

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

NEW YORK CENTRAL PARK

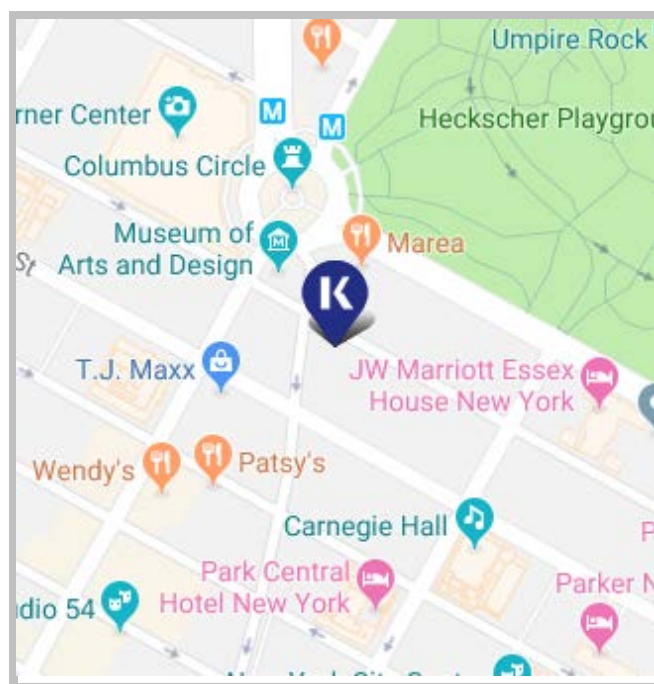
WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR NEW YORK CENTRAL PARK SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Located in Midtown Manhattan next to Central Park and minutes away from Times Square, the Rockefeller Center and Museum of Modern Art.
- New school with state of the art facilities. Easy access to all of New York and next to one of largest subway centers.
- Variety of daily activities organized by the school including Broadway plays, museum trips and sporting events.
- University Placement Services are available; we work directly with 100+ partners
- Real Life English courses in theatre and leadership for a hands on/practical approach to improving English skills. Career development workshops offered by former senior business professionals.

Location and contact information

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| ADDRESS: | 5 Columbus Circle, 1790 Broadway New York, NY 10019 |
| PHONE: | 646-285-0300 |
| FAX: | N/A |
| EMERGENCY CONTACT: | +1 (718)-906-1045 |
| AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE: | 2019 |
| PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE: | 2019 |



School information

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| SCHOOL DIRECTOR: | Chris Koutsovitis |
| NUMBER OF TEACHERS: | 30+ (Full time teachers: 7) |
| LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF: | Spanish, Chinese, Italian, French, Portuguese, Korean, Polish, Bulgarian & Greek |
| 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

Please contact your advisor for the latest information.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

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| NUMBER OF BUILDINGS: | 1 |
| NUMBER OF FLOORS: | 2 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS: | 15 |
| SCHOOL FACILITIES: | Elevator, air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi, community room, student lounge/ common room |
| WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS: | Yes |
| EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: | None |
| OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED: | Accommodation, Airport transfer, Medical Insurance, University Placement and Virtual Internship Services are available; we work directly with 100+ university partners and 13,000 companies. |
| EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES: | See our price list |
| NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE: | N/A |
| LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED: | All levels |
| FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL: | Students should report to school on the first day either at 7:15am or 9am EST for orientation. An email with the assigned time to report is sent to students the Friday before arrival. Students will attend orientation, receive their timetable and begin classes on Monday. |



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning

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| CLASS: | 08:30 - 9:30 |
| BREAK: | 9:30 - 9:40 |
| CLASS: | 9:40 - 11:10 |

Afternoon

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| CLASS: | 11:40 - 13:10 |
| BREAK: | 13:10 - 13:20 |
| CLASS: | 13:20 - 14:50 |

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class

(Monday to Thursday)

9:40 - 11:10

Afternoon class

(Monday to Thursday)

11:40 - 13:10

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, and TOEFL IBT & Academic English Exam Preparation

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:

N/A

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:

13-15 (Maximum class size: 16)

MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS:

16

AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:

28

STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:

TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:

Brazil, Colombia, Chile, China, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, and Taiwan

School location and transport

| | By foot | By bike | By bus | By subway/train |
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| Time to the nearest café / restaurant: | 1 minute | 1 minute | 1 minute | 1 minute |
| Time to the nearest supermarket: | 1 minute | 1 minute | 1 minute | 1 minute |
| Time to the nearest post office: | 1 minute | 1 minute | 1 minute | 1 minute |
| Time to the nearest ATM / bank: | 1 minute | 1 minute | 1 minute | 1 minute |
| Time to the nearest sports center: | 3-5 minutes | 1 minute | 1 minute | 1 minute |
| Time to the nearest hospital: | 2 minutes | 1 minute | 1 minute | 1 minute |
| Time to the city center: | 1 minute | 1 minute | 1 minute | 1 minute |



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT:

John F Kennedy 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: | Airtrain JFK Red Line | \$9 | 60 minutes |
| International train station to city center: | N/A | N/A | N/A |

ABOUT NEW YORK CENTRAL PARK

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| NAME OF LOCATION: | New York Central Park |
| FAMOUS LANDMARKS: | Central Park, Times Square, Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, Madison Square Garden, Macy's, Museum of Modern Art |
| CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK: | American, Brazilian, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian |
| TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK: | Train, metro, buses |
| TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY: | Located in the heart of Midtown Manhattan next to Central Park, minutes away from Times Square, new school with state of the art facilities, next to one of the largest subway centers, University Placement Services are available; we work directly with over 100 university partners |
| WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE? | Located next to the iconic and beloved Central Park |
| ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO: | Explore the local museums, enjoy some world-class shopping, go watch some comedy in Greenwich Village, watch the sunset from the High Line |
| CITY PERSONALITY: | Active, alternative, artistic, big city, bookstores, Broadway, business capital, buzzing, cosmopolitan, creative, cultural, entertainment capital, famous, fashion, foodie scene, iconic landmarks, independent, professional, sophisticated |

Examples of nearby cities to visit

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| BOSTON | Travel time: 4.5 hours, price of return ticket: \$20–80 |
| WASHINGTON, DC | Travel time: 5 hours, price of return ticket: \$25–80 |

Regular social activities

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| BASEBALL OR BASKETBALL GAME | \$60-90 |
| BROADWAY SHOW | \$55-100 |
| BROOKLYN BRIDGE WALKING TOUR | Free |
| MUSEUM OF MODERN ART | Free |
| MANHATTAN BOAT CRUISE | \$40 |
| BAR NIGHT | \$20-40 |
| KARAOKE | Free |

Typical 2-week social schedule

| Days | First week | Second week |
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| MON | New Student Icebreakers | Walking tour |
| TUE | Bar night | Manhattan boat cruise |
| WED | Karaoke | Paint and sip |
| THU | Brooklyn Bridge and ice cream | Baseball or basketball game |
| FRI | Row Boats in Central Park | Broadway show |
| SAT | N/A | N/A |

Number of Social activities per week: 5



LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: \$3
- Meal out for two: \$60
- Local bus ticket: \$3
- Cinema ticket: \$13–15
- Coffee: \$2–5
- Takeaway pizza: \$20
- Local train ticket: \$3
- Can of coke: \$2–3
- Sandwich: \$6–9
- Bike rental: \$12/day

ACCOMMODATION IN NEW YORK CENTRAL PARK

MIDTOWN EAST



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| ADDRESS: | 525 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10002 |
| 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: | Residence featuring single, double and triple occupancy rooms with ensuite bathrooms |
| SERVICES AVAILABLE: | Wi-Fi, 24-hour front desk, controlled access, cleaning service, students must bring own toiletries |
| EXTRA COST OF SERVICES: | Card-operated laundry on-site, cleaning service available at extra charge |
| BEDROOM: | Single and twin rooms available, refrigerator, microwave, wardrobe, desk and chair |
| KITCHEN: | Microwave, mini fridge in each room; communal kitchen available for student use. Cutlery set is provided upon arrival but students are responsible for their own pots and pans. |
| FACILITIES: | Lounge, study area, gym, communal kitchen |
| EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: | Card-operated laundry on-site |
| FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY: | Rockefeller Center, Central Park, Museum of Modern Art |
| VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED? | Yes. Visitors allowed. Overnight guests (18+ only) need to be registered in advance and are limited to three nights. |
| NOISE RESTRICTIONS? | Yes (From 22:00 to 07:00) |
| SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE? | No |
| 24-HOUR SECURITY? | 24-hour front desk, cctv |
| ROOM CLEANING: | Upon arrival; cleaning service available at additional charge upon request |
| LINEN CHANGING: | Clean bed linens provided upon arrival |
| AVAILABILITY: | Year round |
| MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS? | No minimum |
| 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: | 20 min | 10 min | 15 min | 15 min |
| Time to the nearest café / restaurant: | < 5 min | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Time to the nearest supermarket: | < 5 min | < 5 min | < 5 min | < 5 min |
| Time to the nearest post office: | < 5 min | < 5 min | < 5 min | < 5 min |
| Time to the nearest ATM / bank: | < 5 min | < 5 min | < 5 min | < 5 min |
| Time to the nearest sports center: | < 5 min | < 5 min | < 5 min | < 5 min |
| Time to the nearest hospital: | 15 min | 5-10 min | 5-10 min | < 5 min |
| Time to the city center: | < 5 min | < 5 min | < 5 min | < 5 min |
| Time to the main airport: | N/A | N/A | 60 minutes | 60 minutes |

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HUDSON YARDS



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| ADDRESS: | 419 West 34th Street, New York, NY 10001 |
| WEBSITE: | https://www.studenthousing.org/buildings/hudson-yards/ |
| ACCOMMODATION TYPE: | Single rooms with shared bathrooms. Student residence with shared communal kitchen, living, study, recreation areas. Students will have the opportunity to live/speak with native English speakers when not in school. |
| SERVICES AVAILABLE: | Laundry machines available, Wi-Fi, bed linen provided upon arrival. |
| EXTRA COST OF SERVICES: | No additional cost with the exception of laundry, which is approximately \$5 per load. |
| BEDROOM: | Twin XL-size bed, two under-bed dresser units, desk with chair, two small shelving units, a closet, a sink and large vanity cabinet with mirror, and a small-style refrigerator. Residents have easy access to several shared restrooms with premium, full-privacy stalls and private shower rooms throughout each floor |
| KITCHEN: | Community full-service kitchen available for 24/7 use. Student rooms equipped with mini refrigerator. |
| FACILITIES: | Student lounges, study areas, games room, outdoor courtyard, laundry facilities, vending area |
| EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: | Laundry and cleaning services additional charge |
| FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY: | Hudson Yards/The High Line, Herald Square, Empire State Building |
| VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED? | 2 Daytime guests are allowed at one time. An overnight guest has to be preregistered and there is a \$5 fee per overnight guest. |
| NOISE RESTRICTIONS? | Yes |
| SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE? | No |
| 24-HOUR SECURITY? | 24-Hour Main Entry Security Desk & Surveillance |
| ROOM CLEANING: | Rooms cleaned upon arrival |
| LINEN CHANGING: | Linens provided upon arrival. Student responsible for washing of linens during stay. |
| AVAILABILITY: | Minimum age: 18 |
| MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS? | 2 weeks |
| CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES: | Check-in: Saturday & Sunday 16:00 - 21:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00 |
| ROOM DEPOSIT? | N/A |

| | By foot | By bike | By bus | By subway/train |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Time to the school: | 33 minutes | 10 minutes | 15 minutes | 15 minutes |
| Time to the nearest café / restaurant: | < 5 min | < 5 min | < 5 min | < 5 min |
| Time to the nearest supermarket: | < 5 min | < 5 min | < 5 min | < 5 min |
| Time to the nearest post office: | 5 min | 5 min | N/A | N/A |
| Time to the nearest ATM / bank: | < 5 min | < 5 min | < 5 min | < 5 min |
| Time to the nearest sports center: | 10 min | 5 min | 10 min | 10 min |
| Time to the nearest hospital: | 38 min | 13 min | 22 min | 25 min |
| Time to the city center: | < 5 min | < 5 min | < 5 min | < 5 min |
| Time to the main airport: | N/A | N/A | 1 hour | 1 hour |

HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

Toiletries, personal items to make their room feel like home, prescription medication

SERVICES INCLUDED:

Bed linen, towels, mobile phone use for emergencies

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

No; laundry often not available in home; common price for laundry is \$5 for wash and dry at facilities in building or laundromat nearby

MEALS PROVIDED:

Yes (depends 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

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?

Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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