

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES EDINBURGH

WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR EDINBURGH SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Located in the heart of the New Town city center, minutes away from stylish shops, restaurants and museums
- Accredited by the British Council, Trustpilot, Facebook and Google
- Learn with skilled teachers who specialize in coaching for the IELTS exam and the Trinity GESE
- Enjoy discounted trips to the Scottish Highlands, local castles and distilleries every weekend
- Take part in our fun, Scottish social program with that includes dancing, Harry Potter tours and cozy cafes

Location and contact information

ADDRESS: 26 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, EH2 1AF
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 EMERGENCY CONTACT: +44 (0)75 5726 2732
 AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE: 2023
 PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE: 2000



School information

PRINCIPAL: Paul McLaughlan
 TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS: 20+ (Full time teachers: 5-10)
 LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF: French, Japanese, Russian, Spanish

Accreditations and memberships

Accredited by the

 for the teaching
 of English in the UK



Disclaimer

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	5
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	13
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Self-study center, teacher support available on request at the academic office, WiFi (free), SIM cards, prayer room, student lounge with café, lift, accessible toilet and shower room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	Airport transfer: £105 Edinburgh airport, £295 Glasgow airport
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	N/A
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced
FIRST DAY AT 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.



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning

CLASS:	08:30 - 10:00
BREAK:	10:00 - 10:15
CLASS:	10:15 - 11:45

Afternoon

CLASS:	14:15 - 15:45
BREAK:	15:45 - 16:00
CLASS:	16:00 - 17:30

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class

(Monday to Thursday)

12:15 - 13:45

Afternoon class

(Monday to Thursday)

12:15 - 13:45

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 MATERIALS FEE?

No

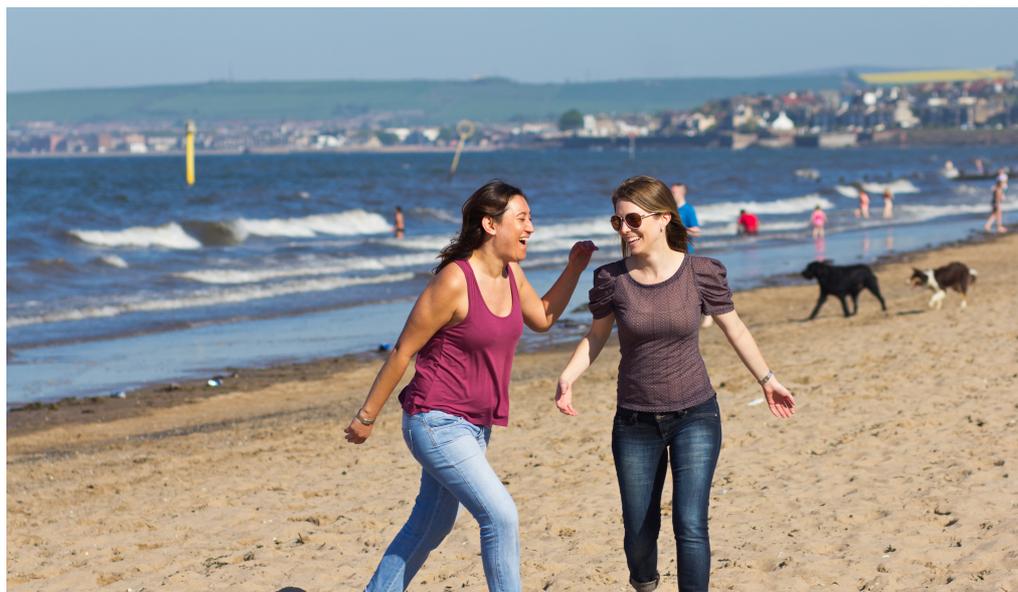


Courses and students

COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL:	General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year, Academic Semester, Business Supplementary, IELTS Exam Preparation, Tailored Group Programs
SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:	The Festival course in August incorporates the Edinburgh International and Fringe Festival, Trinity GESE Exam Preparation
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:	18-21: 32% / 22-25: 23% / 26-30: 15% / Over 30: 30%
TOP 5 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:	22% Italy, 22% Brazil, 21% Germany, 19% Spain, 16% Switzerland

School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	4 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	10 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	9 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	4 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	40 minutes	17 minutes	20 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: **Edinburgh Airport**

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	Service 100	£4.50	33 minutes
Airport to city center by tram:	N/A	£6.50	30 minutes
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABOUT EDINBURGH

NAME OF LOCATION:	Edinburgh
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Edinburgh Castle, The Scott Monument, Water of Leith, Holyrood Palace, The Royal Mile, Arthur's Seat, The Scottish Parliament, St Giles Cathedral
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian, Vegan, Mongolian
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Train, tram, buses
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	The medieval and Georgian architecture, an abundance of Scottish culture, easy access to the Highlands and the countryside, a world-famous heritage and festivals, safe atmosphere
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	The medieval and Georgian architecture
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Climb an extinct volcano in the city, play golf, learn ceilidh (Scottish) dancing, go sailing, go snowboarding, ice skating or skiing, walk across the Forth Road bridge, take a Harry Potter tour, go indoor rock climbing
CITY PERSONALITY	Academic, artistic, fun, ancient architecture, historical, bookstores, cultural, medieval, entertainment capital, famous, galleries, iconic landmarks, museums, professional, university city, outward looking, cosmopolitan

Examples of nearby cities to visit

GLASGOW	Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £20
ST ANDREWS	Travel time: 90 minutes, price of return ticket: £20

Regular social activities

INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT PARTY AND PUB NIGHT	Free
WALKING TOUR AND MUSEUM OF SCOTLAND	Free
YOGA	Free
RUGBY	approx. £50 depending on game
HIGHLAND TOUR	approx. £50
GHOST TOUR	approx. £21
CINEMA	approx. £9



Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Welcome walking tour	Welcome walking tour
TUE	Ceilidh Scottish dance party*	Bowling*
WED	International food night party	National Museum of Scotland
THU	Cinema	Pub night
FRI	Ghost tour*	Yoga
SAT	Highland tour*	Rugby

Number of Social activities per week: 8-10 *These activities are run by trusted providers

LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: £1.45
- Meal out for two: £25
- Local bus ticket: £1.80 / day ticket: £4.40 / weekly ticket: £20
- Coffee: £3
- Takeaway pizza: £10
- Bike rental: N/A
- Can of coke: £1
- Sandwich: £3
- Cinema ticket: £12.70

ACCOMMODATION IN EDINBURGH

ARRAN HOUSE



ADDRESS: 5 Drysdale Rd, Edinburgh EH11 1AB
 WEBSITE: "https://thestudenthousingcompany.com/locations/edinburgh/arran-house"

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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.

SERVICES AVAILABLE: Wi-Fi, Laundry Room

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES: £3.20 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: Common room, gaming room, study areas, communal kitchen for group events, meeting room, outdoor courtyard, coin-operated laundry facilities, bike room

EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: All included in the weekly price

FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY: Edinburgh Castle, Arthur's Seat and Calton Hill

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 27/08/2024 to 30/08/2025

MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS? One Week

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES: Check in is from 15:00 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.

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (Edinburgh):	35 minutes	10 minutes	20 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	N/A	N/A	30 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	40 minutes	N/A

For the most up-to-date transport prices, please visit <https://www.lothianbuses.com/>

ACCOMMODATION IN EDINBURGH

FOUNTAINBRIDGE



ADDRESS: 114 Dundee Street Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, EH11 1AB
 WEBSITE: "Fountainbridge in Edinburgh | iQ Student Accommodation"

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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.

SERVICES AVAILABLE: Wi-Fi, Laundry Room

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES: £3.60 per wash and £1.90 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: In the residence there is onsite cycle storage, study areas, pool table, cinema room and gym

EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: All included in the weekly price

FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY: Edinburgh Castle, Arthur's Seat and Calton Hill

VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED? Yes, 5 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 24/08/2024 to 30/08/2025

MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS? Two Weeks

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES: Check in is from 14:00 on a Saturday and anytime on a Sunday. All check outs must be on a Saturday morning by 10:00.

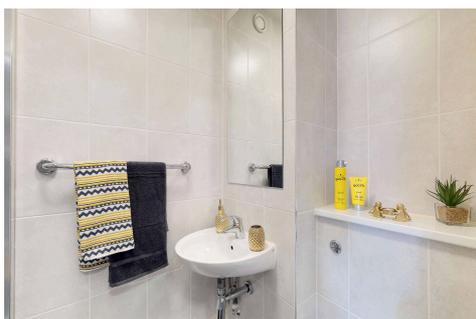
ROOM DEPOSIT? No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day.

	By foot	31 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes
Time to the school:	31 minutes	9 minutes	17 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5 minutes	3 minutes	5 minutes	
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes	2 minutes	4 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	9 minutes	4 minutes	9 minutes	
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	4 minutes	2 minutes	3 minutes	
Time to the nearest sports center:	11 minutes	3 minutes	6 minutes	
Time to the nearest hospital:	40 minutes	12 minutes	24 minutes	
Time to the city center:	25 minutes	8 minutes	12 minutes	
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	34 minutes	

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HAYMARKET



ADDRESS:	5 West Park Place, Edinburgh, EH11 2EE
WEBSITE:	https://abodusstudents.com/accommodation
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Private studio rooms with kitchenette and ensuite bathroom
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	£3.20 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:	Communal lounge with gaming area, onsite gym and bike storage
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	All included in the weekly price
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Edinburgh Castle, Arthur's Seat and Calton Hill
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 14/09/2024 to 23/08/2025
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	One Week
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-In on Saturday from 13:00, Check out at 10am on Saturdays.
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day.

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By taxi
Time to the school:	32 minutes	9 minutes	18 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 minute	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	3 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	2 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	11 minutes	4 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	39 minutes	12 minutes	24 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	33 minutes	15 minutes	14 minutes	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	26 minutes	22 minutes

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HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

SERVICES INCLUDED:

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

MEALS PROVIDED:

Toiletries, prescription medication

Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free of charge)

No

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?

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

No

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.

All over Edinburgh; many hosts live at the seaside in Portobello

Homestays are up to 40 minutes of commute time to the school