

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES AUCKLAND

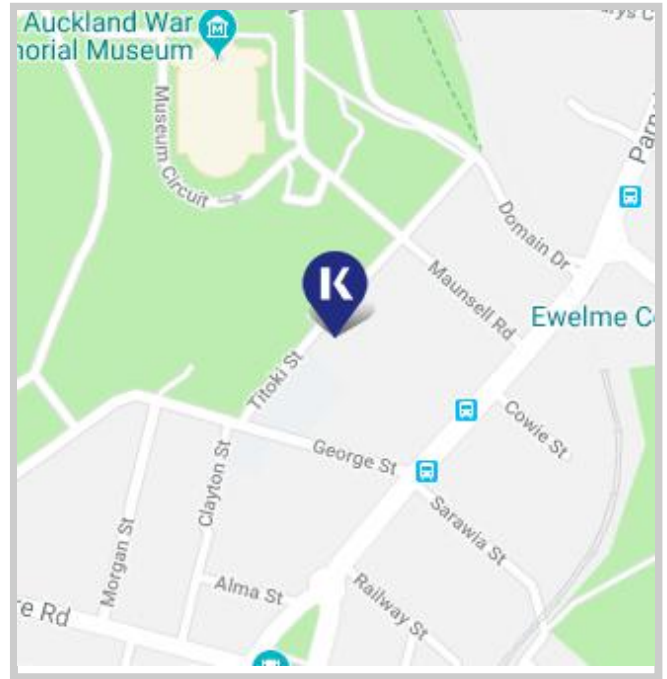
WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR AUCKLAND SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Located within a beautiful historic building, featuring a large, outdoor courtyard
- Boasts a fantastic location right next to the Auckland Domain
- Travel to Waiheke Island, voted by Lonely Planet as one of the top destinations to visit
- School is an authorized Cambridge English Language Assessment center
- Kaplan International Auckland is an accredited NZQA Category 1 school

Location and contact information

ADDRESS:	10 Titoki Street, Parnell, Auckland 1052
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FAX:	N/a
EMERGENCY CONTACT:	+64 (0)2 162 0119
AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	1984
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	1979



School information

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:	Giuliana Silveira
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	20+ (Full time teachers: 20+)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	Arabic, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai
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?

Yes, it is a Cambridge exam center.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	2
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	2
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	20 (Classrooms without windows: 0)
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Wi-Fi (free), computer lab/ multimedia center, library, self study center, vending machine, garden, sun terrace/ patio, student lounge/ common room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	No
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	Transfer: \$125; UPS: \$500 (free with 16+ week course)
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	50+
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	Beginner, 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, study centre orientation, a tour of the local area and the distribution of class timetables. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport, a copy of e-visa, insurance policy letter, Kaplan documents, a pen and some paper.



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning		Afternoon	
CLASS:	08:30 - 10:00	CLASS:	12:30 - 14:00
BREAK:	10:00 - 10:15	BREAK:	14:00 - 14:15
CLASS:	10:15 - 11:45	CLASS:	14:15 - 15:45

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class (Monday to Friday)	Afternoon class (Monday to Friday)
8:30 - 11:45	12:30 - 15:45

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:	Vacation English, General English, Intensive English, IELTS Preparation, Cambridge Exam Preparation, Business Intensive, English for Academic Purposes, Academic Semester, Academic Year
SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:	English + Rugby
AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:	13–15
MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS:	16
AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:	22–25
STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:	18-21: 32% / 22-25: 37.00% / 26-30: 14.00% / Over 30: 17.00%
TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:	Japan, Korea, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Brazil, Colombia, France, Chile, Germany, Switzerland

School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	2-5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	15 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	20 minutes	7 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	15 minutes	3 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	10 minutes	3 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	25 minutes	7 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	35 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes	10 minutes



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: **Auckland Airport**

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	Sky Bus	\$17 one way	45–60 minutes
Airport to city center by train:	N/A	N/A	N/A
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABOUT AUCKLAND

NAME OF LOCATION:	Auckland
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Auckland Museum and Domain, The Sky Tower, Viaduct Harbour, Mission Bay
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, Chinese, European, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Bus & train
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Gateway to the South Pacific, largest city in New Zealand, stunning location surrounded by beautiful nature, close to Waiheke Island, perfect environment for outdoor activities
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	West Coast black sand beaches, Waitakere Ranges with great walking tracks, fabulous vineyards, Waiheke Island and the largest Pacific Island community outside of the Islands.
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Bungee off the harbour bridge, walk the Skywalk around the Sky tower, go surfing in Piha, climb up Mount Victoria in Devonport or the summit of Rangitoto Island in the Hauraki Gulf
CITY PERSONALITY:	Active, diverse, eco-friendly, friendly, green, ocean views, vibrant

Examples of nearby cities to visit

HAMILTON & ROTORUA	Travel time: 60 minutes and 180 mins by car
WELLINGTON & QUEENSTOWN	Travel time: 60 & 90 minutes by plane, price of return ticket: \$225 & \$325

Regular social activities

VOLLEYBALL	Free
LASER TAG	\$20
MOVIE NIGHT	\$18
SEA LIFE AQUARIUM	\$18
MT. EDEN VISIT	Free
MUSEUM VISIT	Free
SKY TOWER	\$17



Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Museum visit	Basketball
TUE	Laser tag	Sky Tower
WED	Movie night	Mt Eden walk
THU	Volleyball	Mini golf
FRI	Sea Life Aquarium	Student dinner
SAT	Rotorua Weekend	Hobbiton Visit

Number of Social activities per week: 5



LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: \$3
- Meal out for two: \$50
- Local bus ticket: \$3.50
- Cinema ticket: \$18
- Coffee: \$4 - 4.50
- Takeaway pizza: \$20
- Local train ticket: \$3.50
- Can of coke: \$3
- Sandwich: \$9
- Bike rental: \$30

ACCOMMODATION IN AUCKLAND

YMCA HOSTEL



ADDRESS:	Corner Pitt Street and Greys Avenue, Auckland, 1010
WEBSITE:	www.ymcaauckland.org.nz
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Hostel, single room(s), shared bathrooms with the halls/ hostel, 2 communal kitchens for the halls/ hostel, communal lounge/ common area, SKY TV
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi (extra charge), phone (extra charge), linen and towels, cleaning service
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Laundry: \$4 per token; Internet available from \$6 (24hr unlimited), \$20 (1wk unlimited), \$50 (20GB, valid for 30 days)
BEDROOM:	Mini fridge, desk, lamp, chair, heater
KITCHEN:	Cooking utensils, pots & pans, crockery & cutlery, oven, stovetop
FACILITIES:	Gym (extra cost), canteen/ cafeteria, vending/ snack machine, coin-operated laundry facilities, pool table, table tennis, foosball table
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	Gym prices vary – check with reception on arrival
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Auckland Town Hall, Aotea Square, Central City Library, Auckland Art Gallery
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes, but only until 18:00; visitors are not permitted to stay overnight
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 22:00 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Housekeeping vacuum and empty rubbish Monday–Thursday
LINEN CHANGING:	Once a week
AVAILABILITY:	Year-round
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	1 week
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: 14:00 / Check-out: 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	Yes; Price: \$50 (for 1-3 weeks), \$150 (for 4+ weeks) ; credit card information taken on arrival for key deposit

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (Auckland):	35 minutes	15 minutes	28 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	10 minutes	4 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	15 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	20 minutes	10 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	13 minutes	6 minutes	25 minutes	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	60 minutes	N/A

CANCELLATION POLICY: Prior to arrival: cancellations received with less than 1 weeks' notice - the student will be charged a full weeks' rent

TERMINATION POLICY: After arrival: terminations received with less than 1 weeks' notice - the student will be required to pay 1 weeks' rent

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CITY LODGE



ADDRESS:	150 Vincent Street, Auckland, 1010
WEBSITE:	www.citylodge.co.nz
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Single rooms, premium rooms, twin/queen rooms, en-suite bathroom in every room, shared kitchen, communal lounge/ common area, TV in the common area, SKY TV
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi / Internet (extra charge), phone (extra charge), linen and towels, cleaning service
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Laundry: coin-operated. Internet: \$6 (24hr unlimited), \$20 (1wk unlimited), \$50 (20GB, valid for 30 days)
BEDROOM:	TV, mini fridge, wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair, heater
KITCHEN:	Cooking utensils, pots & pans, crockery & cutlery, stovetop, oven, fridge, freezer
FACILITIES:	Vending/ snack machine, outdoor space, coin-operated laundry facilities
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Sky Tower, Fitness Club, Karangahape Road, Auckland Art Gallery
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes, but only until 18:00; visitors are not permitted to stay overnight
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ROOM CLEANING:	Once a week
LINEN CHANGING:	Once a week
AVAILABILITY:	Year-round
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	1 week
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: 14:00 / Check-out: 10:30
ROOM DEPOSIT?	Yes; Price: \$70 (for less than 28 nights), \$250 (for more than 28 nights)

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (Auckland):	37 minutes	15 minutes	30 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	10 minutes	4 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	10 minutes	4 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	15 minutes	4 minutes	N/A	N/A
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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), telephone use for emergencies

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

In some homestays internet use is free, others may charge around \$10/week

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 HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

Homestays are 45-60 minutes of commute time to the school

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

There are no homestay families located in the city centre