





# **UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT SERVICE**

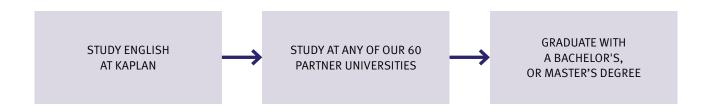


A prestigious degree from an English-speaking university is a great way to launch you into an international career. With the Kaplan University Placement Service (UPS) you will benefit from our extensive network of partner institutions and our wealth of experience in guiding students through the admissions process. Our dedicated staff can help you gain entry to graduate and undergraduate courses at universities in the UK and Ireland.

With over 60 university partners, you are sure to find your perfect academic destination with Kaplan International. You can even apply before you leave your home country, and receive a conditional letter of acceptance. When you choose the Kaplan International University Placement Service, you are choosing a pathway to success!

#### **UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT SERVICE INCLUDES:**

- Personalized guidance in selecting a program and institute
- Free English pre-arrival test
- Support throughout the application process
- Academic advising during your English studies
- Conditional Letter of Acceptance (CLA)
- Guaranteed admission (if all requirements are met)
- Dedicated contact uk.ups@kaplan.com for further information and answers to queries



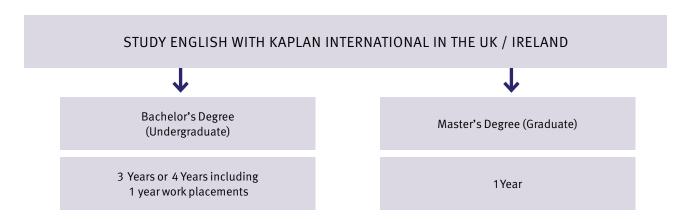


#### **UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT SERVICE FACTS:**

- Every year hundreds of students transfer from Kaplan to higher education institutions to pursue undergraduate and graduate programmes
- Our UPS team has years of experience in guiding our students to the appropriate university and subject choice
- Our UPS service is free to all Kaplan students
- UPS provides access to over 60 Kaplan UPS partners in the UK and Ireland



### YOUR ROUTE TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS



### Not sure what you want to study? Don't worry! Kaplan International will help you decide!

Selecting a program and institution takes time and consideration. If you have an idea of what you want to study, you should think about the type of degree you want to obtain. Do you want to graduate with a bachelor's or master's degree?

Please contact uk.ups@kaplan.com and we will be able to advise you.



# PROGRESS AND LEVEL CHART

The chart below shows the progress you can make with a Kaplan language course. On arrival at your school, you will be given a proficiency test to enable our staff to place you in the correct class for your language level. Regular progress tests during the course will then allow your teachers to monitor your level of improvement.

50 weeks	PROFICIENCY	• CEFR C2 • TOEFL® 92+ • IELTS 7.5+ • CAMBRIDGE 200+ CPE • ALTE Level 5 • PTE 85–100
40 weeks	ADVANCED	• CEFR C1 • CAMBRIDGE 180-200 CAE • TOEFL® 75-91 • ALTE Level 4 • PTE 76-84
30 weeks	HIGHER INTERMEDIATE	• CEFR 82 • TOEFL® 55-74 • IELTS 5.5-6.0 • CAMBRIDGE 160-180 FCE • ALTE Level 3 • PTE 59-75
20 weeks	INTERMEDIATE	• CEFR 81 • CAMBRIDGE 140–160 PET • TOEFL® 37–54 • ALTE Level 2 • IELTS 4.5-5.0 • PTE 43–58
10 weeks	LOWER INTERMEDIATE	• CEFR A2 • TOEFL® 13-36 • IELTS 3.5-4.0 • CAMBRIDGE 120-140 KET • ALTE Level 1
<b>O</b> weeks	ELEMENTARY	• CEFR A1 • TOEFL® 0-12 • CAMBRIDGE 100-120 • ALTE Breakthrough Level

Length of study in weeks (Intensive English)\*

# KAPLAN LEVELS EXPLAINED

#### ELEMENTARY

You can use and recognize common words, greetings, and simple instructions, but you have limited grammatical knowledge.

#### HIGHER INTERMEDIATE

You are competent with grammar and can understand and contribute to most conversations on familiar topics, but may make some mistakes.

#### LOWER INTERMEDIATE

You can write and speak in familiar situations and have a fair knowledge of grammar, but your vocabulary is limited.

#### ADVANCED

You communicate confidently and fluently, but may lack specialist vocabulary and make some errors with complex language.

#### INTERMEDIATE

You can talk about everyday matters, but with a limited range of style and expression. You read and write fluently about familiar topics.

#### **PROFICIENCY**

You are very close to native speaker fluency and can handle all complex written and spoken language.

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that 10 weeks per level is just a guide to average progress rates on an Intensive English course. We cannot guarantee an exact period of study over which specific language goals can be attained.



### **NOT SURE IF YOUR ENGLISH IS GOOD ENOUGH?**

Kaplan International will help you determine what your English level is before you leave your home country! We will tell you how many course weeks you need to meet your chosen institution's minimum level requirement, so don't wait!

Part of University Placement Service is a free Pre-Arrival Test to determine your level of English. Based on this assessment, Kaplan can estimate the time you need to improve your English to the required level for admission into university or college.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Students can apply before or after their English course start date. However, there is a minimum of 8 weeks' enrollment required. If you know before arriving at Kaplan that you want to apply for UPS, we'll start helping you right away. If you decide to use UPS once you arrive, you'll sit down for an information session with an advisor who will take you through all the steps.

- Send the completed UPS inquiry form along with a copy of your transcript to your Kaplan Representative
- 2. Receive a personalized list of programs at partner institutions and help selecting one based on your English level, grades, future objectives, and preferred study location
- 3. Choose your university or college and let your Kaplan Representative know
- 4. Kaplan International will apply to one of the partner institutions on your behalf
- 5. Receive your Conditional Letter of Acceptance (CLA); this may take 4-12 weeks to receive.



### WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT AFTER YOU ARRIVE IN THE UK / IRELAND?

As soon as you start your course at Kaplan International, a University Placement Service Advisor will schedule an appointment with you and help you prepare all documents needed to submit your application and confirm your acceptance. You can keep in contact throughout your application process at uk.ups@kaplan.com



### KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL UPS PARTNER INSTITUTIONS IN THE UK & IRELAND

Aberdeen, University of	Lancaster University
Anglia Ruskin University	Leeds Beckett University
Aston University	Lincoln, University of
Bangor University	Liverpool Hope University
Birmingham, University of	Liverpool John Moores University
Bournemouth University	Liverpool, University of
Bradford, the University of	London Metropolitan University
Brighton, University of	London South Bank University
Bristol, University of	Manchester Metropolitan University
Brunel University London	Northumbria, University of
Buckingham, University of	Nottingham, University of
Cardiff Metropolitan University	Nottingham Trent University
Central Lancashire, University of	Oxford Brookes University
City, University of London	Portsmouth, University of
Coventry University	Regent's University London
Coventry University London	Roehampton, University of
De Montfort University	Salford, the University of
Derby, University of	Sheffield Hallam University
Dundee, University of	South Wales, University of
East London, University of	Southampton Solent University
Edinburgh Napier University	St Mary's University, Twickenham, London
Essex, University of	Strathclyde, University of
Glasgow Caledonian University	Sussex, University of
Glasgow Caledonian University London	Swansea, University of
Gloucestershire, University of	Teesside University
Heriot Watt University	West London, University of
Hertfordshire, University of	West of England Bristol, University of
Huddersfield, University of	West of Scotland, University of the
Hull, University of	Westminster, University of
Kaplan Open Learning (Essex)	Winchester, University of
Keele University	York St John University
Kingston University	York, University of

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