“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)
- The SDSU ALI
  - Offers assistance in writing a CV (an overseas résumé)
  - Helps you edit your CV for potential employers
- Offers assistance in successfully living and teaching abroad
- Helps you review contracts from 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

ALI Graduates Have Taught in These Countries

Argentina  Korea
Brazil  Malaysia
Chile  Morocco
China  Oman
Costa Rica  Peru
Croatia  Poland
Czech Republic  Russia
Ecuador  Saudi Arabia
Egypt  Spain
Indonesia  Taiwan
Iraq  Thailand
Italy  Turkey
Japan  Vietnam