

# PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHING PROGRAMME



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Since being founded in 2005, Teach English In China has built strong relationships with established schools and organisations across the country and helped over 1,000 people find a teaching placement in China. Over the years, we have set up a number of different programmes in order to provide those looking to experience China a variety of placements to choose from.

Each member of our team has lived and worked in China, and we use our personal experience to deliver a high-quality service to candidates taking part in all of our programmes. Through our pre-departure training, Lesson Plan Library, and passionate and supportive alumni network, we aim to ensure our candidates feel confident and prepared and can make the most out of this life-changing experience.

### **PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHING PROGRAMME**

Run in cooperation with a handful of carefully selected language institutes, our Private School Teaching Programme is here to help you find a teaching job in China you can trust. We work closely alongside our well-established partners to provide our teachers a wide range of safe, legal placements. With partners schools in over 15 cities ranging from modern-day metropolises to off the beaten track locations, there's sure to be a placement for you.



## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Our Private School Teaching Programme offers you the chance to teach students ranging in age and ability and receive dedicated training to aid your professional development. As a teacher at a private language school in China, you'll teach for around 25 hours per week and plan lessons in between.

Classes contain no more than 15 students, allowing you to form strong bonds with your students and see them improve. Depending on the age and ability of your students, you will have a Chinese speaking assistant to support you in the classroom. Your school will provide you with textbooks, guidance and frequent training, but you will have the chance to use your imagination and creativity to make your classes special.

You will receive a comfortable salary of 8000 – 15,000 RMB per month, depending on your location. The schools offer classes every day of the week, so though you will have two days off a week, these are unlikely to be at the weekend. Private school teachers enjoy a few days off for each national holiday and are entitled to up to 15 paid days of annual leave per year.

## DATES

The private schools we work with recruit on an ongoing basis, so you can choose to begin a placement at almost any time of year. To make the process clearer, we offer four main intakes;

- February
- May
- August
- November

If you wish to begin your placement during a month not listed above, please [contact us](#).



## LOCATIONS

Our private school partners have branches in cities across China, meaning our teachers can choose from more than 15 locations. Destinations include both cosmopolitan and off the beaten track cities, providing a variety of experiences. We aim to place our candidates in their chosen city, though we cannot always guarantee this will be possible.

Schools in some locations require teachers to stay for a minimum of 15 months instead of 12, and certain cities may need teachers to fill positions at certain points of the year. We will do our best to find you a suitable placement, but we ask that you are flexible with either the location or start date if need be.

Possible locations include:

Baotou (Inner Mongolia)	Nanjing*
Changsha	Shenzhen
Chengdu	Tianjin
Fuzhou	Urumqi
Hangzhou*	Wuhan
Harbin	Xiamen
Hohhot	Xi'an
Lanzhou (Gansu)	

\*These cities only offer a minimum contract duration of 15 months.



## **TRAINING**

Our Private School Teaching Programme is designed to ensure our participants head out to China feeling confident and prepared. We understand that not everyone has previous formal teaching experience, so we work to ensure everyone has access to useful resources before the placement begins.

## **TEFL**

It is a legal requirement for all foreign teachers in China to have a TEFL certificate. Some of our partners provide a TEFL course to their teachers, and we recommend a provider to teachers going with those that don't. All schools will either pay for or reimburse the cost of the course.

## **LESSON PLAN LIBRARY**

Upon enrolment onto our Private School Teaching Programme, you will receive access to our exclusive Lesson Plan Library and Member's Area. This online area contains useful information, tips and ideas to help you make the most out of your time in China and prepare for your lessons.



## ACCOMMODATION

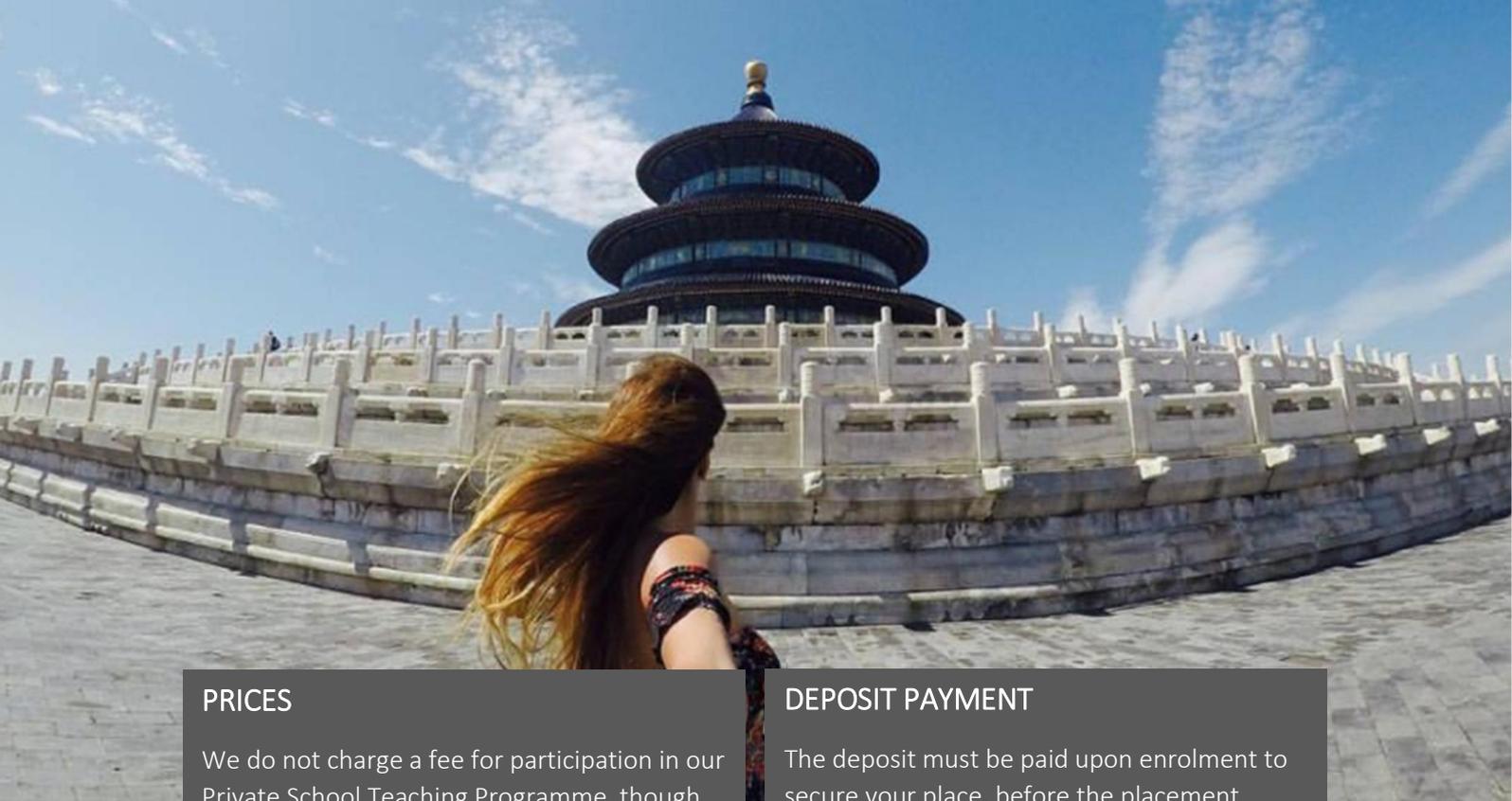
The schools we work with offer their teachers free accommodation in modern apartments close to the teaching location. Apartments are usually shared with another foreign teacher from the same school and are fully equipped with basic amenities. Utilities must be paid for by the teachers, but these are usually no more than around 400 RMB per month.

Should you decide to find your own apartment, schools offer teachers a monthly accommodation allowance to cover the costs. The school will also help you find an apartment if you need their help.

## IN-COUNTRY SUPPORT

Having run teaching programmes in China since 2005, we have developed a strong support network both in the UK and China. We aim to ensure participants in all our programmes feel support both before and during their placement and can always call on us if any problems arise.

We encourage all teachers to try and resolve any issues directly with the school, though in the event this isn't possible our team is always on hand to help.



### PRICES

We do not charge a fee for participation in our Private School Teaching Programme, though we do require a small deposit to secure your place.

**Deposit:** £150/\$190

### DEPOSIT PAYMENT

The deposit must be paid upon enrolment to secure your place, before the placement process can begin.

This will be reimbursed in full upon completion of 5 weeks of teaching in China.

Our Private School teachers are offered:

- Access to our Lesson Plan Library and Member's Area
- Visa support and guidance
- Access to the Teach English In China Network
- Private Facebook or WeChat group with all participants
- Ongoing in-country support
- Reference on request

## FIND OUT MORE

Find out more about our Private School Teaching Programme on our [website](http://www.teach-english-in-china.co.uk), or contact us:

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