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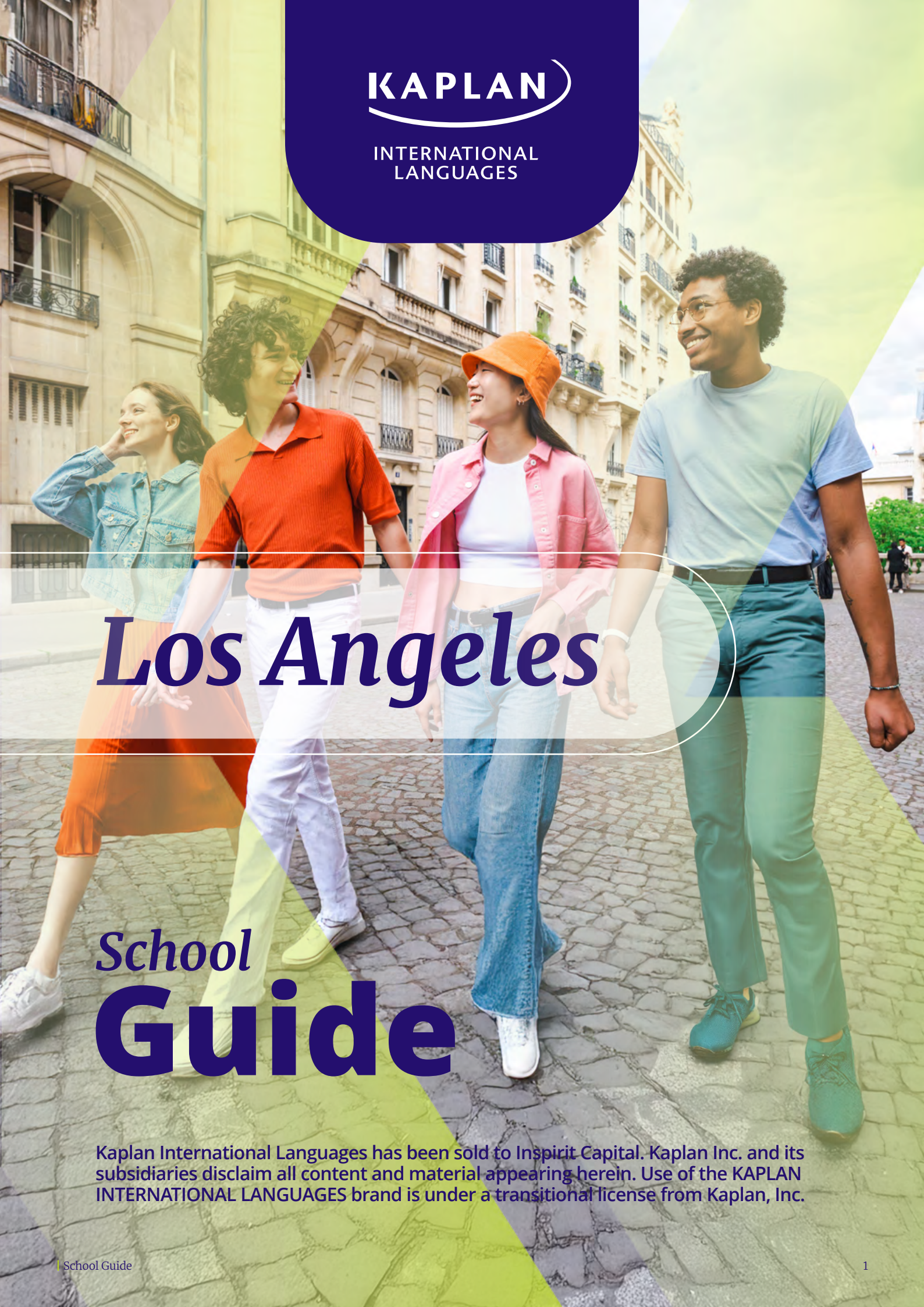

Los Angeles

School Guide

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About *Los Angeles*

Name of location: Los Angeles

Famous landmarks: Hollywood Sign, Beverly Hills, Rodeo Drive, Santa Monica Pier and Beach

Cuisines within a 20-minute walk: American, Chinese, European, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian, Iranian

Transport within a 10-minute walk: Buses

Top 5 reasons to choose this city: World center of entertainment, great climate, world-class city, close to spectacular nature (national parks and mountains), easy access to the beach

What makes this city unique? Potential celebrity-spottings, beautiful sunsets, easy access to other coastal cities

City personality: Active, active nightlife, alternative, artistic, big city, bike-friendly, boutiques, bustling, buzzing, coffee haven, cosmopolitan, curious, diverse, entertainment capital, famous, fashion, food trucks, foodie scene, friendly, galleries, glamorous, hiking, iconic landmarks, laid-back, modern, museums, music, natural landscape, ocean views, popular, snowboarding or skiing, sophisticated, sports scene, university town, vibrant, year-round sunshine, youthful

Alternative things to do: Chance to discover world-class museums, trek up to the iconic Hollywood Sign, and catch some waves with a surfing session

Examples of nearby cities to visit: San Diego (Travel time: 2.5 hours, price of return ticket: $80); Santa Barbara (Travel time: 2 hours, price of return ticket: $80)

Los Angeles

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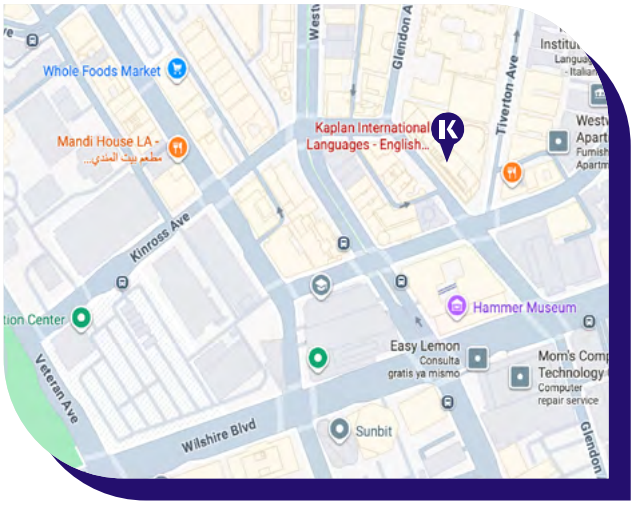
Why choose to study at our Los Angeles school?

- Located between Hollywood and Santa Monica, within walking distance of UCLA.
- Situated in a cozy shopping district with a bustling nightlife.
- Study with a diverse nationality mix – over 60 different nationalities represented!
- Enjoy the fabulous California climate with year-round beach weather
- Experience the many nearby attractions, including the Getty Center, Universal Studios, Hollywood, and Beverly Hills



Location and contact information

Address
1100 Glendon Ave Ste L-1, Los Angeles, CA 90024, USA
Phone
+1 (213) 514-8164
Airport Transfer
+1 (310) 339-6300
Emergency contact
+1 (877) 567-3533
At this address since
2018
Providing English courses since
1983

School information

School Director
Rachel Mullin
Total numer of teachers
8-10 (Full time teachers 2-4)
Languages spoken by staff
English, Spanish, Arabic, Turkish, Russian, Armenian ,Italian, Japanese
Teacher Qualifications
Bachelor's (or equivalent) in combination with TESOL, CELTA, TEFL certificate (including practicum) or six months of ESL/EFL teaching experience

Accreditations and memberships

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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:** 1
- **Total number of classroom:** 11
- **School facilities:** Air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi, computer lab/ multimedia center, self study center, vending machine, student lounge
- **Other services provided:** Accommodation, Airport transfer, University Placement Service, Medical Insurance
- **Weelchair / disabled access:** Yes

Samples

Class timetable

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

Specialist 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 Space, K+ Extra
- **Is there a book deposit**? No

- **Extra cost of facilities:** No
- **Extra cost of other services:** Please see our price list
- **Number of computers available:** 18
- **Levels of English offered:** All levels
- **First day of 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.

School location and transport

Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus
The nearest café / restaurant	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest supermarket	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest post office	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest sports center	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest hospital	5 minutes	5 minute	5 minutes
The city center	N/A	N/A	N/A

For the most up-to-date transport prices, please visit the LA Metro

Regular social activities

Weekend In Las Vegas: $400
Bike Tour: $20
Surf Lessons: $90
Hollywood Sign Hike: $30
NBA/MLB/NFL Game: $80 - $150
Beach Bonfire (Seasonal): $20
Volleyball At Santa Monica Beach: Free

Living cost

(sample prices for items in this city)

Bottle of water: $3
Coffee: $7
Can of Coke: $3 - $4
Meal out for two: $30
Takeaway pizza: $15
Sandwich: $10
Local bus ticket: $1.75
Local train ticket: $1.75
Bike rental: $15/hour
Cinema ticket: $20

Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
Monday	Beverly Hills Walking Tour	Westwood Walking Tour
Tuesday	LA Lakers game	Beach Bonfire (Seasonal)
Wednesday	Surf lessons	Malibu Hike
Thursday	Venice Beach Bike Tour	Hollywood Sign Hike
Friday	Basketball Tournament	Volleyball at Santa Monica Beach
Saturday	Trip to Las Vegas	Yosemite Trip

Number of social activities per week: 2-3 per week

Courses & Students

- **Courses provided at this school:** General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year Abroad, Business Supplementary, TOEFL® & Academic English Add-on
- **Special / extra courses provided:** Tailored Group Programs
- **Average number of students per class:** 14–17 (Maximum class size: 17)
- **Minimum age of students:** 16
- **Average age of students:** 22–25
- **Students per age group:** 18-21: 15% / 22-25: 60% / 26-30: 15% / Over 30: 10%
- **Top 10 student nationalities:** France, China, Japan, S.Korea, Turkey, Switzerland, Brazil, Italy, and Belgium

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 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 in your chosen field

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	

Professional Certificate in English for Communication and the Arts	Start Dates 2026	Start Dates 2027	Start Dates 2028
The Art of Persuasion: Rhetoric in Media and Advertising	05/01/2026	04/01/2027	04/01/2028
From Page to Screen: Storytelling Across Media	02/03/2026	01/03/2027	28/02/2028
Music and Identity: Soundtracks of Social Change	27/04/2026	26/04/2027	24/04/2028
Public Speaking and Performance: Finding Your Voice	22/06/2026	21/06/2027	19/06/2028
Visual Culture: The Power of Images in a Digital World	17/08/2026	16/08/2027	14/08/2028
The Future of Creativity: Art and Technology in the Digital Age	12/10/2026	11/10/2027	09/10/2028

Accommodation in Los Angeles

Homestay information

- **Things students need to bring:** Toiletries, personal items to make your room feel like home, prescription medication, a small gift for your host family (not required), phone card
- **Services included:** Bed linen, towels, telephone use for emergencies, students need to make sure to discuss laundry with their host family after arrival as laundry facilities will depend on your individual homestay
- **Extra cost of services:** No
- **Meals provided:** Depends on booking type
  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
  NOTE: Meals provided will differ depending on whether you have selected 14 meals per week or 7 meals per week. If you have booked 7 meals per week, you are responsible for buying your own dinner and you may not have access to the kitchen at certain times
- **Will the homestay arrange to pick up the student from the airport?** No
- **Tranport 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?** Culver City, Palms, Santa Monica, Mid City, Beverly Hills, West Los Angeles
- **Additional information:** Homestays are 45–70 minutes of commute time to the school

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 curfew to 22:00.

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

- The school's accommodation team can provide a local alternative accommodation list
- 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 the accommodation is safe and has current fire/safety checks
- Make sure your room is secure and that you have insurance for your laptop, camera, TV, and other valuable items
- Keep in mind that in addition to rent, you may be responsible for paying for additional fees and taxes

Accommodation in Los Angeles

Westwood Residence

This is an Academic Year Abroad Residence

- **Address:** 1421 & 1427 Barry Avenue, Westwood, CA
- **Website:** N/A
  Disclaimer: All the information on this residence file is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information
- **Accommodation type:** Single, Economy Single, Deluxe Single & Twin accommodation options, Mixed-Gender Apartment Flats
- **Service available:** Washer and dryer, Wi-Fi, linens provided upon arrival
- **Extra cost of services:** Cleaning service available at extra charge
- **Bedroom:** Desk, couch/murphy bed, storage space
- **Kitchen:** Fully equipped kitchen with stainless steel appliances
- **Facilities:** Deluxe, Single and Economy Single rooms have private bathroom
- **Extra cost of facilities:** N/A
- **Famous landmarks nearby:** Beverly Hills, Rodeo Drive, Santa Monica Beach, UCLA
- **Visitors or guests allowed?** Yes (but no overnight guests)
- **Noise restrictions?** Quiet hours are from 22:00 to 07:00
- **Smoking allowed in the residence?** No
- **24-hour security?** No
- **Room cleaning:** Upon arrival; cleaning service available at additional charge upon request
- **Linen changing:** Clean linens provided upon arrival; students responsible for washing their own linen
- **Availability:** Year-round for students 18+
- **Minimum number of weeks:** One week
- **Check-in and check-out times:** Check-in is on Saturday & Sunday 16:00 - 21:00
  Check-out is on Saturday 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	35-40 minutes	10 minutes	15-20 minutes
The nearest café / restaurant	6 minutes	3 minutes	N/A
The nearest supermarket	15 minutes	6 minutes	12 minutes
The nearest post office	15 minutes	6 minutes	12 minutes
The nearest ATM / bank:	15 minutes	6 minutes	12 minutes
The nearest sports center	20-25 minutes	10 minutes	12-20 minutes
The nearest hospital	24 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes
The city center	N/A	N/A	N/A
The main airport	N/A	N/A	120 minutes

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Why choose an Academic Year Abroad in Los Angeles 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. Study for **6, 9, or 11 months** and experience life in one of the world's most **vibrant English-speaking cities.**
4. Build your language toward a capstone project and earn an **Advanced Certificate** in the area of expertise you would like to focus on.
5. **Engage with guest experts** at exclusive online seminars hosted for Academic Year Abroad students.
6. **Start strong and finish proud** with a **bespoke orientation** and **graduation ceremony.**
7. Enjoy **direct and free access** to morning classes.
8. Keep learning beyond the classroom with **12 months of access to K+ Learning Space** after your course ends.
9. 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.
10. **Get to know the city from day one** with a warm welcome and guided tour.
11. Join a **global community of over 1.2 million learners** who choose Kaplan each year.
12. **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 Los Angeles?

Language & Culture

- Intensive
- Semi-Intensive
- Multi-Destination Year

Professional Preparation

- Certificate in Business
- Certificate in Communication and the Arts

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 Los Angeles, 12 weeks Boston, 12 weeks Vancouver.

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.

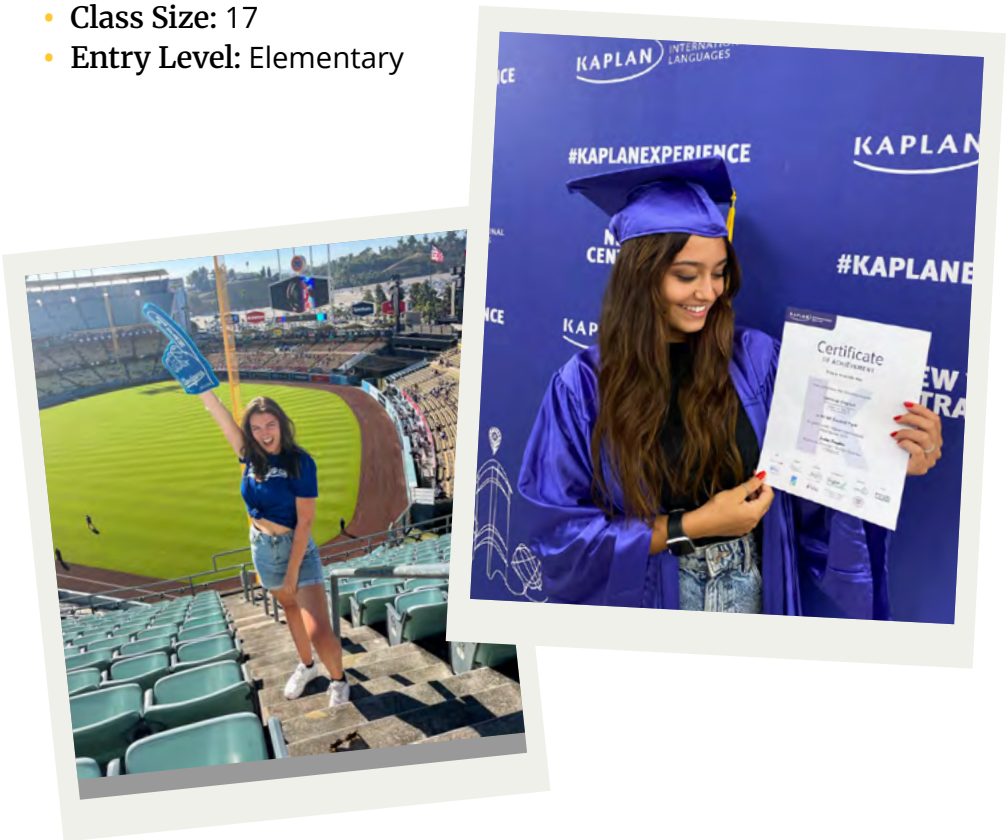
Visa regulations permitting, students can opt to build their own vacation breaks between 12-week quarters to experience even more of what the destination has to offer.

Example Multi-Destination Year itinerary: Nine-month North America Coast to Coast

Experience the sun-soaked lifestyle of Los Angeles, the cobblestoned charm of historic Boston, and the natural wonders of British Columbia.

Key facts

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



Programs

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 in your chosen field.

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

Programs

Certificate in Communication and the Arts

35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours

Persuasive storytelling forms the foundation of many marketing and media jobs. In this program, you will focus on modules that will show you how you can perfect these skills using the English language. From writing and delivering speeches to analyzing music and designing digital campaigns, this is the perfect opportunity to kick-start your career in media and beyond.

Module highlights

- The Art of Persuasion: Rhetoric in Media and Advertising
- From Page to Screen: Storytelling Across Media
- Music and Identity: Soundtracks of Social Change
- Public Speaking and Performance: Finding Your Voice
- Visual Culture: The Power of Images in a Digital World
- The Future of Creativity: Art and Technology in the Digital Age

Lesson	Number of Lessons	Total Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills on Communication and the Arts	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 host families, 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.

"Very good school! I particularly recommend KAPLAN International! I spent three and a half months in Los Angeles. The staff are great! The residence is excellent! Close to everything and comfortable... I really improved my English! And I was able to explore the whole city of Los Angeles! Thanks to KAPLAN!!"

- Pierre M. Kaplan Los Angeles student from France.

Health & Safety

Medical insurance | All students must have travel and medical insurance for the duration of their stay in the US. Kaplan offers you a low-cost Travel and Medical Insurance Plan that we advise you to take. If you are not taking Kaplan Insurance you are required to show proof of alternative medical insurance. If not taking Kaplan Insurance, please make sure your insurance includes evacuation and repatriation.

If you get sick | If you get sick while in the US you should visit a doctor. You can ask the school staff 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.

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

Prescription medication | Remember to bring enough of your prescribed medication with you as US pharmacists will not fill a foreign prescription. International customs agents may ask you questions about your medication upon your departure or arrival, so be sure to pack it carefully. Bring any important medical records (blood type, prescriptions, x-rays) that might be useful for medical care abroad as well as contact information for your health care providers at home.

Medical costs

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

- **Consultation with a doctor:** $60
- **Prescriptions at a pharmacy:** $25 per item
- **Dental treatment:** $150
- **Eye test or new glasses:** $150

Emergency services

Call **911** in case of fire, medical emergency or if you need the police.

Laws

- No one under the age of 21 in the US 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 21
- 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

- Women in the US are equal to men and should always be treated fairly
- American 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
- "Please" and "Thank you" are widely used in the US. Always use them if you ask someone to do something for you, or if they help you or give you information
- The US is a culturally diverse nation where people of all ethnic backgrounds are treated equally
- People in North America leave a tip for good service in restaurants, hair salons and other places. The tip rate at most restaurants is about 20–22% of the bill and is not usually included. Fast-food is not tipped unless it is delivered. Porters in stations, airports and hotels should be tipped approximately $1 per bag. Taxi drivers are generally given a 20-22% tip

Kaplan International Languages Rules

- If you leave your Kaplan International Languages course without informing us, your Form I-20 (if applicable) will be terminated and you may fall out of status
- You must attend all classes. If you do not attend your classes your representative will be informed. If you do not then improve your attendence you may be issued a notice of expulsion
- 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. We will also inform the immigration authorities

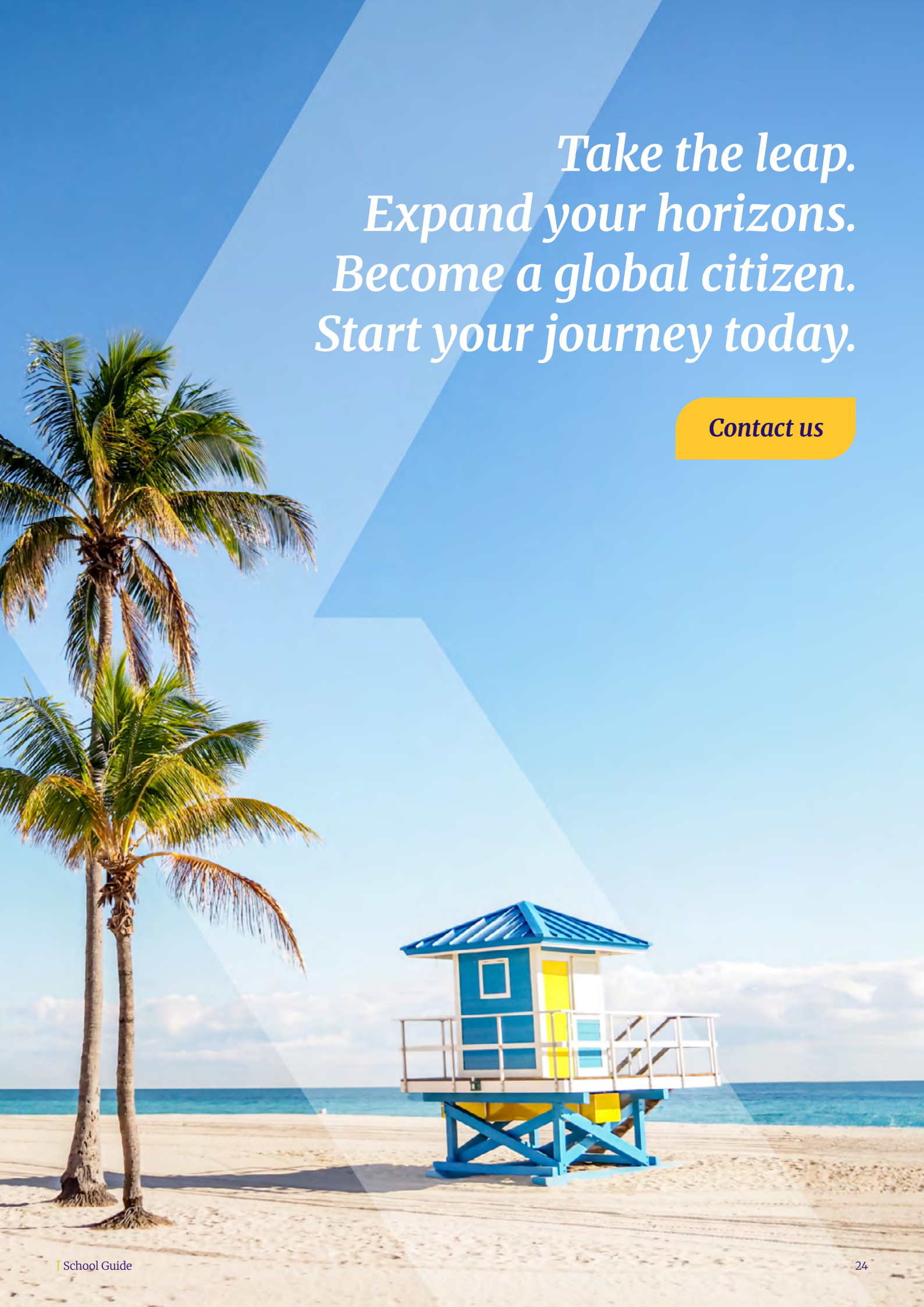
US public holidays

New Year's Day	1-Jan-26
Martin Luther King Day	19-Jan-26
Memorial Day	25-May-26
Juneteenth	19-Jun-26
Independence Day	3-Jul-26
Labor Day	7-Sep-26
Thanksgiving	26-Nov-26
Day after Thanksgiving	27-Nov-26
Christmas Day	25-Dec-26
Day After Christmas Day	28-Dec-26

The above 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 1 2027.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