

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

LONDON LEICESTER SQUARE

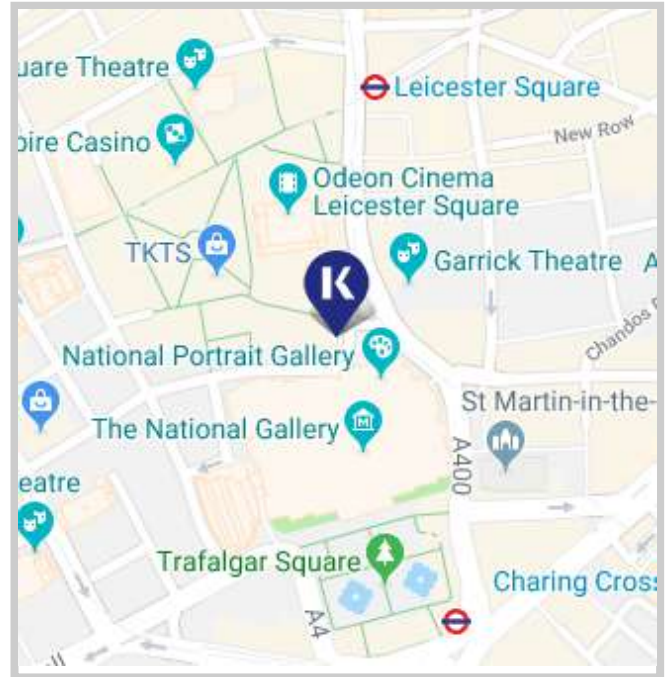
WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR LONDON LEICESTER SQUARE SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Accepts 30+ students – study with like minded individuals who share your goals
- 30+ students can enjoy specialized social programs
- Located in the center of London, less than 1 minute from Trafalgar Square
- Provides bespoke VIP social activities upon request, from sports to music and art
- Organizes networking events and guest speakers on demand

Location and contact information

ADDRESS:	3-5 Charing Cross Road, London, WC2H 0HA
PHONE:	+44 (0)20 7766 4214
FAX:	N/A
EMERGENCY CONTACT:	+44 (0)20 7539 2084
AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	2005
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	2005



School information

PRINCIPAL:	Freda McCarthy
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	11-15 (Full time teachers: 5)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Hungarian
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?

This is not an accredited exam center.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	4
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	12
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Elevator, air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi (free), SIM cards to buy, top up SIM cards, computer lab/ multimedia center, self study center, vending machine, prayer room, student lounge/ common room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Visa support, travel support, airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	Airport transfers: Heathrow £95, Gatwick £100, Luton/Stansted £110, London City £85
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	45
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 and a placement test, an introduction to the school, accommodation, and social program. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport, booking confirmation letter, a pen and paper.



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning

CLASS:	08:45 - 10:15
BREAK:	10:15 - 10:30
CLASS:	10:30 - 12:00

Afternoon

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

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class (Monday to Friday)

N/A

Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)

12:15 - 13:45

SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ curriculum, K +notes, K +tools, K +extra, Chromebooks, Interactive whiteboards

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

£10

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, Business Intensive, IELTS Exam Preparation, Cambridge Exam Preparation, English +, GMAT is through KTPA
SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:	Large focus on one-to-one and two-to-one lessons, including: (English + Engineering, Finance, Football, HR, International Negotiations, & Job Hunting)
AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:	11-15
MINIMUM RECOMMENDED AGE OF STUDENTS:	30
AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:	30+
STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:	-30: 19% / 30-39: 48% / 40-49: 19% / Over 50: 14%
TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:	China, Italy, Brazil, Russia, South Korea, Japan, Turkey, France, Saudi Arabia, Argentina

School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	2 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:	20 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes	10 minutes
Time to the nearest hospital:	30 minutes	15 minutes	25 minutes	15 minutes
Time to the city center:	1 minute	1 minute	1 minute	1 minute



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: London Heathrow International Airport

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	National Express coach	£6	60 minutes
Airport to city center by train:	Piccadilly Line	£6	55 minutes
International train station to city center:	Piccadilly Line	£4.90	15 minutes

ABOUT LONDON LEICESTER SQUARE

NAME OF LOCATION:	London Leicester Square
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Buckingham Palace, Houses of Parliament/Big Ben, The London Eye, Trafalgar Square, Chinatown, Covent Garden
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian, food from all over the world
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Train, London Underground, buses, river boat
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	World-famous tourist attractions, boundless shopping (from Harrods to high street), cuisine from any country in the world, world-class athletics venues, and plenty of live music venues to choose from
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Easy access to other European cities, festivals and cultural events throughout the year including the Notting Hill Carnival
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Discover lively markets in Camden and Borough, take a boat trip on the River Thames, experience the street entertainment in Covent Garden Market
CITY PERSONALITY:	Active nightlife, ancient architecture, artistic, business capital, cosmopolitan, creative, cultural, diverse, fashion, foodie scene, historical, iconic landmarks, museums

Examples of nearby cities to visit

EDINBURGH	Travel time: 4 hours, price of return ticket: £90-100
BRIGHTON	Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £14

Regular social activities

LONDON EYE	£23
HARRY POTTER TOUR	Free
TOWER OF LONDON	£20
KENSINGTON PALACE	£14.50
WEST END MUSICAL	£40-50
RIVER CRUISE ON THAMES	£11
WEEKEND TRIP	£44-56



Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Welcome drinks and Covent Garden walking tour	River cruise on the Thames
TUE	Victoria & Albert Museum	The London Eye
WED	Sky Garden	Arsenal Stadium tour
THU	Kensington Palace	West End musical
FRI	Wine and cocktail night	Visit the South Bank
SAT	Weekend trip to Stonehenge and Bath	National Gallery



Number of Social activities per week: 10-12

LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: £1
- Meal out for two: £25-60
- Local bus ticket: £1.50 - 2.50
- Cinema ticket: £15
- Coffee: £2 (in school £1)
- Takeaway pizza: £10-15
- Local train ticket: £2.80
- Can of coke: £1
- Sandwich: £3
- Bike rental: £2 first 2 hours

URBANEST KING'S CROSS



ADDRESS:	Urbanest King's Cross, Canal Reach, London N1C 4BD
WEBSITE:	http://uk.urbanest.com/locations/kings-cross/
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Student residence, single en-suite rooms in 4 or 8 bedroom apartment, communal kitchen / lounge for each apartment
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi, cleaning service, bed linen, cleaning service for communal areas
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Laundry: £5 wash and dry
BEDROOM:	Wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, microwave, oven, stovetop, toaster, fridge, freezer, dishwasher, iron and ironing board, vacuum cleaner
FACILITIES:	Canteen/ cafeteria/ restaurant, vending/ snack machine, laundry facilities
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	The British Museum, London Zoo, Big Ben, Piccadilly Circus, Oxford Street
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 23:00 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Cleaned on arrival, students are responsible for cleaning their own rooms
LINEN CHANGING:	Linen cleaned on arrival, students are responsible for washing their own linen
AVAILABILITY:	Year-round
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	2 weeks
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: 14:00 / Check-out: 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No - Card details taken on arrival and charged only if damage occurs

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (London Covent Garden):	40 minutes	15 minutes	25 minutes	20 minutes
Time to the school (London Leicester Square):	45 minutes	20 minutes	30 minutes	20 minutes
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5-10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	10 minutes	4 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:	5-10 minutes	2-4 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	25 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	10 minutes	4 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	N/A	70 minutes (Heathrow)

ACCOMMODATION IN LONDON

TUFNELL HOUSE



ADDRESS:	Tufnell House, Huddleston Road, London N7 0EG
WEBSITE:	https://www.prodigy-living.co.uk/cities/london/tufnell-house
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Individual studio apartments, double rooms, - each studio contains a bathroom with shower, kitchen area, lounge/study/dining area , TV in the common area, studios can have either single or double occupancy (two people, but one double bed)
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi, bed linen
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Laundry: £5 wash and dry
BEDROOM:	Wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair, table
KITCHEN:	Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, microwave, oven, stove top, toaster, kettle, mini fridge, iron and ironing board, vacuum cleaner, freezer
FACILITIES:	Gym, outdoor space, picnic area, laundry facilities
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Camden Town, The Regent's Park/London Zoo
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 23:00 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Cleaned on arrival
LINEN CHANGING:	Linen cleaned on arrival
AVAILABILITY:	For students 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	2 weeks
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: 14.00 / Check-out: 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No - Card details taken on arrival and charged only if damage occurs

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (London Covent Garden):	65 minutes	25 minutes	35 minutes	25 minutes
Time to the school (London Leicester Square):	75 minutes	25 minutes	45 minutes	20 minutes
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5-10 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes
Time to the nearest sports center:	12 minutes	5 minutes	12 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	19 minutes	8 minutes	14 minutes	14 minutes
Time to the city center:	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	N/A	90 minutes (Heathrow)

ACCOMMODATION IN LONDON

SCAPE SHOREDITCH



ADDRESS:	45 Brunswick Place, N1 6DX London
WEBSITE:	http://www.scapeliving.com/uk/london/shoreditch
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Individual studio apartments, single rooms, each studio contains a bathroom with shower, kitchen area, lounge/study/dining area, TV in the bedroom, TV, Playstation, Xbox, cinema room (all in common areas)
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi, bed linen
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Laundry: £5 wash and dry
BEDROOM:	TV, mini fridge, wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, microwave, oven, stovetop, toaster, kettle, freezer, mini fridge, iron and ironing board, vacuum cleaner
FACILITIES:	Gym, vending/ snack machine, rooftop entertainment area, laundry facilities
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Old Street, Shoreditch, Museum of London, St Paul's Cathedral
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 23:00 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Cleaned on arrival
LINEN CHANGING:	Linen cleaned on arrival
AVAILABILITY:	For students 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	2 weeks
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: 15:00 / Check-out: 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No - Card details taken on arrival and charged only if damage occurs

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (London Covent Garden):	40 minutes	15 minutes	25 minutes	20 minutes
Time to the school (London Leicester Square):	50 minutes	20 minutes	35 minutes	25 minutes
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	6 minutes	3 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	10 minutes	5 minutes	9 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	N/A	80 minutes (Heathrow)

ACCOMMODATION IN LONDON

IQ Highbury



ADDRESS:	201 Isledon Rd, Finsbury Park, London N7 7JR
WEBSITE:	https://www.iqstudentaccommodation.com/search/building/highbury?year=2020-21
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Student residence, single en-suite rooms in 6 or 12 bedroom apartments, communal kitchen / lounge for each apartment, study areas in the residence, communal areas in the residence, courtyard, gym, cinema room.
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi, cleaning service, bed linen, cleaning service for communal areas
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Laundry: £5 wash and dry
BEDROOM:	Wardrobe/closet, desk, lamp, chair, small double bed, private bathroom
KITCHEN:	Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, microwave, oven, stovetop, toaster, kettle, fridge, freezer, dishwasher, iron and ironing board, vacuum cleaner
FACILITIES:	Courtyard, gym, study areas, laundry facilities
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	The Emirates Stadium, Finsbury Park, Highbury, The Castle Climbing Centre, Wireless Music Festival
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 23:00 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Cleaned on arrival, common areas cleaned weekly
LINEN CHANGING:	Linen changed on arrival
AVAILABILITY:	For students 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	No
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: 14:00 / Check-out: 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No - Card details taken on arrival and charged only if damage occurs

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	N/A	25 minutes	35 minutes	20 minutes
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:	3 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:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	35 minutes	10 minutes	20 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	50 minutes	25 minutes	35 minutes	20 minutes
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	N/A	70 minutes (Heathrow)

ACCOMMODATION IN LONDON

LIBERTY HOUSE



ADDRESS:	218 St John St, Clerkenwell, London EC1V 4AT
WEBSITE:	" https://www.libertyliving.co.uk/student-accommodation/london/liberty-house-st-john-street/ "
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Individual studio apartments, single rooms, each studio contains a bathroom with shower, kitchen area, lounge/study/dining area
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi, Gym in neighbouring building, courtyard, games in common room
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	No
BEDROOM:	Wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair, table
KITCHEN:	Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, microwave, oven, stove top, toaster, kettle, mini fridge, iron and ironing board, vacuum cleaner, freezer
FACILITIES:	Gym, outdoor space, bike storage, laundry facilities
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Farringdon, Angel, The Charles Dickens Museum, The Postal Museum, Museum of London, St Paul's Cathedral, Exmouth & Leather Lane Markets
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 23:00 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Cleaned on arrival
LINEN CHANGING:	Linen changed on arrival
AVAILABILITY:	For students 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	No
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: 14:00 / Check-out: 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No - Card details taken on arrival and charged only when damage occurs

	By foot	35 minutes	2 minutes	5 minutes
Time to the school:	35 minutes	15 minutes	25 minutes	30 minutes
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	3 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:	10 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	10 minutes	5 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	10 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	N/A	75 minutes (Heathrow)

HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

Toiletries, prescription medication, personal items to make their room feel like home, a small gift for your host (not required)

SERVICES INCLUDED:

Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free of charge), additional laundry (extra cost), internet free of charge, study space

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

If the student wishes to do laundry more than once a week, the host can charge up to £5 per load; we cannot guarantee that all homestays will have a landline available for students to use

MEALS PROVIDED:

Yes – Breakfast and Dinner

- **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 give you directions to the school and explain how public transport works; some of our host families will take you to the nearest bus stop or underground station, but they wouldn't normally take you directly to school on the first day

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

London travel zones 1-4

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Homestays located within zones 1-2 are 30-45 minutes of commute time; those in zones 3-4 are 45-60 minutes from the school