“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 Certificate
- Interactive Modules
- Peer Teaching
- Student-Teaching Mentorship
- Portfolio Project
- Class Observations
- Grammar Instruction

Program Highlights

Learn
- Language Teaching Methods
- Lesson Creation & Planning
- Technology for the Classroom
- Practical Activities
- Classroom Management

Student Teaching
- Gain teaching experience under the guidance of your mentor
- Real-time actual teaching in your mentor’s class
- Teach students from around the world

ESL Class Observations
- Observe a variety of ESL classes
- See different teaching styles
- Experience different language levels and how to teach them

Post Program Career 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

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