

Costa Rica School Finder

Welcome to International TEFL Academy's School Finder! On the following pages you will find a listing of ITA's resources for your job search including:

- **Preferred Recruiters** – Recruiters that seek to hire ITA alumni and some of which have been recommended by previous ITA students and alumni.
- **Associated Schools and Programs** – Schools and programs that seek to hire ITA alumni and which ITA alumni have worked for.
- **Schools listed by City** – Additional schools located throughout Costa Rica, such as private language schools, international schools, colleges and universities, and more.

ITA's School Finder should be used as one of many resources when conducting your job search. Please note that schools may update or change their contact information without notifying ITA of the changes. It is important to research the schools and locations before contacting them.



Contact the Student Affairs Department at International TEFL Academy with any questions you have during your job search.

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- Yellow Pages listings per country
- ESL/EFL Job Boards such as:
 - www.eslcafe.com
 - www.tefl.net
 - www.tefl.com
 - <http://www.tesall.com/index.php>
 - <http://www.eslbase.com/jobs/>

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Recruiters for Costa Rica

School Name	Website
Greenheart Travel	http://greenhearttravel.org/programs/adult/teach
Teach Away	http://www.teachaway.com/teach-in-costa-rica

Associated Schools in Costa Rica

School Name	Website	Location	Hiring Months	Teacher Requirements	Interviews	Visa Information	How to Apply
Apex English	http://www.apex-esl.com/	Heredia	N/A	Degree: TEFL Certificate Citizenship: Native English Speaker Age: N/A New Teachers: Yes	N/A	N/A	Apply Online
Centro Educativo Bilingüe del Caribe		Limon	N/A	Degree: BA Citizenship: N/A Age: N/A New Teachers: N/A	N/A	Will sponsor work visa	Apply online:

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CPI	http://www.cpi-edu.com/flamingo.htm	Playa Flamingo (but has schools in other cities)	N/A	Degree: TEFL Certificate Citizenship: Native English Speaker Age: N/A New Teachers: 1 year of experience	N/A	N/A	Apply via email http://cpi-cr.com/empleo.htm
English2Go	http://www.english2go.co.cr/	San Jose	N/A	N/A	N/A	Tourist Visa – no work visa provided	Contact via website http://www.english2go.co.cr/bolsa-de-empleo
Escuela Verde Costa Ballena	http://www.escolaverdecostaballena.com/	Uvita	N/A	Degree: BA Education preferred Citizenship: Native English Speaker Age: N/A New Teachers: N/A	N/A	Tourist Visa – no work visa provided	Email via website http://www.escolaverdecostaballena.com/contact-us/
Green Forest School	http://www.greenforestcr.com/	Ciudad Quesada	N/A	N/A	N/A	Tourist Visa – no work visa provided	N/A
Idiomas Mundiales	www.idiomasmundiales.com	San Jose	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ingles On Site	http://inglesonsite.com/	Heredia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Apply on the website or email mailto:karla@inglesonsite.com
Intercultura	https://www.inglesintercultura.com/	Heredia	April/May & October/November	Degree: BA & TEFL Citizenship: Native English Speaker Age: N/A	Skype or face to face	Work visa provided for full time teachers	Apply online or email monica@interculturacostarica.com

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International Learning Center	http://www.facebook.com/internationallearningcenterILC	San Pedro de Barva, Heredia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Apply on the website or email mailto:robindub@gmail.com
SpeakHabla	http://www.speakhabla.com	Heredia	Year-Round	Degree: BA Citizenship: Native English Speakers Age: 22-55 New Teachers: Yes	In advance or Face to Face	Tourist Visa – no work visa provided	Email jobs@speakhbla.com
Pro-Language	http://www.prolanguage.org	San Jose, Heredia, Alajuela, and Cartago	All year round	Degree: BA preferred but not required Citizenship: N/A Age: Minimum 18 New Teachers: Yes	Face to Face	Tourist Visa – no work visa provided	Apply on the website or email cm@prolanguage.org
Wizard Instituto de Idiomas	http://wizardcostarica.com/	San Jose	N/A	N/A	Face to Face	Tourist Visa – no work visa provided	In person OR apply on the website http://wizardcostarica.com/ OR email: info@wizardcostarica.com

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Government and Public School Programs

NAME	Type of Program	Website	Duration	Eligibility	Benefits	Application Deadline	How to Apply
Fulbright—U.S. Student Program	Government – English Teaching Assistant	http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/costarica	10 Months—Mid-February through Early-March	http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/eligibility	http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/award-benefits	Mid-October - http://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/application-timeline	Apply Online: http://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/getting-started

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Costa Rica Schools by City

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Costa Rica School Finder

Alajuela

Centro Cultural Costarricense-Norteamericano

- Website: <http://www.centrocultural.cr/>
- School Type: English Language School

Intensa

- School Type: English and Spanish Language School
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/inglesintensa>

Ballena, Puntarenas

Escuela Verde Costa Ballena

- Website: <http://www.escuelaverdecostaballena.com/>
- School Type: Bilingual School
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/escuelaverdecosta.ballena>

Brasilito

La Paz Community School

- Website: <http://www.lapazschool.org>
- School Type: Language School
- Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/LaPazCommunitySchool>

Costa Rica International Academy

- Website: <http://criacademy.com/>
- School Type: International School
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/criacademy/>

Cóbano

Escuela Futuro Verde

- Website: <http://www.futuro-verde.org/>
- School Type: International School
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/futuroverdeCR>

Esparza

Colegio Bilingue Santa Sofia

- Website: <http://colegiosantasofia.net>
- School Type: Language School
- Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/colegibilinguesantasofia>

Guadalupe

New Learning Academy

- Website: <http://www.newlearningcr.com/>
- School Type: Language School

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St. Anthony

- Website: <http://www.saintanthony.ed.cr/>
- School Type: International School

Guanacaste

Costa Rica International Academy

- Website: <http://criacademy.com/employment-opportunities/>
- School Type: International School

La Paz Community School

- Website: <http://www.lapazschool.org/>
- School Type: International School
- Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/La-Paz-Community-School/123306807686303>

Heredia

Apex Corporate English

- Website: <http://apex-esl.com>
- School Type: Business English School
- Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Apex-Corporate-English/223932887624262>

Centro Cultural Costarricense-Norteamericano

- Website: <http://www.centrocultural.cr/>
- School Type: English Language School

Centro Panamericano de Idiomas

- Website: <http://www.cpi-cr.com/>
- School Type: Language School
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CPICostaRica>

English2Go

- Website: <http://www.english2go.co.cr/>
- School Type: English Language School
- Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/English2Go/info>

Glory Christian School

- Website: <http://www.glorychristianschool.com/glory2.htm>
- School Type: International School

Idiomas Mundiales

- Website: <http://idiomasmundiales.com/>
- School Type: English Language School
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Idiomas.Mundiales>

Instituto Pacifico de Idiomas

- Website: <http://spanish-ipai.com/>
- School Type: Language Institute

Intensa

- School Type: English and Spanish Language School
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/inglesintensa>

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Intercultura Costa Rica

- **Website:** <http://www.interculturacostarica.com/>
- **School Type:** English and Spanish Language School
- **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/intercultura.costa.rica>

Mount House

- **website:** <http://www.mounthouseschool.com/>
- **School Type:** Bilingual

New Hope

- **Website:** <http://www.nuevaesperanza.co.cr/index.php/en/#>
- **School Type:** International School

Pan-American School

- **Website:** <http://www.panam.ed.cr/>
- **School Type:** International School

San Diego Bilingual High School

- **Website:** <http://www.sandiegohighschool.net/>
- **School Type:** Bilingual School
- **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/SAN-DIEGO-BILINGUAL-HIGH-SCHOOL/106910529350677>

SpeakHabla

- **Website:** <http://www.speakhabla.com/>
- **School Type:** English Language School
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/SpeakHabla/>

The European School

- **Website:** <http://www.europeanschool.com/>
- **School Type:** International School
- **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-European-School/175682172489331>

Whittemore de Costa Rica

- **Website:** <http://inglescostarica.weebly.com/index.html>
- **School Type:** English Language School

Zoni Language Center

- **Website:** <http://www.zoni.com/>
- **School Type:** Language School

Zoe International Christian School

- **Website:** <http://www.colegiozoe.com/>
- **School Type:** Bilingual School

Liberia

Instituto Estelar Bilingue

- **Website:** www.estelarcr.com
- **School Type:** Language School
- **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/institutoestelarbilingue

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Academia Teocali

- Website: www.academiateocali.ed.cr
- School Type: Language School

Jaco

Five Monekeys Language School

- Website: <http://fivemonkeyslanguageschool.com>
- School Type: Language School
- Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/FiveMonkeysLanguageSchool>

Instituto Pacifico de Idiomas

- Website: <http://www.spanish-ipai.com/index.html>
- School Type: Language School
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IPAILanguageSchool/>

Intensa

- School Type: English and Spanish Language School
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/inglesintensa>

Las Nubes School

- Website: <http://www.lasnubes.ed.cr/>
- School Type: Language School
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Centro-Educativo-Las-Nubes-Costa-Rica-1631155677207664/>

Monteverde

Centro Panamericano de Idiomas

- Website: <http://www.cpi-cr.com/>
- School Type: Language School
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CPICostaRica>

Monteverde Friends School

- Website: <http://mfschool.org/about-us/contact-us/>
- School Type: International School
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Monteverde-Friends-School-Escuela-de-los-Amigos-de-Monteverde/236098229770057>

The Cloud Forest School

- Website: <http://cloudforestschoool.org/>
- School Type: Bilingual School

Nosara

Casa de las Estrellas

- Website: <http://www.casadelasestrellas.org/1541126>
- School Type: Language School
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/casadelasestrellascr/>

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Del Mar Academy

- Website: <http://www.delmaracademy.com>
- School Type: Language School
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Del-Mar-Academy-55918873648/>

Playa Arco

Escuela Verde Costa Ballena

- Website: <http://www.escuelaverdecostaballena.com>
- School Type: Language School
- Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/escuelaverdecosta.ballena>

Playa del Coco

Dolphin's Academy School

- Website: <http://dolphinsacademycr.com/>
- School Type: Language School
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DolphinsAcademySchoolCR/>

Puntarenas

Colegio Santa Sofia

- Website: <http://www.colegiosantasofia.net/contacto.html>
- School Type: International School

Escuela Futuro Verde

- Website: <http://www.futuro-verde.org/>
- School Type: International School

Samara

Mareas International Homeschool

- Website: <http://www.mareashomeschoolsamara.com>
- School Type: International School
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MareasSchool/>

Samara Pacific School

- Website: <http://samarapacificschool.org/>
- School Type: International School
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SamaraPacificSchool>

San Isidro de El General

Escuela de Idiomas Naciones Unidas

- Website: <http://www.idiomasnacionesunidas.com/indexi.php>
- School Type: Language Institute
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Escuela-de-Idiomas-Naciones-Unidas-P%C3%A9rez-Zeled%C3%B3n/111142258935510>

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San Jose

Alitec

- **School Type:** English Language School
- **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/groups/252987614733280/>

American International School of Costa Rica

- **Website:** www.aiscr.net
- **School Type:** International School
- **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/American-International-School-of-Costa-Rica/132021836858554>

Centro Cultural Costarricense-Norteamericano

- **Website:** <http://www.centrocultural.cr/>
- **School Type:** English and Spanish Language School

Centro Linguistica Conversa

- **Website:** www.conversa.com
- **School Type:** Spanish Language School
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/conversacr>

CIDI

- **Website:** <http://www.cidi-cr.com/>
- **School Type:** Language School
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/CIDI-COSTA-RICA/109997129015599?rf=189200441132423>

Colegio Calasanz

- **Website:** <http://www.colegiocalasanz.com/>
- **School Type:** Bilingual School
- **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/colegiocalasanz>

Colegio de la Sal

- **Website:** <http://lasalle.ed.cr/>
- **School Type:** Bilingual School

Colegio Humboldt

- **Website:** <http://www.humboldt.ed.cr/>
- **School Type:** International School

EVOLC Costa Rica

- **School Type:** International School
- **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Washington-School-Costa-Rica/149338168469971>

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Franz Liszt School

- **Website:** <http://www.kiwicr.com/index.htm>
- **School Type:** International School
- **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Franz-Liszt-Schule/246035562079765>

Idioma Internacional

- **Website:** http://www.idiomacr.com/about_us.php
- **School Type:** English Language School
- **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/IDIOMAINTERNACIONAL>

Intensa

- **School Type:** English and Spanish Language School
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/inglesintensa>

Lighthouse International School

- **Website:** <http://www.lighthouse.ed.cr/>
- **School Type:** International School

Marian Baker School

- **Website:** <http://www.mbs.ed.cr/>
- **School Type:** International School

Pro-Language

- **Website:** <http://www.prolanguage.org/>
- **School Type:** Business English School

Saint Anthony School

- **School Type:** Bilingual School
- **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Anthony-School/107854339247963>

Saint Clare

- **Website:** <http://www.saintclare.ed.cr/>
- **School Type:** Bilingual School

Saint Francis College

- **Website:** <http://www.saintfranciscr.org/>
- **School Type:** Bilingual School

Saint Gregory

- **Website:** <http://saintgregory.cr/>
- **School Type:** Bilingual School
- **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Saint-Gregory-School/486533400252>

Saint Paul College

- **Website:** <http://extranet.saintpaul.ed.cr/>
- **School Type:** Bilingual School

San Lorenzo

- **Website:** <http://www.sanlorenzocr.com/>
- **School Type:** Bilingual School
- **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/sanlorenzocr>

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The British School of Costa Rica

- **Website:** <http://thebritishschoolofcostarica.com/>
- **School Type:** International School
- **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/TheBritishSchoolOfCostaRica>

Universidad de Evangelica de Las Americas

- **Website:** <http://www.unela.ac.cr/>
- **School Type:** University

Universal de Idiomas

- **Website:** <http://www.ingles.co.cr/>
- **School Type:** English and Spanish Language School
- **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Universal-de-Idiomas/175384785807425>

Washington School

- **School Type:** International School
- **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Washington-School-Costa-Rica/149338168469971>

San Miguelito

St. Patrick American School

- **Website:** <http://www.angelfire.com/home/saintpatrickschoolcr>
- **School Type:** International School
- **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/Saint-patrick-american-school-196632957207067>

Sardinal de Carillo

Lakeside International School

- **Website:** <http://www.lakeside.school>
- **School Type:** International School
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/LakesideSchoolCR>

Tamarindo

Del Mar Academy

- **Website:** <http://delmaracademy.com/>
- **School Type:** International Montessori School
- **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Del-Mar-Academy/55918873648>

La Paz Community School

- **Website:** <http://www.lapazschool.org/>
- **School Type:** International School
- **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/La-Paz-Community-School/123306807686303>

The Country Day School

- **School Type:** International School
- **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/TheCountryDaySchool>