UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT SERVICES (UPS) AGENT TRAINING 2021

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# PART I: UPS OVERVIEW

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# **KAPLAN UPS OVERVIEW**

- Partnerships with <u>200+ universities</u> and colleges in the. U.S.
- Student receives <u>assistance</u> applying to partner university.
- KI English levels in lieu of tests (IELTS/TOEFL waivers)
- Conditional Acceptance letters (CLOA) from <u>some</u> institutions
- Progression into a partner institution once Student has achieved Kaplan <u>English level</u> and met <u>admissions</u> criteria.



### **TYPES OF ENGLISH PROGRAMS AND UPS**

Available with a minimum 8 week full-time course in:

- Intensive English
- Semi Intensive
- General English
- English for Business/Intensive Business
- TOEFL Academic English (TAE)
- GRE/GMAT (12 weeks)

\*Not available for non-KI enrolled students



# ADMISSIONS 101 – THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS

- 1. University Deadlines are real.
- 2. Student/Agents must be timely when submitting documents.
- Universities use any form of communication to inform their acceptance decision. Students/agents must read their emails.
- 4. Admissions Officers look for wellrounded students. Anything you can do to help evolve your students' resumes helps!



# **CONDITIONAL ADMISSION**

### **CLA (Conditional Letter of Admission)**

- Some KI Partner institutions offer CLA. Students must apply to university before reaching their designated English level. If they <u>meet</u> all of the school requirements, except for English, they will be given a *Conditional Letter of Admission*
- Our new platform lists which partners offer a CLA

- UPS Advisors will be informed when students should apply (conditionally or otherwise).
- Each student will apply at a different time, depending on their English level and university's application deadline.

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## WHAT KAPLAN LEVEL DO UNIVERSITIES ACCEPT?



## **KAPLAN HAS 200 + INSTITUTION PARTNERS**











New York Institute of Technology









SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

# UCRIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



# PART II: UPS PROCESS

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# **ROLE OF THE KAPLAN TEAM**

- Help students to identify what schools they want to apply
- Support students application processing:
  - Familiarizing students with application portal
  - Helping students complete the university application(s)
  - Assisting students to understand postacceptance process
- Monitor student progress towards required English level and provide updates.
- Answer questions as needed



## KAPLAN UPS INQUIRY FORM (STEP 1)

### Submit the following within 1 week:

- 1. University Placement Inquiry Form
- 2. Copy of student's most recent academic transcripts
- 3. Select College/ University utilizing our UPS Platform

#### University Placement Service (UPS) USA Inquiry Form



How to Apply: Please complete, sign and email this inquiry to your advisor.

#### Student Information

Family name	First name(s)	
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	birth (dd/mm/yyyy) Class ID	
Email		
Kaplan International School		
Start Date at Kaplan	Last Date at Kaplan*	
* Please note that a minimum of 8 weeks enrollment is required if you want to start an application through Kaplan UPS.		

#### Intended Field of Study (Example: Business, Fashion)

Major			
Degree Type			
Non-degree (Certificate)	Associates (AA/AS)	Bachelors (BA/BS)	Masters (MA/MS)
Are you applying for conditional	admission? 🗆 Yes 🗆 No		
Are you applying for conditional	admission? 🗆 Yes 🗆 No		

#### Please check the service(s) in which you will enroll

Service		Features	Prices	
	UPS Service	1 application to Partner Institution	\$175 (FREE if studying 16 weeks or more with KI)	
	<ul> <li>Additional application to Partner Institution</li> </ul>	Additional application to Partner Institution	\$50/application	

#### Intended University/College Admission Date

🗆 Fall 🗆 Spring 🗆 Summer 🗆 Winter Year

#### GPA (Grade Point Average)

/4.0	Do you have an official foreign transcript evaluation?	🗆 Yes	🗆 No
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#### College/University Choice\*

1.
2.
3.

\*It can take anywhere from 4 to 12 weeks from the time the application has been submitted to the chosen College/University to receive a Conditional Letter of Acceptance. Please take this time frame into consideration when applying for our University Placement Service

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNNG: <u>Minimum enrolment of 8 weeks in a Kapian International school is required to use upED</u>, in the case where Kapian is unable to obtain a dmission for your in an appropriate college or university, the applicable UPS fee will be refunded to you. Once your UPS application is received, Kapian will provide you with the necessary application materials for each school. Each application will include a list of required supporting documentation which may include letters of recommendation, financial Bank Statements, academic transcripts, and/or a personal statement. Once you submit the required college/university application and its supporting documents and fees to Kapian, Kapian will submit your applications and negotiate your admission to selected institutions. Admission is guaranteed on at least one of Kapian's Patter Institutions to qualified students who meet the basic requirements.

I hereby certify that all of the information provided in this application is accurate and complete. I have read and understood Kaplan's University Placement Service policies and procedures as described above. By my signature below, I authorize Kaplan to act as Agent on my behalf. I authorize Kaplan to submit applications and negolate admission on my behalf.

Student Signature

# UNIVERSITY APPLICATION (STEP 2)

Student/Agent must submit documents required by University. Most documents are listed in the schools profile on our platform.

# Make sure students are prepared to have the following:

- □ Application Fee (more on this later)
- Official transcripts and diploma in English (check to make sure all pages are included)
- □ Resume/Activity sheet
- Copy of Passport
- Statement of Purpose
- Copy of visa and current I-20
- Admissions/Enrolment purposes Financial Guarantee

# Specialized or non-partner programs may ask for:

Common App

Education

Other Schor

▼ Future Plan

Education Interruption
 College & Universities
 Grades

Current or Most Recent School

Community-Based Organization

Current or Most Recent Year Courses

College Search

- Official standardized test scores
- Verification of English Proficiency
- □ Work/internship experience

THE COMMON APPLICATION

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Common Applicatio

Education

Writing

- Specialized testing
- Placement testing
- Letters of Recommendation

Sign Out

Instructions and

Enter the highest degree you intend to earn in your lifetime

Highest degree

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## **APPLICATION PROCESS (STEPS)**



The UPS team will submit the application materials to the College or University and obtain admission on the student's behalf.



<u>If required</u>: Mail completed original transcripts and applications, supporting documentation and fees to the Kaplan UPS Manager.

The University/ College will make a <u>final</u> decision upon full receipt of application materials.



## CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE PROCESS

- 1. Student takes free KIE pre-test (optional).
- 2. Kaplan team provides study plan with English course weeks and up to three university options.
- 3. Student confirms university/college choice and enrolls at KIE.
- 4. UPS team sends student documents to university/college(s).
- 5. UPS team receives the conditional letter and sends to agent.

## **Process time frame**

Approximately <u>48 hours</u>: UPS team responds to initial inquiry Approximately <u>2-3 weeks</u>: KI and student agency confirm choice Approximately <u>3 to 6 weeks</u>: UPS team receives CLA \*Masters and specialized programs take a longer time period



### PRICING

# 8-15 week enrollment - \$175 UPS fee for one application 16+ week enrollment – UPS fee discount! \$50 per additional application

### **QUESTIONS ?**

### CONTACT THE US UPS TEAM

#### **DONG CHEN**

Director Community College Programs and UPS

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#### Contact regarding:

- Community College selection
- Community College application process and updates (student has submitted/been accepted, etc.)
- Issues surrounding Community College application
- Commissions questions

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Contact regarding:

- University selection
- University application process and updates (student has submitted/been accepted, etc.)
- Issues surrounding university application

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#### Contact regarding:

- University partnership agreement
- Ideas for university partnership
- Direct contact with University leadership



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