

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES SYDNEY

WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR SYDNEY CITY SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Boasts a central city location close to Hyde Park, Sydney Harbour, and the Opera House
- Features a large study center, library, student lounge, outdoor balcony, and BBQ facilities
- A short bus ride to the world famous Bondi Beach
- Close to train stations (Central, Town Hall, Museum) and bus routes
- Enjoy weekend excursions to Blue Mountains

Location and contact information

ADDRESS: 98-104 Goulburn St, Sydney, NSW, 2000
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 AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE: 1998
 PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE: 1998



School information

LEAD ELICOS TEACHER: David Trendall
 TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS: 10-15
 LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF: French, Spanish, Korean, Portuguese, Swedish
 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

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	4
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	24
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Elevator, air conditioning, Wi-Fi (free), computer lab, library, self study center, balcony, student lounge/ common room, prayer room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Airport transfer available through the accommodation provider, UPS (University Placement Service)
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	Airport transfer: cost varies, UPS: \$500
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	36
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation starts every Monday at 08:15. This includes registration, an introduction to the school, a placement test and the distribution of class timetables. On their first day, students are expected to bring all their Kaplan documents, their passport, e-visa and insurance card,



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning

CLASS:	08:15 - 10:30
BREAK:	10:30 - 10:45
CLASS:	10:45 - 12:45

Afternoon

CLASS:	12:45 - 15:00
BREAK:	15:00 - 15:15
CLASS:	15:15 - 17:15

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class (Wednesday - Friday)

10:45 - 12:45

Afternoon class (Wednesday - Friday)

15:15 - 17:15

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?

Yes (Price: \$15/week (\$375 max))



Courses and students

COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL:	General English, Intensive English, IELTS Preparation, English for Academic Purposes, Academic Semester, Academic Year
SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:	N/A
AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:	11-15
MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS:	18
AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:	22-25
STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:	18-21: 15% / 22-25: 25% / 26-30: 35% / Over 30: 25%
TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:	Brazil, South Korea, Colombia, Japan, Germany, Slovakia, Thailand, Chile, Spain, Peru

School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	2 minutes	1 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	2 minutes	1 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	20 minutes	5 minutes	10 minutes	5 minutes
Time to the city center:	10 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: Sydney Airport

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Airport to city center by train:	T2 Airport, Inner West & South Line	£14	13 minutes

ABOUT SYDNEY CITY

NAME OF LOCATION:	Sydney City
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Darling Harbour, Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge, the Botanical Gardens, St Mary's Cathedral, Bondi Beach, Chinatown
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, Australian, British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Train, bus, light rail
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Amazing night life and culture, wonderfully multicultural city, unique and vibrant neighborhoods, fantastic selection of restaurants, friendly locals
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Conveniently located near many shops, restaurants, trains, and buses
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Visit neighboring suburbs like Newtown, Glebe, and Paddington, explore some of the famous local markets, see whales from Bondi to Coogee walk, catch the light rail to the fish market or casino
CITY PERSONALITY:	Active nightlife, coffee haven, cosmopolitan, cultural, eco-friendly, entertainment capital, fashion, iconic landmarks, museums, ocean views, picturesque

Examples of nearby cities to visit

WOLLONGONG	Travel time: 2 hours, price of return ticket: \$16
NEWCASTLE	Travel time: 2 hours, price of return ticket: \$16

Regular social activities

SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE	\$35
MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART	Free
SYDNEY TOWER	\$25
PIZZA ON THE BALCONY	\$5
BBQ AT COOGEE BEACH	\$5
SYDNEY PUB CRAWL	\$20
TOUR OF THE ROCKS	Free



Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	New student orientation	Art exhibition
TUE	Pizza at Kaplan	Sydney Aquarium
WED	Sydney Tower	BBQ at Coogee Beach
THU	Sydney Opera House tour	Pool party at Ivy
FRI	City tour	Sydney Botanical Gardens
SAT	Weekend Surf camp	Hunter Valley trip

Number of Social activities per week: 7



LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: \$2-3
- Meal out for two: \$50
- Local bus ticket: \$4
- Cinema ticket: \$18
- Coffee: \$3-4
- Takeaway pizza: \$15
- Local train ticket: \$4
- Can of coke: \$3
- Sandwich: \$6-9
- Bike rental: \$20