

Kaplan International

# Liverpool



Kaplan International English invites students to study on a variety of courses in the vibrant city of Liverpool, which produced the world famous 1960's pop group, the Beatles!

Impressive musical heritage is not all you will find in Liverpool, it also boasts two premier league football clubs, the largest open-air shopping mall in Europe and has UNESCO World Heritage status thanks to its rich cultural diversity. With the largest collection of museums and art galleries outside of London, internationally renowned landmarks such as the Albert Dock, and a thriving nightlife, students will never be short of something to do.

Kaplan International Liverpool is housed on the second floor of an English Heritage Grade II listed building. The school is situated just a 10-minute walk from the heart of the city center and is served by excellent transport links to surrounding areas.



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2nd Floor, Cotton House  
Old Hall Street  
Liverpool  
Merseyside  
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## School Facilities

### Classrooms

There are 6 classrooms which are spacious, bright and airy, each seating up to 15 students. All rooms are complete with either modern tables and chairs or tablet chairs. Each classroom boasts an Interactive White Board for a true blended learning experience.

### Study Hub

The school has a collection of tablet computers and students are encouraged to bring their own device, which can be used around the school, accessing the wifi network. There is a vast collection of learning software for online study along with text books, self-study materials, magazines, novels and DVDs which can be borrowed free of charge.

### Breakout Area

There is a common room next to the reception area where students can relax and socialise with their friends.

### Sports Facilities

The Social Programme Manager can help with organising sports events.

### Gym Facilities

Students are able to join a local gym for indoor sports and fitness training.

### Activities/Social Program

Our full time Social Program Manager helps ensure that students get as much out of their stay in Liverpool as possible. We always ask our students to let us know what activities they are interested in to plan the programs you want!



### Your first day

On the first day of your course you need to report to the school reception 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 Tuesday.

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

- Completion of registration forms and collection of any outstanding payments
- A Placement Test to determine the level of the course you require
- A welcome talk by the Principal, Director of Studies, Accommodation Manager and Student Services Manager
- Information about your classes
- Information about the school and area
- An overview of school activities and excursions
- An introduction to Structured Study
- A tour of the school and facilities
- A walking tour of Liverpool

You will also receive information about your class schedule, classroom number, study level, elective class, and the hours you are to attend class. We will put you in the most suitable class for your level of English. Please bring your Kaplan documents, your passport and pen and paper for note-taking purposes.

### School Timetable

Class times are subject to change and you should only use this timetable as an example of what type of structure to expect. Classes are from Monday to Friday and during busier periods you can expect classes to take place in the afternoons.

#### Morning timetable

08.15- 09.45 Class  
09.45- 10.00 Break  
10.00- 11.30 Class

#### Elective Class Timetable

##### Elective A

11.40- 12.55 (Monday to Thursday)  
11.40- 12.40 (Friday)

##### Elective B

13.05- 14.20 (Monday to Thursday)  
13.20- 14.20 (Friday)

#### Afternoon Timetable

14.30- 16.00 Class  
16.00- 16.15 Break  
16.15- 17.45 Class

## Local Information

### Transport - buses and trains

Weekly or monthly passes can be bought for the local bus and train service which can save you time and money. All city-center bus and train stations are located within walking distance of the school.

### Banks and Post Office

There are many banks in the city center for you to choose from. Always remember to change money and cheques in banks. There is also a main post office in the city - post office boxes are red and located on many street corners.

### Restaurants and cafés

There are many different restaurants, cafés and pubs located near to the college.

### Department stores and supermarkets

There are supermarkets and shops surrounding the college.

### Telephone and Internet

You can access the Internet and your email using one of the school's modern tablet computers, but if you bring your laptop you can access the same service anywhere in the college with our free wireless Internet service. Students can obtain a sim card for their mobile phone, free of charge, from reception from a company that offer very competitive prices for overseas calls.

### Places of worship

There are places of worship for all religions and faiths close to the college. A list of these and their locations is posted at the college.

### Cost of Living

#### Approximate prices in GBP

Cheese sandwich	£2.00
Pizza/pasta (snack)	£2.00
Tea	£0.90
Coffee	£1.10
Pub meal	£5.50

#### Bus tickets:

1 week	£17.60
1 month	£61.60



Albert Dock at night



Formby beach



Autumn bandstand



Royal Liver Building

### Sample Activities Schedule

Please note that this is a sample programme and activities may change.

#### Week one

Monday	Welcome tour of Liverpool- <i>free</i>
Tuesday	Tate Art Gallery- <i>free</i>
Wednesday	The legendary Cavern Club- <i>free</i>
Thursday	Anfield Stadium Tour- <i>£16.50</i>
Friday	School pub night- <i>free</i>
Saturday	Chester inc. Roman Experience- <i>£20</i>

#### Week two

Monday	Movie night- <i>free</i>
Tuesday	Ten Pin Bowling- <i>£6</i>
Wednesday	Open mic night at HOAX- <i>free</i>
Thursday	Football- <i>£4</i>
Friday	The Beatles Story- <i>£13</i>
Saturday	Manchester inc. Old Trafford- <i>£37</i>

## Transfer Information



Liverpool waterfront at night

### **Kaplan Transfers**

Students should arrive at Liverpool or Manchester Airport. A driver will meet students at the airport to help with transportation. Kaplan Transfer Service must be arranged in advance.

### **Independent Transfers**

For students who prefer to organise their own transport from the airport, taxis are available outside the airport terminal building.

Many bus services depart from Liverpool John Lennon airport to the city center. The bus costs £2.10.

### **Central London to Liverpool**

#### *National Express*

Departs London Victoria Coach Station approximately every 2 hours from 07:30 until 23:30. Journey time: approximately 5 hrs. Tickets cost from £15 one way.

#### *Train*

Trains to Liverpool Lime Street depart from London Euston station approximately every hour from 05:30 – 21:00. Journey time: 2.5 hours. Tickets cost £80 single (off peak) if purchased on the day of travel. Cheaper tickets can be purchased in advance on [www.virgintrains.co.uk](http://www.virgintrains.co.uk).