



Top Ten Reasons to take ESL classes at HOFT Institute

HOFT Institute is a leading private English language school in Austin Texas. We are dedicated to improving the language skills of every student while providing an American cultural immersion experience. The best way to learn English or improve your fluency is to immerse yourself in the language by practicing speaking with native speakers.

1. Expertise and Exposure to native Speakers

HOFT Institute has 35+ years of experience teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) to international students. HOFT's ESL program is part of HOFT's educational center which is open seven days a week, most days until 10 pm, providing ESL students many opportunities to meet and socialize with native English speaking students.

2. Highly Qualified and Experienced Instructors

All HOFT Institute ESL instructors are certified to teach English as a Second Language. They have either a master's degree related to teaching English or at least 12 years of ESL teaching experience. In addition, all of our full-time teachers are well-traveled and/or have taught internationally.

3. Small Class Sizes and Diverse International Student Body

Class sizes are no larger than 10 students for writing and 16 students for all other classes. Most semesters, we have students from approximately 30 countries on our campus.

4. Flexible Start Dates, Competitive Pricing

HOFT Institute ESL classes have open enrollment which allows students to begin classes at any time before the 10th week of the 15-week semester. Tuition is prorated accordingly. Our competitive pricing includes all classroom material fees and fees for extracurricular and cultural activities.

5. Excellent Location – Austin

Austin was recognized as the “**Best place to live in the US**” by *US News and World Reports*. In addition, as HOFT is located within the University of Texas at Austin's greater campus environment, we are able to provide students with a university experience. HOFT is close to many student facilities, student housing, restaurants, medical facilities, gyms, shopping, places of worship, outdoor recreation/parks and more.

6. Accredited by ACCET and Authorized to Issue I-20s

HOFT Institute is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET). We are authorized by the US Government Student and Exchange Visitor Program to issue I-20 forms for international students. HOFT I-20s are issued within 48 hours of receiving all required documents.

7. Approved TOEFL Center

HOFT Institute has been approved by the Educational Testing Service (ETS), the world's largest private nonprofit educational testing and assessment organization, as an authorized testing site for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

8. Real World Education

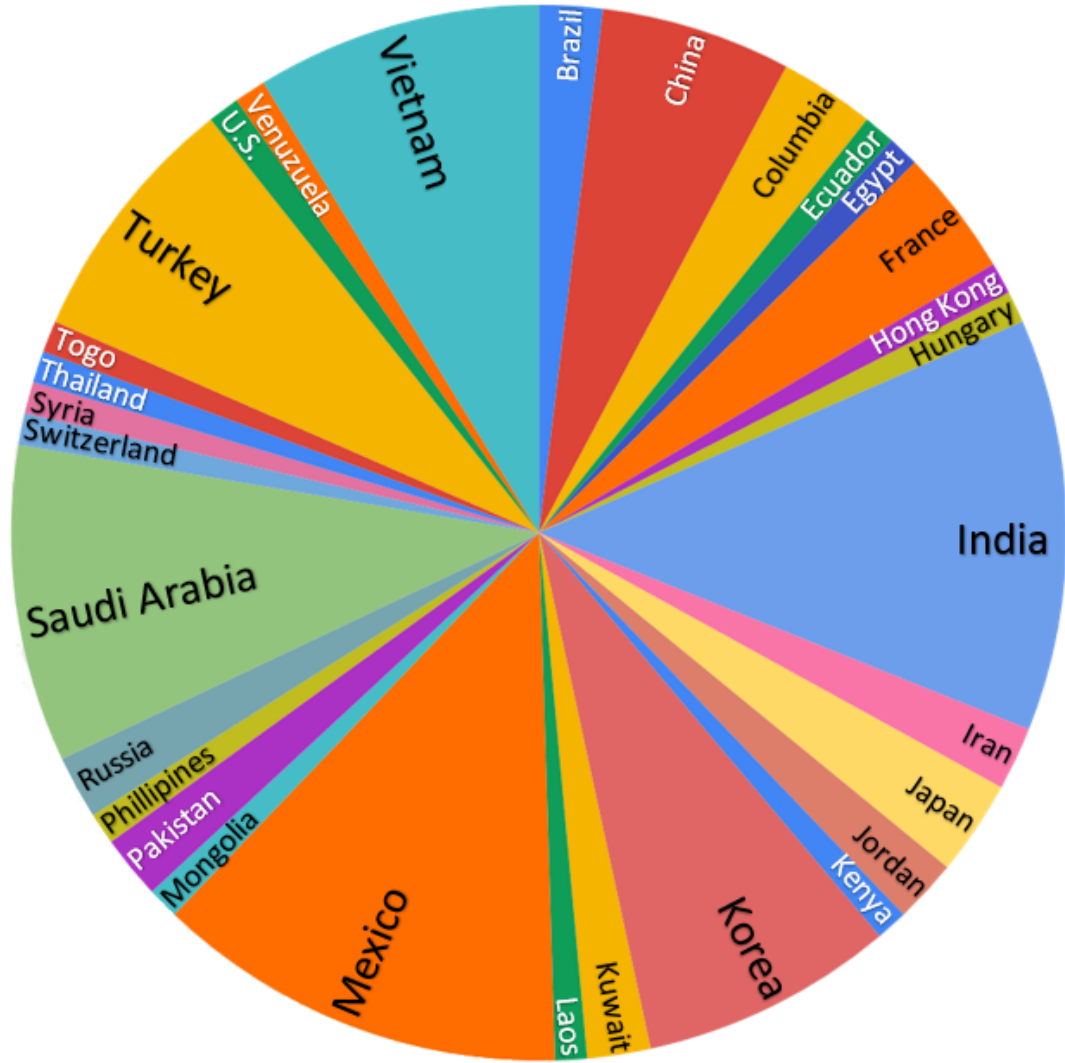
The electives in our ESL program integrate occupational learning into a curriculum of academic coursework: ESL for Business, ESL for the Healthcare Profession, workforce preparation, an internship practicum, and professional development to give students a jump start.

9. Linguistically Diverse Faculty and Staff

HOFT Institute is home to a diverse faculty and staff. Members of our team are proficient in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Italian, Korean, Spanish, Turkish and Urdu.

10. Partner Schools

Our partners provide TOEFL/IELTS waivers and conditional admissions letters to qualified applicants. HOFT Institute staff offer personable support and comprehensive options for school selection/admission. (<http://www.hoft.edu/esl/current-students/partners/>)



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