

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES SEATTLE

WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR SEATTLE SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Situated in an excellent waterfront location in downtown Seattle
- Surrounded by world-class restaurants, museums, shops, and trendy bars
- Home to successful companies, like Microsoft, Amazon, and Starbucks
- Offers TOEFL iBT®, Business Supplementary and University Placement Services
- Enjoy a wide range of entertainment, from local artists to professional sports teams

Location and contact information

ADDRESS:	51 University St, Seattle, WA, 98101
PHONE:	1 (206) 985-9636
FAX:	N/A
EMERGENCY CONTACT:	1 (800) 678-8703
AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	2014
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	2008



School information

SCHOOL DIRECTOR:	Jillian Nelson
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	8-12 (Full time teachers:1-3)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	Spanish, Japanese, Vietnamese, French
TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS:	All teachers have a level of education normally represented by a degree and they also have a CELTA or equivalent qualification. Some also hold the higher level DELTA qualification, PGCE, or MA in applied linguistics

Accreditations and memberships



Is this school an exam center?

No, it is not an exam center.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	14
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Elevator, air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi, computer lab / multimedia center, library, vending machine, prayer room, student lounge / common room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Accommodation, Airport transfer, University Placement Service, Medical Insurance
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	See our price list
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	20
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	All levels
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Students should arrive at the school by using the elevator on Alaskan Way under the Kaplan International sign. Orientation starts every Monday at 09:00. This includes a placement test, orientation presentations on the city, school, and academic programs, and the distribution of class timetables. Classes start on Tuesdays. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport, visa, I-20 (F1 Students) entry stamp, proof of medical insurance, a notebook, and a pen.



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning

CLASS:	08:30 - 10:00
BREAK:	10:00 - 10:15
CLASS:	10:15 - 11:45

Afternoon

CLASS:	N/A
BREAK:	N/A
CLASS:	N/A

SAME SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class

(Monday to Thursday)

N/A

Afternoon class

(Monday to Thursday)

12:30 - 14:00

SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Learning Space, K+ Extra, Chromebooks, Interactive whiteboards

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

No

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

No for Intensive English, Yes for TAE



Courses and students

COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL:	General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year, Academic Semester, Business Supplementary, TOEFL IBT & Academic English Exam Preparation
SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:	One to One lessons, Group lessons
AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:	13-15
MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS:	16
AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:	22-25
STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:	18-21: 30% / 22-25: 30% / 26-30: 20% / Over 30: 20%
TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:	"Panama, Saudi Arabia, Japan, Korea, Colombia, Turkey, China, Brazil, Mexico, France "

School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	10 minutes	10 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	27 minutes	16 minutes	13 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: **SeaTac International Airport**

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Airport to city center by train:	Link Local Light Rail	\$3	36 minutes
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABOUT SEATTLE DOWNTOWN

NAME OF LOCATION:	Seattle Downtown
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Space Needle, Seattle Great Wheel, Pike Place Market, Seattle Art Museum, CenturyLink Field
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Light rail, tram, ferry, bus
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Surrounded by great universities, perfect outdoor lifestyle for nature-lovers, lively music and culture scene, plenty of delicious food and local produce, a major international business hub
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Fastest growing urban center in the US, with a thriving tech scene
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Go camping for the weekend, spend a day skiing in the mountains, go for a hike in one of the many beautiful forests around the city
CITY PERSONALITY:	Academic, active, active nightlife, alternative, artistic, bike-friendly, coffee haven, creative, cultural, diverse, eco-friendly, galleries, hiking, music, natural landscape, picturesque, snowboarding or skiing, university town

Examples of nearby cities to visit

PORTLAND	Travel time: 3 hours, price of return ticket: \$30
VANCOUVER	Travel time: 3 hours, price of return ticket: \$90

Regular social activities

MARINERS BASEBALL GAME	\$38
VOLUNTEER TO HELP FEED THE HOMELESS	Free
HAPPY HOUR AT A LOCAL BAR	\$10-\$20
STARBUCKS ROASTERY	\$5-10
VISIT ALKI BEACH	Free
LUNCH ON BAINBRIDGE ISLAND	\$10-25
SNOQUALMIE FALLS	\$10



Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Welcome party	Arts and Crafts Activity
TUE	Sightseeing trip to Bainbridge Island	Walking tour of Pike Place Island
WED	Visit the Space Needle	Seattle Underground Tour
THU	Volunteer day	Happy hour
FRI	Mariners game	Visit Starbucks Roastery
SAT	Visit Snoqualmie Falls	Visit Alki Beach

Number of Social activities per week: 2-3



LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: \$2
- Meal out for two: \$40
- Local bus ticket: \$3
- Cinema ticket: \$15
- Coffee: \$5
- Takeaway pizza: \$15
- Local train ticket: \$50
- Can of coke: \$2
- Sandwich: \$7
- Bike rental: \$10

DOWNTOWN RESIDENCE - VERMONT INN



ADDRESS:	2721 4th Ave, Seattle, WA 98121
WEBSITE:	
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Single room/s, Individual studio apartments, en-suite bathroom, TV in the bedroom
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Linen and towels (free), toiletries provided, Wi-Fi
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	No
BEDROOM:	TV, mini fridge, wardrobe / closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, stove top, pots & pans, cooking utensils
FACILITIES:	Vending / snack machine, outdoor space, picnic area, coin-operated laundry facilities
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	Laundry: \$5.00 for each wash and dry
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Seattle Center: Space Needle, Chihuly Art Museum, Pacific Science Center, Museum of Pop Culture
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 22:00 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Once a week
LINEN CHANGING:	N/A
AVAILABILITY:	Year-round, for students 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	Five weeks
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: Saturday & Sunday 16:00 - 21:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (Seattle Downtown):	25 minutes	10 minutes	17 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	2 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	10 minutes	4 minutes	8 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	13 minutes	6 minutes	8 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	2 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	2 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	7 minutes	9 minutes	12 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	10 minutes	4 minutes	8 minutes	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	75 minutes	75 minutes

ACCOMMODATION IN SEATTLE DOWNTOWN

THE REDWOOD



ADDRESS:	111 21st Avenue E, Seattle, WA 98112
WEBSITE:	N/A
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Single room/s, individual studio apartments, ensuite bathroom
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Bed linens provided upon arrival, Wi-Fi, on-site laundry (extra charge)
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	No additional costs with the exception of laundry, which is approximately \$5 per load
BEDROOM:	Double bed, wardrobe/closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, stove top, pots & pans, cooking utensils
FACILITIES:	Rooftop terrace with bbq, community courtyard, on-site laundry, secure bike room
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	Laundry: \$5.00 for each wash and dry
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Frye Art Museum, Seattle Japanese Garden, Volunteer Park Conservatory
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (from 22:00 ever day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Secure fob access
ROOM CLEANING:	Cleaned on arrival
LINEN CHANGING:	Students responsible for linen cleaning
AVAILABILITY:	Year-round; 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	Five weeks; Inquire with school for availability and pricing for shorter stays
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: Saturday & Sunday 16:00 - 21:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	Yes; Price: \$300 to be paid upon arrival

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	53 minutes	26 minutes	24 minutes	28 minutes
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	10 minutes	3 minutes	9 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	13 minutes	5 minutes	7 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	21 minutes	7 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	27 minutes	10 minutes	12 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	40 minutes	15 minutes	24 minutes	24 minutes
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	1 hour	1 hour

ACCOMMODATION IN SEATTLE DOWNTOWN

AMERICAN HOTEL



ADDRESS:	520 South King Street, Seattle, WA 98104
WEBSITE:	N/A
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Single and twin room/s, shared bathroom, mixed gender bathrooms, communal kitchen for the halls/hostel, study area, dining area, TV in the common area
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Bed linens provided upon arrival, Wi-Fi, on-site laundry (extra charge)
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	No additional costs with the exception of laundry, which is approximately \$5 per load
BEDROOM:	Single bed, wardrobe/closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Pots & pans, cooking utensils (shared)
FACILITIES:	Game room, study room, common kitchen, laundry facilities
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	Laundry: \$5.00 for each wash and dry
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Chinatown, Smith Tower, Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (from 22:00 ever day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Secure fob access
ROOM CLEANING:	Cleaned on arrival
LINEN CHANGING:	Students responsible for linen cleaning
AVAILABILITY:	Year-round; 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	1 week
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: Saturday & Sunday 16:00 - 21:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	Yes; Price: \$300 to be paid upon arrival

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	23 minutes	9 minutes	23 minutes	23 minutes
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	6 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the city center:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	60 minutes	40 minutes	40 minutes

HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



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THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

Toiletries, personal items to make their room feel like home, prescription medication, a small gift for the host family (not required)

SERVICES INCLUDED:

Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free of charge)

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

No

MEALS PROVIDED:

Yes (depending on booking type)

- Â€ BREAKFAST: Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.
- Â€ LUNCH: You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops.
- Â€ DINNER: You will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by your host.

WILL THE HOMESTAY ARRANGE TO PICK UP THE STUDENT FROM THE AIRPORT?

No

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

Your host will help you plan your way to and from school on your first day and explain how to use public transport.

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

Northgate, Shoreline, South Seattle, Renton, West Seattle, Columbia City, University District, Capital Hill, and Seattle Metro

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Homestays are 45–60 minutes of commute time to the school.