

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES BOSTON

WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR BOSTON SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Located in downtown Boston near the historic district
- Situated in a modern building with state-of-the-art facilities
- Surrounded by a lively neighbourhood with plenty of cafés, live music, public parks, and nightlife
- Provides an excellent university preparation program with many acceptances to Boston-area universities
- Offers an ideal student environment with the vibrancy and amenities of a college town

Location and contact information

ADDRESS:	11 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108
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AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	2023
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	2009



School information

SCHOOL DIRECTOR:	Lillian Bartels
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	10 - 15
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	Spanish, Korean, Mandarin
TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS:	Bachelor's (or equivalent) in combination with TESOL, CELTA, TEFL certificate (including practicum) or six months of ESL/EFL teaching experience.

Accreditations and memberships



Disclaimer

All the information on this fact file is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	11
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Elevator, air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi (free), self-study center, student lounge
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Accommodation, University Placement Service, Airport Transfer, Medical Insurance, Virtual Internships
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	Airport Transfer (please see price list for details)
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	16
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	All levels
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Students should plan to attend class on their first day. Be sure to check your email the week before your start date for your class and orientation schedule! Also, don't forget to complete the placement test and send in any required documents before you arrive.



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning

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

Afternoon

CLASS:	14:15 - 15:45
BREAK:	15:45 - 16:00
CLASS:	16:00 - 17:30

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class

(Monday to Thursday)

12:30 - 14:00

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, Interactive whiteboards

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

No

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

No



Courses and students

COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL:

General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year, Academic Semester, Business Supplementary, TOEFL IBT, Exam Preparation

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:

None

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:

11–16 (Maximum class size: 16)

MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS:

16

AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:

22–25

STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:

18-21: 5% / 22-25: 35% / 26-30: 35% / Over 30: 25%

TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:

Colombia, Turkey, Chile, Argentina, South Korea, Brazil, China, Japan, Panama, France

School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	10 minutes	4 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	6 minutes	4 minutes	N/A	28 minutes
Time to the nearest hospital:	14 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	14 minutes
Time to the city center:	6 minutes	4 minutes	N/A	24 minutes



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT:

Boston Logan International Airport

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	The Silver Line	Free	30 minutes
Airport to city center by train:	The Blue Line	\$2.75	29 minutes
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABOUT BOSTON

NAME OF LOCATION:	Boston
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Harvard University, Harvard Stadium, Fenway Park, MIT, Museum of Fine Art, The Freedom Trail
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, British, Chinese, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Thai, Vegetarian
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Metro, buses
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Education epicenter with great student atmosphere, plenty of sports to enjoy (Red Sox, Celtics, Patriots), surrounded by nature, cosmopolitan population, historical areas and landmarks nearby
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Harvard University, MIT, historic landmarks and natural beauty
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Go whale watching, experience professional sports, take part in city tours, visit the Harvard University campus, explore many new restaurants and galleries
CITY PERSONALITY:	

Examples of nearby cities to visit

PORTLAND, MAINE	Travel time: 2.5 hours , price of return ticket: \$40
NEW YORK	Travel time: 4.5 hours , price of round trip: \$75

Regular social activities

RED SOX BASEBALL GAME	\$25–50
HARVARD UNIVERSITY TOUR	\$5
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS	\$27
CELTICS BASKETBALL GAME	\$100-120
FREEDOM TRAIL TOUR	\$5
SKI & SNOWBOARD DAY TRIP	\$120
WEEKEND IN NEW YORK	\$299

Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Freedom Trail	Boston Public Library tour
TUE	Bowling	Outdoor ice skating
WED	Museum of Fine Arts	Orchestra concert at New England Conservatory
THU	Baseball Game	Pub Club
FRI	Sowa Arts & Crafts Market	Boston walking tour
SAT	Weekend trip to Washington, D.C	Weekend trip to New York

Number of Social activities per week: 2-4 (extra activities available)



LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: \$1–2
- Meal out for two: \$50
- Local bus ticket: \$1.70 one way
- Cinema ticket: \$14
- Coffee: \$5
- Takeaway pizza: \$15
- Local train ticket: \$2.40 one way
- Can of coke: \$2
- Sandwich: \$7
- Bike rental: \$6

ACCOMMODATION IN BOSTON

BOSTON APARTMENTS - THE BON



ADDRESS:	1260 Boylston Street Boston, MA 02215
WEBSITE:	"N/A"
DISCLAIMER:	Disclaimer: All the information on this residence file is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information."
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	2-bedroom mixed-gender apartment, standard and deluxe single rooms with shared bathroom, seating area, kitchen for the apartment
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, laundry facilities, linens, students must bring their own towels and toiletries
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	On-site laundry, cleaning service available for additional charge
BEDROOM:	Bed, wardrobe/closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Fully equipped kitchen with fridge, stovetop, oven, pots & pans, cooking utensils
FACILITIES:	Fitness center, yoga studio, study area, outdoor terrace, study center, onsite laundry facilities
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	Card-operated laundry on-site
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Fenway Park, Museum of Fine Arts, Copley Place shopping center
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	No daytime or overnight guests allowed
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 22:00 - 7:00)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Rooms are cleaned on arrival; students are responsible for cleaning their own rooms, additional charge for extra cleaning
LINEN CHANGING:	Clean linens provided upon arrival; students responsible for washing their own linen
AVAILABILITY:	Year-round for students 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	One week
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: Saturday & Sunday 16:00 - 21:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No, but deposit form needs to be filled out

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	45 min	20 min	30 min	30 min
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 min	1 min	-	-
Time to the nearest supermarket:	6 min	3 min	-	-
Time to the nearest post office:	5 min	2 min	-	-
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	1 min	1 min	-	-
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 min	3 min	-	-
Time to the nearest hospital:	10 min	5 min	5 min	-
Time to the city center:	40 min	20 min	20 min	20 min
Time to the main airport:	-	45 min	40 min	40 min

HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



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 appliances available for use, telephone use for emergencies

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

No

MEALS PROVIDED:

Yes (depending on booking type)

⌘ 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.

⌘ LUNCH:

You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops.

⌘ DINNER:

"You will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by your host.

NOTE: Meals provided will differ depending on whether you have selected 14 meals per week or 7 meals per week. If you have booked 7 meals per week, you are responsible for buying your own dinner and you may not have access to the kitchen at certain times

(Depending upon your booking type)"

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?

Malden, Medford, Watertown, Boston, Brighton, Newton, Roxbury, Brookline, Winthrop, Quincy and Everett

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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