



THAILAND [OCT 2022] - WHAT TO EXPECT, AND WHEN TO EXPECT IT:

DATE	WHAT HAPPENS
Early July	Resumes & Intro Videos sent to MK
Early July	Welcome pack emails sent to applicants
Must be valid within 6 months of November, can use DBS or Disclosure Scotland if from the UK	Apply for criminal record
6 Aug latest	Must have Original Degree + Transcripts + Criminal Record Check + TEFL paper copy. These documents are sent to MK by email and they begin the VISA process for your application, on the Thai side. The docs don't need to be legalised for this. Passport needs at least 6 months validity <u>from</u> November.
Prior to departure	Must have Degree legalised (transcripts don't get legalised)
Late July / August before the 6th	Placement calls with MK
By 9 th August	Placement is finalised
Between August and September (Usually about 6-8 weeks from teacher submitting documents to MK)	Apply for & Receive VISA (all done online, no need to go to Thai Embassy in person)
Late October (around 25 th)	Flight to Thailand
Late October (around 29 th /30 th)	1-2 Day MK Office induction
Late October (around 30 th)	Train/Flight to your placement
Nov 1 st	Start Teaching



COSTS - This is a rough guide. Everything is subject to slight variation & potential change, not least due to Covid-19

<u>What For</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>When</u>
1 st half support fee	374.50	Upon signing up
Legalising Degree	160	At any point before departure
VISA	60	Early September
Vaccinations	Anywhere from 0-600 (depending what you get and where you get it). Typical spend is about 100 or less.	In the couple months before departure
2 nd half support fee	374.50	Upon accepting job offer
Flight(s)	Anywhere from 400-900 (depending if single or return). Typical is a single for 350-500, and sort the return flight later (because you might stay out there after your contract, travelling etc).	About 10 days before departure
Travel Insurance	Anywhere from 0-500, typically about 170	About 10 days before departure
Initial Spending Money	Optional, but 500 is recommended	On arrival