



UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE YEAR

KAPLAN'S ACADEMIC GAP YEAR

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AGENDA:

- Introduction to Kaplan's University Experience Year
- Structure of the course
- Introduction to
 - University of California, Santa Barbara
 - Pace University
 - The George Washington University
- Prices

WHAT DO YOU PICTURE WHEN YOU THINK OF
STUDYING AT AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY? AND
WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO THIS?

WITH UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE YEAR YOU WILL:

- Learn Fluent English
- Receive additional support with your lessons to achieve success in English for academic purposes
- Be immersed in a University classroom alongside American students

At the same time!



COURSE OVERVIEW

Kaplan's University Experience Year consists of 32 weeks of study with a break in the middle

32 weeks

Minimum level required: Intermediate

PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH CLASSES

If your proficiency in English has not yet reached Intermediate, choose a package of pre-sessional English classes before your first semester begins

SEMESTER 1

ENGLISH TRAINING AND ORIENTATION

Intensive English training will help you reach the advanced proficiency you need to thrive in an English-speaking academic setting. You'll receive specialist preparation for your college classes, including tours of the campus, and help completing the enrolment process.

Our university partners recognize our English levels. You'll begin college classes with the equivalent of TOEFL level 80 or above, but you won't have to sit a separate TOEFL exam as part of the application process.

STUDY BREAK FOR 3 WEEKS

After a semester of intensive English training, you'll reach the required level of English proficiency to begin college classes.

SEMESTER 2

KAPLAN ADVANCED CLASSES

Fine-tune your English skills with a range of English course options, including working towards Proficiency English, test preparation classes for TOEFL or iGrad, and English for Academic Purposes.

CREDIT BEARING COURSE

Attend credit-bearing classes in your chosen subject, alongside American college students at your selected institution.





Unlike comparable courses at other English schools with a Kaplan University Experience Year

YOU WILL ONLY NEED TO APPLY FOR YOUR I-20 VISA ONCE



Double your achievement

You'll spend your first semester building advanced English skills. Then you'll divide your time between fine-tuning your fluency and studying one of a fascinating range of degree courses with one of our prestigious North American university partners. Unlike comparable courses at other English schools, with a Kaplan University Experience year, you'll only need to apply for your I-20 visa once.



THE POWER OF IMMERSION

Using your new English skills as you study alongside American students, you'll build lasting confidence, independence and self-belief.



SPECIALIZED LANGUAGE TRAINING

You will achieve the advanced fluency you need to successfully write essays, join debates and deliver presentations in English.



TRANSFERRABLE CREDITS

Gain 3 – 6 credits from an American university, which can be used to support a future application to a degree.



THREE PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITIES

Choose from a range of subjects at one of three highly prestigious universities, each located close to your Kaplan English school.



The University Experience Year offers:

Intensive Academic English Training

Semester 1

Intensive English Training*

English lessons to improve your fluency towards your required TOEFL level 80

Orientation

We'll help familiarize you with college life before you even start attending college classes. Orientation during your first semester will include:

- A campus tour of your chosen institution
- A walking tour of the city
- Group seminars on the US classroom experience

Admission counselling sessions

(30 hours per semester / 2 hours per week)

Individual guidance to help you through the process of choosing your credit-bearing course and enrolling at your extension school. Support will include:

- English progress check-ins to make sure you're on track to begin classes
- Help identifying the right subject for your needs
- Assistance with application forms and help meeting deadlines

Semester 2

Kaplans' advanced classes*

A range of English course options throughout your second semester (Working towards Proficiency English, test preparation classes for TOEFL or iGrad, English for Academic purposes classes)

Academic support sessions

(30 hours per semester / 2 hours per week)

We'll continue to provide personal academic support to ensure you get the most out of your studies. Support sessions during your second semester will include:

- Help with the vocabulary and grammar of your course subject
- Academic writing and homework support
- Lecture comprehension troubleshooting
- Project coaching

The University Experience Year offers:

*Each week you receive

20 English Lessons

Reading, writing, listening, conversation, grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation through an integrated skills approach

(21 hours per week)

8 Specific Skills Lessons

A range of subjects to help you tailor your program to meet your specific learning need

K+ Learning Clubs

Access to teacher-led study sessions with guidance and monitoring

K+ Online

Access to K+ Online complementary learning materials

K+ Online Extra

Access to K+ Online Extra additional learning materials for self-directed study

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(5.25 hours per week)

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Up to two Credit-bearing classes at one of our partner's American Universities on the second semester

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Kaplan Certificate and University Transcript

The Universities

Would you prefer to study in the heart of New York, by the beaches of Santa Barbara or in the midst of living history in Washington D.C?



Our partner universities

UC SANTA BARBARA



THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, DC

UC SANTA BARBARA

KEY DATES

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, DC

Semester 1 starts
October 21, 2019

80 TOEFL®

Semester 2 starts
March 16, 2020

Application
Deadline

Break

Credit bearing course starts
March 27, 2020

Semester 1 starts
January 20, 2020

80 TOEFL®

Semester 2 starts
June 15, 2020

Application
Deadline

Break

Credit bearing course starts
June 19, 2020

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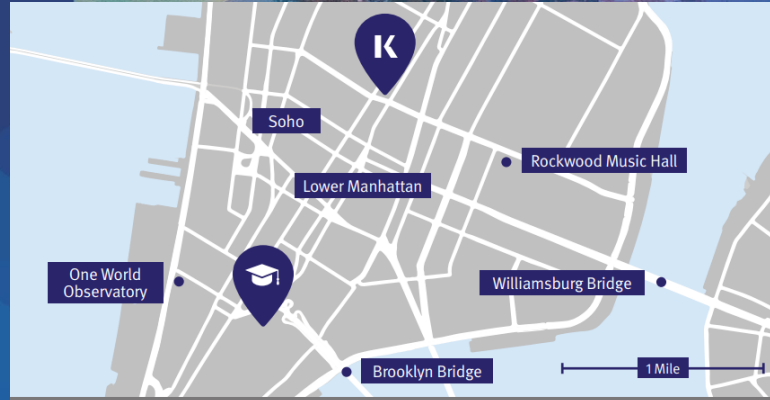
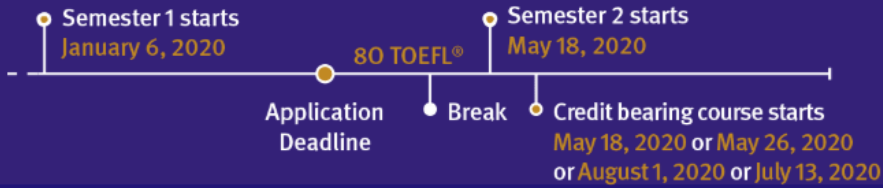
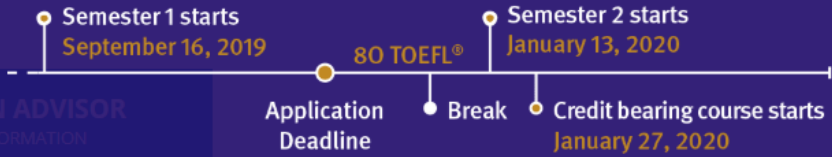
- 10 national research centers on-site, including the Kavli Insitute for Theoretical Physics and the Materials Research Laboratory.
- Ranked fifth among all public universities in the USA, by U.S. News & World Report's Best Colleges guide.
- Rated within the top 50 universities worldwide by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings and the Shanghai Rankings.

* You can study Kaplan's University Experience Year with UC Santa Barbara in our school in Santa Barbara

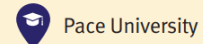


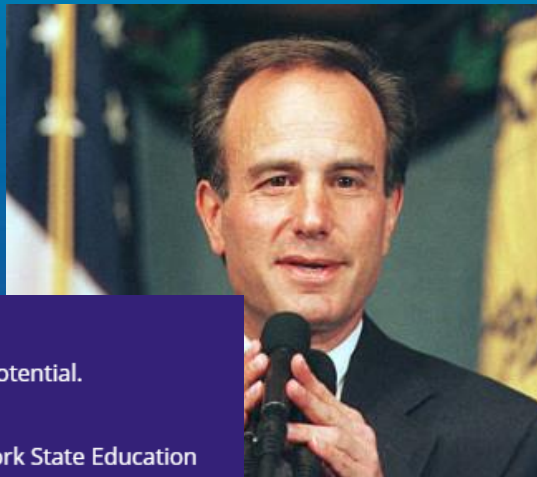


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↗ Kaplan Empire State: 2 miles northeast





HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranked within Payscale.com's top 9% of US universities for salary potential.
- Almost 90% of faculty members hold a PhD.
- All Pace University degree programs are registered with the New York State Education Department.

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* You can study Kaplan's University Experience Year with PACE University in our school in New York



THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

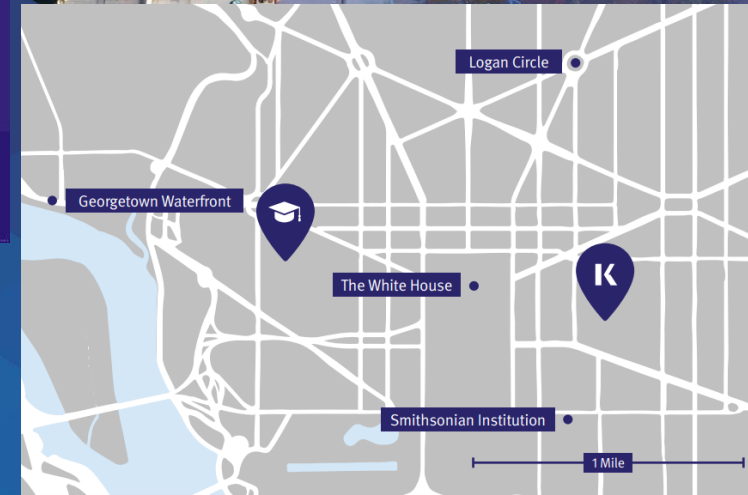
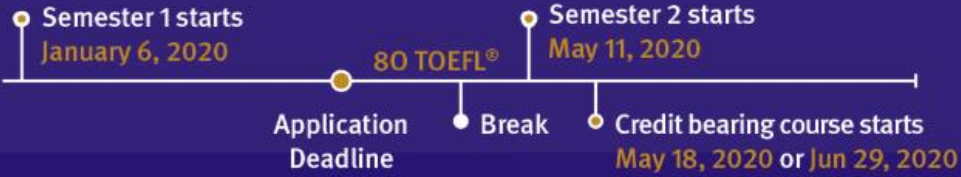
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THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, DC

KEY DATES



 The George Washington University

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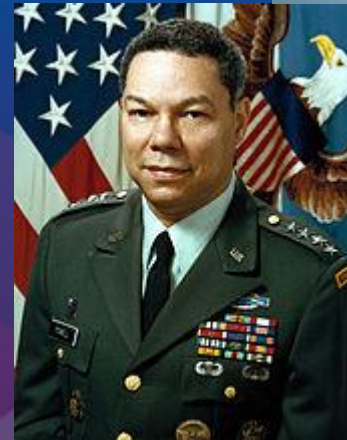
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- George Washington University is the largest institution of Higher Education in Washington D.C.
- 450+ student organizations, including groups focused on careers, arts and philanthropy.
- The university provides an extensive careers service, including twice-yearly Career Fairs attended by over 120 companies.

* You can study Kaplan's University Experience Year with George Washington University in our school in Washington D.C.

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Prices

What's included

University Experience Year \$14,999

English tuition – 21 hours per week

Complementary K+ Online and K+ Learning Clubs – 5.25 hours

Orientation of the school, city and partner university campus

University Admission Application Sessions – one-to-one
(Semester 1)

Academic Support Sessions - one-to-one (Semester 2)

Access to K+ Online Extra, during your studies

Partner University Indicative Prices

Santa Barbara

U.C. Santa Barbara Credit bearing course price range (Per unit)	\$281 - \$335
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New York

Pace University Credit bearing course price range (per credit)	\$1016-1700
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Washington D.C.

George Washington University Credit bearing course price range (per credit)	From \$1,690
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. Can I progress straight from University Experience Year to a degree course at an American university? **Yes**
2. How many academic credits / units does the University Experience Year program carry? **3-6 credits or up to 12+ units**
3. Can I study at more than one location? **Pre-sessional English classes yes**
4. Do I need to take a TOEFL test? **No**
5. Are there any scholarships available on matriculation? **American universities typically offer a limited number of scholarships. However, students should not expect to receive scholarships**
6. Is the University Experience Year better value than the first year of a university pathway program? **Yes**
7. Can a transcript from my university extension school be used towards a degree at the same university? **It will support your application**
8. Will I be allowed to use the university's student facilities? **Yes, although there may be some exceptions**
9. Will I need to pay for my credit bearing course alongside the fee for my studies at Kaplan? **No**
10. What if I fail to get the required English level? **Guaranteed Progress**

QUESTIONS?