

Kaplan International

# Adelaide

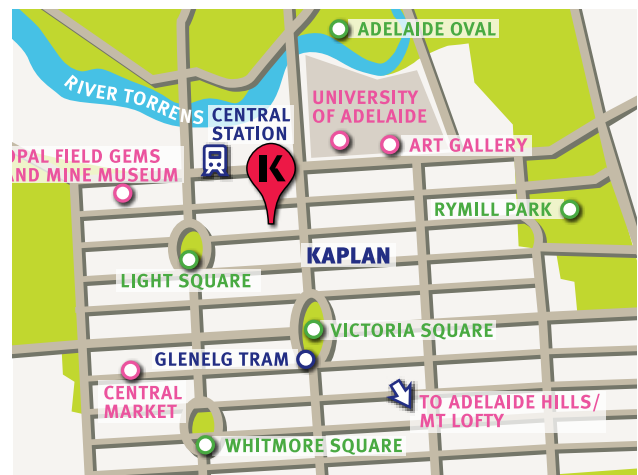


Welcome to Kaplan International Adelaide. We are delighted to welcome students to our new college in the heart of Adelaide CBD. We are conveniently located near to a bus stop and within walking distance of a taxi rank and the train and tram network. Features include classrooms, reception area, a study centre and a student lounge complete with kitchenette.

Students can enjoy a metropolitan feel in Adelaide, without the big-city hustle and bustle. The city, ranked 5th most liveable city in 2014 (Economist Intelligence Unit), is easy to navigate and is surrounded by a ring of State Heritage Listed parklands. The ‘Festival State’ capital, renowned for its cultural, musical and sporting events, is a modern coastal city surrounded by its lush parklands, and lies only a short distance away from white, sandy beaches. Three of the most famous annual events include Adelaide Festival, Adelaide Fringe and WOMAdelaide. Sports fans will also love the Santos Down Under and Clipsal 500 V8 car race.



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Level 1, 22 Peel St  
Adelaide SA 5000  
Australia



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



Kaplan International English in Australia is a member of English Australia.

## College Facilities

### Classrooms

Classrooms are large and comfortable. All of the classrooms are fitted with desks, chairs and a white board. CD players and interactive whiteboards are available for lessons.

### Study centre / library

All of the computers have software for guided study as well as free, high speed internet. There is also wireless internet access so students can use their own computers anywhere in the building.

### Sports facilities

The activities co-ordinator can help with organising sports events in nearby public parks. Students can join local gyms for indoor sports and fitness training. The closest gym to the college is a short walk away.

### Social program

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

### Your first day

On the first day of your course you need to report to reception at Kaplan International Adelaide at 8:15am.

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

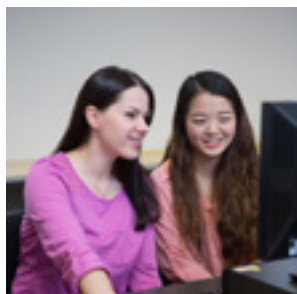
Your course will begin with an all-day introduction which will include:

- Registration and creation of a student ID card
- Receive a student handbook
- Introduction to the college
- A placement test to determine your English level
- Information about the college and college activities
- A walk around the area to show you the local amenities
- Receiving a timetable showing your schedule, classroom and teachers
- A tour of the college and Study Centre
- Meeting the college staff and creating your Internet account

Language students will be assigned to the most appropriate class for their level of English. On the first day, all students will need to bring all their Kaplan International documents, passport, e-visa (if not attached to passport), a passport-sized photo, apartment bond if necessary and a pen and paper for note-taking purposes.



Classroom



Study centre

### 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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| <b>10:00 - 10:15</b> | Morning break   |
| <b>11:45 - 12:30</b> | Lunch           |
| <b>14:00 - 14:15</b> | 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.

## Local Information

### Transport - buses and trains

A metrocard can be purchased which can save you time and money. The college is close to many bus and tram stops.

### Banks and Post Office

There are many banks in the city centre for you to choose from. Always remember to change money and cheques in banks. Post office boxes are red (regular post) or yellow (express post) and are located on many street corners.

There is a post office 9 minutes walk from the college.

### Restaurants and cafés

There are many different restaurants and cafés located near the college, serving food from all over the world.

### Department stores and supermarkets

The popular Rundle Mall shopping centre is only a 5 minute walk away.

### Telephone

Students are advised to purchase an Australian SIM card or a pre-paid mobile on arrival.

### Places of worship

Adelaide is a very multicultural city and there are places of worship of all religions and faiths close to the college.

You can get more information about local religious institutions from the Kaplan staff at reception.

### Cost of Living

#### Approximate prices in AUD

#### Food and drink

Sandwiches	\$5.00 - \$9.00
Pizza/Pasta	\$7.00 - \$10.00
Coffee	\$3.00 - \$3.50
Pub meal	\$10.00 - \$15.00

#### Tickets

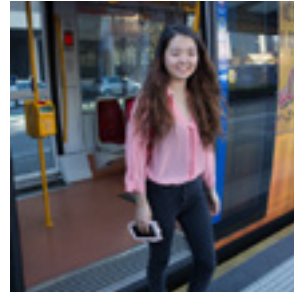
Single Metroticket (concession rates apply):

Peak	\$2.60
Interpeak	\$1.30

Regular Metrocard (concession rates):

Peak	\$1.67
Interpeak	\$0.89

For the latest information on the cost of living and studying in Australia please go online [www.studyinaustralia.gov.au](http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au)



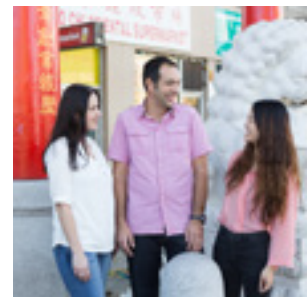
Adelaide tram



Central Market



Restaurants



Chinatown

### Sample Activities Schedule

Please note that this is a sample program and activities may change. See a current activities schedule at: [www.kaplaninternational.com](http://www.kaplaninternational.com)

#### Week one

Monday	Welcome new students!
Tuesday	Visit Royal Botanic Gardens
Wednesday	Stag Hotel - Steak night
Thursday	Shop Adelaide Central Market
Friday	Try Mini Golf
Saturday	Visit Monarto Zoological Park

#### Week two

Monday	City Tour on the 99C
Tuesday	Visit Glenelg beach house
Wednesday	Skating at Ice Arena
Thursday	Visit China Town
Friday	BBQ in the park
Saturday	Trip to the Barossa Valley

## Transfer Information



View of the city from the River Torrens

### **Kaplan transfers**

Students should book their flights according to the starting date of their specific program. 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. Students must provide Kaplan International with their flight details no later than two weeks before their arrival.

A Kaplan International representative meets our students at the airport and transports them directly to their accommodation. After exiting from Australian customs proceed to the arrivals area and look out for the Kaplan International representative standing near the hire car information desks at the back of the arrivals hall. The Kaplan International representative will hold a sign with the name of the student and the Kaplan International logo.

If there are any problems locating the Kaplan International representative please call the phone number of the Kaplan International Transfer Service provided on the confirmation letter if relevant. If necessary you can also call the Kaplan International Emergency mobile number that is also located on the confirmation letter.

**College Emergency Mobile: +61 428 990 597**

### **Independent transfers**

#### *Taxi*

There is a taxi rank outside the international terminal building. Depending on the location of your accommodation the taxi will cost approximately AUD 50. The airport is approximately 30 minutes from the city.

#### *Adelaide Airport Flyer*

The shuttle specialises in providing a regular scheduled bus service between Adelaide Airport, Keswick Interstate Railway Terminal and the Adelaide CBD. There are set-downs and pick-ups from most major city hotels. The shuttle service operates every day of the year, except Christmas Day.

The shuttle costs AUD 35 each way per person from Airport to Adelaide CBD and must be pre-booked. From here, the student will then have to either take a taxi, bus, train or tram to their accommodation address.