

Hey! I hope you're as excited as I am to share this with you! This is a list of things that you will need if you wish to leave these ratchet ass country and go teach. Just know you'll need hella white man paperwork. **BE ADVISED THIS IS FOR US CITIZENS THOSE WHO LIVE HERE IN THE US.** If you are an immigrant from a country where English is spoken this applies and not limited to the US, UK, South Africa, The Caribbean, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada this applies to you as well. I am a US citizen so I am sharing what I needed for me. **Do understand you DO NOT need to know the language to go teach, 10/10 you will have a native speaking assistant that will help you.**

1. Passport (\$120)

- a. If you do not have it already apply for it EXPEDITIOUSLY! You need the following
 - i. Original copy of your birth certificate (they will send it back to you)
 - ii. Fill out the [D-11 form](#)
 - iii. Gov. ID (drivers license, state ID)
 - iv. Passport size photo (you can go anywhere[walmart, target, CVS, Rite Aid etc] ask for the passport SIZE photo because you gonna spend like \$26 on a photo and that is not the business)
 - v. **Get the BOOK which is \$110**

2. Degree

- a. To teach English you will need to have a bachelor's degree. There is no way around this. It does not matter the subject matter or how long ago it was
- b. You will need to get A **COPY NOTARIZED.** This can be done for **FREE** at an **elected officials office.**
- c. You may (strongly suggest just in case) get proof of your degree via the [National Student Clearing House](#) which is **\$15.** Idk about non-US schools they must have a clearinghouse of some kind

3. FBI Background check \$80

- a. Yea the feds (of the other government) needa know who the hell you are if you got an W's or whatever. So you here is the [form](#).
 - i. **YOU NEED YOUR PRINTS TAKEN SO FIND A PLACE THAT CAN DO THEM!** I know its ACAB, you can go a police station or find somewhere that does TSA precheck, and background checks so your prints are placed at crime scene in New Jersey. I went [here](#) and they have locations. Just google "Fingerprinting near me"
 - ii. You will get a paper copy and an electronic copy and its around **\$80**
 - iii. It will take up to 5-10 business days.

4. Apostille \$ 145-200

- a. This is super white man [paperwork](#). So you will need to send your FBI background check and that copy of your degree to get [apostilled](#). Apostille is just a signature and stamp from the Secretary of [insert state], the State Department

(these the FEDS). Just to prove your degree and FBI background check is real. It may come in the mail with your FBI background check and it will have a list of how much it cost for the respective country.

- b. So it was just **\$92** ([Service Fees for Federal Apostille: \\$47.00+ Service Fees for Washington, D.C. Apostille: \\$45.00](#)) ALL INFO CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE
 - c. I paid either \$145 or \$150 I forgot lol. It depends on what country you are going to.
 - d. This gonna take a **FAT MINUTE because we in a panny**. So it took 6.5 business WEEKS (not days. It is to take 6-8 business weeks), it what takes the LONGEST so once you get that YT man paperwork mentioned above send it IMMEDIATELY
5. TEFL **\$50-500**
- a. Now this is the teaching certification you need to teach aboard. Classes range form 120-500 hours. Most schools only need you to have 120(which i have) . It is good for 2 years.
 - b. Let me tell you something, it is VERY easy and at your own pace. You really could finish the work in a week tbfh. They can be between **\$50-500** but they go on sale like ancestry tests, you just gotta catch them. [Here is what i used](#), they all go over the same thing. So when it's on **SALE BUY IT AND DO IT**, you have i think 5 or 6 months to complete it. I got mine when it was **\$115**(it was on sale compared to it being \$275) . They like an F21 sale, always happening.
6. Finding a JOB
- a. [Travel and Teach](#) is what I used to find a job in Korea. This is ONLY for Korea.
 - i. There are SO MANY consulting companies that help schools find English teachers because English schools are very common, like in Korea just in Seoul there are like 400 schools for teaching English.
 - ii. They were pretty good but it took a long time for me to get an interview because of the panny but due to me meeting a woman while i was in HS who was a teacher I got my current job from that connection. Once i got a contact thats when Travel and Teach told me about a position.
 - b. [Dave's ESL Cafe](#)
 - i. Also used this to apply for jobs while waiting on Travel Teach they have locations mostly in Asia
 - c. **IF THE COMPANY ASK YOU TO PAY ANYTHING LIKE [CIEE](#) DONT DO IT UNLESS YOU GOT IT LIKE THAT. IVE STUDIED ABOARD WITH THEM TWICE OVER THE SUMMER AND THEY AINT CHEAP AND DO NOT PROVIDE FLIGHTS, AND YOU MIGHT HAVE TO FIND YOUR OWN LIVING.**
7. Getting there +Living+ Pay

- a. So Travel and Teach and Dave's ESL cafe will let you know of ALL the things the job offers BEFORE you apply. **Nearly all contracts are YEAR long, some can be two.** Most places will offer the following.
 - i. One way flight or roundtrip(for when you're going home)
 - ii. (Furnished) Studio apartment (you don't pay rent bihhhh)
 1. It will have BASIC furniture, like a bed, fridge, washer, oven, some plates. Everything else you can ask the school to buy or you'll get yourself and you can sell it when you leave.
 - iii. Health insurance
 - iv. Between \$1,500-3,000 USD a month (this yo paycheck) ,
 1. you could get a pay increase after 3 mo.
 2. You will get paid more if you have more TEFL hours and speak Korean.
 - v. Severance Pay
 - vi. 10 vacation days, 3-4 paid sick days, all national holidays off

8. Getting there

Do ensure you are being flew out like a city girl. Most schools will pay for your flight and your apartment. You just gotta tell them what airport you're flying out of, if you have a preferred flight (which i highly suggest so you aren't faced with hellish layovers. Please ensure when you are handed a contract you **READ it**, and it will say something like this if they re going to fly your out:

“ Employer will provide an economy class ticket from the closest airport to Employee This one-way ticket will be provided once Employee's visa has been confirmed. In such a case where Employee purchases his/her own economy class ticket from the point of departure to the point of arrival, the Employer will reimburse Employee for this purchase.”

a. Internet

- i. You'd need to get a wifi device and you have it up to 60 days and it can cost as low as \$3USD a day a high of \$8.50 a day.
 1. [Option 1](#)
 2. [Option 2](#)

At most I would say get 50 days of the internet and that will be around \$150

b. ID ARC

- i. You will need to get an [ARC](#)(Alien Regersitation card)(this is where you color passport size photos come in) it's like your ID and Social Security card. It can take up to a month to get it. You will be able to open a bank account and an internet service account. **ARC cost It is 33,000 KWN which is \$30 USD.**

ii. You have to pay for this in cash. And you can have it mailed to you or you go to pick it up. I strongly suggest for you to have it mailed to you job just to be safe

1. Your address is on the back, in Korean. This is your ID carry it without every day, leave your passport at home.

iii. When you get your ARC card you will be able to do the following

1. Get a phone (make sure your phone is unlocked)

2. Get internet

3. Go to the hospital etc.

c. VPN

i. I paid \$99 USD for a year for [this VPN](#) and you will be able to have access to Netflix, Hulu, HBOMax, Disney+ & Amazon Prime

d. Mail

I know your friends and family want to send you stuff but shit will be **EXPENSIVE. Like one of em small boxes gonna fun you \$40+ even if you put one item in that hoe. So be aware of that.**

1. Iat is why i use this ser use [this](#) to get US packages sent to me! Its free and it will put all of your packages in one box and send it to you! It is much cheaper.