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Over the past 70 years Kaplan has helped millions of students achieve their academic, career and personal goals. If your aim is to develop your knowledge of English, Kaplan Aspect can offer you a tailor-made course designed to fit your specific needs. We have over 40 exciting destinations around the world to choose from. Wherever you go, you'll be part of an international community, learning and living the language among native speakers. It's the most effective way possible of gaining the skills you need to succeed in the modern world.

For 2009 we are delighted to bring you a wider choice of schools and courses than ever before. We have joined forces with the Pacific Language Institute in Canada, and can now offer the most prestigious schools in Vancouver and Toronto. Well established schools in Brisbane and Cairns have been added to our popular Australian portfolio and in the USA we are happy to announce the opening of Kaplan Aspect Portland, in the beautiful state of Oregon. Finally we bring you a unique opportunity to study on the campus of Northeastern University, a "Top 100" school located in the heart of Boston.

We look forward to welcoming you to Kaplan Aspect, where you'll make friends from around the world and enjoy an unforgettable and culturally rewarding experience.

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# Your journey to success

By choosing to study with Kaplan Aspect you will be joining the many thousands of students who have already benefited from our experience in international education and our commitment to quality. Our wide range of courses includes intensive language acquisition, university preparation and internships. Our schools are in some of the world's most inspiring locations. Our firstclass teachers are complemented by excellent learning facilities and caring student support. There's no better way to begin your journey to personal, academic and career success.

### A world of choice

From fashionable city centre locations to the campuses of prestigious universities, you can learn with Kaplan Aspect in some of the world's most desirable study destinations. Choose from over 40 schools in the UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the USA, South Africa and Malta.

# Courses to meet your needs

Whatever your current level of English language ability, we can provide you with the right course to meet your needs. You'll find language courses for your summer vacation, intensive exam preparation for TOEFL or GMAT, and vocational work and study programmes, amongst others. Please turn to page 8 for a full list of courses available.







66 The Kaplan Aspect teachers are really well prepared, they know how to teach and they make classes enjoyable. I am studying for the TOEFL, and my course is teaching me exactly what I need to know.

Daniela Posada Garcia, Colombia Kaplan Aspect Los Angeles - Westwood

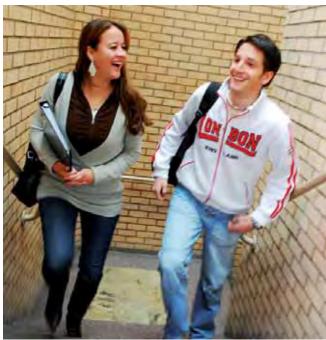


# **Effective student support**

Our friendly and knowledgeable staff will provide you with all the support you need to make your stay abroad a really enjoyable one. They will give you comprehensive information before you travel and help you choose the best accommodation option to suit your needs. They will also help you settle in at your school and provide ongoing advice and support throughout your stay.

# **Quality assurance**

We are committed to offering high quality education and student welfare at all of our schools and this commitment is recognised by government bodies worldwide. Kaplan Aspect is accredited by the British Council in the UK, ACELS in Ireland, ACCET in the USA, NEAS in Australia and NZQA in New Zealand, and our schools in Canada are accredited by Languages Canada.





# **Effective learning**

At Kaplan Aspect you will make rapid progress towards your language goals with our carefully designed curriculum. Our highly trained and inspiring teachers will use the very latest teaching methods to help you reach your full potential.



# Communicate in English

Using an extensive range of classroom materials, your experienced and enthusiastic teachers will cover the complete range of linguistic skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar and vocabulary. In addition, our proven communicative method develops confidence and fluency in your spoken English by encouraging you to try out immediately the new skills you have learnt.



## Take control of your learning

Supplement your teacher-led lessons with customised Structured Study sessions. Choose from a varied menu of online and offline practice language activities, study clubs, talks, and project work. Regular monitoring and guidance from your teacher will help you gain the maximum benefit from your independent learning.



# Support, motivation and progress

Throughout your course your progress will be monitored regularly and recorded in your Individual Student Record. Meetings with your teacher will identify key areas for improvement and keep you focused, whilst progress tests will help maintain your motivation and show when you are ready to advance to the next level.



# A record of your achievement

At the end of your course you will receive the Kaplan Aspect course certificate detailing your level of proficiency in the English language. Such a record of your achievement will contribute to your academic or professional profile, providing documented proof of your improved language skills.





# Matthieu Controni, France My day in Perth





I wake up early and have breakfast before riding my bicycle to school

### 08:30 - 10:00

My first lesson of the day is Cambridge Advanced English.

### 10:00 - 10:15

Morning break. I get some fresh air and talk to my classmates.

### 10:15 - 11:45

My next class focuses on Reading, Writing and English in Use.

### 11:45 - 12:30

I sit outside with friends and eat my packed lunch.

# 12:30 - 14:00

Listening and Speaking class.

### 14:00 - 15:45

'Exam Club' where we do extra exam practice as part of our Structured Study.

# 15:45 - 18:00

I use the computer room or enjoy free time in the city with my classmates.

I have dinner with my host family and we talk together about our day. It's good English practice and it makes me feel like part of the famliy.

\*Please note that this schedule is just one example of a student's day. Your schedule will vary depending on your school and course.

The chart below shows the progress you can make with a Kaplan Aspect language course. On arrival at your school you will be given a proficiency test to enable our staff to place you in the correct class for your level of language ability. Regular progress tests during the course will then allow your teachers to monitor your level of improvement. Typically, students on an Intensive English course take just ten weeks to progress from one language level to the next.



### **Proficiency**

TOEFL iBT 100+, IELTS 7.5+, CPE, CEF C2, ALTE Level 5 You are very close to native speaker fluency and can handle all complex written and spoken language.

# Advanced

TOEFL iBT 71-99, IELTS 6.5-7.0, CAE, CEF C1, ALTE Level 4 You communicate confidently and fluently, but may lack specialist vocabulary and make some errors with complex language.

# **Higher Intermediate**

TOEFL iBT 47-70, IELTS 5.5-6.0, FCE, CEF B2, ALTE Level 3
You are competent with grammar and can understand and contribute to most conversations on familiar topics, but may make some mistakes.

# Intermediate

TOEFL iBT 29-46, IELTS 4.5-5.0, PET, CEF B1, ALTE Level 2 You can talk about everyday matters but with a limited range of style and expression. You read and write fluently about familiar topics.

# **Lower Intermediate**

TOEFL iBT 13-28, IELTS 4.0-4.5, KET, CEF A2, ALTE Level 1 You can write and speak in familiar situations and have a fair knowledge of grammar, but your vocabulary is limited.

# Elementary

TOEFL iBT 0-12, IELTS 3.0-3.5, CEFA1, ALTE Breakthrough Level You can use and recognise common words and greetings and simple instructions but you have limited grammatical knowledge.

Please note that 10 weeks per level is just a guide to average progress rates. We cannot guarantee an exact period of study over which specific language goals can be attained.

Weeks:

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# Choose your course

What's your goal? Kaplan Aspect courses can help you to achieve fluency in English, university entry or career success. Choose your course and location below, then read on for more details!

Your goal >	Comm	nunicati	on		Unive	rsity / E	xam Prej	paratio	n		Caree	r succes	s	
Courses >	Intensive English	General English	Vacation English	Academic Year and Semester	TOEFL and Academic English	IELTS	Cambridge Exam Preparation	iSAT	iGMAT/ iGRE	University Preparation	English for Business	Internships	OPUS Paid Workand Study	Vocational programmes
London - Covent Garden	×	×	×	×		×					×	×	×	
London - Leicester Square	×	×	×	X	×	×				×	×	X	×	×
Cambridge	X	X	×	X			×				×			
Oxford	×	×	×	X		×					×	×	×	
Bournemouth	X	X	X	×		×				×	×			×
Torbay*	×		×	×			×							
Edinburgh	×	×	×	×			×				×	X	×	
Dublin	×	×	×	×		×	×				×	×	×	
Brisbane	×		×	×		×	×			×	×	×	×	
Cairns	×		×	×		×	×			×	×	×	×	
Perth	×		×	×		×	×			×	×	×	×	
Sydney	×		×	×		×	×			×	×	×	×	×
Auckland	×		×	×		×	×				×	×	×	
Christchurch	×		×	×		×	×			×	×	×	×	×
Toronto*	×	×		×	×		×				×	×	×	
Vancouver*	×	×		×	×		×				×	×	×	
Boston	×	×	×	×	×			×	×			×		
Harvard Square	×	×	×	×	×				×					
Northeastern University	×	X	×	×	×				×	×				
Dean College	×	×	×	×	×									
New York - Empire State	×	×	×	×	×						×	×		
New York - Midtown	×	×	×	×	×							×		
New York - East Village	×	×	×	×	×				×		×	×		
Phildadelphia	×	×	×	×	×				×			×		
Washington, DC	×	×	×	×	×				×			×		
Miami	×	×	×	×	×				×			×		
Chicago	×	X	×	×	×				×		×	×		
IIT - Chicago	×	×	×	×	×									
Seattle	X	X	×	×	×				×					
Highline	×	×	×	×	×					×				
Portland	×	X	×	×	×				×					
Sacramento	×	×	×	×	×				×					
Santa Barbara	×	×	×	×	X				×	×	×	X		
San Francisco	×	×	×	×	×				×		×	×		
Berkeley	×	×	×	×	×				×			×		
San Diego	×	×	×	×	×							X		
Irvine Valley	X	X	X	X	X					×				
Whittier College	×	×	×	×	X									
Los Angeles - Westwood	X	×	×	X	X				×			×		
Cape Town*	×		×	×	×	×	×		7.		×	×		
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 $<sup>{}^*</sup> P lease note that programmes offered at our partner schools in Torbay, Cape Town and Malta will vary from those described on the following pages. The PLI schools in Canada also offer different courses, which are described on pages 54-55.$ 

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Malta\*

UK

Ireland Australia

New Zealand Canada

USA

Other

# **English language courses**



Kaplan Aspect English language courses are ideal for students of all levels who want to improve their English quickly and effectively. Each of our four courses has a special focus, allowing you to direct your study in a way that suits your particular language needs.



# **Intensive English**

The fastest way to become fluent in English. Elective lessons accelerate your progress and personalise your course.

Each week you receive:

- 20 lessons of General English
- 8 elective lessons
- ▲ 7 sessions of Supplementary Structured Study

# **General English**

This semi-intensive course allows you to balance comprehensive classroom tuition with Structured Study and free time activities.

Each week you receive:

- 20 lessons of General English
- ▲ 7 sessions of Supplementary Structured Study

# Vacation English

The perfect way to combine English classes with a holiday. Practise your new language skills whilst out sightseeing during your free time!

Each week you receive:

■ 20 lessons of General English

# **English for Business**

Learn essential English language skills for communicating effectively in a range of business contexts.

Each week you receive:

- 20 lessons of General English
- 8 English for Business electives
- ▲ 7 sessions of Supplementary Structured Study



## **General English classes**

Our experienced team of teachers will focus your study on the four main language disciplines of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Your fluency and confidence will increase rapidly thanks to Kaplan Aspect's proven communicative teaching method.



### **Elective classes**

Elective options on the Intensive English course will depend upon your choice of school and your English level, but may include Vocabulary, Current Affairs, Local Culture or English for Business. English for Business electives may include subjects such as communication in the workplace, participation in meetings, writing skills in business situations and interview techniques.



# Supplementary Structured Study

Your Supplementary Structured Study sessions give you access to Structured Study facilities, resources and activities, such as language exercises, course books, interactive computer programmes, study clubs, talks and project work. Facilities and activities vary from school to school and full details are given on your first day. Key to the Kaplan Aspect Structured Study method is regular guidance and monitoring from your teachers, and students on courses of ten weeks or more will receive a portfolio to plan and record their progress over time, promote reflection and encourage learner autonomy.

# **Course Facts**

Course length Minimum 2 weeks **Lesson/session length** 45 minutes Class size Average 12, maximum 15 Entry level Elementary - Advanced (English for Business is Intermediate - Advanced)

Minimum age 16 Start dates Every week Locations See page 8

# **Academic Year and Semester**

Become fluent in English, enhance your academic profile, improve your career prospects, immerse yourself in a new culture and make friends from around the world—you can achieve all this on a Kaplan Aspect Academic Year or Semester!

# A life-changing experience

An Academic Year or Semester with Kaplan Aspect is an amazing opportunity to experience life in another country for 5 or 9 months. You'll gain a truly international perspective on life as you study alongside classmates of many different nationalities. You'll return home with significantly improved language skills and memories to last a lifetime. And because these long-term courses are available at discounted prices, you'll get great value for money from this investment in your future.

# It's your choice

If you choose the Intensive Academic Year or Semester, our range of programme options allows you to tailor the course to suit your academic or career goals. Depending on your level of English and your choice of school, you can personalise your course with Elective Classes, English for Business, Exam Preparation or an Internship—it's the perfect way to get the most out of your time abroad.



# Intensive Academic Year or Semester

Long-term courses for fluency in English, available at all Kaplan Aspect locations. A wide range of elective options allows you to personalise your course for academic or career needs.

Each week you receive:

- 20 lessons of General English
- 8 elective lessons
- ▲ 7 sessions of Supplementary Structured Study

# **General Academic Year or Semester**

Great value long-term language courses allow you to immerse yourself in a new culture. Available at all Kaplan Aspect locations (except Australia and New Zealand).

Each week you receive:

- 20 lessons of General English
- ▲ 7 sessions of Supplementary Structured Study



# **General English classes**

Your General English classes will initially focus on making sure that you are able to communicate effectively in everyday English. A wide-ranging syllabus will then develop your overall linguistic skills, helping you to read, write and speak English with confidence and clarity.



# Elective classes

These vary from school to school but may include Current Affairs, English for Business, Academic English, TOEFL/IELTS Exam Preparation, Writing and Vocabulary, Speaking and Pronunciation, Idioms, Local Culture, Literature or Film Studies.



# Supplementary Structured Study

Your Structured Study sessions will allow you to practise and develop what you have learnt in the classroom with activities such as online and offline practice language exercises, study clubs, talks or project work. During the first week of your Academic Year or Semester course, you will be given a Student Portfolio which will help you to plan your Structured Study and provide a detailed record of your English language progress.



# **Course Facts**

# **Course length**

Academic Year: 9 months Academic Semester: 5 months (A 6-month semester is available for a supplement)

Lesson/session length 45 minutes Class size Average 12, maximum 15 Entry level Elementary – Advanced Minimum age 16 Start dates See table Locations

UK, Ireland, USA, Australia and New Zealand

Please note that course options will depend on your language level and availability at the school of your choice. In some cases, Internships will be restricted by visa regulations or you may also need to move to a different location to do an internship. Further details are available on request from your Kaplan Aspect representative.

Academic Year course dates							
Start date	End date	Total	Tuition	Vacation 1		Vacation 2	
		wks	wks	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
5-Jan-09	11-Sep-09	36	32	7-Mar-09	22-Mar-09	6-Jun-09	21-Jun-09
*13-Apr-09	11-Dec-09	35	32	6-Jun-09	21-Jun-09	12-Sep-09	20-Sep-09
22-Jun-09	26-Feb-10	36	32	12-Sep-09	20-Sep-09	12-Dec-09	3-Jan-10
*28-Sep-09	11-Jun-10	37	32	12-Dec-09	3-Jan-10	6-Mar-10	21-Mar-10
4-Jan-10	10-Sep-10	36	32	6-Mar-10	21-Mar-10	12-Jun-10	27-Jun-10
12-Apr-10	10-Dec-10	35	32	12-Jun-10	27-Jun-10	11-Sep-10	19-Sep-10

Academic	Academic Semester course dates							
Start date	End date	Total	Tuition	Vacation				
		wks	wks	Start	Finish			
5-Jan-09	29-May-09	21	20	7-Mar-09	15-Mar-09			
23-Mar-09	14-Aug-09	21	20	6-Jun-09	14-Jun-09			
*13-Apr-09	4-Sep-09	21	20	6-Jun-09	14-Jun-09			
22-Jun-09	13-Nov-09	21	20	12-Sep-09	20-Sep-09			
*28-Sep-09	5-Mar-10	23	20	12-Dec-09	3-Jan-10			
19-0ct-09	26-Mar-10	23	20	12-Dec-09	3-Jan-10			
4-Jan-10	28-May-10	21	20	6-Mar-10	14-Mar-10			
22-Mar-10	13-Aug-10	21	20	5-Jun-10	13-Jun-10			
12-Apr-10	3-Sep-10	21	20	5-Jun-10	13-Jun-10			

Academic Semester details given in this brochure are for a 5-month semester course. Students who would like a 6-month course in order to obtain a full student visa can add an Academic Semester 6 supplement. Details on request.



 $<sup>^*\,13</sup> th April \,2009 \, is \, a \, public \, holiday \, in \, the \, UK, \, Ireland, \, Australia \, and \, New \, Zealand, \, so \, classes \, in \, these \, locations \, will \, start \, on \, 14 th \, April \, 2009. \, September \, 28 th \, 2009 \, is \, a \, public \, holiday \, in \, Perth, \, so \, classes \, in \, Perth \, will \, start \, on \, 29 th \, September \, 2009.$ 



# **TOEFLiBT and Academic English**

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) is the most popular examination for North American English. The Kaplan Aspect TOEFL iBT and Academic English course is designed to help you achieve a high score and is based on the excellent teaching materials and curriculum developed by Kaplan, the established world leader in test preparation.

### **Prepare for success**

As an international student, you will need a good TOEFL score for entry to college or university in North America. The internet-based TOEFL iBT is the preferred version amongst academic institutions. Our renowned TOEFL iBT and Academic English course prepares you for all four sections of the TOEFL iBT and highlights the academic English skills necessary for success at university. The course includes TOEFL-focused reading, writing, listening and speaking instruction and frequent use of practice exam questions. Eight full-length TOEFL iBT simulation tests help you become accustomed to the test itself and the exam environment.

### Valuable academic skills

In addition to specific TOEFL preparation and practice, your course also focuses on the essential academic skills required in an English-speaking undergraduate class. Our expert teachers will help you develop your reading and writing techniques and improve your grammar in preparation for studying in a university setting. The skills and strategies you learn will also be valuable preparation for the TOEFL iBT.

# **Exclusive course materials**

Kaplan Aspect course materials have been developed by our test preparation experts for exclusive use by our students. Materials focus on TOEFL iBT strategies as well as academic English skills. Audio CDs are used together with the course books to help you practise the listening section of the exam. Our materials and curriculum are frequently updated to reflect teacher and student feedback, ensuring the most effective learning experience.

# **TOEFL iBT and Academic English**

Achieve a higher TOEFL score in as little as four weeks and prepare for academic life at university in North America.

Each week you receive:

- 20 lessons of TOEFL and Academic English
- ▲ 15 sessions of Structured Study



# **TOEFL iBT and Academic English classes**

Fully trained teachers will help you get a higher score on the TOEFL iBT and strengthen the English skills you need to succeed at university. Class time is spent discussing test-taking strategies, reviewing practice tests and improving your academic English skills.



# **Structured Study**

During Structured Study sessions you will take up to 8 full-length TOEFL iBT simulations in our computer labs and receive feedback on all sections, including the new speaking section. Additional study and library materials may include books, audio materials and a customised study plan.



# **TOEFL iBT and Academic English Course Facts**

Course length 4-16 weeks

**Lesson/session length** 45 minutes

Class size Average 12, maximum 15

Entry level TOEFL iBT 53

Minimum age 16

**Start dates** Every 2 weeks (see school page for exact dates in your chosen location)

**Locations** See page 8

# Books included in course price

Exam fees not included in course price

# **IELTS and Cambridge Exam Preparation**



An internationally recognised language qualification can aid your entry into higher education, either in your home country or abroad, and strengthen your career prospects in the international employment market. On a Kaplan Aspect Exam Preparation course we give you the skills, techniques and encouragement you need to succeed.

### **IELTS Exam**

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is an internationally recognised qualification and an entry requirement for universities in the UK, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand. It is also used as a language proficiency guide by many governments in issuing work visas.

# **Cambridge Exams**

The University of Cambridge Local Exam Syndicate examinations are recognised around the world. Kaplan Aspect can help you prepare for the First Certificate (FCE), the Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) or the Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE).

# Choose the option which is right for you

# **IELTS** or Cambridge Dedicated course

Each week you receive:

- 20 lessons of IELTS or Cambridge Exam Preparation
- ▲ 7 sessions of Supplementary Structured Study

NB: In Australia and New Zealand, the dedicated exam preparation courses are more intensive, with 28 Exam Preparation lessons + 7 sessions of Supplementary Structured Study per week.

# **IELTS Supplementary course**

Each week you receive:

- 20 lessons of General English
- 8 IELTS Exam Preparation lessons
- ▲ 7 sessions of Supplementary Structured Study



# **General English classes**

Classes will help you to develop the four essential language disciplines of reading, writing, listening and speaking as well as improving your grammar and vocabulary.



# **IELTS or Cambridge Exam Preparation classes**

These highly focused exam preparation classes will cover all sections of your chosen exam in detail and teach you the verbal skills and test-taking strategies you will need to succeed.



# **Supplementary Structured Study**

Your course includes 7 sessions of Structured Study per week, which will enable you to sharpen your exam technique and to practise essential language skills. You will have a personalised Structured Study plan and access to our extensive library of materials including online practice exercises, course books and computer simulation tests.

 $A pre-arrival \ level \ test \ is highly recommended \ and \ can be arranged \ by your \ Kaplan \ Aspect representative. Additional accommodation may be required to include the official exam. IELTS and Cambridge exam fees are not included in course price.$ 

# **IELTS Exam Preparation Course Facts**

Course length 5 or 10 weeks

**Lesson/session length** 45 minutes

Entry level Intermediate - Advanced

Minimum age 16

**Start dates** See school page for exact dates in your chosen location

# Locations

- Dedicated courses in Oxford and London Leicester Square. Intensive dedicated courses in Sydney, Perth, Brisbane and Cairns.
- Supplementary courses in London, Oxford, Bournemouth, Dublin, Auckland and Christchurch.

# **Cambridge Exam Preparation Course Facts**

Course length 10 or 12 weeks

Lesson/session length 45 minutes

Entry level Intermediate - Advanced

Minimum age 16

Start dates January, March and September

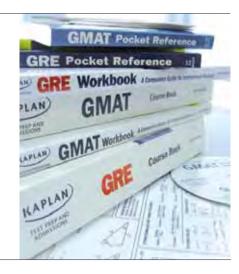
### Locations

- Dedicated course in Cambridge (FCE, CAE), Edinburgh (FCE) and Dublin (FCE).
- Intensive Dedicated course in Sydney, Perth, Brisbane, Cairns, Auckland and Christchurch (FCE, CAE, CPE).



# GMAT, GRE and SAT Preparation for international students

If your ambition is to gain a graduate or undergraduate degree from a prominent university or college in the USA you will need to take the GMAT, GRE or SAT. At Kaplan Aspect we are experts in preparing international students for these challenging tests, using the exclusive teaching materials and unique curriculum developed by Kaplan.



# GMAT preparation for International Students (iGMAT)

The GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test) is a requirement for all students wanting to study for an MBA in the USA. We prepare you for the test with in-depth reviews, practice tests and skills workshops. Kaplan Aspect students also experience the exam format first-hand by taking the exclusive 'Ultimate Practice Test' at an official GMAT testing centre.

Each week during the first 4 weeks you receive:

- 12 lessons of GMAT preparation
- ▲ 20 sessions of Structured Study

  Each week during the next 8 weeks you receive:
- ▲ 30 sessions of Structured Study

# GRE preparation for International Students (iGRE)

The GRE (Graduate Record Examination) is required from students who wish to take a Master's or Doctorate degree in the USA. We'll help you prepare for the test with a strong focus on verbal skills, strategies and analytical writing.

Each week during the first 4 weeks you receive:

- 12 lessons of GRE preparation
- ▲ 20 sessions of Structured Study

Each week during the next 8 weeks you receive:

▲ 30 sessions of Structured Study

# SAT preparation for International Students (iSAT)

SAT is a standardised test of critical thinking skills used for undergraduate admissions in the USA. Our teachers will help you develop effective test-taking strategies in an interactive setting, keeping you focused and motivated right up to the day of the test.

Each week during the first 4 weeks you receive:

- 16 lessons of SAT preparation
- ▲ 8 sessions of Structured Study

Each week during the next 4 weeks you receive:

▲ 30 sessions of Structured Study



# **GMAT, GRE or SAT Preparation classes**

Your test preparation classes will focus in detail on each aspect of your chosen test using Kaplan Aspect's exclusive course materials to help you achieve the best results possible.



# **Structured Study**

Your Structured Study sessions are an integral part of your course during which you will have access to our extensive library of study materials. Completing regular practice tests in our computer labs will also help you build your skills and confidence as you continually work towards a higher score. A teacher will be available for advice and consultation during the Structured Study period of your course.

# **iGMAT / iGRE Course Facts**

Course length 12 weeks Lesson length 45 minutes

**Entry level** College or university graduate with TOEFL iBT 79 **Start dates** Frequent start dates throughout the year (see school page for exact dates in your chosen location) **Locations** See page 8

# **iSAT Course Facts**

Course length 8 weeks Lesson length 45 minutes Entry level TOEFL iBT 69 Minimum age 16

Start dates June 8th and July 6th

**Locations** Boston

# Books included in course price

Exam fees not included in course price

# **Pathways to University**



If you want to secure a place at a top English-speaking university and study successfully when you get there, then good preparation is the key. Our unique range of foundation studies, college credit programmes, business diplomas and vocational certificates offer pathways to universities and colleges around the world. Choose the right pathway for you and let Kaplan Aspect help you achieve your goal of international academic success.



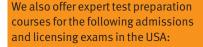
# **Guaranteed university entry**

Kaplan Aspect offers guaranteed pathways to degree programmes at universities in the USA, UK, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand. We provide specialised foundation and university preparation programmes for a wide range of subjects so that from the very start of your university course, you will be better equipped to succeed.



# Gain college credits

Why not take the opportunity to earn college credits whilst studying English at one of our attractive US campus locations? It's an effective way to enhance your CV and interact with American students. College credit programmes are available at Highline Community College and Irvine Valley College.



NCLEX (Nursing Licensing)
NBDE (Dental Licensing)
USMLE (Medical Licensing)
CS (Medical Licensing)

# Fast-track to business success

Save time and money by gaining direct entry into Year 2 of an undergraduate degree programme in a business/management-related subject. Find out more about the benefits of studying for our Certificate of Higher Education in Business in the UK or an Advanced Diploma in Business in Australia.



# Focus on your career

Our vocational certificate and diploma programmes in Business (Australia) and Design and Arts (New Zealand) allow you to remain flexible—these courses can lead directly into a career or to a university degree. A Chartered Management Institute Diploma is also available in the UK.

Contact your Kaplan Aspect representative for further details of the courses available and to request your copy of our Pathways to University brochure.





# **University Placement Service**

A prestigious degree from an English-speaking university is the first step towards a successful international career. With the Kaplan Aspect University Placement Service (UPS) you will benefit from our extensive network of partner institutions and our wealth of experience in guiding students through the admissions process. Our dedicated staff can help you gain entry to graduate and undergraduate courses at universities in the UK, Ireland, USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

- Kaplan Aspect can help you apply for a Master's or Bachelor's degree, Associate degree or diploma
- Our knowledgeable and experienced placement advisors will advise you on the appropriate university and subject choice to suit your needs
- We have a network of over 150 partner institutions worldwide, all of which have a positive acceptance policy towards international students
- Many of our partner institutions are able to issue you with a conditional acceptance onto their degree courses before you leave home
- No official English test score is required for entry to a number of our partner institutions, making your path to university acceptance that little bit easier
- Free University Placement Service for eligible Kaplan Aspect students on courses of 16 weeks or more

# Our track record:

Over 10 years of student placements

Over 150 partner institutions worldwide



Kaplan Aspect have successfully placed students at many different universities around the world. Here are just a few of our recent placements:

# North America

- Northeastern University
- Texas A&M University
- UC Berkeley Extension
- San Francisco State University
- Washington State University

# UK and Ireland

- University of Cambridge
- University of Edinburgh
- Imperial College London
- Trinity College Dublin
- The University of Nottingham

# Australia and New Zealand

- RMIT University
- Curtin University
- Central Queensland University
- ALIT
- Lincoln University



Choose the level of University Placement Service that suits your needs:

Level of Service	Location	Price	Features		
Basic	USA, Canada, Australia*, New Zealand*	175 USD/CAD  FREE if you study for 16 weeks or more with Kaplan Aspect  Additional application 50 USD/CAD	One application to a Partner Institution in the USA, Canada, Australia or New Zealand Personalised help choosing a Partner Institution to meet your study goals Assistance with the application and acceptance process Conditional Letter of Acceptance available before leaving your home country Guaranteed admission to a Partner Institution – subject to meeting entry requirements		
Premium	USA, Canada	500 USD/CAD  (300 USD/CAD, if you study for 16 weeks or more with Kaplan Aspect)  Additional application 250 USD/CAD	<ul> <li>One application to any institution in the USA or Canada and one application to a Partner institution</li> <li>One to one counselling to determine your academic goals</li> <li>Assistance with the application and acceptance process</li> <li>Conditional Letter of Acceptance available before leaving your home country</li> <li>Guaranteed admission to a Partner Institution – subject to meeting entry requirements</li> </ul>		
Premium Plus	UK, Ireland	Every student in the UK and Ireland is entitled to 1 University placement counselling session for FREE!  Price for the full service is: 500 GBP/750 EUR  FREE if you study for 16 weeks or more with Kaplan Aspect	<ul> <li>Apply to up to 6 undergraduate or 3 postgraduate courses at universities in the UK or Ireland</li> <li>In-depth evaluation of academic transcripts and language level</li> <li>Help choosing the right institution for you</li> <li>One-to-one advice and support from a fully trained, expert advisor, including advice on personal statements and references</li> <li>Attend university open days or higher education fairs at a Kaplan Aspect school</li> <li>Applications can be processed all year round</li> <li>Accelerated application process and application tracking</li> </ul>		

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{^*Australia and New Zealand: Only available prior to arrival with a booking of 16 weeks or more}\\$ 

University preparation courses available. See page 15 for further information about the Kaplan Aspect pathways to university.



The University Placement Advisor was very knowledgeable and supportive. With his advice, I decided to apply for an MSc in Banking and Finance at the University of Leeds, which is one of the largest research based universities in the UK.

Zukhra Abdulina, Kazakhstan



When I decided I wanted to go to college in the USA, I didn't know about the different colleges, so I used the Kaplan Aspect University Placement Service. With Kaplan Aspect, I found I had a much greater choice, and the staff gave me really helpful advice.

Fumiko Yukawa, Japan

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# **Internships**

Stay one step ahead in the international career market by combining a Kaplan Aspect language course with a professional internship placement. On a Kaplan Aspect Internship Programme you'll gain invaluable work experience with an English-speaking organisation. You'll improve the fluency and range of your English language skills and add an international dimension to your CV. It's a winning combination that will gain you a competitive edge for your future.

- A wide variety of professional placements available to match your career goals
- Focused language training to help you make the most of your placement
- Expert help to prepare your CV and covering letter and to practise interview techniques
- Counselling and support throughout your internship placement

Our students have won internship placements in diverse fields including:

Education
Finance
Hospitality
Human Resources
IT
Law
Marketing
Media
PR
Publishing
Tourism

# **Entry requirements**

Minimum age 18

You will need an English level of Higher Intermediate or above with good oral communication skills by the time the placement begins. We can advise you on how much language tuition you will need to reach this standard.

In order to enrol on an Internship programme you will need to take a free English test and supply your Curriculum Vitae and cover letter by e-mail. You will also need to complete a separate enrolment form, available on request from your Kaplan Aspect representative.

Please note that all Internship placements are unpaid and are subject to the visa regulations in the destination country. For locations available, see page 8.



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My internship with the New Zealand Fire Service is the best thing I have ever done! Using formal English at work, making phone calls and writing e-mails is hard at first, but it's the best way to learn. The experience is great - just do it!

Peter Spengler, Germany Internship student in Auckland

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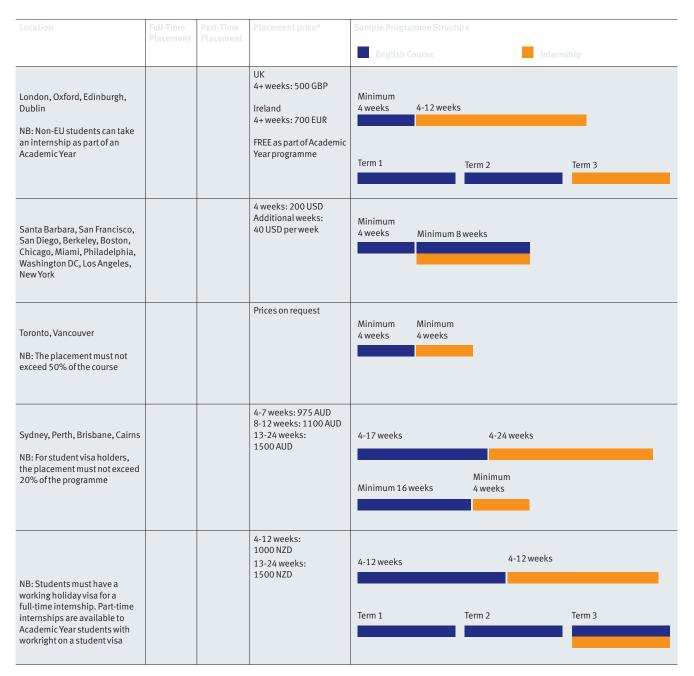


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My English speaking skills have improved immensely during my work placement. I can now answer calls in the office without any difficulties. I have also had the opportunity to improve my IT skills and learn about how an export company works.

Sungsik Park, South Korea Internship student in London

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<sup>\*</sup> Price is for the Internship placement only. English courses are charged separately. See school pages for course prices. At all locations where Internships are offered, placements are free when taken as part of an Intensive Academic Year programme.



# **OPUS Paid Work and Study**

Combining an English language course with a paid work placement makes for an affordable and effective learning experience. On an OPUS Paid Work and Study programme you learn in the classroom and in the workplace. You earn money towards the cost of your studies and gain valuable work experience. You also add a truly international dimension to your Curriculum Vitae.



# An affordable learning experience

Kaplan Aspect's OPUS programmes offer you tuition in English and a guaranteed paid work placement. Your paid work will allow you to practise your language skills with native speakers in a genuine work environment. Most work placements are based in retail and hospitality, where you will have the opportunity to practise your spoken English.

### **Expert preparation**

In addition to language training, the OPUS team will coach you on how to give a successful interview, advise you on how to open a bank account, help you with necessary paperwork and give you support throughout the programme.

### Choice and flexibility

OPUS programmes are available in different lengths and with regular start dates throughout the year. Choose your study destination from among our schools in London, Oxford, Edinburgh, Dublin, Brisbane, Cairns, Sydney, Perth, Auckland, Christchurch, Toronto and Vancouver.

# **Example jobs**

- Retail Stores
- Cafés
- Restaurants
- Hotels (may require previous experience)

# **Entry requirements**

Minimum age 18

UK and Ireland: English level of Lower Intermediate or above with good oral communication skills. We can advise you on how much language tuition you will need to reach this standard. Australia: English level of Intermediate or above at the time of enrolment

New Zealand: English level of Intermediate or above for OPUS Working Holiday, or IELTS 5.0 for OPUS 6 and 9

In order to enrol on an OPUS programme you will need to take a free English test and supply your Curriculum Vitae and cover letter by e-mail. You will also need to complete a separate enrolment form, available on request from your Kaplan Aspect representative.

Please note that all OPUS placements are subject to the visa regulations in the destination country. Students can start their English programme all year round, but in the UK and Ireland, they cannot start paid work in August, September or December.



OPUS Programme	Length	Structure	Locations and 2009 prices*	Start dates 2009
OPUS 5	5 months	English course and part-time paid work placement	London (3230 GBP) Oxford (3140 GBP) Edinburgh (3090 GBP) Dublin (4120 EUR) Brisbane (5200 AUD) Cairns (5200 AUD) Perth (6180 AUD) Sydney (6700 AUD)	Jan 5; Mar 23; Apr 14; Jun 22; Sep 28 (Sep 29 in Perth); Oct 19
OPUS6	6 months	English course and part-time paid work placement	London (3855 GBP) Oxford (3750 GBP) Edinburgh (3685 GBP) Dublin (4920 EUR)** Brisbane (6240 AUD) Cairns (6240 AUD) Perth (7175 AUD) Sydney (8040 AUD) Auckland (7800 NZD) Christchurch (7800 NZD)	Jan 5; Mar 23; Apr 14; Jun 22; Sep 28 (Sep 29 in Perth); Oct 19 Canada: On request
OPUS 9	9 months	English course and part-time paid work placement	London (4650 GBP) Oxford (4500 GBP) Edinburgh (4440 GBP) Dublin (5780 EUR) Brisbane (8000 AUD) Cairns (8000 AUD) Perth (9150 AUD) Sydney (9990 AUD) Auckland (9900 NZD) Christchurch (9900 NZD)	UK and Ireland: Jan 5; Mar 23; Apr 14; Jun 22; Sep 28; Oct 19 Australia and New Zealand: Jan 5; Apr 14; Jun 22; Sep 28 (Sep 29 in Perth) Canada: On request
OPUS Working Holiday (For working holiday visa holders only)	Flexible	Australia: 5-16 week English course and paid work placement New Zealand: 4-12 week English course and paid work placement	Brisbane (4560 AUD) Cairns (4560 AUD) Perth (5200 AUD) Sydney (5760 AUD) Auckland (4680 NZD) Christchurch (4680 NZD)	English courses: Every Monday Business Course: 5, 10 or 15-week Business Courses also available in Sydney. Details and dates on request.
OPUS Euro Specials (For EU and EEA passport holders only)	Flexible	6-12 week English or exam course and minimum 6-month paid work placement (full or part-time)	London, Oxford, Edinburgh, Dublin. Prices on request.	English courses: Every Monday Exam courses: See school pages



I wanted to gain experience working with native speakers to improve my **English.** Working at a hotel with people from different countries is fun and very motivating. I have already learned so much from being in a team with them.

Junko Wada, Japan OPUS Paid Work and Study, Christchurch

With the OPUS programme, I have found everything I could have wished for. When I arrived in London, I was not sure if I would be able to manage working and studying at the same time, but I would really recommend it!

Borja Perris, Spain OPUS Paid Work and Study, London

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 $<sup>*</sup>Prices include tuition and work placement. Other services such as accommodation are available for an additional fee. \\ **Dublin students may need to book 1 extra week of tuition for visa purposes. As kyour Kaplan Aspect representative for details.$ 

# Your new home

Your new home abroad will be an important part of your study experience: enjoying life outside of school will help you to study more effectively in the classroom. All of Kaplan Aspect's accommodation choices are designed to give you the maximum opportunity to interact with native speakers or fellow international students and to experience more of the culture of your chosen study destination.



# Carefully chosen homestays



A homestay is the perfect way to immerse yourself in your new culture. Usually sharing breakfast and dinner with your hosts every day, you'll benefit immeasurably from conversing in relaxed, natural situations. All our homestays are carefully selected to provide you with a safe and welcoming home environment.

# American college campuses



Many of our US schools are based on university campuses, giving you the ideal opportunity to live alongside both American and international students in a college residence. Enjoy the excellent campus facilities, meet new friends and make the most of student life in the USA!

# City centre residences



If you are attending one of our great city centre schools and would like to live in student residence accommodation, then our conveniently located residences are the ideal choice. Residences offer either self-catering or cafeteria facilities and give you plenty of opportunity to practise your English skills with fellow students long after lessons have finished.

# Student apartments



In some locations we can offer self-catering apartments for small groups of international students. Often located close to the school, these are an ideal choice if you want to enjoy a high degree of independence and flexibility.

For more detailed information about all of our accommodation options, contact your Kaplan Aspect representative or visit our website at www.kaplanaspect.com

# **Student support**

At Kaplan Aspect we take pride in offering our students the very best guidance and support. Our dedicated worldwide team of staff will help and advise you at every stage of your study abroad programme. Take advantage of our full range of support services to ensure peace of mind and a learning experience that is both successful and enjoyable.

# Before you leave home

Your local admissions advisor will help choose the right course to meet your study needs and a school location and accommodation option to suit you. You will be given full details of your chosen study programme and accommodation before you leave so that you are fully prepared for your time abroad. All you have to do is look forward to your trip!

# Airport transfer service

The optional Kaplan Aspect airport transfer service takes the unknown out of arriving in a new country. We can arrange for a friendly Kaplan Aspect representative to meet you at the airport and take you directly to your homestay, residence or apartment.





# **Great free-time activities**

Each of our schools has a dedicated activities coordinator who plans an exciting and varied programme of social activities every week. It's a great way to make the most of local attractions, get to know your fellow international students and practise your growing English skills. Whether you want to scuba dive off the Australian coast, watch ice-hockey in Toronto, walk Boston's historic Freedom Trail or try Scottish dancing in Edinburgh, there will be something to capture your imagination.

### Insurance

Kaplan Aspect offers a comprehensive travel and medical insurance policy that includes cover for medical expenses, loss of belongings, legal expenses and personal liability. Ask your Kaplan Aspect representative for further information and prices.

# 24-hour emergency support

All Kaplan Aspect schools have a 24-hour emergency contact number for students. This means that should you have any problems out of office hours, you can contact a staff member for advice and assistance at any time during your stay.

# Welcome to Australia

Kaplan Aspect Australia offers you the choice of improving your English in four of the most spectacular cities 'down under': Brisbane, Cairns, Perth and Sydney! Our schools also offer a range of additional programmes designed to further your professional or academic career:

- Intensive Dedicated IELTS and Cambridge exam courses
- English for Academic Purposes—gain direct entry to many universities and colleges throughout Australia with no need for the IELTS exam
- Certificate to Advanced Diploma programmes in Business
- English for Professionals—an Intensive Business English Programme

Our Australian schools welcome new students, including beginners, every week of the year. Kaplan Aspect Australia schools are accredited by NEAS and are members of English Australia.









A trip to the Blue Mountains is just one of Sydney's many attractions



# 2009 public holidays - all Australia

January 1 - New Year's Day January 26 – Australia Day

April 10 - Good Friday

April 13 - Easter Monday

April 27 – ANZAC Day

December 25 – Christmas Day

December 28 - Boxing Day

# 2009 public holidays - specific schools

March 2 - Labour Day (Perth)

May 4 - Labour Day (Brisbane, Cairns)

June 1 - Foundation Day (Perth)

June 8 - Queen's Birthday (Sydney, Brisbane, Cairns)

July 17 - Cairns Show Day (Cairns)

August 3 - Bank Holiday (Sydney)

August 12 - Royal QLD Show (Brisbane)

September 28 – Queen's Birthday (Perth)

October 5 - Labour Day (Sydney)

The Christmas holiday for our Australian schools is 21st - 28th December 2009



Bring your laptop – all of our schools have wireless Internet access!







All of our Australian schools are close to beaches where you can learn how to surf





# **Brisbane**



# A city of contrasts

Brisbane is Queensland's dynamic capital and one of Australia's fastest growing cities. The city's delightful mix of modern skysrapers, historical buildings and beautiful parks is set in the dramatic natural surroundings of nearby mountains, rainforests and beaches. Students can relax in the Brisbane Botanical Gardens, visit Forest Park and the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, or enjoy adventurous outdoor activities such as watersports, rock climbing at Kangaroo Point and the Story Bridge Adventure Climb. Culture enthusiasts will enjoy the city's thriving live music scene, theatres and museums.

Kaplan Aspect Brisbane is located in the heart of the city, with convenient public transport links and nearby shops, cafés, cinemas and restaurants. Bright, air-conditioned classrooms, free wireless internet access, a student lounge and a library provide an excellent learning environment for English language study and academic preparation.



Learn English and enjoy a wide range of outdoor activities





I am really enjoying studying in Brisbane. The best things about this school are the friendly staff who are always willing to help and the highly qualified teachers. Thanks to them my English has improved significantly.

Michal Tomczak, Poland





# Why choose this school?

- Brisbane is a young and vibrant city with a sub-tropical climate and a wide range of leisure activities
- There are four major universities in Brisbane and a large number of international students
- Kaplan Aspect Brisbane is a modern, city-centre school with excellent facilities

# **Special Feature: OPUS Paid Work and Study**

Attractive work placements in Brisbane, the Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast.



# **Course Prices and Start Dates** School provider code: 02369F

Course	Weeks	Price (AUD/wk)	Start dates	
Vacation English	2-12 13-17	235 220	Every Monday (or Tuesday if Monday	
Intensive English* (including beginners)	2-12 13-23 24+	300 285 275	is a public holiday)	
English for Professionals*	2-12 13-23 24+	300 285 275		
English for Academic Purposes*	2-12 13-23 24+	300 285 275	Jan 5; Feb 9; Mar 16; Apr 20; May 25; Jun 29; Aug 3; Sep 7; Oct 12; Nov 16	
IELTS Preparation* (Intensive Dedicated)	5 10	300 300	Novio	
Cambridge Exam Preparation* (Intensive Dedicated FCE, CAE	10	300	Jan 5	
and CPE) Max. 12 students per class	12	300	Mar 23; Sep 14	
Course	Weeks	Price (AUD)	Start dates	
Intensive Academic Year*	32	8000	Jan 5; Apr 14; Jun 22; Sep 28	
Intensive Academic Semester*	20	5200	Jan 5; Mar 23; Apr 14; Jun 22; Sep 28; Oct 19	

 $\label{thm:continuous} University Placement Service (p.16), Internships (p.18), OPUS Paid Work and Study (p.20), and TOEIC preparation also available. Details on request.$ 

# **Accommodation options**

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Type of accommodation	Weeks	Shared (AUD)	Single (AUD)
Homestay (14 meals/week) Min. age 16	Perweek	-	200
Hostel (no meals) Min. age 18	Perweek	On request	-

# **Supplements**

Item	Price (AUD)
Enrolmentfee	195
Travel and Medical Insurance	20 (per week)
One to one tuition	100 (per lesson)
Accommodation placement fee	195
Homestay Christmas Supplement (Dec 24-31)	90 (perweek)
Homestay holiday retainer fee	120 (per week)
Guardian fee (for students under 18)	60 (per week)
Homestay Special Diet	40 (perweek)
Overseas Student Health Cover (mandatory for student visa)	32 (per month)
Transfer Service Brisbane International Airport	110 (one way)

\*Student Visa holders may only study on these full-time accredited courses marked with an asterisk





# **Cairns**



# **Gateway to the Great Barrier Reef**

Few places can rival the stunning scenery of Cairns, with its backdrop of rainforest mountain ranges and the sparkling Coral Sea, and easy access to the world-famous Great Barrier Reef. This modern, sophisticated city is the ideal base from which to explore the wider Tropical North Queensland region. Relax in the idyllic parkland and lagoons of Cairns Esplanade, dine al fresco at one of the many restaurants covering worldwide cuisine, or go diving with marine wildlife. With so much to see and do, you won't want to leave!

Located in the centre of the city business area with major shopping facilities a short walk away, our Cairns school has fully air-conditioned classrooms with direct access to outside balconies. Our state-of-the-art computer room offers free internet and email access, and students can relax in one of two recreational areas including an outside terrace with café—ideal for a laid back drink on a sunny afternoon.



The school's outdoor terrace café is the perfect place to relax and practise your English





# Studying here in Queensland is so much more than just taking a course. After school the social club allows me to meet students from other countries. The teachers are always there to help and speak with you. My English has improved enough to find work in Cairns – I want to stay forever!

Naoharu Hamoaka, Japan

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# Why choose this school?

- Study in a modern, air-conditioned building with excellent facilities and professional teachers
- Choose from a wide range of programmes
- Improve your English during our exciting social activities: learn to dive on the Great Barrier Reef, experience pristine rainforest waterfalls and much more!

# **Special Feature: English & Diving**

A 2-4 week programme which combines English classes with a diving course!



# **Course Prices and Start Dates** School provider code: 00080F

Course	Weeks	Price (AUD/wk)	Start dates	
Vacation English	2-12 13-17	235 220	Every Monday (or Tuesday if Monday	
Intensive English* (including beginners)	2-12 13-23 24+	300 285 275	is a public holiday)	
English for Professionals*	2-12 13-23 24+	300 285 275		
English for Academic Purposes*	2-12 13-23 24+	300 285 275	Jan 5; Feb 9; Mar 16; Apr 20; May 25; Jun 29; Aug 3; Sep 7; Oct 12;	
IELTS Preparation* (Intensive Dedicated)	5 10	300 300	Nov 16	
Cambridge Exam Preparation* (Intensive Dedicated FCE, CAE	10	300	Jan 5	
and CPE) Max. 12 students per class	12	300	Mar 23; Sep 14	
Course	Weeks	Price (AUD)	Start dates	
Intensive Academic Year*	32	8000	Jan 5; Apr 14; Jun 22; Sep 28	
Intensive Academic Semester*	20	5200	Jan 5; Mar 23; Apr 14; Jun 22; Sep 28; Oct 19	

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# **Accommodation options**

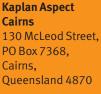
Type of accommodation	Weeks	Shared (AUD)	Single (AUD)
Homestay (14 meals/week) Min. age 16	Perweek	-	195
Hostel (no meals) Min. age 18	Perweek	On request	-

# **Supplements**

Item	Price (AUD)
Enrolmentfee	195
Travel and Medical Insurance	20 (per week)
One to one tuition	100 (per lesson)
Accommodation placement fee	195
Homestay Christmas Supplement (Dec 24-31)	90 (perweek)
Homestay holiday retainer fee	120 (per week)
Guardian fee (for students under 18)	60 (per week)
Homestay Special Diet	40 (per week)
Overseas Student Health Cover (mandatory for student visa)	32 (per month)
Return Transfer Service Cairns International Airport (For students aged under 18)	25 (return)

A free one-way airport transfer service is available for students aged 18 or over who book homestay accommodation.

 ${}^{\star}Student Visa\ holders\ may\ only\ study\ on\ these\ full-time\ accredited\ courses\ marked\ with$ 







# **Perth**



# A relaxed outdoor lifestyle

Perth is on the 'sunset coast' of Western Australia, famous for its Mediterranean climate and immaculate white beaches. Take up surfing, waterskiing or sailing to make the most of the city's outdoor lifestyle. You can experience one of the world's last great wildernesses on a trip into the Outback, or visit the renowned South West district to sample fine wines, cheese and chocolate!

Our school is a contemporary building in the business and shopping district of West Perth and a free public service bus links the school to the main bus and rail stations. Students have access to a computer lab, library, self-access multimedia centre and a spacious common room with kitchen facilities.



Enjoy a comfortable learning environment and excellent school facilities





I have only spent 4 months at Kaplan Aspect but it has been one of the best periods of my life. I have decided to stay in Perth and continue studying, which would not have been possible without the help and support from my teachers.

Laszlo Kotel, Hungary

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# Why choose this school?

- Perth offers the perfect climate for outdoor living, including unbeatable beaches and water sports
- A range of exciting activities including whale watching, swimming with dolphins and visiting wildlife parks
- Our OPUS Paid Work and Study programme is the perfect way to capitalise on Perth's booming economy

# Special Feature:

# **English for Academic Purposes**

With direct entry to a range of universities and colleges.



# Course Prices and Start Dates School provider code: 01784 K

Course	Weeks	Price (AUD/wk)	Start dates	
Vacation English	2-12 13-17	270 250	Every Monday (or Tuesday if Monday	
Intensive English* (including beginners)	2-12 13-23 24+	345 335 325	is a public holiday)	
English for Professionals*	2-12 13-23 24+	345 335 325		
English for Academic Purposes*	2-12 13-23 24+	345 335 325	Jan 5; Feb 9; Mar 16; Apr 20; May 25; Jun 29; Aug 3; Sep 7; Oct 12; Nov 16	
IELTS Preparation* (Intensive Dedicated)	5 10	345 345		
Cambridge Exam Preparation* (Intensive Dedicated FCE and	10	345	Jan 5	
CAE)	12	345	Mar 23; Sep 14	
English for 50+	4	460	Mar 30; Sep 7	
Course	Weeks	Price (AUD)	Start dates	
Intensive Academic Year*	32	9150	Jan 5; Apr 14; Jun 22; Sep 28	
Intensive Academic Semester*	20	6180	Jan 5; Mar 23; Apr 14; Jun 22; Sep 28; Oct 19	

University Placement Service (p.16), Internships (p.18), OPUS Paid Work and Study (p.20) and TOEIC preparation also available.

# **Accommodation options**

Type of accommodation	Weeks	Twin/Multi (AUD)	Single (AUD)
Homestay (14 meals/week) Min. age 16	Perweek	-	210
Hostel (no meals) Min. age 18	Perweek	290	580

# **Supplements**

Item	Price (AUD)
Enrolmentfee	195
Travel and Medical Insurance	20 (per week)
Overseas Student Health Cover (mandatory for student visa)	32 (per month)
One to one tuition	100 (per lesson)
Accommodation placement fee	195
Homestay Christmas Supplement (Dec 24-31)	90 (perweek)
Homestay holiday retainer fee	120 (per week)
Guardian fee (for students under 18)	50 (per week)
Homestay Special Diet	40 (per week)
Transfer Service Perth International Airport	100 (one way)

 $<sup>{}^{\</sup>star} Student Visa \ holders \ may only \ study \ on \ these \ full-time \ accredited \ courses \ marked \ with \ an \ asterisk.$ 



# **Sydney**



# Stylish waterfront living

The white sails of the Opera House and the beautiful arch of Harbour Bridge make Sydney one of the world's most recognisable locations. In this vibrant and welcoming waterfront city you can shop in the historic Rocks District, learn to surf at one of the 37 beaches, relax over superb international cuisine or head out to explore the stunning Blue Mountains and go wine tasting in the Hunter Valley.

Our school's excellent facilities include a study centre with a library and over 60 computers. In addition, there is free wireless internet access throughout the building, even on the balcony where students can enjoy a fresh coffee or juice with food from our own café!



Relax with a refreshing juice or coffee at the school's balcony café





As an international student my experience in Sydney has been absolutely amazing. I love this city!

My class is perfect for my level and my English has already improved after just a short time.

Juan José Crespo Sanchez, Spain

Study alongside students from over 40 countries in one of the world's most famous



# Why choose this school?

- 6-storey modern school set in Sydney's city centre with easy access to public transport and great local beaches
- Excellent accommodation options including apartments in the city or near Bondi beach
- Wide range of specialist courses, from English for Academic Purposes to vocational programmes, including a number of university pathways

# **Special Feature: Business courses**

Business courses available from Certificate to Advanced Diploma level.



# **Course Prices and Start Dates** School provider code: 01165D

Course	Weeks	Price (AUD/wk)	Start dates
Vacation English	2-12 13-17	305 285	Every Monday
Intensive English* (including beginners)	2-12 13-23 24+	370 360 350	(or Tuesday if Monday is a public holiday)
English for Professionals*	2-12 13-23 24+	370 360 350	
English for Academic Purposes*	2-12 13-23 24+	370 360 350	Jan 5; Feb 9; Mar 16; Apr 20; May 25; Jun 29; Aug 4; Sep 7; Oct 12; Nov 16
IELTS Preparation* (Intensive Dedicated)	5 10	370 370	1100 10
Cambridge Exam Preparation* (Intensive Dedicated FCE, CAE	10	370	Jan 5
and CPE)	12	370	Mar 23; Sep 14
Course	Weeks	Price (AUD)	Start dates
Intensive Academic Year*	32	9990	Jan 5; Apr 14; Jun 22; Sep 28
Intensive Academic Semester*	20	6700	Jan 5; Mar 23; Apr 14; Jun 22; Sep 28; Oct 19

Business Vocational Programmes (p.15), University Placement Service (p.16), Internships (p.18), OPUS Paid Work and Study (p.20), and TOEIC preparation also available.

### **Accommodation options**

Type of accommodation	Weeks	Twin (AUD)	Single (AUD)
Homestay (14 meals/week) Min. age 16	Perweek	-	255
Executive Homestay (16 meals/week) Min. age 16	Perweek (includes private bathroom)	-	295
City apartments (no meals) Min. age 18	Perweek	215	310
Beach apartments (no meals) Min. age 18	Perweek	190	280
Hostel city or beach (B&B) Min. age 18	Perweek	195	290

# **Supplements**

Item	Price (AUD)
Enrolmentfee	195
Travel and Medical Insurance	20 (perweek)
Overseas Student Health Cover (mandatory for student visa)	32 (per month)
One to one tuition	100 (per lesson)
Accommodation placement fee	195
Homestay Christmas Supplement (Dec 24-31)	90 (perweek)
Homestay holiday retainer fee	160 (perweek)
Guardian fee (for students under 18)	50 (perweek)
Homestay Special Diet	40 (perweek)
Transfer Service Sydney International Airport	140 (one way)

 $<sup>{}^{\</sup>star}\mathsf{Student}\,\mathsf{Visa}\,\mathsf{holders}\,\mathsf{may}\,\mathsf{only}\,\mathsf{study}\,\mathsf{on}\,\mathsf{these}\,\mathsf{full}\text{-}\mathsf{time}\,\mathsf{accredited}\,\mathsf{courses}\,\mathsf{marked}\,\mathsf{with}$ 





# Welcome to New Zealand

Our schools, located in both the North and South Islands, offer you the chance to study English in one of the world's last unspoilt natural wonderlands. Kaplan Aspect's range of special programmes will help you make the most of your time here:

- Intensive Dedicated Cambridge exam courses
- Internship and OPUS programmes with a wide range of work placements
- Courses for specific age and interest groups including English for 50+, tailored Group Study Tours, Teacher Training, and Diploma and Certificate courses in Design & Arts

Kaplan Aspect's schools in Auckland and Christchurch welcome new students of all levels, including beginners, every week.

Our New Zealand schools are accredited by NZQA and Kaplan Aspect is a signatory to the Code of Practice. Kaplan Aspect is also a member of English New Zealand, and our New Zealand schools are certified TOEIC test centres.







Visit the amazing thermal geysers at Rotorua







Discover the beautiful city of Auckland in the North

# 2009 public holidays in New Zealand

January 1 – New Year

January 2 – New Year

January 26 – Auckland Day (Auckland only)

February 6 – Waitangi Day

April 10 - Good Friday

April 13 – Easter Monday

June 1 - Queen's Birthday

October 26 – Labour Day

November 13 – Canterbury Day (Christchurch only)

**December 25 – Christmas Day** 

December 28 – Boxing Day

The Christmas and New Year holiday for our New Zealand schools is December 21st 2009 - January 3rd 2010



Bring your laptop — all of our schools have wireless Internet access!





# **Auckland**



# Study in the City of Sails

Auckland, at the top of the North Island, is New Zealand's largest city and enjoys a sub-tropical climate. Surrounded by water and with yachts and sailing boats filling the many marinas, Auckland is truly the "City of Sails". This energetic city offers stylish shops and cafés and a lively nightlife, yet it is only minutes from stunning beaches and coastline. We'll help you to experience the best of this natural wonderland, from Maori culture in Rotorua to white water rafting and wilderness weekends.

Our Auckland school is housed in an elegant Georgian-style building, featuring an attractive garden and outdoor terrace. Learning facilities include a study centre/library, free wireless internet access, a student lounge and comfortable classrooms. The school is conveniently located in one of the city's most popular areas between the Domain, Auckland's largest park, and the fashionable Newmarket and Parnell districts.



Auckland has more boats per person than any other city in the world!





Before I came to Kaplan Aspect,
I couldn't speak English fluently
because I was afraid of making
mistakes. Now I'm confident and my
vocabulary has improved. The great class
activities really helped my speaking and
listening.

Se-Jung Hwang, Korea

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Improve your English at our friendly school in one of Auckland's most fashionable areas



# Why choose this school?

- One of the longest-established schools in the city and a certified TOEIC test centre
- Our school is set in an historic neo-Georgian mansion with excellent study facilities
- Auckland offers fabulous scenery, beautiful beaches, adventurous outdoor activities, great food and an exciting nightlife

# **Special Feature: Teacher Training Courses**

Teacher training for non-native English speakers is available at this school. Details on request.



# **Course Prices and Start Dates**

Course	Weeks	Price (NZD/wk)	Start dates
Vacation English	2-12	290	Every Monday (or Tuesday if Monday is a public holiday)
Intensive English (including beginners)	2-12 13-23 24+	390 365 350	
English for Business	2-12 13-23 24+	390 365 350	
IELTS Preparation (Supplementary)	10	390	Jan 5; Feb 9; Mar 16; Apr 20; May 25; Jun 29; Aug 3; Sep 7; Oct 12;
	5	390	Nov 16
Cambridge Exam Preparation (Intensive Dedicated FCE, CAE, CPE)	10	390	Jan 5
Max. 12 students per class	12	390	Mar 23; Sep 14
Course	Weeks	Price (NZD)	Start dates
Intensive Academic Year	32	9900	Jan 5; Apr 14; Jun 22; Sep 28
Intensive Academic Semester	20	6500	Jan 5; Mar 23; Apr 14; Jun 22; Sep 28; Oct 19

University Placement Service (p.16), Internships (p.18), OPUS Paid Work and Study (p.20), Teacher Training and TOEIC preparation also available. Details on request.

# **Accommodation options**

Type of accommodation	Weeks	Single (NZD)
Homestay (16 meals/week) Min. age 16	Perweek	210
Residence Unilodge (no meals) Min. age 18	Perweek	On request
Apartment (no meals) Min. age 18	Perweek	On request

# **Supplements**

Item	Price (NZD)
Enrolmentfee	195
Travel and Medical Insurance	60 (per month)
One to one tuition	125 (per lesson)
Accommodation Placement fee	195
Homestay Christmas Supplement (Dec 24-31)	90 (perweek)
Homestay Holiday Retainer fee	65 (perweek)
Homestay Special Diet	60 (perweek)
Transfer Service Auckland International Airport	95 (one way)
Homestay Special Diet	60 (perweek)

Cost of living is approximately NZD100-120 per wk for living costs (eg food, transport, entertainment etc). Course related costs are approximately NZD8 per wk for stationery. Exam fees (Cambridge, IELTS, TOEIC) are between NZD200-290. Note: additional accommodation may be required when taking external exams. Please askyour Kaplan Aspect representative for more information. Details of what course fees include, plus further supplements/ deposits (courier, insurance, change, materials, housing etc.) are listed on pages 90-91.

**Kaplan Aspect Auckland** Pearson House, 10 Titoki Street, Parnell, Auckland





# Christchurch



# The spectacular South Island

Study with Kaplan Aspect in Christchurch and you'll find yourself surrounded by a world of natural wonders: sandy white beaches, open plains, pristine ski slopes, lush vineyards, thermal hot pools and ice-blue glacial lakes. Our school offers easy access to the best of New Zealand's spectacular South Island and to the attractions of Christchurch, the "Garden City". As well as numerous green, open spaces, Christchurch also boasts an established arts scene and a varied and lively nightlife.

Our school is housed in an historic art-deco building in the heart of the city. Its modern facilities include wireless internet access, a computer suite, study centre/library and stunning rooftop garden. You'll find plenty of motivation to study here—our well-established school is a teacher training centre, a TOEIC test centre and the largest Cambridge examination test centre in the South Island.



Kaplan Aspect Christchurch has a reputation for high quality education and student care





Studying here is an amazing experience which I will remember all my life. All of the Kaplan Aspect teachers are very friendly, patient and ready to help. It's like a big family!

Taisiya Botvynko, Ukraine

Our school is housed in a beautiful Art Deco building in the centre of Christchurch



# Why choose this school?

- The first language school to be established in Christchurch with a respected teacher training programme and the island's largest Cambridge exam centre
- An impressive school building with modern facilities in a convenient city-centre location
- Try our adventure activities: jet boat rides, white water rafting, snowboarding, whale watching, sailing, swimming with dolphins

# **Special Feature:** English for 50+ English + Art & Design

Courses for specific age and interest groups



# **Course Prices and Start Dates**

Course	Weeks	Price (NZD/wk)	Start dates
Vacation English	2-12	290	Every Monday
Intensive English (including beginners)	2-12 13-23 24+	390 365 350	(or Tuesday if Monday is a public holiday)
English for Business	2-12 13-23 24+	390 365 350	
English for 50+	4	480	Jan 19; Feb 23; Oct 5; Nov 16
IELTS Preparation (Supplementary)	10	390	Jan 5; Feb 9; Mar 16; Apr 20; May 25; Jun 29; Aug 3; Sep 7; Oct 12;
	5	390	Nov 16
Cambridge Exam Preparation (Intensive Dedicated FCE, CAE, CPE) Max. 12 students per class	10	390	Jan 5
Max. 12 students per class	12	390	Mar 23; Sep 14
Course	Weeks	Price (NZD)	Start dates
Intensive Academic Year	32	9900	Jan 5; Apr 14; Jun 22; Sep 28
Intensive Academic Semester	20	6500	Jan 5; Mar 23; Apr 14; Jun 22; Sep 28; Oct 19

Certificates and Diplomas in Design and Arts (p.15), University Placement Service (p.16), Internships (p.18), OPUS Paid Work and Study (p.20), Teacher Training and TOEIC preparation also available. Details on request.

# **Accommodation options**

Type of accommodation	Weeks	Single (NZD)
Homestay (16 meals/week) Min. age 16	Perweek	195
Apartment (shared facilities) (no meals) Min. age 18	Perweek	225
Apartment (studio room) (no meals) Min. age 18	Perweek	275

# **Supplements**

Item	Price (NZD)
Enrolmentfee	195
Travel and Medical Insurance	60 (per month)
One to one tuition	125 (per lesson)
Accommodation Placement fee	195
Homestay Christmas Supplement (Dec 24-31)	90 (perweek)
Homestay Holiday Retainer fee	65 (per week)
Homestay Special Diet	60 (per week)
Transfer Service Christchurch International Airport	95 (one way)

 $Cost of living is approximately NZD100-120 \,perwk for living costs (eg food, transport, entertainment etc). \,Course related costs are approximately NZD8$ per wk for stationery. Exam fees (Cambridge, IELTS, TOEIC) are between NZD200-290. Note: additional accommodation may be required when taking External exams. Please askyour Kaplan Aspect representative for more information. Details of what course fees include, plus further supplements/ deposits (courier, insurance, change, materials, housing etc.) are listed on pages  $90 \cdot 91$ .



# **Terms and Conditions**



### APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1. Application: Please send the signed enrolment form on page 93 to your Kaplan Aspect representative with the enrolment fee and, if applicable, the courier fee. The enrolment fees are: GBP55, EUR85, USD110, CAD110, AUD195, NZD195. Students over 18 must sign to say that they have read and agree with these terms and conditions. The parents of students under 18 must read and sign on their behalf. Your privacy is important to us. Please note that by submitting your personal data to us, you are accepting the terms described in our privacy policy, which can be found at: www.kaplanaspect.com/privacy/
- 2. Payment deadline: All course costs must be paid in full no later than 30 days before the course starts. If a booking is made less than 30 days before the course starts, the fees are immediately payable. If payment in full has not been received, you will not be allowed to start your course.
- 3. Visa information: It is the responsibility of the student to arrange all applicable travel permits or visas and to have a valid passport

UK/Ireland/Canada: We will provide you with an invitation letter or a Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (UK) to assist you with your visa application.

USA: Once we have received your application, we will send a Proof of Funds form, which must be completed in order for Kaplan Aspect to issue you a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20), which is required in order to apply for a Student Visa at the US Consulate.

Australia: Visa application forms (Confirmation of Enrolment) may not be issued by the school until full payment has been received and the enrolment agreement has been signed and returned.

New Zealand: In accordance with government regulations, visa support (Fees Receipt) is only issued by Kaplan Aspect when full payment has been received. For full details of visa and permit requirements, please visit: www.immigration.govt.nz.

4. Courier fees: If you enrol on a course in the USA less than 30 days before the course start date, a courier fee of USD50 will be charged to cover the expedition of visa documentation. If you enrol more than 30 days before the course start date, documentation will be sent by normal postal service, unless you request and pay for the courier service. In all other countries, a courier service is available at: GBP35, EUR55, CAD75, AUD75, NZD85. In Canada, you will be charged for a courier service if you are a minor, as the school will be required to courier Custodianship documents to you.

- 5. Travel and Medical Insurance: Travel and medical insurance is compulsory at all Kaplan Aspect schools for the duration of your stay regardless of your course length. Kaplan Aspect offers a Travel and Medical Insurance plan that we advise you to take. Details of what this covers are available from your Kaplan Aspect representative. If you are not taking the Kaplan Aspect Insurance, you are required to show proof of alternative medical insurance at the school when you arrive. Australia: The Australian government requires all students on Student Visas to join the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) scheme, a health insurance plan for overseas students in Australia. Payment of AUD32/month for compulsory OSHC for the duration of the student's stay must be made before a visa can be issued. Kaplan Aspect insurance is compulsory for students on internships.
- 6. Health declaration: Students must report on their application any mental or physical illness, allergy, disability or condition that may interfere with their ability to successfully complete their programme, that may impact the health and well-being of any other student or staff member, that may require monitoring, treatment or emergency intervention of any kind during the student's anticipated period of enrolment, or that may require special accommodations. Kaplan Aspect reserves the right to reject an applicant or terminate a student's enrolment in the programme if the student's continued participation represents a risk to their health and safety or to the health and safety of other students or staff, or if, notwithstanding reasonable accommodations, in the opinion of Kaplan Aspect, the student's physical or mental condition makes the student unable or unlikely to successfully complete their programme.

UK/Ireland: The British and Irish governments require all students under 18 to submit a Waiver form and an Authorisation of Emergency Medical Treatment form which will be provided at the time of booking. USA: Some schools located on university campuses require students to provide a Health Declaration and Immunization

New Zealand: Students staying for 6 months or more must undergo TB screening. Please check with your Kaplan Aspect representative for details.

- 7. Tuition fees: Tuition fees include lessons, orientation meeting, use of computer room and internet, placement and progress testing and a Kaplan Aspect certificate on completion of the course. Kaplan Aspect reserves the right to withhold the granting of a certificate attained by a student if student fees remain outstanding.
- 8. Additional services: Any additional services (transfers, travel, laundry, telephone costs, excursions, medical costs, special diet, exam fees, change of accommodation and enrolment amendments) are not included in any fees unless specifically stated on a valid invoice.
- **9. Twin accommodation:** At Kaplan Aspect's discretion, students may be required to book single room accommodation instead of twin room.
- 10. Under 18 year olds: Kaplan Aspect delivers adult courses (except for programmes advertised as being for juniors or young learners). Therefore, students aged 16 and 17 are advised that they will be attending classes with students aged 18 and over. Under 18 year olds may be required to pay a guardian fee, live in Kaplan Aspect-approved accommodation and to book Kaplan Aspect's airport transfer service.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Rules and regulations: Kaplan Aspect students are subject to the rules and regulations governing the particular school  $% \frac{1}{2}\left( \frac{1}{2}\right) =\frac{1}{2}\left( \frac{1}{2}\right) +\frac{1}{2}\left( \frac{1}{2}\right) +\frac{1}{2}$ location attended.
- 2. Arrivals and departures: All accommodation is booked from the Saturday or Sunday before the course start date until the Saturday morning after the course end date, unless otherwise advised. A partial week may be counted as 1 week's accommodation.
- 3. Late arrivals, vacations and absences: If you begin your enrolment late or are absent during your course, no refund will be made for the time missed. Periods of absence cannot be made up with a free extension of the course.
- 4. Meals and classes missed: No refunds or substitutions will be made for meals or classes missed due to exams, excursions,  $in ternships, first\,day\,orientation\,or\,other\,obligations\,that\,fall$ outside the normal schedule.
- $\textbf{5. Public holidays:} \ \textbf{Classes are normally not held and most}$ school facilities are closed on public holidays. All published course start dates fall on a Monday. If the Monday is a public holiday, the start date will fall on a Tuesday. Compensation will not be made for classes not offered on public holidays
- 6. Campus facilities: Students attending a Kaplan Aspect school at a university or college campus location are advised that campus facilities may not be available during campus holidays. Further details are available from the Kaplan Aspect booking office.
- 7. Change fees: A minimum of 4 weeks' notice is required for any change. If you request a change of school location, course dates or accommodation type after your course has started, you will be charged a change fee of GBP60, EUR85, USD100, CAD100, AUD75, NZD75 which is payable at the time the request is made. Academic Year or Semester students cannot transfer to a different Kaplan Aspect school during term time and may only transfer once during their programme. If changing to a location where fees are lower, the difference in fees will not be refunded. If changing to a more expensive location, the difference in fees will be charged. All changes require approval of the Programme Director. You will not be charged a change fee if you extend your course, but late homestay extensions in Canada may require a re-placement fee of CAD100. Any change of tuition resulting in a reduction in lessons will be treated as a termination and rebooking, and will thus be subject to the standard terms & conditions governing terminations (see 'Termination Policy').
- **8. Duration of lessons:** All English lessons are 45 minutes in duration unless otherwise stated. Courses run from Monday to Friday and lessons are scheduled both in the morning and the afternoon with different shifts at various times of year
- 9. Substitution policy: If, after the placement test taken on arrival at the school, a student is found to be at a level which is not appropriate for their booked course, the school reserves the right to place the student in an appropriate level class, which may have fewer lessons and a different curriculum. Students who do not have the ability to follow any course on offer may be required to terminate their studies with Kaplan Aspect. We also reserve the right to cancel courses at short notice due to insufficient demand.
- 10. Programme changes: Kaplan Aspect has the right to change course start dates, course curriculum and programmes at any time due to errors, omissions and circumstances beyond our control. However, in cases where the course is rescheduled prior to the start of the first course and the new date is unacceptable to the student, all fees will be refunded.
- 11. Prices: Kaplan Aspect has the right to change prices due to tax increases, governmental actions or other events beyond Kaplan Aspect's control. Prices are valid for courses starting
- **12. Books and learning materials:** All books and learning materials will be made available to students during their course. A book deposit (GBP25, EUR35, USD40, AUD70, NZD75) may be charged at the beginning of the course. This will be refunded at the end of the course, if the books are returned in good condition. Some specialized courses may require the
- 13. Residential housing deposit: A refundable housing deposit of up to GBP150, EUR200, USD500, CAD400, NZD100/300 or AUD250 may be charged on arrival to students taking residential accommodation in the UK, Ireland, USA, Canada, New Zealand and Australia. The deposit is returned unless there is damage, loss or extra cleaning to be paid for on the student's departure
- 14. Expulsion/Suspension: Any student who commits a criminal offence, violates the student conduct code or school policy, has a very poor attendance record or fails to pay ar

amount he or she is directly or indirectly liable to pay Kaplan Aspect in order to undertake the course, may be expelled or suspended. No refund will be given and the immigration authorities will be informed. (Western Australia: no refund for first 20 weeks of course, refund of 40% for subsequent 20 weeks and full refund thereafter.)

- **15. Liability:** Kaplan Aspect, its directors, officers, employees, affiliates and agents are not liable for damages, injuries, illnesses and violations to people or goods, unless such liability is legally imposed.
- 16. Force majeure: It is a basic stipulation of the agreement/ contract between students and Kaplan Aspect, its affiliates or its representatives (collectively referred to as 'Kaplan Aspect'). that Kaplan Aspect is not liable in cases where Kaplan Aspect is unable to fulfil any services to which they are contractually bound because of fire, natural disaster, act of government, failure of suppliers or subcontractors, labour disputes or other reasons which are beyond their control.
- 17. Codes of practice: Kaplan Aspect has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the New Zealand Minister of Education and by the Australian National Code of Practice and the Educational Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 (ESOS Act 2000). Information on these Codes is available on request from Kaplan Aspect or from www.minedu.govt.nz and www.dest.gov.au/esos
- 18. Australia: Aspect Education Sydney Pty Ltd, Aspect ILA Perth Pty Ltd, Access Learning Institutes Pty Ltd and International House Queensland English Language College Pty Ltd are tradi as and referred to as Kaplan Aspect Sydney, Kaplan Aspect Perth, Kaplan Aspect Brisbane and Kaplan Aspect Cairns. Agreement to the Kaplan Aspect Terms and Conditions does not remove the student's right to take further action under Australia's consumer protection laws, or their right to pursue other legal remedies under Australian law
- 19. Student Visa Australia/UK/USA: Student visa holders are required to provide Kaplan Aspect with a current residential address and telephone number at all times, maintain satisfactory academic progress and attend a minimum of 80% (Australia/USA – 85% in New York) or 90% (UK) of their course. Students who fail to show up for their enrolment or with less than 80% (Australia/USA – 85% in New York) or 90% (UK) attendance will be reported to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) in Australia, The Border Agency in the UK or Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in the USA. Information collected by Kaplan Aspect which personally identifies a student and information regarding a student's course progress may be shared with the Australian or British government, designated authorities, the Tuition Assurance Scheme (Australia), students' parents, Kaplan Aspect staff and representatives and the ESOS Assurance Fund Manager (Australia). This information may include personal and contact details, course enrolment details and changes, and circumstances of any suspected breach by the student of any visa condition. Any school-aged dependents accompanying overseas students to Australia will be required to pay full fees if they are enrolled in either a government or non-government school.

### REFUND POLICY

Refunds will be made via the Kaplan Aspect representative to whom the fees were originally paid, or to the student's bank account in the same country and currency in which the fees were originally paid. All refunds will be made within 45 days of written notification. In the event of Kaplan Aspect cancelling or terminating a course, a full refund of all unused fees will be made.

Australia: Refunds will be paid within 14 working days. Tuition fees are covered by the ACPET OSTAS and EATAS fund in the event that Kaplan Aspect Sydney, Perth, Brisbane or Cairns

# CANCELLATION/POSTPONEMENT POLICY

Cancellation' refers to the period up to the start date of the first course you are attending. In cases where cancellations are made in writing more than 7 days before the first course start date, or on written notification of a visa rejection and receipt of relevant supporting documentation, 100% of the tuition and accommodation fees will be refunded, but in all cases the courier fee, accommodation placement fee (if utilised). enrolment fee (refundable in New Zealand) and any other service charges are non-refundable. For cancellations and postponements made less than 7 days before the first course start date including 'no shows', tuition and accommodation fees will be refunded less one week's accommodation fee and a tuition fee of GBP100, EUR150, USD200, CAD210, AUD240. In all cases, the courier fee, enrolment fee, accommodation placement fee and any other service charges are nonrefundable.

### TERMINATION POLICY

'Termination' means stopping or leaving all or part of the course or courses booked, including extensions, once the

first course has started. When determining the number of weeks completed, a partial week will be counted as a whole week, provided the student was present at least one day during the scheduled week. Used weeks of discounted tuition and accommodation packages will be charged at the full brochure weekly rate when any refund is calculated. In all cases additional service charges (eg. airport transfers, courier fees, enrolment fees, medical insurance, accommodation placement fee, administrative fee etc.) are non-refundable and written notification of termination must be given to the school Principal or Director. Students who terminate their programme may not be eligible to receive a Kaplan Aspect certificate.

Tuition: UK, Ireland, and Australia: No refunds will be made for tuition. Tuition fees are non-transferable to other students.

Tuition: Canada: In cases where a course is terminated, any tuition refunds are paid within 30 days of a written request. Refunds are calculated as follows:

- -after up to 10% of the programme has been completed: 50% refund of unused tuition fees
- -after 11 29% of the programme has been completed: 30% refund of unused tuition fees
- after 30% or more of the programme has completed: 0% refund of unused tuition fees

Tuition: USA: For all English programme terminations, students must give 4 weeks' notification to the School Director to avoid tuition penalty. In cases where no notice is given, refunds will be calculated based on the last day of attendance minus the 4-week notice period the student failed to give. In the case of multiple course bookings, the total duration will be taken into consideration when calculating any refund. Subsequent to the notice period the following conditions apply:

For all English courses between 1-19 weeks courses, refunds will be calculated, less a USD500 administrative fee, as follows for terminations made:

- during the first week: 75% of the unused tuition fees
- during the second week: 50% of the unused tuition fees during the third week: 25% of the unused tuition fees
- during or after the fourth week: no refund

For Academic Semester, Academic Year and all English courses greater than 20 weeks, refunds will be calculated, less a USD500 administrative fee, as follows for terminations made:

- during the first week and up to halfway through the course:
- 90% of the unused tuition
- after 50% of the course has been completed: no refund

For all Test Preparation courses, including iGRE, iGMAT, iSAT and TAE, refunds will be calculated, less a USD 500 administrative fee, as follows for terminations made:

- -after 1 training session\* but before 2 training sessions\*, 75% of tuition paid (less shipping fee)
- -after 2 training sessions\* but before 3 training sessions\*, 50% of tuition paid (less shipping fee)
  -after completing 3 training sessions\*, no refund
- \*Due to the wide selection of Kaplan Aspect training resources offered, a training session is defined as any of the following: 1) one class (teaching session or proctored exam); 2) one visit to the in-centre training library; 3) use of online training resources (workshops, quizzes etc); 4) one tutoring or consulting session; 5) use of the home-study materials.

Tuition: New Zealand (in accordance with the NZQA and Kaplan Aspect refund policy):

- Courses of 13 weeks or longer: cancellations or terminations made prior to or within the first 7 days of the course will be refunded in full, less 10% or NZD500, whichever is the lesser.
- After the first 7 days no refunds will be given.
   Courses of 5-12 weeks: cancellations or terminations made prior to or within the first 5 days of the course will be refunded in full, less 25%. After the first 5 days no refunds will be given. Courses of under 5 weeks: cancellations or terminations made prior to or within the first 2 days of the course will be refunded in full, less 50%. After the first 2 days no refunds will be given.

Accommodation: UK, Ireland, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand: Students must give 4 weeks' notice (or 8 weeks' notice for discounted accommodation packages) in writing to the School Director/Principal. A refund will be made of 100% of the unused accommodation fee less notice period and the applicable change fee. For terminations made after 50% of the booking has been completed, no refund will be given, except in New Zealand.

These Terms & Conditions may differ according to any changes in the policy of the governing body. You will be notified at the time of booking of any such amendments. Any dispute, claim or other matter arising will be subject to the current laws in the destination country. In these Terms and Conditions, Kaplan Aspect refers to all Kaplan Aspect group schools including Pacific Language Institute (PLI).

# **More information?**

With so many great courses and locations to choose from, we know that making up your mind can be hard. If you are ready to enrol, please complete and sign the Kaplan Aspect enrolment form overleaf. However, if you would like some further information before you make your decision, please contact us using the enquiry form below.







Please contact me - I would like some more information

# Kaplan Aspect enquiry form



Name		
Address		
Country	Postcode	
Telephone		
E-mail		
Course(s) I am interested in:	Destination(s) I am interested in:	
☐ English Language Courses	□ UK	
☐ Exam Preparation Courses	☐ Ireland	
☐ Academic Year/Semester programmes	☐ Australia	
☐ English for Business Course	☐ New Zealand	
□ Internships	□ USA	
☐ OPUS Paid Work and Study	☐ Canada	
☐ University Preparation	☐ Malta	
□ Other	South Africa	
Comments:		