months

6 months

9 months

1 year

2 years

Teaching programs vary in terms of:

Compensation

salary

stipend

volunteer

Teaching programs vary in terms of:

Subject matter

English language to children or adults

social studies, sciences, math, art to
children (kindergarten-6th grade)

Teaching programs vary in terms of:

Requirements

This depends on the type of school. You may need:

bachelor's degree

TEFL certificate

TESOL certificate

enrollment in a graduate school

US teaching certificate

By the way, KU offers online

- *TEFL Undergraduate Certificate (12 cr)*
- *TESOL Graduate Certificate (15 cr)*

Teaching programs vary in terms of:

Expectations of the program

These will depend on the kind of school it is.

Private academies and high schools will have different expectations from public high schools and universities.

Natalie Friend

NATALIE

TEACHING IN FRANCE & SPAIN

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP PROGRAM IN FRANCE (TAPIF)

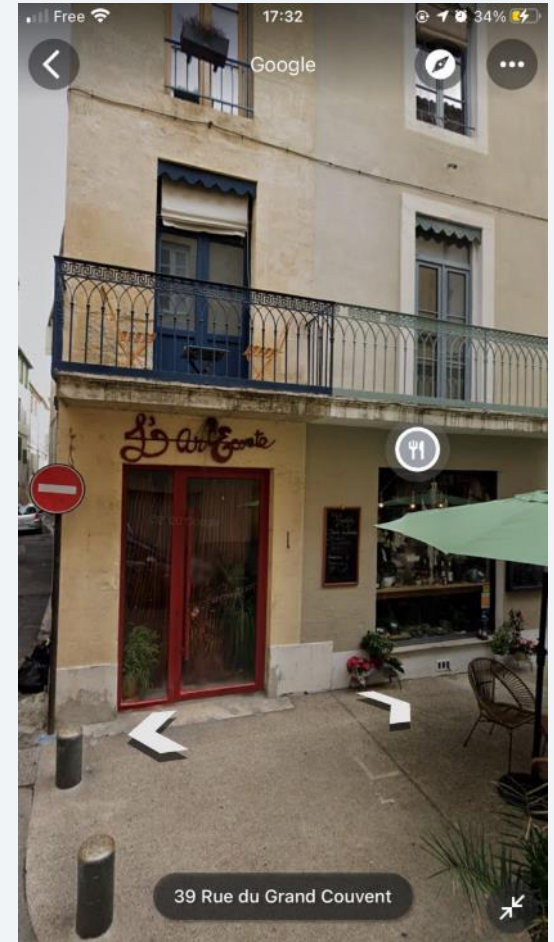
OVERVIEW

- 7-month contract
- ~800 euros/month living stipend
 - Savings of \$2,000-4,000 minimum recommended
- Serve as an English-language teaching assistant in public school classrooms
- 12 teaching hours a week
- Timeline
 - Application window Oct-January
 - Decision sent via email in April
 - Work beginning of October - end of April

REQUIREMENTS

- Between the age of 20 and 35
- Native English speaker
- US citizen or permanent resident
- Intermediate proficiency in French is required (B1 or higher on the CEFR Scale).
- Must have completed high school + 3 years of higher education by program start date
- 500-word statement of purpose (in French)
- 2 references (1 for French*, 1 other)
 - *Can substitute French reference for test scores*

LIFE IN TAPIF - NÎMES



WORKING IN TAPIF

- **Work schedule (~12-20 hours):**
 - 8:30 -12 Mondays
 - 8:30 - 12 Tuesdays
 - 8:30 - 4:30 Fridays (with 2-hour lunch break)
- 3 elementary schools
- Levels: Kindergarten – 6th grade
- Classes: 25 – 50 minutes
- Emphasis on creative ideas for oral production: Songs, videos, crafts, dances, & other conversation and repetition activities



Emploi du temps de l'assistante d'anglais Nathalie FRIEND

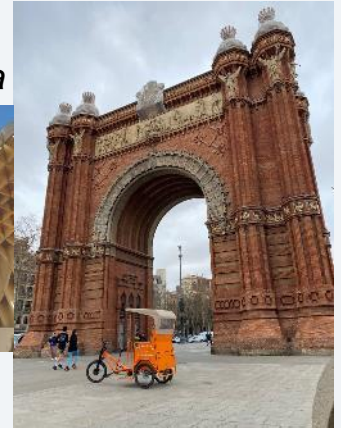
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8h30-8h50	Préparation
8h50-9h20	CE1-Emilie RUSSAC
9h20-9h50	CE1-Lucie DRUVENT
9h50-10h10	PAUSE
10h10-10h40	CE1 Cécile DESIRE
10h40-11h10	CE2-Fanny BOSC
11h10-11h30	CP-Muriel BROUDET
11h30-11h50	PAUSE
13h30-14h00	CM1-CM2 Assia BADER
14h00-14h30	CM1-CM2 Christophe KERELLO
14h30-14h50	CP- Benoit GALERNE
14h50-15h10	PAUSE
15h10-15h40	CE2-Karina GABSI
15h40-16h00	CP- Claire ALBRIC
16h00-16h30	CM1-CM2 Karine PHELUT- Yoan NEEL



TRAVEL IN TAPIF

- 4 2-week vacations across the year
- Tips:
 - Student rates: free or cheaper with college ID
 - Bargain brands like Ryanair, BlaBlaCar
 - Hostels & shared Airbnb's

*Spain
Madrid, Seville, Barcelona*



*Sunshine Route
Marseille, Nice, Monaco, Italy*

London, England

Paris & Versailles



BILINGUAL ENGLISH DEVELOPMENT & ASSESSMENT (BEDA PROGRAM)

OVERVIEW

- 8-month contract
- 900-1,200 euros/month living stipend (800-1,000 euros/month)
 - Savings of \$2,000-4,000 minimum recommended
- Serve as an English-language teaching assistant in private Catholic school classrooms
- 16-24 teaching hours/week (NALCAP: 14-16)
- Renewable 1-4 years (NALCAP: 1-5 years)
- Timeline
 - Application window Jan – March (Feb-April)
 - Decision sent via email in May
 - Work September – June (Oct-May)

REQUIREMENTS

- Native English speaker
- **CHANGE IN 2023:** EU passport holder, non-EU with valid visa, UK citizens, & non EU with expired student visa *currently in Spain*
 - (NALCAP: US citizen, age 18-60)
- Must have obtained bachelor's degree by program start date
 - (NALCAP: have Bachelors or associates degree, OR be enrolled as a sophomore or above in bachelor's degree)
- Statement of Purpose (250-300 words in English)
- Letter of recommendation

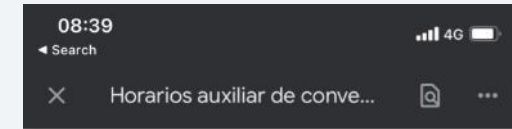
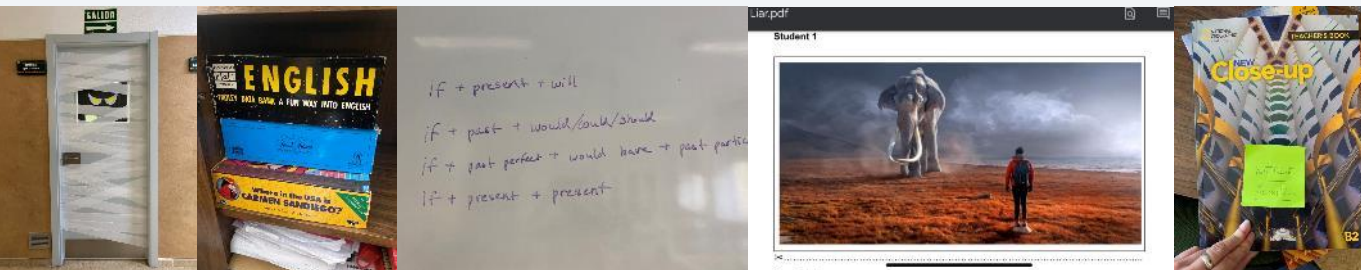
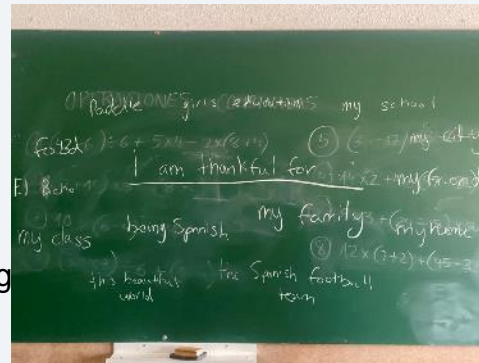
TRAVEL IN BEDA

- 3 1-week vacations across the year
 - Cities outside of Madrid – Avila, Cercedilla, Salamanca
 - Portugal - Porto, Cintra, & Lisbon
- Tips:
 - Travel companies for students & assistants!



WORKING IN BEDA

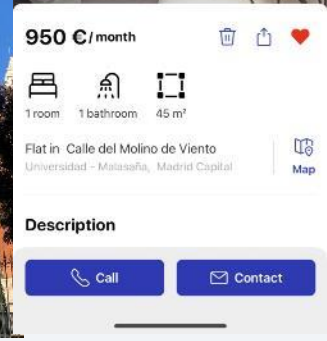
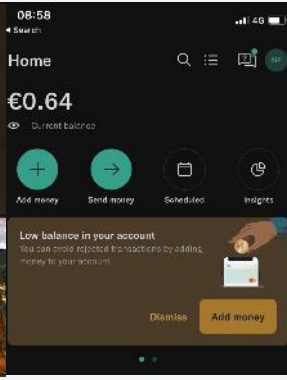
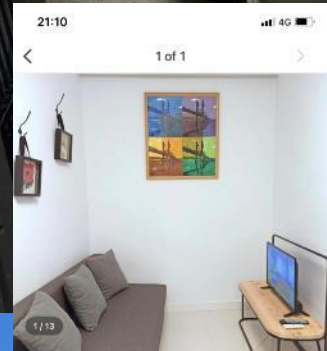
- **Work schedule (~24-35 hours):**
 - 8:30-5:00 Monday
 - 9:30-5:00 Tuesday-Thursday
 - 8:30-2:00 Friday
 - 55-min lunch break
- 1 school
- Levels: 6th grade – 12th grade
- Classes: 55 minutes
- Leading exercises out of textbooks, conducting conversation groups
- *Experience varies based on the school*

Horarios auxiliar de conversación
curso 22/23

8.55-9.55	3ª María Aula: plástica		3ª	(1ª B ESO)	3ª Almu Aula: Plástica
9.55-10.50	1ª Bach. María Lab Física (1ª A ESO)	3ª David Aula: plástica	1ª B ESO David Aula: ant. biblioteca	E.P.	1ª C Paula Aula: lab 1ª y 2ª ESO 2º ESO (support Almu)
10.50-11.45	4ª Casilda Aula: ant. biblioteca	1ª Bach Paula Lab Física	4ª Alicia Aula: lab. biología 1ºC	2ª Bach Alicia Lab Física	4ª Almu Aula: Plástica
12.15-13.10	2ª ESO 1ºC ESO	4ª ESO David Aula: lab. Biología (1ª C ESO)		1ª Bach David Lab Física	
13.10-14.05	2ª Bach María Lab Física (1ª B ESO)	2ª Bach Paula Lab Física	2ª Bach Casilda Lab Física	1ª A 1ª C (support)	1ª Bach Casild Lab Física (1ª B ESO 1ª A ESO)
15.00-16.00	E.P.	1ª A ESO Almu Aula: 1ª B (support)	2ª ESO Alicia Aula: lab. 1ª y 2ª	3ª Paula Aula: en clase	
16.00-17.00	E.P.	2ª ESO Almu Aula: lab. 1ª y 2ª ESO	1ª A (support)	2ª ESO David Aula: lab. 1ª y 2ª ESO	



LIFE IN BEDA - MADRID



QUESTIONS?

Preston Braun



Preston Braun

He/Him/His

Life in the Arab Gulf



Living and working in Brazil



Shanghai, China



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HELLO!

SAWADEE KHA/KHRAP!

Teach Abroad Thailand

Nakhon
Ratchasima/Korat
(North East)

Phuket City
(Southern Island)

Poland –
Warszawa/City of
Warsaw

TEACH ABROAD - THAILAND

- What is the capital city of Thailand?
- **Bangkok** - *Krung Thep Mahanakhon Amon Rattanakosin Mahinthara Ayuthaya Mahadilok Phop Noppharat Ratchathani Burirom Udomratchaniwet Mahasathan Amon Piman Awatan Sathit Sakkathattiya Witsanukam Prasit ... and, breathe!*

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- Why teach English in Thailand?
 - Cultural Experience
 - Cost of Living
 - Language Learning
 - Opportunities
 - Professional Experience
 - Adventure!!!





People – Friendly

Food – Spicy!

Culture – Hierarchical

Living Situation – 5000 –
7000 THB/ Studio
Apartment. (\$140 – \$200)

Transportation – Buses,
Taxis Tuk-Tuks, Mini-
Buses, Motor-bike taxis

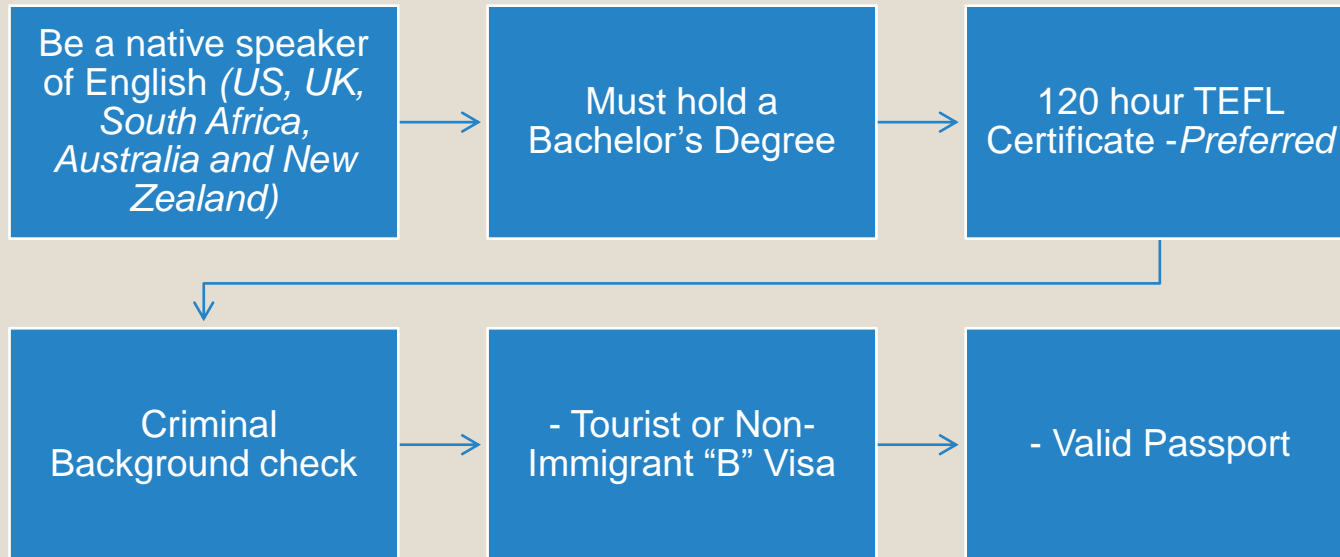
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TEACHING INDEPENDENTLY

THAILAND

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Requirements



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Job Search

1. Look for jobs online (*Ajarn.com*).
2. Approach Schools/Universities directly.
3. Sign up to get a 120-hour TEFL certification





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Cover/Application Letter



CV/Resume.

Professional Head shot



Passport identification page (for verification)



Copy of degree(s) and transcripts



Copy of any additional certifications or professional development



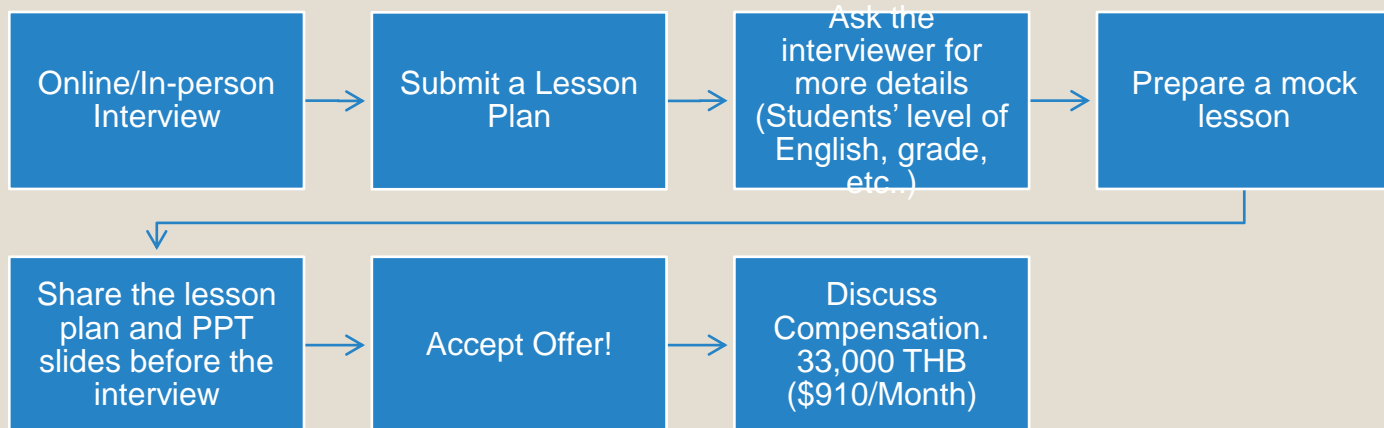
Copy of teaching license (preferred)



TOEIC/TOEFL/IELTS result (optional)

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Interview Process



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Documents Required for Visa



1. Valid Passport



2. Official
Bachelors/Masters
Degree



Criminal Background
check



3. Appointment
Letter from the
school



4. Letter from the
Ministry of Education



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Job Responsibilities and Expectations

- Teaching Hours 20 hours/week
- Working hours 40 hours/week
- Oral and aural training for students
- Prepare lesson plans and assessment rubrics
- Conduct exams and Grade the students
- Required to attend 2-3 professional development seminars/year
- Expected to participate in annual field trips
- Other extra-curricular activities



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THANK YOU!
KAP KHUN KHA/KRAP!

Ian Adkins

Teaching in South Korea





My experience briefly

Konyang High School

- Hired from abroad
- Taught 1 year
- Rural boarding school
- Nonsan was the military training city



Middle School Era

- All in Gimhae, near Busan
- All were public schools
- I taught 6 years at a mix of rural and urban middle schools
- Students were lower level



Gyeongsang National University

- I taught 12 – 18 credit hours
- Community conversation classes
- Mix of gen-eds and intensive English classes
- Edited publications
- Large public institution
- Jinju



My daily life in Korea





What I ate the
most





Korea has underrated natural beauty







A few more personal photos

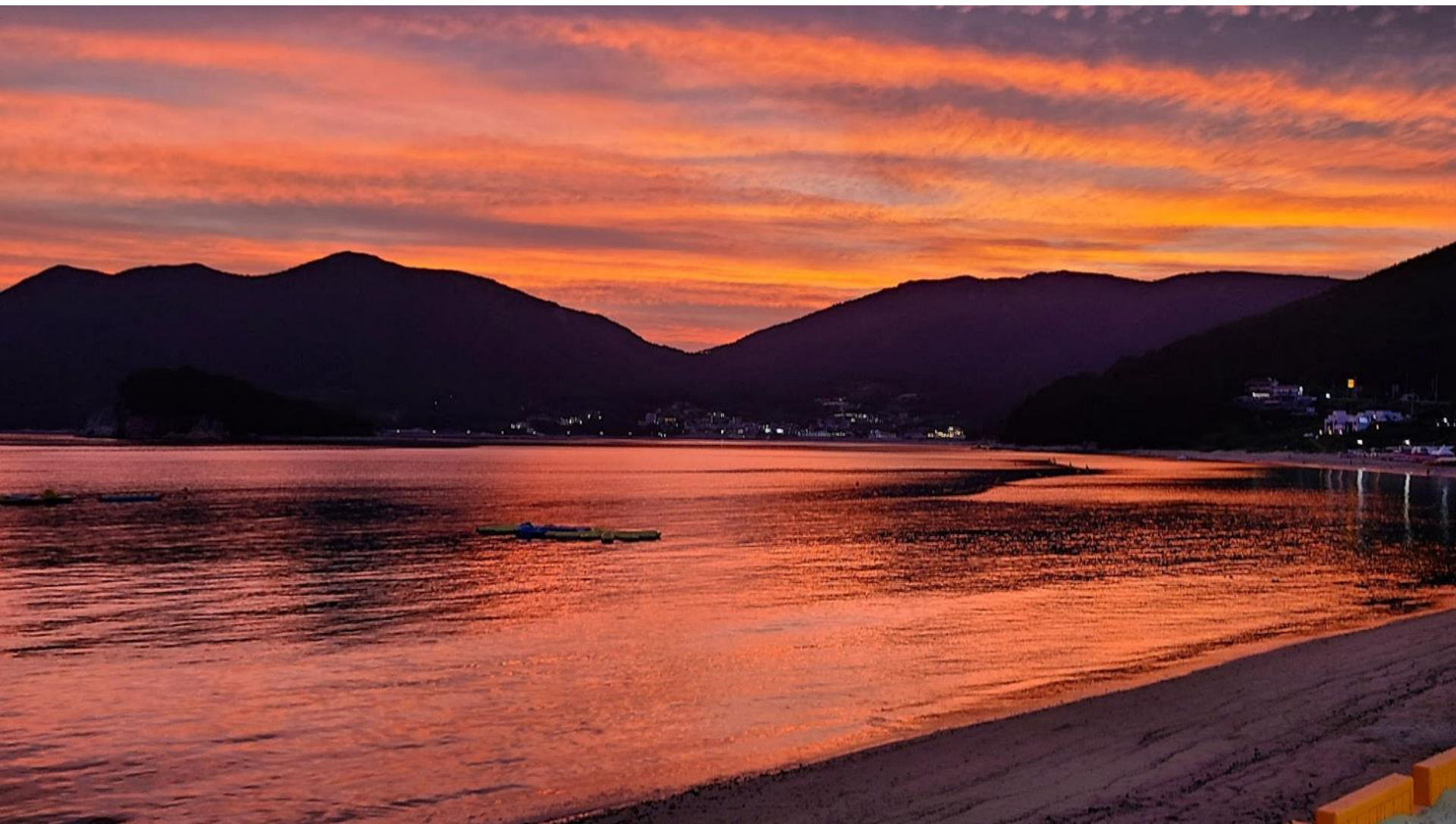














Do your research.

Consider these questions.

- What does this position require in terms of degree and certification?
- Do I need a visa to stay in country for the length of program? Which visa should I apply for?
- What is the salary? Are there any benefits?
- What is the cost of living?
- Should I know the local languages?
- How difficult is it to find adequate housing?
- What is the history of the program? What do past participants say about the program?
- What does the position require? How many hours will you be expected to work?

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Meet the Interns

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Thank you to our speakers!

