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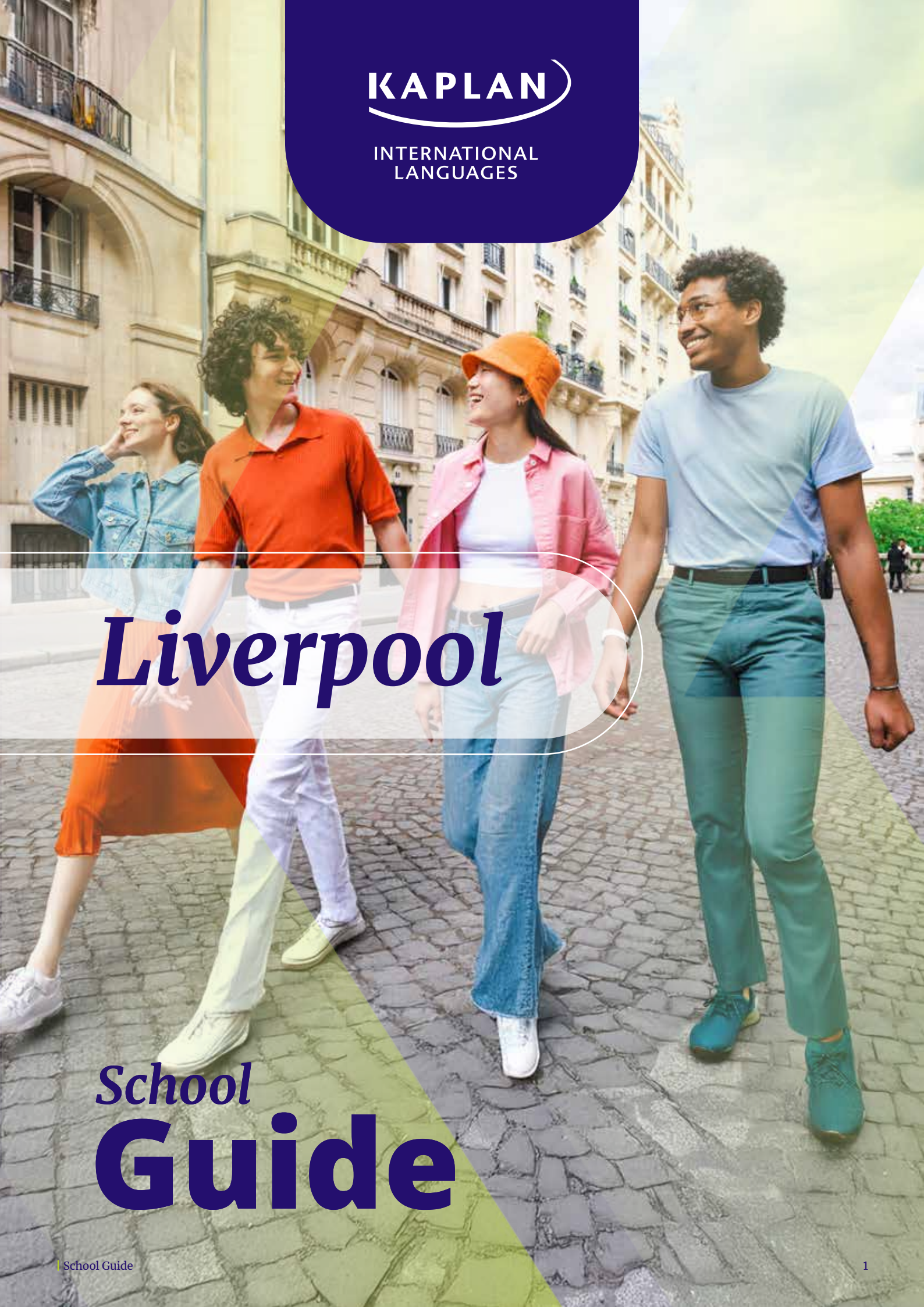

Liverpool

School **Guide**

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Liverpool

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Why choose to study in our Liverpool school?

- An ideal environment for any age – we have a dedicated floor for 30+ students.
- We offer accredited Business English and Exam Preparation courses.
- Based in one of the most affordable cities in the UK.
- Central location surrounded by bars and restaurants.
- Residences are just a short walk from the school.

Location and contact information

Address
2nd Floor Cotton House, Old Hall Street, Liverpool, L3 9TX
Phone
+44 (0)151 556 0900
Emergency contact
+44 (0)779 623 9380
At this address since
2014
Providing English course since
2014

School information

School Director
Laura Redfern
Total numer of teachers
16–20 (Full time teachers: 3-5)
Languages spoken by staff
Italian, Spanish, German and Portuguese

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:** 2 floors (1 floor with classes dedicated to 30+ students)
- **Total number of classroom:** 13 (Classrooms without windows: 0)
- **School facilities:** Elevator, air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi (free), SIM cards to buy, top up SIM cards, computer lab/ multimedia center, self study center, prayer room, student lounge/ common room. The sun terrace is available for use in class times with a teacher, or with a member of staff during a social programme activity
- **Weelchair / disabled access:** Yes

Samples

Class timetable

	Morning	Afternoon
Class	08:15 - 09:45	14:30 - 16:00
Break	09:45 - 10:00	16:00 - 16:15
Class	10:00 - 11:30	16:15 - 17:45

Specialist skills class timetale

Morning class (Monday to Thursday)	Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)
11:40 - 12:55	13:05 - 14:20

- **Extra cost of facilities:** No
- **Other services provided:** Visa support, travel support, airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service), Virtual Internships
- **Extra cost of other services:** Airport transfer (please see price list for details)
- **Number of computers available:** 25
- **Levels of English offered:** Beginner, Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced
- **First day of 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

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

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, CAE Preparation
- **Special / extra courses provided:** N/A
- **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:** Under 18: 9% / 18-24: 44% / 25-29: 15% / 30-49: 28% / 50+ 4%
- **Top 10 student nationalities:** Saudi Arabia, Colombia, Brazil, Kuwait, Turkey, Oman, Chile, France, Italy, Switzerland

School location and transport

Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
The nearest café / restaurant	On-site	On-site	On-site	On-site
The nearest supermarket	1 minute	1 minute	N/A	N/A
The nearest post office	7 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank	1 minute	1 minute	N/A	N/A
The nearest sports center	3 minutes	N/A	On-site	N/A
The nearest hospital	20 minutes	20 minutes	10 minutes	10 minutes
The city center	1 minute	1 minute	N/A	N/A

About *Liverpool*

Name of location: Liverpool
Famous landmarks: The Royal Liver Building, The Three Graces, The Albert Dock, Liverpool One, Anfield Football Stadium, Formby Beach, The Cavern Club, Chinatown
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: Train, metro, bus
Top 5 reasons to choose this city: Hosts two premiership football clubs, more museums/galleries than any other city outside of London, birthplace of the Beatles, a vibrant student city with four noteworthy universities nearby
What makes this city unique? Low cost of living
Alternative things to do: Visit the Cavern club where the Beatles first played, experience Antony Gormley's "Another Place" at Crosby beach, take a tour of Anfield football ground
City personality: Active nightlife, architecture, artistic, creative, cultural, friendly, historical, iconic landmarks, laid-back, museums, music, sports scene, university town, vibrant

Examples of nearby cities to visit: Manchester (50 minutes, price of return ticket: £16); London (Travel time: 2.5 hours, price of return ticket: £82)

Regular social activities

Daytrip To Wales: £49
Live Music At The Cavern Club: £4
The Lake District Daytrip: £49
Go Karting: £25
7-Aside-Football: £10
Anfield Stadium Tour: £17
International Student Party: £5

Living cost

(sample prices for items in this city)

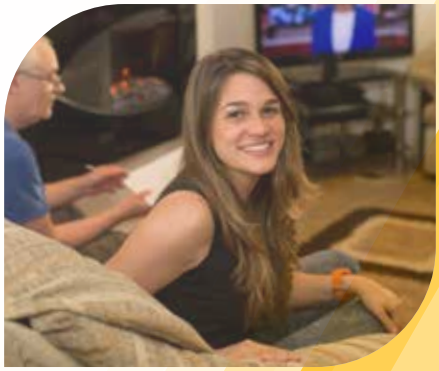
Bottle of water: £1
Coffee: £1
Can of coke: £1
Meal out for two: £20-30
Takeaway pizza: £15
Sandwich: £3
Local bus ticket: £4/day
Local train ticket: £6/day
Bike rental: £3/day
Cinema ticket: £12

Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
Monday	Welcome tour	Welcome tour
Tuesday	City Explorer bus tour	Paintball
Wednesday	Anfield stadium tour	Liverpool Cathedral
Thursday	Chester Tour	Port Sunlight Tour
Friday	Social Night	Social Night
Saturday	Paintballing	City of York daytrip

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

Accommodation in Liverpool



Homestay information

- **Things students need to bring:** Toiletries, personal items to make their room feel like home, prescription medication, a small gift for your host family (not required)
- **Services included:** Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free of charge), laundry (extra cost), telephone use for emergencies
- **Extra cost of services:** Costs may vary depending on host
- **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
- **Tranport 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 the Liverpool suburbs and some areas of the Wirral including Aigburth, Garston, Woolton, Mossley Hill, Wavertree, West Derby, Bootle, Waterloo, Birkenhead, Wallasey
- **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 willbe 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 Liverpool

Vita Liverpool

- **Address:** 5 - 7, Crosshall Street, Liverpool, L1 6DQ
- **Website:** Vita Liverpool 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:** £4.50 per wash and £2.80 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:** Gym, vending/ snack machine, laundry facilites, bike room
- **Extra cost of facilities:** All included in the weekly price
- **Famous landmarks nearby:** Royal Albert Dock, The Liver Building and Liverpool One Shopping Centre
- **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 07/09/2024 to 30/08/2025
- **Minimum number of week?** One week
- **Check-in and check-out times:** Check in is from 16:00 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	7 minutes	3-4 minutes	20 minutes	N/A
The nearest café / restaurant	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest supermarket	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest post office	10 minutes	4 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest sports center	On-site	On-site	On-site	On-site
The nearest hospital	15 minutes	7 minutes	N/A	N/A
To the city center	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
To the main airport	N/A	20 minutes	30 minutes	N/A

For the most up-to-date transport prices, please visit the First Bus Website

Accommodation in Liverpool

Kaplan Living Liverpool

- **Address:** Kaplan Living, 1 Paddington Village, Liverpool, L7 3FA
- **Website:** Kaplan Living Liverpool 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:** £3.50 per wash and £2.25 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:** Two social areas with TV & playstation, vending machines, table tennis and pool table
- **Extra cost of facilities:** All included in the weekly price
- **Famous landmarks nearby:** Royal Albert Dock, The Liver Building and Liverpool One Shopping Centre
- **Visitors or guests allowed?** No - as under 18s only rooms
- **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:** Check in is from 16:00 on a Saturday and anytime on a Sunday. All check outs must be on a Saturday morning by 10:00
- **Minimum number of week?** Two weeks
- **Check-in and check-out times:** Check in is from 16:00 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	12 minutes	25 minutes	N/A
The nearest café / restaurant	10 minutes	4 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
The nearest supermarket	10 minutes	4 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
The nearest post office	25 minutes	8 minutes	20 minutes	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank:	10 minutes	4 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
The nearest sports center	20 minutes	7 minutes	15 minutes	N/A
The nearest hospital	10 minutes	4 minutes	N/A	N/A
To the city center	10 minutes	4 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
To the main airport	N/A	40 minutes	60 minutes	N/A

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Accommodation in Liverpool

Glassworks

This is an Academic Year Abroad Residence

- **Address:** 36 Vauxhall Rd, Liverpool L3 6AU
- **Website:** Glassworks Link. Disclaimer: All the information on this residence file is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information
- **Accommodation type:** Glassworks offers two types of room choices to students. Studio rooms with kitchen and ensuite bathroom. Or, ensuite rooms with own bathroom, shared kitchen and shared communal living area. Ensuite 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:** £3.00 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:** Free 24 hour gym, laundrette, study room, communal area with pool table
- **Extra cost of facilities:** All included in the weekly price
- **Famous landmarks nearby:** Royal Albert Dock, The Liver Building and Liverpool One Shopping Centre
- **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:** Rooms will be cleaned on arrival only. Communal areas in ensuite flats will receive a weekly sparkle clean
- **Linen changing:** On arrival only
- **Availability:** Over 18s only -available from 07/09/2024 to 30/08/2025
- **Minimum number of week?** One week
- **Check-in and check-out times:** Check in is from 16:00 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	10 minutes	4 minutes	13 minutes	N/A
The nearest café / restaurant	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest supermarket	2 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
The nearest post office	12 minutes	5 minutes	9 minutes	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank:	10 minutes	4 minutes	12 minutes	N/A
The nearest sports center	9 minutes	4 minutes	6 minutes	N/A
The nearest hospital	25 minutes	11 minutes	21 minutes	N/A
To the city center	10 minutes	5 minutes	12 minutes	12 minutes
To the main airport	N/A	N/A	51 minutes	53 minutes

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Accommodation in Liverpool

Great Newton House

- **Address:** 7 Lower Gill Street , Liverpool, L3 5BB
- **Website:** Great Newton 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 with own bathroom, shared kitchen and shared communal living area. Ensuite 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:** £3.80 per wash and £1.90 per dry
- **Bedroom:** Small double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, storage and ensuite bathroom. 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:** Onsite Laundry
- **Extra cost of facilities:** All included in the weekly price
- **Famous landmarks nearby:** Royal Albert Dock, The Liver Building and Liverpool One Shopping Centre
- **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 31/08/2024 to 30/08/2025
- **Minimum number of week?** Two Weeks
- **Check-in and check-out times:** Check in is from 16:00 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	25 minutes	11 minutes	23 minutes	25 minutes
The nearest café / restaurant	2 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
The nearest supermarket	4 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest post office	18 minutes	10 minutes	13 minutes	13 minutes
The nearest ATM / bank:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest sports center	10 minutes	1 minute	12 minutes	N/A
The nearest hospital	8 minutes	2 minutes	6 minutes	N/A
To the city center	10 minutes	3 minutes	N/A	N/A
To the main airport	2 hours 45	43 minutes	54 minutes	N/A

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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 oversightand 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 familes ad here to our Safeguarding Policy, which include straining 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 ona 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 18to participate in and inform Under 18s about learning an 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: £9.90 per item
- Dental treatment: £50
- Eye test or new glasses: £30

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
- English people talk to strangers in public areas. This is a great way to practise English, but caution should be taken. You should not give out your address and telephone number, or accept inappropriate invitations. Although most people are friendly, some may be reluctant to speak with strangers
- "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 attendence 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 Mondayis 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 Liverpool 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 Liverpool?

Language & Culture

- Intensive
- Semi-Intensive
- Multi-Destination Year

University Preparation

- IELTS Exam Preparation

Professional Preparation

- Certificate in Business

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

Methodology

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.*

Programs

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.

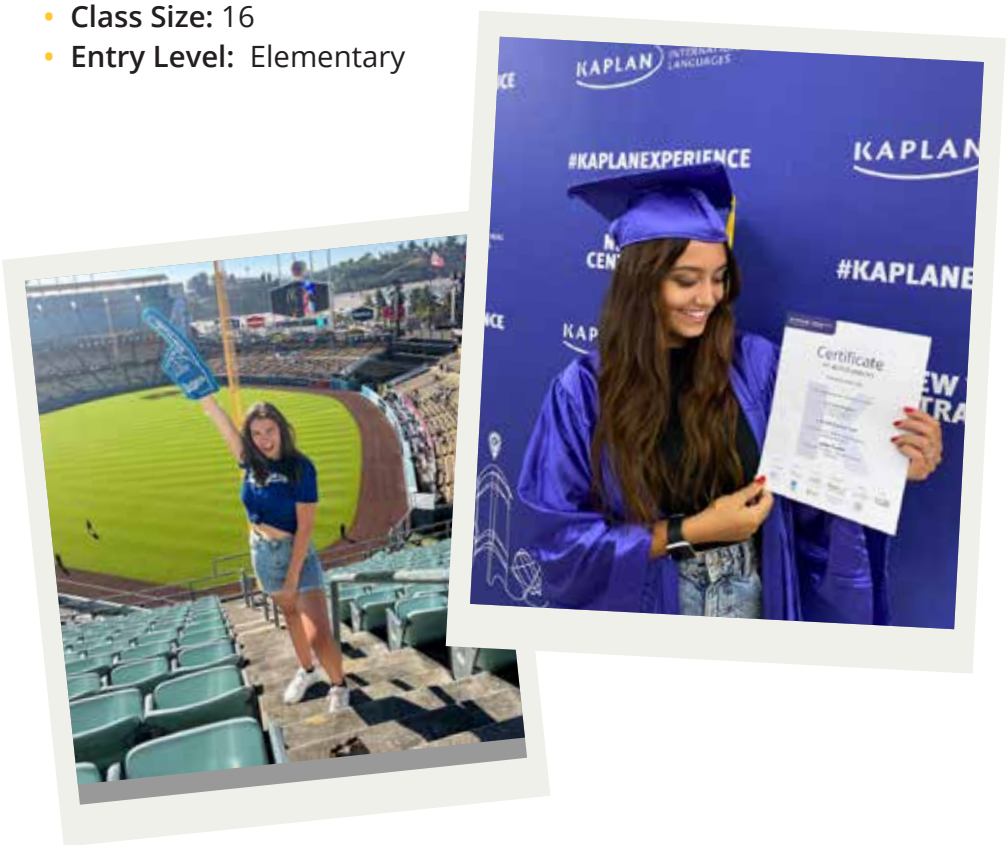
Visa regulations permitting, students can opt to build their own vacation breaks between 12-week quarters to experience even more of what the destination has to offer.

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

Programs

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

Programs

Professional
Preparation Program

Join a class built around a contemporary, career-focused syllabus designed to meet the demands of a global economy. This program is a brilliant fit if you are aiming to step confidently into the professional world.

Learn actively in each module
You will build toward a capstone project in Week 4, where you apply your new skills in a practical, creative, and collaborative task. At the end of each module, you will earn a Micro-Certificate, and over time, these build progressively toward an Advanced Certificate in your chosen field.

Certificate in Business

35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours

Equip yourself for the global stage! Develop your business communication, expand strategic networks, and drive growth with our dynamic curriculum. Gain the language mastery you need to thrive in any international workplace.

Module highlights

- Effective Business Communication
- Strategic Networking
- Leadership in Action
- Project Management
- Leadership in Professional Development
- International Marketing

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

Key facts

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

Accommodation

Accommodation options

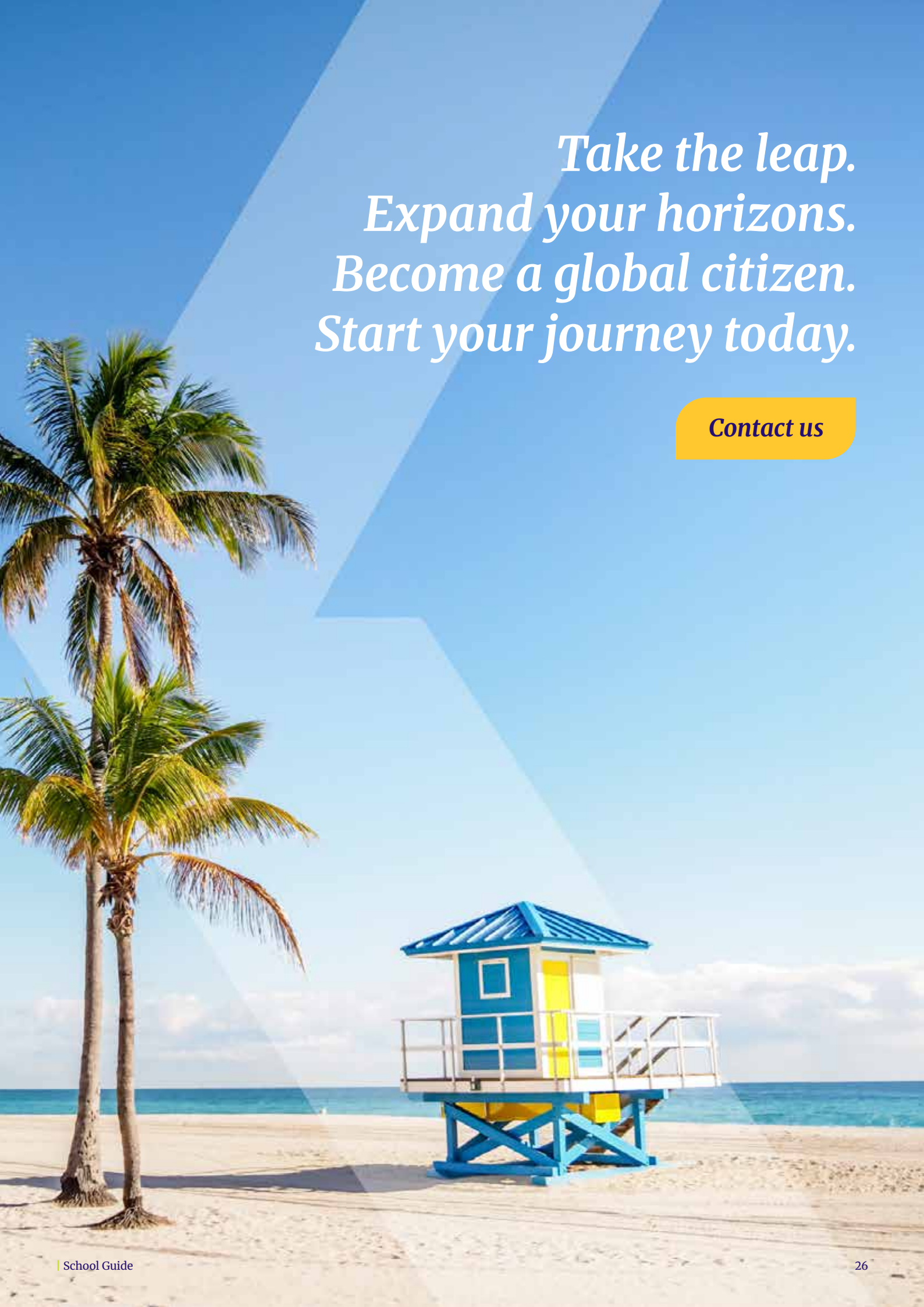
This program offers special accommodation packages.

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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