

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES SAN DIEGO

WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR SAN DIEGO SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Located in the trendy and historic Gaslamp Quarter
- Provides year-round residential options near the beach and in the city
- Minutes away from the PETCO Park baseball stadium, the Convention Center, and the charming Seaport Village
- Surrounded by shops, fabulous dining options, and a buzzing nightlife
- Study in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere

Location and contact information

ADDRESS: 660 6th Ave San Diego, CA, 92101
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 EMERGENCY CONTACT: 1 (858) 551-5750
 AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE: 2014
 PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE: 2008



School information

SCHOOL DIRECTOR: Mardy Arenas
 TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS: 11-15 (Full time teachers: 5-10)
 LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF: French, Japanese, Spanish, Turkish, Vietnamese, Finnish
 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?

Yes, it is a TOEIC exam center.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	20
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Elevator, air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi, computer lab, vending machine, sun terrace/patio, prayer room, student lounge/ common room, student kitchenette, study center/ library, Game Center and music instruments (ping pong table, foosball table, guitar, keyboard, hand drums)
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes *front door does not open automatically but there is a doorbell/camera that will alert staff if anyone needs help. Restroom entrance door is not wheelchair friendly.
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Accommodation, Airport transfer, University Placement Service, Medical Insurance, Private Lessons
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 09:00. This includes a placement test, staff and department introductions, informative sessions on school policies, immigration regulations, and the social program, a city tour of downtown, and the distribution of class timetables. Classes start on Tuesdays. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport, visa, entry stamp, proof of medical insurance, a pencil, and a notebook. IGrad orientation is at 10:00am.



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning		Afternoon	
CLASS:	08:30 - 10:00	CLASS:	N/A
BREAK:	10:00 - 10:15	BREAK:	N/A
CLASS:	10:15 - 11:45	CLASS:	N/A

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

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

SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

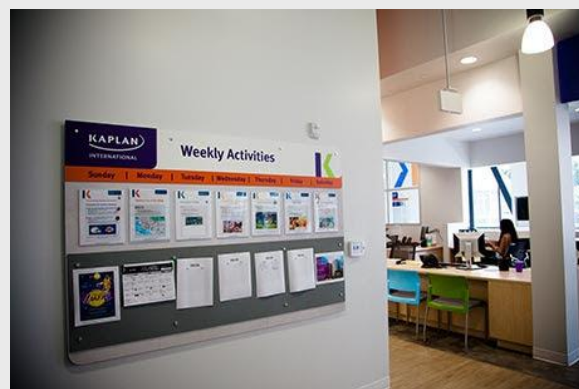
K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Online, K+ Online Extra, interactive whiteboards

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

No

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

Yes for exam prep courses, no for English courses



Courses and students

COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL:	General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year, Academic Semester, TOEFL IBT & Academic English Exam Preparation, GMAT / GRE Exam Preparation, Business Supplementary
SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:	N/A
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: 20% / 22-25: 50% / 26-30: 15% / Over 30: 15%
TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:	Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Brazil, Japan, China, Italy, Switzerland, France, Turkey, 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:	10 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	7 minutes	3 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	8 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	15 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	20 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	0 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: San Diego International Airport

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	992	\$3	30 minutes
Airport to city center by train:	N/A	N/A	N/A
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABOUT SAN DIEGO

NAME OF LOCATION:	San Diego
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Petco Park, Balboa Park, Midway Museum
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian, Russian
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Bus
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Year-round sunshine, known for amazing restaurants and nightlife, plenty of beautiful beaches nearby, many galleries and museums, close proximity to Mexico
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Conveniently located in the heart of downtown yet close to the beaches
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Enjoy Mexico for an evening of tacos and fun, visit the nearby cities of Los Angeles and Las Vegas, go surfing on the beautiful California coast, spend the day shopping at local boutique on State Street,
CITY PERSONALITY:	Active, active nightlife, alternative, architecture, artistic, big city, boutiques, buzzing, cosmopolitan, diverse, fashion, foodie scene, friendly, historical, museums, ocean views, outdoorsy, vibrant, year-round sunshine

Examples of nearby cities to visit

LOS ANGELES	Travel time: 3 hours, price of return ticket: \$35
LAS VEGAS	Travel time: 7 hours, price of return ticket: \$235

Regular social activities

SURF LESSONS	\$60
USS MIDWAY MUSEUM	\$15
SAN DIEGO ZOO	\$20
SOCCER DAY	Free
SAN DIEGO CITY TOUR	\$40
DAY TRIP TO TOWN OF JULIAN	\$30
TACO TUESDAY	\$10



Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Downtown tour	San Diego city tour
TUE	Basketball	NBA game
WED	Bowling	Soccer day
THU	Lunch at Seaport Village	Volunteering
FRI	Girls' night out: nail salon	San Francisco weekend trip
SAT	Big Bear overnight	Six Flags

Number of Social activities per week: 4



LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: \$2
- Meal out for two: \$25
- Local bus ticket: \$72/month
- Cinema ticket: \$12
- Coffee: \$2
- Takeaway pizza: \$12
- Local train ticket: \$2.50
- Can of coke: \$2
- Sandwich: \$10
- Bike rental: \$7

DOWNTOWN APARTMENTS - PINNACLE ON THE PARK



ADDRESS:	424 15th St ste 100, San Diego, CA 92101
WEBSITE:	N/A
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Single room(s), twin room(s), 2-bedroom apartments, shared bathroom, 2 bathrooms, private kitchen for the apartment, lounge/ communal area, TV in the common area. Roommates may be Kaplan students, or other students/residents.
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, phone, linen and towels, cleaning service
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Local phone calls are free, long distance calls are not permitted
BEDROOM:	Wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Stovetop, oven, dishwasher, microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, toaster, pots & pans, crockery & cutlery, cooking utensils
FACILITIES:	24-hour gym, swimming pool, jacuzzi, outdoor space, BBQ area, game room, movie room, laundry facilities in apartment, smoke-free community
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	N/A
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Petco Park, Gaslamp Quarter, San Diego Convention Center, Seaport Village
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOMS CLEANED EVERY:	Once a week, students are responsible for keeping common areas tidy
LINEN CHANGED EVERY:	Once a week upon request
AVAILABILITY:	Year-round
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	one week
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES	Check-in: Saturday 16:00 / Check-out: Saturday 11:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	Yes(Price: \$150 (credit card only))

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (San Diego):	10 minutes	6 minutes	N/A	N/A
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:	10 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 Minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	On-site	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	N/A	20 minutes	26 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	22 min	40 minutes	N/A

PACIFIC BEACH APARTMENTS - AVA



ADDRESS:	3883 Ingraham Street, San Diego, CA 92109
WEBSITE:	N/A
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Single room(s), twin room(s), 2-bedroom apartments, en-suite bathroom, shared bathroom, 2 bathrooms, private kitchen for the apartment, lounge/ common area, TV in the common area. Roommates may be Kaplan students, or other students/residents.
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, linen and towels, cleaning service
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Phone is free for local calls only; laundry: \$1.50 to wash, \$1.25 to dry
BEDROOM:	Wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Stovetop, dishwasher, microwave, fridge, pots & pans, cooking utensils, crockery & cutlery
FACILITIES:	Sports center (free), swimming pool (free), 40 person whirlpool hot tub, outdoor space, BBQ area, coin-operated laundry facilities, movie room, tennis courts, basketball courts, sand volleyball court, clubhouse, business center
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	Optional parking pass: \$50
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Gaslamp, Pacific Beach, Ocean Beach (popular for surfing), La Jolla Beach, Seaworld
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	Yes
24-HOUR SECURITY?	No
ROOM CLEANING:	Once a week, students are responsible for keeping common areas tidy
LINEN CHANGING:	Once a week
AVAILABILITY:	Year-round
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	One
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: Saturday 14:00 / Check-out: Saturday 11:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	Yes; Price: \$150 (credit card only)

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (San Diego):	N/A	53 minutes	45 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	10 minutes	3 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	20 minutes	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	30 minutes	8 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	28 minutes	8 minutes	6 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	20 minutes	6 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	20 minutes	6 minutes	4 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	20 minutes	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	36 minutes	60 minutes	N/A

HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

SERVICES INCLUDED:

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

MEALS PROVIDED:

Toiletries, personal items to make their room feel like home, prescription medication, phone card
 Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free), telephone for emergencies, Wi-Fi, pool/spa (in some homes)
 No
 Yes

- **BREAKFAST:** Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.
- **LUNCH:** You will be responsible for buying your own lunch.
- **DINNER:** You will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by your host.

WILL THE HOMESTAY ARRANGE TO PICK UP THE STUDENT FROM THE AIRPORT?

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

No
 Your host will help you plan your trip to and from school on your first day and explain how to use public transport.
 Clairemont, Lemon Grove, Clairemont Mesa, Point Loma, La Mesa
 Homestays are 45–60 minutes from the school. Roommates may be Kaplan students, or other students/residents.