

Kaplan International
Perth



Welcome to Kaplan International Perth. This excellent college features a large library, new multimedia facilities, large brightly-lit and air-conditioned classrooms and a spacious student common room with kitchen facilities – all in the perfect setting of Western Australia’s capital: Perth.

The modern, two-storey building is located on the western side of Perth’s Central Business District, only five to ten minutes on the free Red CAT bus from the city centre. The college is also only a short walk from Kings Park with its many recreational facilities, beautiful picnic spots, jogging paths, native flora, fauna and a new tree-top walk.

Located on the Sunset Coast, Perth is loved for its blue skies and white beaches. The city caters to a variety of tastes with its exquisite seafood, bustling street markets and excellent range of shops selling everything from traditional souvenirs through to designer clothes and precious gemstones. You can also expect a very warm welcome from Perth locals who are renowned for their friendliness and hospitality.



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Kaplan International Perth
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Australia



Kaplan International English in Australia is endorsed by the National ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS).



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College Facilities

Classrooms

The college has 17 air-conditioned, bright and spacious classrooms. All of the classrooms are fitted with desks, chairs and a whiteboard. There are also CD players and Ipod docking stations in each room and TV/DVD players available for each lesson.

Study Centre / Library

The college has an excellent study centre. All of the computers have software for guided study as well as free, high-speed internet access and free wi-fi throughout the building. The computers can be used in foreign languages.

Student lounge

There is a large common room with vending machines for snacks and drinks as well as microwaves for students' use. The room is also used for graduation ceremonies and parties.

Sports facilities

The activities co-ordinator can help with organising sports events. Surfing lessons and beach volleyball games can be easily arranged and there is a weekly soccer (football) game. The school also has regular trips to watch AFL (Australian Football League) matches during the winter months. The college is only a short walk to Kings Park, a regular venue for the college's outdoor activities.

Gym facilities

Students can join one of the many gyms in close proximity to the college for indoor sports and fitness training.

Social program

The activities co-ordinator produces a monthly calendar of exciting social activities around Perth and at places of interest in Western Australia.



Classroom



Study Centre

Your first day

On the first day of your course you need to report to reception at Kaplan International Perth at 8:30am.

Your first day will be a Monday unless there is a public holiday on the Monday – in which case your first day will be on the Tuesday.

Your course will begin with an all-day introduction which will include:

- Registration and creation of student ID card
- Introduction to the college
- A placement test to determine your English level
- Information about the college and area
- A walk around West Perth to show you the local amenities
- Receiving your timetable showing your schedule, classroom and teachers
- Your first class and an induction in the self access library and computer room

You will be assigned to the most appropriate class for your level of English. You will need to bring all your Kaplan International documents, your passport and a pen and paper for note-taking purposes on your first day.

College Timetable

Day timetable (English language courses)

The day timetable includes up to 28 lessons plus 7 K+ sessions per week. Each lesson/session is 45 minutes.

The earliest lesson starts at **08:30**

All lessons are finished by **15:45**

Breaks are at the following times:

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| 10:00 - 10:15 | Morning break |
| 11:45 - 12:30 | Lunch |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Afternoon break |

Lessons are held Monday-Friday and your exact timetable will depend on chosen course/location. Please note that you could be allocated your core lessons in the morning or afternoon.

Evening timetable

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| 16:15 - 18:15 | Lessons |
| 18:15 - 18:30 | Break |
| 18:30 - 20:30 | Lessons |

Local Information

Transport - buses and trains

The college is close to numerous bus stops and train stations. Buses and trains generally run every five to twenty minutes. Bus travel within the city centre is free of charge.

Banks and Post Office

Kaplan International Perth has a good relationship with a bank located one block from the college. ANZ is often used by international students. Always remember to change money and cheques in banks. There is a post box or mail box one block from the college next to the ANZ bank. The actual post office is 3-4 blocks away, approximately a 5 minute walk down Hay St.

Restaurants and cafés

The college is surrounded by cafés and top restaurants - all within one or two blocks of the college.

Department stores and supermarkets

There are supermarkets and shops located within walking distance of the college. Supermarket meals are often an economical lunch option.

Telephone and Internet

You can access internet and e-mail from the college's computers free of charge. There are public telephones located at a five-minute walk from the college. Student staff can show you where to buy a mobile phone or SIM card.

Places of worship

There are places of worship of all religions and faiths in Perth, all accessible by public transport. You can get more information about local religious institutions from the Kaplan International staff at reception.

Cost of Living

Approximate prices in AUD

Food and drink

Sandwiches	\$4.50 - \$7.00
Pizza/Pasta	\$5.00 - \$10.00
Coffee/Tea	\$3.50
Pub meal	\$10.00 - \$15.00

Tickets

Bus:	
One-way trip	\$0.90 - \$2.00



Study Centre / library



Reception



Study area



Student lounge

Sample Activities Schedule

Please note that this is a sample programme and activities may change. See a current activities schedule at: www.kaplaninternational.com

Week one

Monday	Welcome new students!
Tuesday	Soccer club
Wednesday	Walk in Kings Park
Thursday	Fremantle Prison tour
Friday	Movie night
Saturday	Visit to Caversham Wildlife Park

Week two

Monday	Ten Pin Bowling
Tuesday	Soccer club
Wednesday	Indian restaurant dinner
Thursday	School quiz night
Friday	School party at Mustang Bar
Saturday	Cycling and snorkelling on Rottneest Island

Transfer Information



Cottesloe Beach

Kaplan transfers

We request that students book their flights according to the starting date of their specific programme. Students must arrive on Saturday or Sunday prior to their course start date. Students must provide their agent or Kaplan International with exact flight details - airline, flight number, arrival date and time, place of origin. This information should be sent to the Kaplan Sales Advisor no later than two weeks before arrival.

Our Airport transfer agent meets our students at the airport and transports them directly to their host family, hostel or hotel. Please advise students to look for a Kaplan International sign held by a Kaplan International representative as they exit the gate. The student must identify themselves to the Kaplan International representative.

If the student cannot find the representative within 15 minutes of exiting the gate, they should find the public telephone at the information desk at the airport and telephone the emergency number and speak with our College representative, who will be able to assist them:

Emergency mobile number: 0411 448 874

Independent transfers

Students can choose to take a taxi or a shuttle bus from the airport.

Taxi

There is a taxi rank outside the international flights terminal building. A taxi journey to the host family will vary in price, but will cost approximately AUD 30 - AUD 65.

Bus

Shuttle Services run regularly from the Airport to the Central City. Students can then connect with bus services, which run from the Central City to all main suburbs in Perth.