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KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

BOSTON

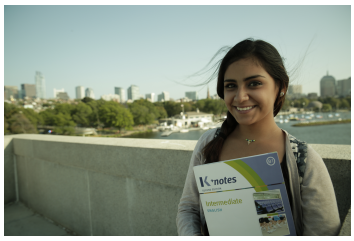
WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR BOSTON SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Located in downtown Boston near the historic district
- Situated in a modern building with state-of-the-art facilities
- Surrounded by a lively neighbourhood with plenty of cafés, live music, public parks, and nightlife
- Provides an excellent university preparation program with many acceptances to Boston-area universities
- Offers an ideal student environment with the vibrancy and amenities of a college town

Location and contact information

ADDRESS:	11 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108
PHONE:	+1 (617) 245 3956
FAX:	N/A
EMERGENCY CONTACT:	+1 325 648 0910
AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	2023
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	2009



School information

SCHOOL DIRECTOR:	Lillian Bartels
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	10 - 15
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	Spanish, Russian, Korean, Mandarin
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

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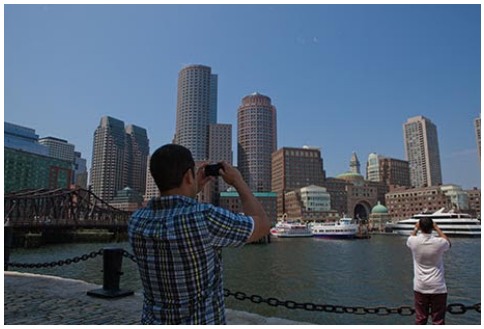
Is this school an exam center?

No, it is not an exam center.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	11
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Elevator, air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi (free), multimedia center, library, self study center, student lounge/ common room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Accommodation, University Placement Service, Airport transfer, Medical Insurance
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	See our price list
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	16
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	All levels
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation starts every Monday at 9:30. This includes an introduction to staff members, placement test, and information about the academic program, activities program, and housing. Orientation finishes around 11:00 and schedules are provided in the afternoon. Class starts on Tuesday. On the Monday they first join, students need to send electronic copies of their passport, I-20, proof of medical insurance, entry stamp/I-94 and visa.



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning		Afternoon	
CLASS:	08:30 - 10:00	CLASS:	14:15 - 15:45
BREAK:	10:00 - 10:15	BREAK:	15:45 - 16:00
CLASS:	10:15 - 11:45	CLASS:	16:00 - 17:30

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class (Monday to Thursday)	Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)
12:30 - 14:00	12:30 - 14:00

SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Learning Space, K+ Extra, Chromebooks, 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, TOEFL IBT, Exam Preparation
SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:	None
AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:	11–15
MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS:	16
AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:	22–25
STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:	18-21: 5% / 22-25: 35% / 26-30: 35% / Over 30: 25%
TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:	Colombia, Turkey, Chile, Argentina, South Korea, Brazil, China, Japan, Panama, France

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:	10 minutes	4 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	6 minutes	4 minutes	N/A	28 minutes
Time to the nearest hospital:	14 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	14 minutes
Time to the city center:	6 minutes	4 minutes	N/A	24 minutes

AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: **Boston Logan International Airport**

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	The Silver Line	Free	30 minutes
Airport to city center by train:	The Blue Line	$2.75	29 minutes
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABOUT BOSTON

NAME OF LOCATION:	Boston
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Harvard University, Harvard Stadium, Fenway Park, MIT, Museum of Fine Art, The Freedom Trail
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, British, Chinese, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Thai, Vegetarian
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Metro, buses
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Education epicenter with great student atmosphere, plenty of sports to enjoy (Red Sox, Celtics, Patriots), surrounded by nature, cosmopolitan population, historical areas and landmarks nearby
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Harvard University, MIT, historic landmarks and natural beauty
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Go whale watching, experience professional sports live, take part in city tours, visit the Harvard University campus, explore many new restaurants and galleries
CITY PERSONALITY:	

Examples of nearby cities to visit

PORTLAND, MAINE	Travel time: 2.5 hours , price of return ticket: $40
NEW YORK	Travel time: 4.5 hours , price of round trip: $75

Regular social activities

RED SOX BASEBALL GAME	$25–50
HARVARD UNIVERSITY TOUR	Free
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS	$27
CELTICS BASKETBALL GAME	$100-120
FREEDOM TRAIL TOUR	Free
SKI & SNOWBOARD DAY TRIP	$120
WEEKEND IN NEW YORK	$299

Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Outdoor zumba class	Boston Public Library tour
TUE	Bowling	Outdoor ice skating
WED	Museum of Fine Arts	Orchestra concert at New England Conservatory
THU	Baseball Game	Magic and comedy show
FRI	Sowa Arts & Crafts Market	Boston walking tour
SAT	Weekend trip to Washington, D.C	Weekend trip to New York

Number of Social activities per week: 2-4 (extra activities available)

LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: $1–2
- Meal out for two: $50
- Local bus ticket: $2
- Cinema ticket: $14
- Coffee: $3
- Takeaway pizza: $15
- Local train ticket: $3
- Can of coke: $1-2
- Sandwich: $7
- Bike rental: $6

ACCOMMODATION IN BOSTON

BOSTON APARTMENTS - THE BON

ADDRESS:	1260 Boylston Street Boston, MA 02215
WEBSITE:	N/A
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	2 bedroom apartment, single rooms with shared bathroom, shared kitchen for the apartment
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, laundry facilities, linens, students must bring their own towels and toiletries
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	On-site laundry, cleaning service available for additional charge
BEDROOM:	Bed, wardrobe/closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Fully equipped kitchen with fridge, stovetop, oven, pots & pans, cooking utensils
FACILITIES:	Fitness center, yoga studio, study area, outdoor terrace, study center, onsite laundry facilities
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	Card-operated laundry on-site
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Fenway Park, Museum of Fine Arts, Copley Place shopping center
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Limit to 2 guests per person; no overnight guests
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 22:00 weekday and 23:00 weekend)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Rooms are cleaned on arrival; students are responsible for cleaning their own rooms, additional charge for extra cleaning
LINEN CHANGING:	Clean linens provided upon arrival; students responsible for washing their own linen
AVAILABILITY:	Year-round for students 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	2 weeks
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: Saturday & Sunday 16:00 - 21:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	45 min	20 min	30 min	30 min
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 min	1 min	-	-
Time to the nearest supermarket:	6 min	3 min	-	-
Time to the nearest post office:	5 min	2 min	-	-
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	1 min	1 min	-	-
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 min	3 min	-	-
Time to the nearest hospital:	10 min	5 min	5 min	-
Time to the city center:	40 min	20 min	20 min	20 min
Time to the main airport:	-	45 min	40 min	40 min

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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 the host family (not required)
SERVICES INCLUDED:	Bed linen, towels, laundry appliances available for use, telephone use for emergencies
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	No
MEALS PROVIDED:	Yes (depending on booking type)

Â€¢ 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.
Â€¢ LUNCH:	You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops.
Â€¢ 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 plan your way to and from school on your first day and explain how to use public transport.
WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?	Malden, Medford, Watertown, Boston, Brighton, Newton, Roxbury, Brookline, Winthrop, Quincy and Everett
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	Homestays are 45–60 minutes of commute time to the school.