“It’s very unique compared to many certificates because it isn’t online and you get to practice in front of professionals and people who have been doing this for many years. … This program is one-of-a-kind and one of the best decisions I could have made after graduating from SDSU.”

— Chandler Marshall taught in Japan

“The biggest benefit for me was the in-class experience requirement — learning by doing, with real students. … Attending SDSU’s ALI was one of the best decisions I’ve ever made, and it was the best money I’ve ever spent. I would absolutely do it again and I highly recommend it.”

— Susan Zyphur taught in Korea and Japan
Where in the world do you want to teach English?

Overview of the Program
- 130-hour University Certificate
- Lectures
- Peer Teaching
- Actual Teaching
- Student Teaching
- Class Observations
- Grammar Instruction

Dedicated Job Placement Assistance (overseas)
- Offers assistance in writing a CV (an overseas résumé)
- Helps you edit your CV for potential employers

Program Highlights

Learn
- Lesson Planning
- Technology for the Classroom
- Practical Activities
- Classroom Management

Student Teaching
- TA in a variety of ESL classes
- Real-time actual teaching in your mentor’s class
- Teach students from around the world

ESL Class Observations
- Experience different language levels and how to teach them
- See different teaching styles

The SDSU ALI
- Offers assistance in successfully living and teaching abroad
- Helps you review contracts from potential employers

ALI Graduates Have Taught in These Countries
- Argentina
- Brazil
- Chile
- China
- Costa Rica
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Ecuador
- Korea
- Malaysia
- Morocco
- Oman
- Peru
- Poland
- Russia
- Saudi Arabia
- Spain
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Turkey
- Vietnam