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School **Guide**

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Why choose to study in our Edinburgh school?

- 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

Phone

+44 (0)13 1220 4278

Emergency contact

+44 (0)75 5726 2732

At this address since

2023

Providing English course since

2000

School information

School Director

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

ENGLISHUK
member

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About the school

- Number of buildings: 1
- Number of floors: 5
- Total number of classroom: 13
(Classrooms without windows: 0)
- 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
- Weelchair / 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)

Samples

Class timetable

	Morning	Afternoon
Class	8:30 - 10:00	14:15 - 15:45
Break	10:00 - 10:15	15:45 - 16:00
Class	10:15 - 11:45	16:00 - 17:30

Specialist skills class timetale

Morning class (Monday to Thursday)	Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)
12:15 - 13:45	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 material fee? No



- Number of computers available: N/A
- Levels of English offered: Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher, Intermediate, Advanced
- First day of 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



Courses & students

- **Courses provided at this school:** General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year Abroad, 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 10 student nationalities:** 22% Italy, 22% Brazil, 21% Germany, 19% Spain, 16% Switzerland

School location and transport

Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
The nearest café / restaurant	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest supermarket	10 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest post office	10 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest sports center	20 minutes	10 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
The nearest hospital	40 minutes	17 minutes	20 minutes	N/A
The city center	1 minute	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

Living cost

(sample prices for items in this city)

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

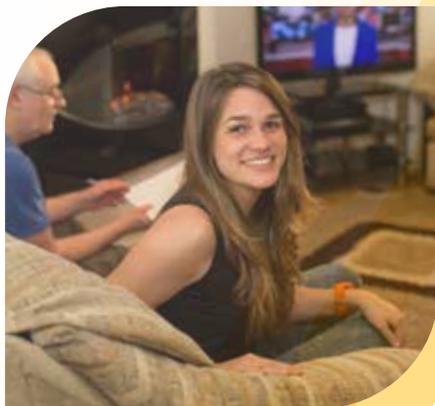
Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
Monday	Royal Yacht Britannia	Modern Art Gallery
Tuesday	Ceilidh Scottish dance party	Bowling
Wednesday	Food Night	National Museum of Scotland
Thursday	Cinema	Edinburgh Castle
Friday	Ghost tour	Yoga
Saturday	Highland tour	Rugby

Number of social activities per week: 8-10

*These are a combination of staffed activities and suggestions.

Accommodation in Edinburgh



Homestay information

- **Things students need to bring:** Toiletries, prescription medication
- **Services included:** Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free of charge)
- **Extra cost of services:** No
- **Meals provided:** 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?** No
- **Transport to school:** 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.
- **Where are the homestays located?** All over Edinburgh; many hosts live at the seaside in Portobello
- **Additional information:** Homestays are approximately 20 to 45 minutes by bus. The maximum travel time from all homestay options is 60 minutes

Private accommodation

Only students aged 18 and over are permitted to go into private accommodation. If you are 16 or 17 years old you will be housed in a homestay and should be home by 11 pm each night.

If you are over 18 here are some tips if you want to find your own apartment or share a house with friends:

- The school's Accommodation Officer can provide a list of local letting agencies
- Check whether the accommodation you are going to see is in a safe area
- Take a friend with you when you go to view any accommodation
- If you are sharing an apartment or house find out who has access to it
- Make sure the accommodation has a recent safety certificate – all cookers are electric fires are safe and smoke alarms are fitted
- Make sure your room is secure and that you have insurance for your laptop, camera, TV, DVD, personal music player and other valuable items
- If you rent your own accommodation you will be expected to pay Council Tax. Be aware that it could be up to £1,200 per year. Letting agencies will ask for a UK guarantor or 6 months rental payment upfront

Accommodation in Edinburgh

Arran House



This is an
Academic
Year Abroad
Residence



- **Address:** 5 Drysdale Rd, Edinburgh EH11 1AB
- **Website:** [Arran House Link](#). 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
- **Service 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
- **Room 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 week?** 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

Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus	By metro/train
The school	35 minutes	10 minutes	20 minutes	N/A
The nearest café / restaurant	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest supermarket	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest post office	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest sports center	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest hospital	N/A	N/A	30 minutes	N/A
To the city center	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
To the main airport	N/A	N/A	40 minutes	N/A

Accommodation in Edinburgh

Fountainbridge



- **Address:** 114 Dundee Street Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, EH11 1AB
- **Website:** [Fountainbridge in Edinburgh | iQ Student Accommodation Link](#).
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
- **Service 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 week?** 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

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

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Haymarket



- **Address:** 5 West Park Place, Edinburgh, EH11 2EE
- **Website:** [Haymarket Link](#). Disclaimer: All the information on this residence file is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information
- **Accommodation type:** Private studio rooms with kitchenette and ensuite bathroom
- **Service 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?** On arrival only
- **Residence cleaning:** On arrival only
- **Linen changing:** On arrival only
- **Availability:** Over 18s only - available from 14/09/2024 to 23/08/2025
- **Minimum number of week?** 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

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

Health & safety

Medical insurance | All students must have medical insurance for the duration of their stay in the UK.

Students need to organize their own medical insurance before they travel. Kaplan does not offer travel and medical insurance in the UK, but students can either use the link on the Kaplan International Languages website to book travel and medical insurance directly with an insurance provider, or they can choose their own.

If you get sick | If you get sick while in the UK you should visit a doctor. You can ask the Welfare Officer or your host family where the nearest doctor is. If you have a minor illness you can ask staff at a local chemist for advice. Remember to bring any relevant insurance or medical documentation with you. You may need to register with a local doctor.

Protecting your belongings | We strongly recommend you take out insurance for your personal belongings, especially cameras, music players, mobile phones and laptops. Personal items cannot be covered by Kaplan homestay or residence insurance.

Under 18 statement | Kaplan recognizes its responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of students aged

under 18, within the UK legal framework and criteria of our educational oversight and accrediting bodies. We endeavor to ensure a safe, positive and pleasant study and home environment for all students. We show an additional duty of care towards our students who are legally minors, monitoring them more closely than other students and requesting all parents of Under 18s to sign a Consent Form.

- All Kaplan staff and host families adhere to our Safeguarding Policy, which includes training and regular guidance
- All staff and hosts in regular contact with under 18s are subject to rigorous recruitment procedures and necessary police checks
- Each KI school has a named contact person for under 18s who meets the students on a regular basis, explains the legal status of under 18s, monitors any accommodation issues and liaises with the home stay and students' parents if necessary
- We ensure there are activities in the school which are suitable for students under 18 to participate in and inform Under 18s about learning and socializing outside of the classroom

Medical costs

Medical costs are at the discretion of your local doctor or hospital. Minimum medical costs are as follows:

- Consultation with a doctor: £40
- Prescriptions at a chemist: £9.35 per item
- Dental treatment: from £50
- Eye test or new glasses: from £50

Emergency services

Call **999** in case of fire, medical emergency or if you need the police.

Laws

- No one under the age of 18 in the UK may buy or consume tobacco or alcohol, including beer and wine. It is against the law to buy tobacco or alcohol for someone you know is under the age of 18
- Driving under the influence of alcohol is a very serious crime and police make regular random checks
- You will need international ID to enter bars, clubs or pubs (e.g. passport, ID card, driving licence)
- Buying, selling and using drugs is illegal

Local customs

- Women in Ireland are equal to men and should always be treated fairly
- Always stand in line and wait your turn when buying tickets, at a bank or post office, or waiting for a bus. Keep to the right when standing on escalators
- “Please” and “Thank you” are widely used in the UK. Always use them if you ask someone to do something for you, or if they help you or give you information

Kaplan International Languages rules

- If you leave your Kaplan International Languages course, the government may revoke your student visa and advise you to return home
- You must attend all classes. If you do not attend your classes your representative will be informed. If a student is under 18, parents will be informed. If you do not then improve your attendance you will be sent home
- Be on time for all your lessons
- Always tell Kaplan International Languages if you are going to be absent from school for any reason and tell your host family if you are going away overnight
- If you commit a criminal offence or have to be severely disciplined you will be sent home and no refund will be given. We will also inform the immigration authorities

UK public holidays	
New Year	1-Jan-26
Good Friday	18-Apr-25
Easter Monday	21-April-25
Early May Bank Holiday	5-May-25
Spring May Bank Holiday	26-May-25
Summer Bank Holiday	25-Aug-25
Christmas Day	25-Dec-25
Boxing Day	26-Dic-25

The above dates are observed as holidays in the year. If you arrive on a week where the Monday is a holiday, your first day of school will be a Tuesday

Holiday policy

Academic year Abroad and semester students | There are preset session breaks for all Academic Year Abroad and Semester students. These dates depend on your start date and cannot be changed. Please check with the school if you are not sure when these are.
School closures | The school will be closed from 22 December 2025 to 26 December 2025 with an additional closure for New Years on January 1st

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Why choose an Academic Year Abroad in Edinburgh with Kaplan?
Academic Year Abroad students have access to exclusive benefits.

1. Achieve the **fastest English progression** with Kaplan's exclusive Guaranteed Progression, while mastering fluency across reading, writing, listening, and especially speaking, **with personalized academic guidance every step of the way.**
2. Internationally recognized curriculum aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference.
3. Get ahead with Pre-College Certificates from prestigious universities, including Harvard Medical School, Georgetown, Dartmouth, Berkeley, and Northwestern.
4. Study for **6, 9, or 11 months** and experience life in one of the world's most **vibrant English-speaking cities.**
5. Build your language toward a capstone project and earn an Advance Certificate on the area of expertise you would like to focus on.
6. **Engage with guest experts** at exclusive online seminars hosted for Academic Year Abroad students.
7. **Start strong and finish proud** with a **bespoke orientation** and **graduation ceremony.**
8. Enjoy **direct and free access** to morning classes.
9. Keep learning beyond the classroom with **12 months of access to K+ Learning Space** after your course ends.
10. Feel at home abroad with **total support from our team: personalized academic guidance from day one, accommodation services tailored to your preferences,** and a lively social calendar.
11. **Get to know the city from day one** with a warm welcome and guided tour.
12. Join a **global community of over 1.2 million learners** who choose Kaplan each year.
13. **Upgrade your academic and professional CV** by investing in a trusted institution since 1938. Kaplan is widely known worldwide for **educational excellence and student success.**

What programs are available in Kaplan Edinburgh?

Language & Culture

- Intensive
- Semi-Intensive
- Multi-Destination Year

University Preparation

- IELTS Exam Preparation



Your course timeline

Start dates	End dates		
	6 months	9 months	11 months
5 January 2026	June 2026	September 2026	November 2026
30 March 2026	September 2026	November 2026	December 2026
22 June 2026	April 2027	June 2027	May 2027
21 September 2026	March 2027	May 2027	June 2027
9 November 2026	April 2027	July 2027	September 2027

1st Session Break - All courses	2st Session Break (9 & 11 month courses)
30 March 2026	14th September 2026
8th June 2026	21st December 2026
14th September 2026	21st December 2026
21st December 2026	24th May 2027

How do we help you learn English quickly?

We are proud to offer English programs built on a solid, research-based methodology designed to help you improve your English confidently and quickly. With our carefully structured syllabus, you can join at any point and continue progressing smoothly, with teaching materials tailored to your level and learning style.

Each Academic Year Abroad program is structured with carefully designed lessons aimed at achieving your specific objectives:

Language Foundation (20 lessons, 15 hours)

Build your core English skills with 15 hours of General English per week, using our spiral, blended curriculum aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference. Lessons are topic-based and communicative, designed to boost fluency, confidence, and real-world language use.

Language in Action Workshops (4 lessons, 3 hours)

Take your English beyond the classroom with interactive workshops each week focused on communication, collaboration, and real-life tasks. These sessions help you practise spoken English in creative, practical contexts.

Specialist Skills (8 lessons, 6 hours)

Enhance your learning with focused classes, tailored to your needs and objectives. Ideal for students looking to improve in targeted areas, these sessions focus on specific skills like pronunciation, writing, exam preparation or Business English.

K+ Extra (3 lessons, 2.25 hours)

Students enhance their fluency with K+ Extra online resources supporting personalized language learning.



Learn about every program



Language & Culture

Discover the joy of learning English abroad like never before. Transform your language skills as you embark on a program designed to immerse you in one (or more) exciting destinations around the world. This is more than a course. During this enriching year, we blend expert language training with cultural immersion, global friendships, and unforgettable experiences.

Intensive

Total of 35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours

Want to master every aspect of English? This course sharpens your skills in speaking, reading, writing, listening, grammar, and pronunciation, while also expanding your vocabulary for effective communication in real-world settings.

Lessons	Number of Lessons	Total of Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills	8 lessons	6 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2,25 hours

Semi-Intensive

27 lessons per week = 20.25 hours

Strengthen your foundational English skills while enjoying plenty of free time to explore your new city and have fun with friends! Join our social activities, dive into local culture, and make the most of every moment on this unforgettable adventure.

Lessons	Number of Lessons	Total of Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2,25 hours

**F1 visa students in the US are required to take 3 hours of K+ Clubs per week.*

Kaplan Multi-Destination Year

12 weeks Dublin 12 weeks Liverpool, 12 weeks London, 12 weeks Edinburgh.

Study English in a 6, 9, 11-month program spanning your choice of school locations.

Students travel the globe to create their own dream Academic Year Abroad by combining two, three or four locations, each destination with a minimum of twelve weeks.

In each location, students are immersed in comprehensive language development focusing on improving all language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking, while living the language through a variety of cultural immersion activities.

Visa regulations permitting, students can opt to build their own vacation breaks between 12-week quarters to experience even more of what the destination has to offer.

Example Multi-Destination Year itinerary: Eleven-month Ireland and Britain circuit

Spend a year becoming fluent in English while experiencing the tremendous cultural richness and variety found in Britain and Ireland, and try on several accents along the way.

Key facts



- **Minimum Age:** 16
- **Class Size:** 16
- **Entry Level:** Elementary



University Preparation Program

Your pathway to academic success

Turn your Academic Year Abroad into a launchpad for your university journey. Our *University Preparation* track is designed for ambitious students planning to study at leading institutions in the UK, the US, or beyond. This exclusive package combines expert guidance, academic enrichment, and wraparound support, giving you the confidence and credentials to take the next step.

Real-world exposure

- Experience university life through campus tours and academic events
- Online guest speakers on topics like academic preparation and university application strategies

IELTS Exam Preparation

35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours

Boost your IELTS performance with focused skills classes that cover every section of the exam in detail. Build strong verbal skills and learn key test-taking strategies to help you succeed in this globally recognized qualification.

Lesson	Number of Lessons	Total of Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills on IELTS	8 lessons	6 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2,25 hours

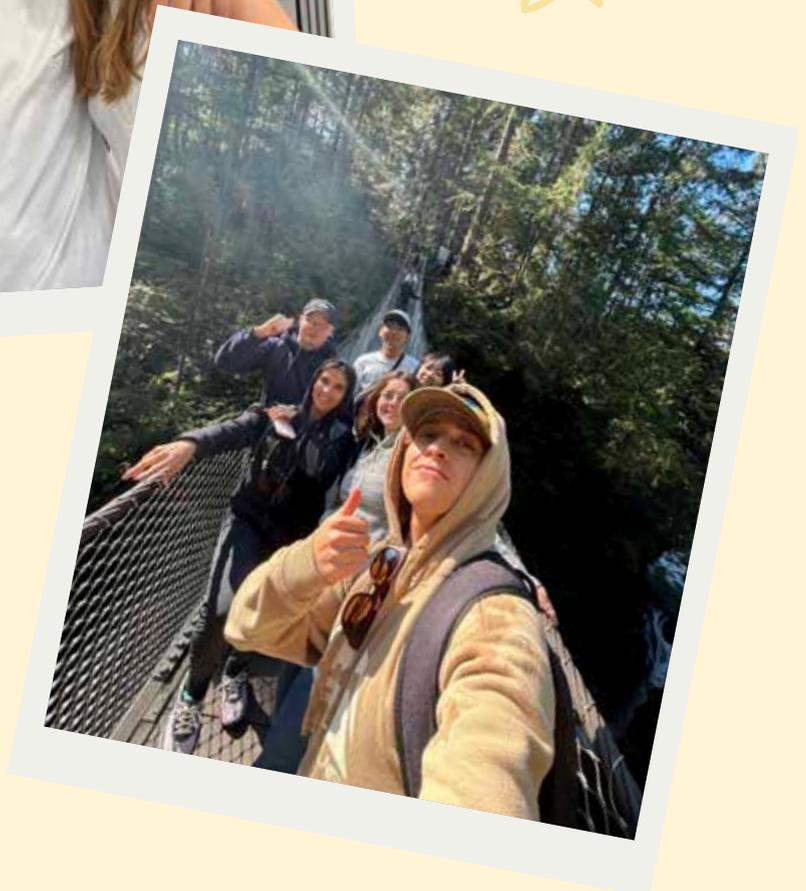
Key facts

- Minimum Age: 16
- Class Size: 16
- Entry Level: B1

Exclusive Academic Year Abroad Upgrade College Preparation

Get ahead with online Pre-College Certificates from prestigious universities including **Harvard Medical School, Georgetown, Dartmouth, Berkeley, and Northwestern.**

- Choose from courses in *Business, Economics, Finance, Leadership, Medicine, Engineering, Marketing,* and more
- 4-week **hybrid courses** (online + independent study) starting nearly every month
- Earn a **Certificate of Completion from the university**—a valuable credential for your applications or CV



Accommodation options

This program offers special accommodation packages. Get in touch with our team to get a personalized quote depending on your preferences, whether you choose a residence apartment to live with other Kaplan international students, or host families, making the most of integrating into the lives of our local families in the city.



Follow the hearts and explore our previous accommodation section for more details.



"The amount of friends from different nationalities and the kindness of all the teachers always there to see if you are ok and taking care of you."

- Mercedes A, Kaplan Bournemouth student from Argentina.



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Expand your horizons.
Become a global citizen.
Start your journey today.*

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