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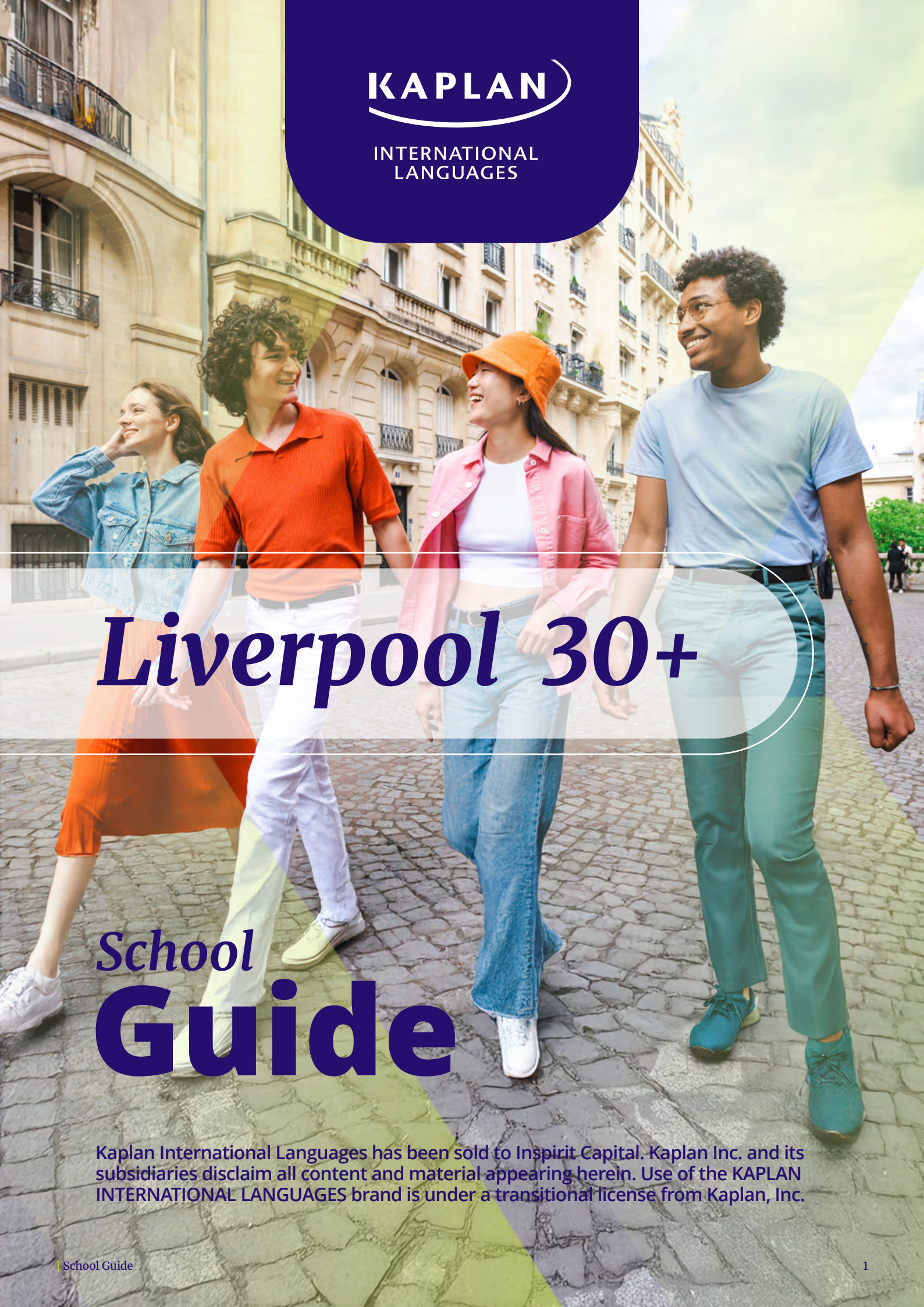

Liverpool 30+

School **Guide**

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About *Liverpool*

Name of location: Liverpool
Famous landmarks: The Royal Liver Building, The Three Graces, The Albert Dock, Liverpool One, Anfield Football Stadium, Formby Beach, The Cavern Club, Chinatown
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, metro, bus
Top 5 reasons to choose this city: Hosts two premiership football clubs, more museums/galleries than any other city outside of London, birthplace of the Beatles, a vibrant student city with four noteworthy universities nearby
What makes this city unique? Low cost of living
Alternative things to do: Visit the Cavern club where the Beatles first played, experience Antony Gormley's "Another Place" at Crosby beach, take a tour of Anfield football ground
City personality: Active nightlife, architecture, artistic, creative, cultural, friendly, historical, iconic landmarks, laid-back, museums, music, sports scene, university town, vibrant

Examples of nearby cities to visit: Manchester (50 minutes, price of return ticket: £16); London (Travel time: 2.5 hours, price of return ticket: £82); York (2 hours by train); Wales (2 hours by train); Chester (40 minutes by train)

Liverpool 30+

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Why choose to study in our Liverpool 30+ school?

- An ideal environment for any age – we have a dedicated floor for 30+ students.
- Based in one of the most affordable cities in the UK.
- Central location surrounded by bars and restaurants.
- Residences are just a short walk from the school.

Location and contact information

Address
2nd Floor Cotton House, Old Hall Street, Liverpool, L3 9TX
Phone
+44 (0)151 556 0900
Emergency contact
+44 (0)779 623 9380
At this address since
2014
Providing English courses since
2014

School information

School Director
Marta Martinez Garcia
Total numer of teachers
16–20 (Full time teachers: 2)
Languages spoken by staff
Italian, Spanish, German and Portuguese

Accreditations and memberships

Accredited by the BRITISH COUNCIL for the teaching of English in the UK

ENGLISHUK member

Disclaimer: All the information on this school guide is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information

About the School

- **Number of buildings:** 1
- **Number of floors:** 2 floors (1 floor with classes dedicated to 30+ students)
- **Total number of classrooms:** 14 (Classrooms without windows: 0)
- **School facilities:** Elevator, air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi (free), interactive whiteboards, SIM cards to buy and top up, self study center, prayer room, student lounge.
- **Wheelchair / disabled access:** Yes
- **Extra cost of facilities:** No

School materials

- **Materials provided for all students:** K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Space
- **Extras provided for Semi-Intensive and Intensive students:** Language in Action workshops, K+ Extra

Samples

Class timetable

	Morning	Afternoon
Class	08:15 - 09:45	14:30 - 16:00
Break	09:45 - 10:00	16:00 - 16:15
Class	10:00 - 11:30	16:15 - 17:45

Specialist skills class timetable

Morning class (Monday to Thursday)	Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)
11:40 - 12:55	13:05 - 14:20
Morning class (Fridays)	**Afternoon class (Fridays)**
11:40 - 12:40	13:20 - 14:20

- **Other services provided:** Visa support, travel support, airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)
- **Extra cost of other services:** Airport transfer (please see price list for details) Alternative transfer options: By train, by coach, Bus 500 timetables
- **Levels of English offered:** Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced
- **First day of school:** Students should plan to attend class and orientation 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. Please bring your passport (and visa information if required), pen and paper.

School location and transport

Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus	By metro/train
The nearest café / restaurant	On-site	On-site	On-site	On-site
The nearest supermarket	1 minute	1 minute	N/A	N/A
The nearest post office	7 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank	1 minute	1 minute	N/A	N/A
The nearest sports center	3 minutes	N/A	On-site	N/A
The nearest hospital	35 minutes	20 minutes	25 minutes	25 minutes
The city center	1 minute	1 minute	N/A	N/A

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Regular social activities

Daytrip To Wales: £49
Live Music At The Cavern Club: £5
The Lake District Daytrip: £49
Go Karting: £25
7-A-Side Football: £10
Anfield Stadium Tour: £17
International Student Party: £5

Living cost

(sample prices for items in this city)

Bottle of water: £1
Coffee: £2.50
Can of Coke: £2
Meal out for two: £20 - £30
Takeaway pizza: £15
Sandwich: £3
Local bus ticket: £4/day
Local train ticket: £6/day
Bike rental: £3/day
Cinema ticket: £12

Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
Monday	Welcome tour	Welcome tour
Tuesday	City Explorer bus tour 30+ activity with teacher	Paintball
Wednesday	Anfield stadium tour	Liverpool Cathedral
Thursday	Chester Tour	Port Sunlight Tour
Friday	Social Night	Social Night
Saturday	Paintballing	City of York daytrip

Number of social activities per week: 8-10
*These are a combination of staff-led and suggested independent activities..

Courses & Students

- **Courses provided at this school:** General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year Abroad
  Special / extra courses provided: N/A
- **Average number of students per class:** 11–15 (Maximum class size: 17)
- **Minimum age of students:** 30
- **Average age of students:** 35
- **Students per age group:** 30–49 years old: 89,6% / +50 years old: 10,4%
- **Top 10 student nationalities:** Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Colombia, Kuwait, Turkey, Oman, Chile, France, Italy, Switzerland

Highlighted Programs
Professional Immersion Experience

The Professional Immersion Experience is designed for students aged 18 and above who want to enhance their language skills while gaining practical, real-world experience. This program combines classroom learning with an immersive placement at a local business, giving students valuable insight into professional life abroad.

Program features:

- Language classes in English
- A guaranteed volunteer placement (1– 4 hours per week) aligned with the student's interests and skills
- A wide range of opportunities in areas such as charity work including senior support, animal care, food banks, community outreach, environmental conservation, fundraising, and event assistance
- Full academic and administrative support before and during placement
- Self-study sessions on career essentials,
- A letter of recommendation provided at the end of the program
- Placement test and completion certificate
- Opportunities to build communication, cultural, and career skills in real-world settings

Students can start any Monday throughout the year and enroll for a minimum of 12 weeks. The structure includes four weeks of language preparation followed by an eight-week volunteer placement, allowing participants to apply their classroom learning in a professional and socially impactful context.

Highlighted Programs
Professional Certificates

If you choose Intensive English for at least four weeks in this city, you could be eligible for our **Professional Certificates.**

Join a class built around a contemporary, career-focused four-week modular curriculum designed to meet the demands of a global economy. This program is a brilliant fit if you aim to step confidently into the professional world. At the end of each module, you will earn a micro-certificate. Upon completion of three modules, you will earn an Advanced Certificate.

Program structure: 35 lessons per week, 26.25 hours

Entry Level: B1

Professional Certificate in English for Business	Start Dates 2026	Start Dates 2027	Start Dates 2028
Effective Business Communication: Mastering Professional Interactions	05/01/2026	01/02/2027	28/02/2028
Career Essentials: Building a Foundation for Professional Success	02/02/2026	01/03/2027	27/03/2028
Strategic Networking: Building Connections for Success	02/03/2026	29/03/2027	24/04/2028
Leadership in Action: Effective Team Management and Collaboration	30/03/2026	26/04/2027	22/05/2028
Building Brands and Driving Growth	27/04/2026	24/05/2027	19/06/2028
Professional Development: Cultivating Staff Growth and Success	25/05/2026	21/06/2027	17/07/2028
Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability	22/06/2026	19/07/2027	14/08/2028
Start-Up Mindset: Cultivating Innovation and Entrepreneurial Success	20/07/2026	16/08/2027	11/09/2028
Project Management: Leading Initiatives and Delivering Results	17/08/2026	13/09/2027	09/10/2028
Customer Success: Building Relationships and Driving Satisfaction	14/09/2026	11/10/2027	06/11/2028
Data-Driven Decision-Making: Leveraging Insights for Business Growth	12/10/2026	08/11/2027	
Digital Transformation: Navigating Change and Leveraging New Technologies	09/11/2026	04/01/2028	
International Business Communication and Remote Work: Cultural Fluency and Virtual Collaboration	04/01/2027	31/01/2028	

Accommodation in Liverpool

Homestay information

- **Things students need to bring:** Toiletries, personal items to make your room feel like home, prescription medication
- **Services included:** Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free of charge), laundry (extra cost), telephone use for emergencies
- **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 to find your way to and from school on your first day and will show you how to use public transport
- **Where are the homestays located?** All over the Liverpool suburbs and some areas of the Wirral including Aigburth, Garston, Woolton, Mossley Hill, Wavertree, West Derby, Bootle, Waterloo, Birkenhead, Wallasey
- **Additional information:** Homestays are approximately 20 to 45 minutes by bus. The maximum travel time from all homestay options is 60 minutes

Private accommodation

Only students aged 18 and over are permitted to go into private accommodation. If you are 16 or 17 years old you will be housed in a homestay and should be home by 23:00 each night.

If you are over 18 here are some tips if you want to find your own apartment or share a house with friends:

- The Regional Accommodation Coordinator can provide a list of local letting agencies
- Check whether the accommodation you are going to see is in a safe area
- Take a friend with you when you go to view any accommodation
- If you are sharing an apartment or house find out who has access to it
- Make sure to ask the landlord to see a copy of the gas safety certificate, to check that all cookers and electric fires are safe, and that smoke alarms are fitted
- Make sure your room is secure and that you have insurance for your laptop, camera, TV and other valuable items
- If you rent your own accommodation you will be expected to pay Council Tax. Be aware that it could be up to £1,200 per year. Letting agencies will ask for a UK guarantor or 6 months rental payment upfront

Accommodation in Liverpool

Vita Liverpool

- **Address:** 5 - 7, Crosshall Street, Liverpool, L1 6DQ
  Website: Vita Liverpool
- **Accommodation type:** Private studio rooms with kitchenette and ensuite bathroom
- **Service available:** Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
- **Extra cost of services:** £4.50 per wash and £2.80 per dry
- **Bedroom:** Small double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, mirror, lamp, storage and ensuite bathroom with shower, toilet and sink. All bedding is included in the price. Hairdryers and towels are not provided.
- **Kitchen:** Oven / hob / microwave, fridge, freezer and all crockery and utensils provided
- **Facilities:** Gym, vending/ snack machine, laundry facilites, bike room
- **Extra cost of facilities:** All included in the weekly price
- **Famous landmarks nearby:** Royal Albert Dock, The Liver Building and Liverpool One Shopping Centre
- **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 30/08/2025 to 06/09/2026
- **Minimum number of weeks:** One week
- **Check-in and check-out times:** Check in is from 16:00 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

Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus
The school	7 minutes	3-4 minutes	20 minutes
The nearest café / restaurant	1 minute	N/A	N/A
The nearest supermarket	3 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest post office	10 minutes	4 minutes	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest sports center	On-site	On-site	On-site
The nearest hospital	15 minutes	7 minutes	N/A
The city center	2 minutes	N/A	N/A

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Accommodation in Liverpool

Glassworks

This is an Academic Year Abroad Residence

- **Address:** 36 Vauxhall Rd, Liverpool L3 6AU
- **Website:** Glassworks
- **Accommodation type:** Ensuite rooms with own bathroom, shared kitchen and shared communal living area. Ensuite rooms will be in flats of 4 to 6 Kaplan students, mixed nationalities and mixed genders
- **Service available:** Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
- **Extra cost of services:** £3.00 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:** Free 24 hour gym, laundrette, study room, communal area with pool table
- **Extra cost of facilities:** All included in the weekly price
- **Famous landmarks nearby:** Royal Albert Dock, The Liver Building and Liverpool One Shopping Centre
- **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:** Rooms will be cleaned on arrival only. Communal areas in ensuite flats will receive a weekly light clean, which consists of the cleaning of the floors and worktops in the kitchen area. This does not include tidying up, taking out rubbish / bins, washing the dishes, cleaning the fridge or oven. The overall cleanliness of the kitchen is the responsibility of the students.
- **Linen changing:** On arrival only
- **Availability:** Over 18s only -available from 06/09/2025 to 29/08/2026
- **Minimum number of weeks:** One week
- **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 Saturday by 10:00
- **Room deposit?** No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day

Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus
The school	10 minutes	4 minutes	13 minutes
The nearest café / restaurant	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A
The nearest supermarket	2 minutes	1 minute	N/A
The nearest post office	12 minutes	5 minutes	9 minutes
The nearest ATM / bank:	10 minutes	4 minutes	12 minutes
The nearest sports center	9 minutes	4 minutes	6 minutes
The nearest hospital	25 minutes	11 minutes	21 minutes
The city center	10 minutes	5 minutes	12 minutes

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Accommodation in Liverpool

Atlantic Point Residence

- **Address:** Naylor Street, Liverpool, L3 6LS
- **Website:** Atlantic Point Residence
- **Accommodation type:** Ensuite rooms with own bathroom, shared kitchen and shared communal living area. Ensuite rooms will be in flats of 5 Kaplan students, mixed nationalities and mixed genders
- **Services available:** Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
- **Extra cost of services:** £3.50 per wash and £2.00 per dry
- **Bedroom:** Small double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, 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 with pool table and XBOX
- **Extra cost of facilities:** All included in the weekly price
- **Famous landmarks nearby:** Royal Albert Dock, The Liver Building, and Liverpool One Shopping Centre
- **Noise restrictions?** Yes, after 23:00
- **Visitors or guests allowed?** Yes, 3 nights maximum. All visitors must sign in and out at reception daily
- **Smoking allowed in the residence?** No, outside in the designated smoking area only
- **24-hour security?** Yes, a team is available on site at all times
- **Residence cleaning:** Rooms will be cleaned on arrival only. Communal areas in ensuite flats will receive a weekly light clean, which consists of the cleaning of the floors and worktops in the kitchen area. This does not include tidying up, taking out rubbish / bins, washing the dishes, cleaning the fridge or oven. The overall cleanliness of the kitchen is the responsibility of the students.
- **Linen changing:** On arrival only
- **Availability:** Over 18s only - available from 05/09/2026 to 28/08/2027
- **Minimum number of weeks:** One week
- **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 Saturday by 10:00
- **Room deposit?** No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day

Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus	By taxi
The school	17 minutes	4 minutes	16 minutes	N/A
The nearest café / restaurant	15 minutes	6 minutes	12 minutes	N/A
The nearest supermarket	9 minutes	3 minutes	9 minutes	N/A
The nearest post office	20 minutes	6 minutes	12 minutes	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank:	9 minutes	3 minutes	9 minutes	N/A
The nearest sports center	10 minutes	3 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
The nearest hospital	29 minutes	10 minutes	33 minutes	11 minutes
The city center	24 minutes	8 minutes	16 minutes	15 minutes
The main airport	N/A	N/A	56 minutes	38 minutes

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Academic Year Abroad
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Why choose an Academic Year Abroad in Liverpool with Kaplan?

Academic Year Abroad students have access to exclusive benefits.

1. Achieve the **fastest English progression** with Kaplan's exclusive Guaranteed Progression, while mastering fluency across reading, writing, listening, and especially speaking, **with personalized academic guidance every step of the way.**
2. Internationally recognized curriculum aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference.
3. Receive a **free IELTS exam** to boost your academic or career prospects worldwide.
4. Study for **6, 9, or 11 months** and experience life in one of the world's most **vibrant English-speaking cities.**
5. Build your language toward a capstone project and earn an Advanced Certificate.
6. **Engage with online guest experts** at exclusive online seminars hosted for Academic Year Abroad students.
7. **Start strong and finish proud** with a **bespoke orientation** and **graduation ceremony.**
8. Enjoy **direct and free access** to morning classes.
9. Keep learning beyond the classroom with **12 months of access to K+ Learning Space** after your course ends.
10. Feel at home abroad with **total support from our team: personalized academic guidance from day one, accommodation services tailored to your preferences**, and a lively social calendar.
11. **Get to know the city from day one** with a warm welcome and guided tour.
12. Join a **global community of over 1.2 million learners** who choose Kaplan each year.
13. **Upgrade your academic and professional CV** by investing in a trusted institution since 1938. Kaplan is widely known worldwide for **educational excellence and student success.**

What programs are available in Kaplan Liverpool?

Language & Culture

- Intensive
- Semi-Intensive
- Multi-Destination Year

University Preparation

- IELTS Exam Preparation

Professional Preparation

- Certificate in Business

Your course timeline

Start dates	End dates		
	6 months	*9 months*	*11 months*
5th January 2026	19th June 2026	11th September 2026	20th November 2026
30th March 2026	11th September 2026	4th December 2026	12th February 2027
22nd June 2026	4th December 2026	26th February 2027	7th May 2027
21st September 2026	5th March 2027	28th May 2027	6th August 2027
9th November 2026	23rd April 2027	16th July 2027	24th September 2027

Start dates	1st Holiday Start (All courses)	2nd Holiday Start (9 month courses)	2nd Holiday Start (11 month courses)
5th January 2026	30th March 2026	8th June 2026	14th September 2026
30th March 2026	8th June 2026	14th September 2026	21st December 2026
22nd June 2026	14th September 2026	21st December 2026	21st December 2026
21st September 2026	21st December 2026	29th March 2027	24th May 2027
9th November 2026	21st December 2026	29th March 2027	24th May 2027

Methodology

How do we help you learn English quickly?

We are proud to offer English programs built on a solid, research-based methodology designed to help you improve your English confidently and quickly. With our carefully structured syllabus, you can join at any point and continue progressing smoothly, with teaching materials tailored to your level and learning style.

Each Academic Year Abroad program is structured with carefully designed lessons aimed at achieving your specific objectives:

Language Foundation (20 lessons, 15 hours)
Build your core English skills with 15 hours of General English per week, using our spiral, blended curriculum aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference. Lessons are topic-based and communicative, designed to boost fluency, confidence, and real-world language use.

Language in Action Workshops (4 lessons, 3 hours)
Take your English beyond the classroom with interactive workshops each week focused on communication, collaboration, and real-life tasks. These sessions help you practice spoken English in creative, practical contexts.

Specialist Skills (8 lessons, 6 hours)
Enhance your learning with focused classes, tailored to your needs and objectives. Ideal for students looking to improve in targeted areas, these sessions focus on specific skills like pronunciation, writing, exam preparation or Business English.

K+ Extra (3 lessons, 2.25 hours)
Students enhance their fluency with K+ Extra online resources supporting personalized language learning.

Learn about every program

Language & Culture

Discover the joy of learning English abroad like never before. Transform your language skills as you embark on a program designed to immerse you in one (or more) exciting destinations around the world. This is more than just a course. During this enriching year, we blend expert language training with cultural immersion, global friendships, and unforgettable experiences.

Intensive

35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours

Want to master every aspect of English? This course sharpens your skills in speaking, reading, writing, listening, grammar, and pronunciation, while also expanding your vocabulary for effective communication in real-world settings.

Lessons	Number of Lessons	Total Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills	8 lessons	6 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

Semi-Intensive

27 lessons per week = 20.25 hours

Strengthen your foundational English skills while enjoying plenty of free time to explore your new city and have fun with friends! Join our social activities, dive into local culture, and make the most of every moment on this unforgettable adventure.

Lessons	Number of Lessons	Total Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

Kaplan Multi-Destination Year

12 weeks Liverpool, 12 weeks Dublin, 12 weeks Edinburgh, 12 weeks London.

Study English in a 6, 9, or 11-month program spanning your choice of school locations.

Students travel the globe to create their own dream Academic Year Abroad by combining two, three or four locations, each destination with a minimum of twelve weeks.

In each location, students are immersed in comprehensive language development focusing on improving all language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking, while living the language through a variety of cultural immersion activities.

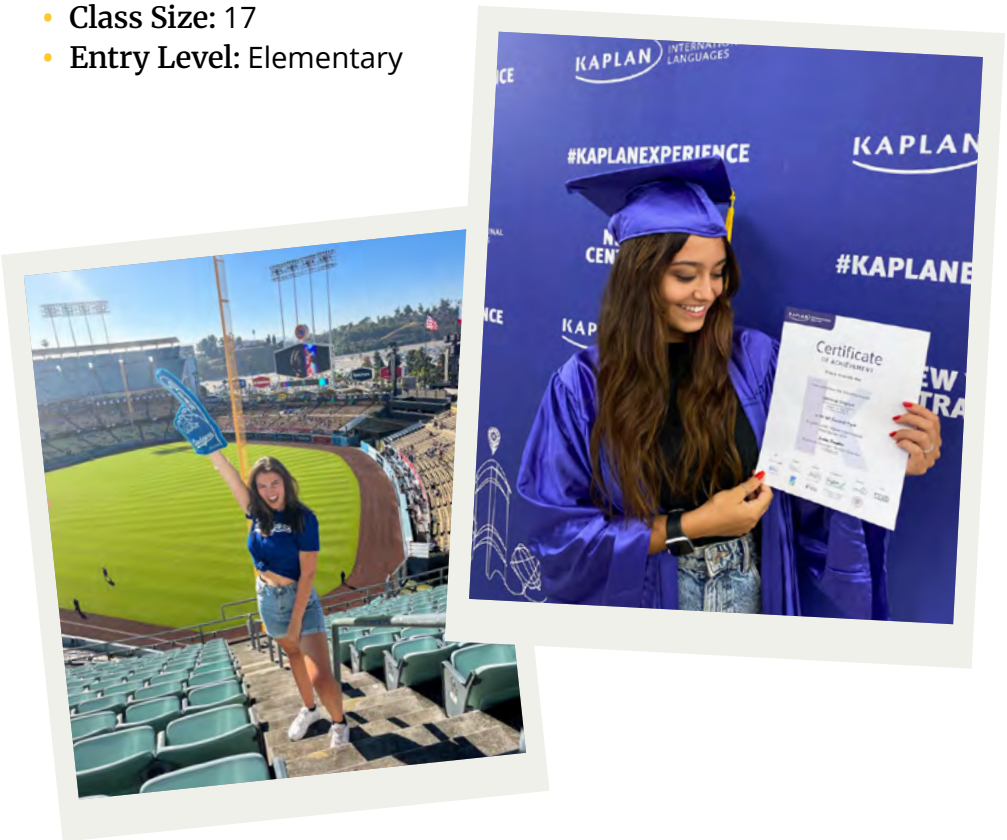
Visa regulations permitting, students can opt to build their own vacation breaks between 12-week quarters to experience even more of what the destination has to offer.

Example Multi-Destination Year itinerary: Eleven-month Ireland and Britain circuit

Spend a year becoming fluent in English while experiencing the tremendous cultural richness and variety found in Britain and Ireland, and trying several accents along the way.

Key facts

- **Minimum Age:** 16
- **Class Size:** 17
- **Entry Level:** Elementary



University
Preparation Program

Your pathway to academic success

Turn your Academic Year Abroad into a launchpad for your university journey. Our University Preparation track is designed for ambitious students planning to study at leading institutions in the UK or beyond. This exclusive package combines expert guidance, academic enrichment, and wraparound support, giving you the confidence and credentials to take the next step.

Real-world exposure

- Experience university life through campus tours and academic events
- Online guest speakers on topics like academic preparation and university application strategies

IELTS Exam Preparation

35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours

Boost your IELTS performance with focused skills classes that cover every section of the exam in detail. Build strong verbal skills and learn key test-taking strategies to help you succeed in this globally recognized qualification.

Lesson	Number of Lessons	Total Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills on IELTS	8 lessons	6 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

Key facts

- **Minimum Age:** 16
- **Class Size:** 17
- **Entry Level:** B1

Professional
Preparation Program

Join a class built around a contemporary, career-focused syllabus designed to meet the demands of a global economy. This program is a brilliant fit if you are aiming to step confidently into the professional world.

Learn actively in each module
You will build toward a capstone project in Week 4, where you apply your new skills in a practical, creative, and collaborative task. At the end of each module, you will earn a Micro-Certificate, and over time, these build progressively toward an Advanced Certificate.

Certificate in Business
35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours

Equip yourself for the global stage! Develop your business communication, expand strategic networks, and drive growth with our dynamic curriculum. Gain the language mastery you need to thrive in any international workplace.

Module highlights
- Effective Business Communication
- Strategic Networking
- Leadership in Action
- Project Management
- Leadership in Professional Development
- International Marketing

Lesson	Number of Lessons	Total Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills on Business	8 lessons	6 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

Key facts
- **Minimum Age:** 16
- **Class Size:** 17
- **Entry Level:** B1

Accommodation

Accommodation Options

This program offers special accommodation packages.

Get in touch with our team to get a personalized quote depending on your preferences, whether you choose a residence apartment to live with other Kaplan international students, or hosts, making the most of integrating into the lives of our local families in the city.

Follow the hearts and explore our previous accommodation section for more details.

"I thoroughly enjoyed the experience, the teachers are wonderful, kind, always willing to answer and clarify your doubts, the staff in general are very friendly and helpful at all times, the facilities are adequate, there is always something to do inside and outside the institute, often I felt that I didn't have enough time for everything I wanted to do, I learned so much, met amazing people, overall truly wonderful!"

- Rebeca R, Kaplan Liverpool student from Spain.

Health & Safety

Medical insurance | All students must have medical insurance for the duration of their stay in the UK. Students need to organize their own medical insurance before they travel. Kaplan does not offer travel and medical insurance in the UK, but students can either use the link on the Kaplan International Languages website to book travel and medical insurance directly with an insurance provider, or they can choose their own.

If you get sick | If you get sick while in the UK you should visit a doctor. You can ask the Student Services Manager or your host where the nearest doctor is. If you have a minor illness you can ask staff at a local chemist for advice. Remember to bring any relevant insurance or medical documentation with you. You may need to register with a local doctor. We strongly advise you to register with a GP if you are staying in the UK for longer than six weeks.

Protecting your belongings | We strongly recommend you take out insurance for your personal belongings, especially cameras, mobile phones and laptops. Personal items cannot be covered by Kaplan homestay or residence insurance.

Medical costs

Medical costs are at the discretion of your local doctor or hospital. Minimum medical costs are as follows:

- Consultation with a doctor: £40
- Prescriptions at a chemist: £9.90 per item
- Dental treatment: £50

Emergency services

Call **999** in case of fire, medical emergency or if you need the police.

Call **111** for non urgent medical advice

Laws

- No one under the age of 18 in the UK may buy or consume tobacco or alcohol, including beer and wine. It is against the law to buy tobacco or alcohol for someone you know is under the age of 18
- Driving under the influence of alcohol is a very serious crime and police make regular random checks
- You will need international ID to enter bars, clubs or pubs (e.g.passport, ID card, driving licence)
- Buying, selling and using drugs is illegal

Local Customs

- In the UK, everyone, regardless of gender, nationality, ethnicity, religion, or background, is treated equally and with respect. We are committed to creating a safe and inclusive environment where all students feel welcome, valued, and supported.
- Always stand in line and wait your turn when buying tickets, at a bank or post office, or waiting for a bus. Keep to the right when standing on escalators
- English people talk to strangers in public areas. This is a great way to practice English, but caution should be taken. You should not give out your address and telephone number, or accept inappropriate invitations. Although most people are friendly, some may be reluctant to speak with strangers
- "Please" and "Thank you" are widely used in the UK. Always use them if you ask someone to do something for you, or if they help you or give you information

Kaplan International Languages Rules

- If you leave your Kaplan International Languages course, the government may revoke your student visa and advise you to return home
- You must attend all classes. If you do not attend your classes your representative will be informed.
- If a student is under 18, parents will be informed. If you do not then improve your attendance you will be sent home and no refund will be given
- Be on time for all your lessons
- Always tell Kaplan International Languages if you are going to be absent from school for any reason and tell your host if you are going away overnight
- If you commit a criminal offence or have to be severely disciplined, you will be sent home and no refund will be given. We will also inform the immigration authorities

UK public holidays

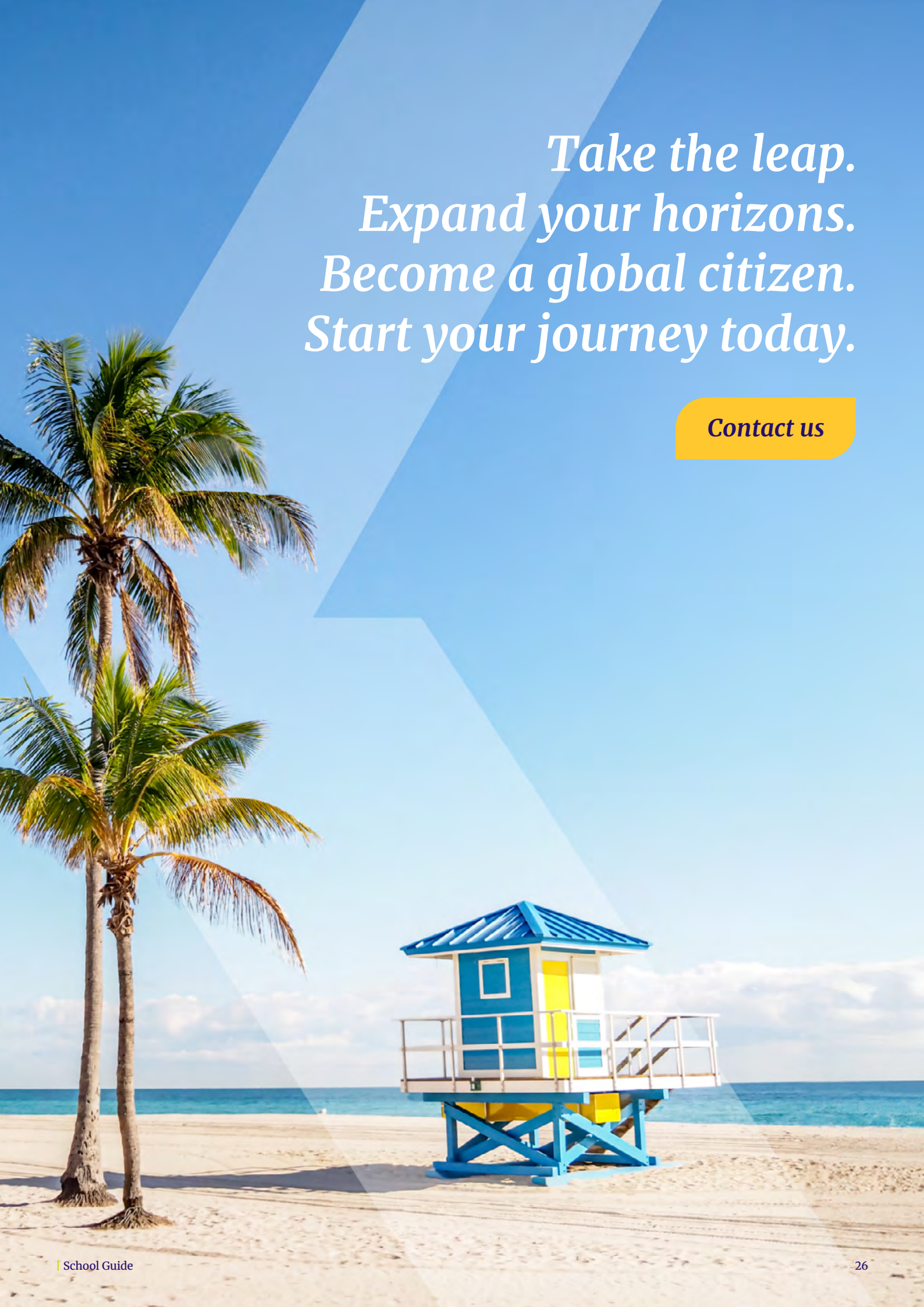
New Year	1-Jan-26
Good Friday	3-Apr-26
Easter Monday	6-Apr-26
Early May Bank Holiday	4-May-26
Spring May Bank Holiday	25-May-26
Summer Bank Holiday	31-Aug-26
Christmas Day	25-Dec-26
Boxing Day	28-Dec-26
New Year	1-Jan-27

These dates are observed as holidays in the year. If you arrive on a week where the Monday is a holiday, your first day of school will be a Tuesday

Holiday Policy

Academic Year Abroad students | There are preset session breaks for all Academic Year Abroad students. These dates depend on your start date and cannot be changed. Please check with the school if you are not sure when these are.

School closures | The school will be closed from December 21st 2026 to December 28th 2026 with an additional closure for New Years on January 1st 2027.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