

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES EDINBURGH

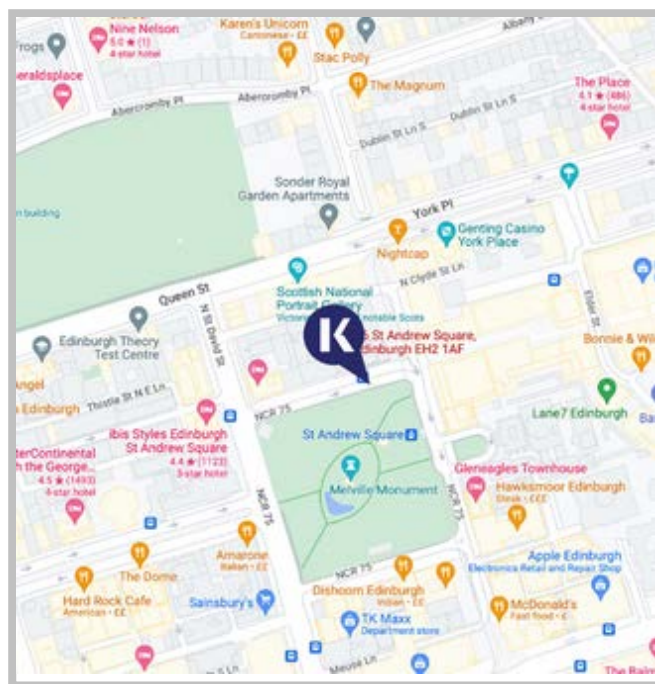
WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR EDINBURGH SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Located in the heart of the city center, minutes away from stylish shops, restaurants and museums
- Take part in our fun, social program which includes Scottish dancing, Harry Potter tours and cozy cafes
- Enjoy trips to the Scottish Highlands, local castles and distilleries every weekend
- Learn IELTS and Trinity GESE with skilled teachers
- Accredited by the British Council

Location and contact information

ADDRESS:	26 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, EH2 1AF
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AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	2023
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	2000



School information

PRINCIPAL:	Paul McLaughlan
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	20+ (Full time teachers: 5–10)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	French, Japanese, Russian, Spanish

Accreditations and memberships

Accredited by the
BRITISH COUNCIL
for the teaching
of English in the UK



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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	5
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	13
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Self-study center, teacher support available on request at the academic office, WiFi (free), SIM cards, prayer room, student lounge with café, lift
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	No
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	Airport transfer (please see price list for details)
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	N/A
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	You will receive a Welcome Email at least 1 week before your course starts. This will contain key information about your placement test, orientation, classes and first day schedule. Please bring your passport (and visa information, if required), a pen and paper.



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)

12:15 - 13:45

Afternoon class

(Monday to Thursday)

12:15 - 13:45

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, IELTS Exam Preparation, Tailored Group Programs

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:

The Festival course in August incorporates the Edinburgh International and Fringe Festival, Trinity GESE Exam Preparation

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS: 11-15 (Maximum class size: 16)

MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS: 16

AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS: 22-25

STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP: 18-21: 32% / 22-25: 23% / 26-30: 15% / Over 30: 30%

TOP 5 STUDENT NATIONALITIES: 22% Italy, 22% Brazil, 21% Germany, 19% Spain, 16% Switzerland

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:	10 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	10 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:	20 minutes	10 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	40 minutes	17 minutes	20 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: Edinburgh Airport

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	Service 100	£5.50	33 minutes
Airport to city center by tram:	N/A	£6.50	30 minutes
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABOUT EDINBURGH

NAME OF LOCATION:	Edinburgh
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Edinburgh Castle, Royal Mile, Palace of Holyroodhouse, Arthur's Seat and Holyrood Park, National Museum of Scotland, Princes Street Gardens, Calton Hill, The Scottish Parliament, Dean Village, The Royal Yacht Britannia
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian, Vegan, Mongolian
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Train, tram, buses
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Rich cultural and historical experience; Vibrant student and academic community; World-famous festivals and events; Safe, welcoming, and walkable city; Access to natural beauty and outdoor adventures
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	The medieval and Georgian architecture
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Climb an extinct volcano in the city, play golf, learn ceilidh (Scottish) dancing, go sailing, go snowboarding, ice skating, skiing or surfing, walk across the Forth Road bridge, take a Harry Potter tour, go indoor rock climbing
CITY PERSONALITY	Academic, artistic, fun, ancient architecture, historical, bookstores, cultural, medieval, entertainment capital, famous, galleries, iconic landmarks, museums, professional, university city, outward looking, cosmopolitan

Examples of nearby cities to visit

GLASGOW	Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £20
ST ANDREWS	Travel time: 90 minutes, price of return ticket: £20

Regular social activities

FOOD NIGHT	Free
WALKING TOUR AND MUSEUM OF SCOTLAND	Free
SCOTTISH DANCING	£12
RUGBY	approx. £50 depending on game
HIGHLAND TOUR	approx. £50
GHOST TOUR	approx. £21
CINEMA	approx. £9



Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Royal Yacht Britannia	Modern Art Gallery
TUE	Ceilidh Scottish dance party	Bowling
WED	Food Night	National Museum of Scotland
THU	Cinema	Edinburgh Castle
FRI	Ghost tour	Yoga
SAT	Highland tour	Rugby

Number of Social activities per week: 8–10 *These are a combination of staffed activities and suggestions.



LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: £1.45
- Meal out for two: £25
- Local bus ticket: £1.80 / day ticket: £4.40 / weekly ticket: £20
- Coffee: £3
- Takeaway pizza: £10
- Bike rental: N/A
- Can of coke: £1
- Sandwich: £3
- Cinema ticket: £12.70

ACCOMMODATION IN EDINBURGH

ARRAN HOUSE



ADDRESS:	5 Drysdale Rd, Edinburgh EH11 1AB
WEBSITE:	"https://thestudenthousingcompany.com/locations/edinburgh/arran-house"
DISCLAIMER:	Disclaimer: All the information on this residence file is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information."
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Ensuite rooms - own bathroom, shared kitchen and shared communal living area. Rooms will be in flats of 4 to 6 Kaplan students, mixed nationalities and mixed genders.
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	£3.20 per wash and £1.70 per dry
BEDROOM:	Small double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, mirror, lamp, storage and ensuite bathroom with shower, toilet and sink. All bedding and towels are included in the price. Hairdryers are not provided.
KITCHEN:	Oven / hob / microwave, fridge, freezer and all crockery and utensils provided
FACILITIES:	Common room, gaming room, study areas, communal kitchen for group events, meeting room, outdoor courtyard, coin-operated laundry facilities, bike room
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	All included in the weekly price
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Edinburgh Castle, Arthur's Seat and Calton Hill
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes, 2 nights maximum. All visitors must sign in and out at reception daily.
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes, after 23:00
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No, outside in the designated smoking area only
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes - an out of hours team is available on site
RESIDENCE CLEANING:	Room will be cleaned on arrival only. Communal kitchen areas will receive a weekly sparkle clean
LINEN CHANGING:	On arrival only
AVAILABILITY:	Over 18s only - available from 27/08/2024 to 30/08/2025
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	One Week
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check in is from 15:00 on a Saturday and anytime on a Sunday. All check outs must be on a Saturday morning by 10:00.
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day.

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (Edinburgh):	35 minutes	10 minutes	20 minutes	N/A
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:	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:	N/A	N/A	30 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	40 minutes	N/A

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ACCOMMODATION IN EDINBURGH

FOUNTAINBRIDGE



ADDRESS: 114 Dundee Street Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, EH11 1AB
 WEBSITE: "Fountainbridge in Edinburgh | iQ Student Accommodation"

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ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Ensuite rooms - own bathroom, shared kitchen and shared communal living area. Rooms will be in flats of 4 to 6 Kaplan students, mixed nationalities and mixed genders.
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	£3.60 per wash and £1.90 per dry
BEDROOM:	Small double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, mirror, lamp, storage and ensuite bathroom with shower, toilet and sink. All bedding is provided and included in the price. Towels and hairdryers are not provided.
KITCHEN:	Oven / hob / microwave, fridge, freezer and all crockery and utensils provided
FACILITIES:	In the residence there is onsite cycle storage, study areas, pool table, cinema room and gym
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	All included in the weekly price
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Edinburgh Castle, Arthur's Seat and Calton Hill
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes, 5 nights maximum. All visitors must sign in and out at reception daily.
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes, after 23:00
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No, outside in the designated smoking area only
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes - an out of hours team is available on site
RESIDENCE CLEANING:	Room will be cleaned on arrival only. Communal kitchen areas will receive a weekly sparkle clean
LINEN CHANGING:	On arrival only
AVAILABILITY:	Over 18s only - available from 24/08/2024 to 30/08/2025
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	Two Weeks
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check in is from 14:00 on a Saturday and anytime on a Sunday. All check outs must be on a Saturday morning by 10:00.
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day.

	By foot	31 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes
Time to the school:	31 minutes	9 minutes	17 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5 minutes	3 minutes	5 minutes	
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes	2 minutes	4 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	9 minutes	4 minutes	9 minutes	
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	4 minutes	2 minutes	3 minutes	
Time to the nearest sports center:	11 minutes	3 minutes	6 minutes	
Time to the nearest hospital:	40 minutes	12 minutes	24 minutes	
Time to the city center:	25 minutes	8 minutes	12 minutes	
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	34 minutes	

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HAYMARKET



ADDRESS:	5 West Park Place, Edinburgh, EH11 2EE
WEBSITE:	https://abodusstudents.com/accommodation
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Private studio rooms with kitchenette and ensuite bathroom
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	£3.20 per wash and £1.70 per dry
BEDROOM:	Small double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, mirror, lamp, storage and ensuite bathroom with shower, toilet and sink. All bedding is provided and included in the price. Towels and hairdryers are not provided.
KITCHEN:	Oven / hob / microwave, fridge, freezer and all crockery and utensils provided
FACILITIES:	Communal lounge with gaming area, onsite gym and bike storage
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	All included in the weekly price
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Edinburgh Castle, Arthur's Seat and Calton Hill
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes, 2 nights maximum. All visitors must sign in and out at reception daily.
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes, after 23:00
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No, outside in the designated smoking area only
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes - an out of hours team is available on site
ROOM CLEANING:	Room will be cleaned on arrival only
LINEN CHANGING:	On arrival only
AVAILABILITY:	Over 18s only - available from 14/09/2024 to 23/08/2025
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	One Week
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-In on Saturday from 13:00, Check out at 10am on Saturdays.
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day.

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By taxi
Time to the school:	32 minutes	9 minutes	18 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 minute	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	3 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	2 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	11 minutes	4 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	39 minutes	12 minutes	24 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	33 minutes	15 minutes	14 minutes	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	26 minutes	22 minutes

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HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

SERVICES INCLUDED:

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

MEALS PROVIDED:

Toiletries, prescription medication

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

No

Yes

⌘ 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.

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

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

No

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

All over Edinburgh; many hosts live at the seaside in Portobello

Homestays are approximately 20 to 45 minutes by bus. The maximum travel time from all homestay options is 60 minutes.