

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PHILADELPHIA

WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Experience life in America's first World Heritage City
- Explore the outdoors in the largest landscaped city park in the US, Fairmount Park
- Located in the heart of Philadelphia's shopping and theater districts
- Easy access to many historical sites, museums, and professional sports stadiums
- Enjoy weekend trips to New York or Washington, DC while enjoying the low cost of living in Philadelphia

Location and contact information

ADDRESS: 1222 Walnut St 2nd Floor Philadelphia, PA 19107

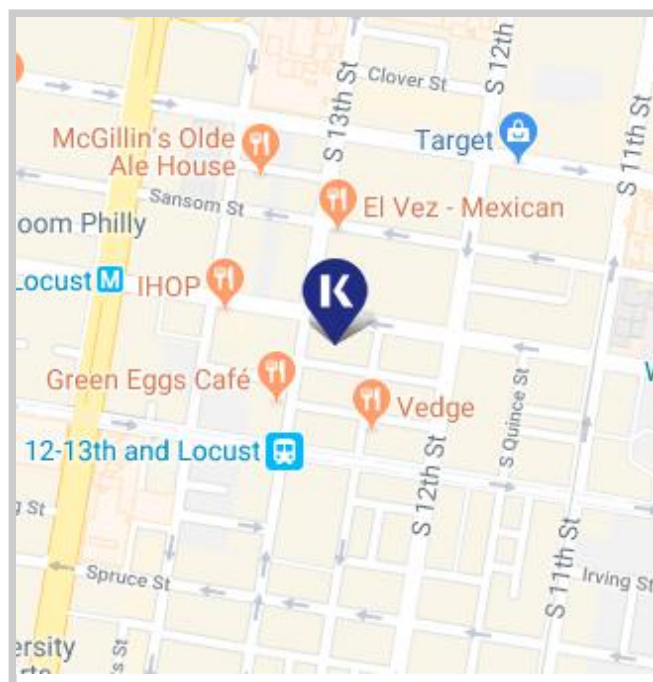
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AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE: 2014

PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE: 2007



School information

SCHOOL DIRECTOR: Caitlin Knight

TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS: 11-15 (Full time teachers: 0-5)

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF: French, Italian, Spanish, Turkish

TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS: All teachers have a level of education normally represented by a degree and they also have a CELTA or equivalent qualification. Some also hold the higher level DELTA qualification, PGCE, or MA in applied linguistics

Accreditations and memberships



Is this school an exam center?

No, it is not an exam center.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	2
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	10
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Elevator, air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi, computer lab/ multimedia center, library, self study center, vending machine, prayer room, student lounge/ common room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Accommodation, Airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service), Medical Insurance
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	See our price list
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	20
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	All levels
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation starts every Monday at 9:00 am. This includes registration, staff and student introductions, a placement test, and the distribution of class timetables. Classes start on Tuesdays. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport, health form, I-94 and I-20 (where applicable), proof of medical insurance, and address in the USA. Orientation for iGrad courses starts at 15:00.



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning

CLASS:	09:00 - 10:30
BREAK:	10:30 - 10:45
CLASS:	10:45 - 12:15

Afternoon

CLASS:	N/A
BREAK:	N/A
CLASS:	N/A

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class (Monday to Thursday)

13:00 - 14:30

Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)

13:00 - 14:30

SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Online, K+ Online 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, TOEFL IBT & Academic English Exam Preparation, IELTS Exam Preparation, GMAT / GRE Exam Preparation
SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:	N/A
AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:	11-15
MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS:	16
AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:	26-30
STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:	18-21: 21% / 22-25: 26% / 26-30: 25% / Over 30: 22%
TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:	Saudi Arabia, Brazil, South Korea, Turkey, China, Venezuela, Italy, Colombia, Japan, Spain

School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	15 minutes	5 minutes	8 minutes	10 minutes
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	On-site	On-site	On-site	On-site
Time to the nearest sports center:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the city center:	on-site	N/A	N/A	N/A



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: Philadelphia International Airport

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	37	\$2	40 minutes
Airport to city center by train:	Airport Line	\$5	25 minutes
International train station to city center:	Market Frankford Line	\$2	10 minutes

ABOUT PHILADELPHIA

NAME OF LOCATION:	Philadelphia
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	City Hall, Love Park, The Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, the Constitution Center, The Art Museum, The Rocky steps, Penn's Landing, Spruce Street Harbor Park
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, tube, metro, trolley, bus
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	5th largest city in the USA, easy access to NYC and DC, low cost of living, many prestigious universities, rich historical significance
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Friendly locals and staff
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Visit one of many museums, explore the historical district, discover mural arts
CITY PERSONALITY:	Academic, active, active nightlife, alternative, architecture, artistic, big city, bike-friendly, bookstores, cosmopolitan, creative, cultural, diverse, food trucks, friendly, hiking, historical, museums, music, university town

Examples of nearby cities to visit

NEW YORK CITY	Travel time: 2 hours, price of return ticket: \$10
WASHINGTON, DC	Travel time: 2.5 hours, price of return ticket: \$10

Regular social activities

ROLLER SKATING	\$15
BOWLING	\$10
KARAOKE	\$10
PROFESSIONAL SPORTS GAMES	\$25
OUTLET SHOPPING TRIP	\$5
NYC WEEKEND TRIP	\$80
HIKING	Free



Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Welcome new students	Phillies baseball game
TUE	Bike ride along the river	Karaoke night
WED	Movie night	Picnic
THU	Visit local landmarks	Liberty Observation Deck
FRI	Listen to music in Old City	Community gathering at Kaplan
SAT	Washington, DC trip	Hiking in Fairmount Park

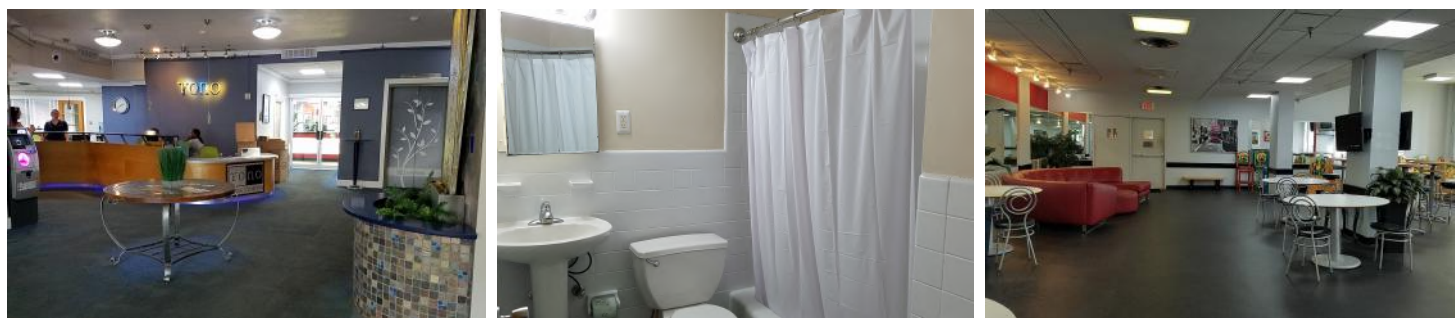
Number of Social activities per week: 5-6



LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: \$1-2
- Meal out for two: \$20
- Local bus ticket: \$2
- Cinema ticket: \$10
- Coffee: \$2
- Takeaway pizza: \$10
- Local train ticket: \$4
- Can of coke: \$1
- Sandwich: \$5
- Bike rental: \$4/hour

STUDENT APARTMENTS - YONO



ADDRESS:	1320 W Somerville Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19141
WEBSITE:	http://yonoapartments.com/
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Individual studio apartments, single room(s), en-suite bathroom(s), 1 bathroom, shower, bath, private kitchen for the apartment, lounge/ common area for the apartment, communal lounge/ common area, study area for the apartment, dining area for the apartment, lockable storage, TV in the common area
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi, linen and towels, Cleaning service (extra charge) Laundry: \$2 per load; cleaning service: \$25 per entire room cleaning
BEDROOM:	Wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, oven, stovetop, fridge, freezer
FACILITIES:	Gym (free), sports center (free), vending/ snack machine, outdoor space, picnic area, laundry facilities, coin-operated laundry facilities, bike room, game room
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No extra cost
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Philadelphia's Center City, The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Historic Old City Philadelphia, The Wissahickon Hiking Trail
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOMS CLEANED EVERY:	Cleaned on arrival, students are responsible for cleaning their own rooms; the common area is cleaned daily
LINEN CHANGED EVERY:	Linen cleaned on arrival, students responsible for cleaning their own linen
AVAILABILITY:	Year round
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	One week
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES	Check-in: Saturday 14:00 / Check-out: Saturday 11:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (Philadelphia):	N/A	40 minutes	40 minutes	25 minutes
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5 minutes	3 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	15 minutes	5 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	20 minutes	5 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 minutes	3 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	20 minutes	7 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	5 minutes	3 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the city center:	N/A	30 minutes	30 minutes	20 minutes
Time to the main airport:	N/A	1 hour 30 minutes	1 hour	30 minutes

HOST FAMILY 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)

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 plan your way to and from school on your first day and explain how to use public transport.

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

Our host families are generally in suburban areas near public transportation, such as Ardmore, Lansdowne, Upper Darby, South, North, or West Philadelphia; hosts are rarely in the city center

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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