

Kaplan International

# Melbourne



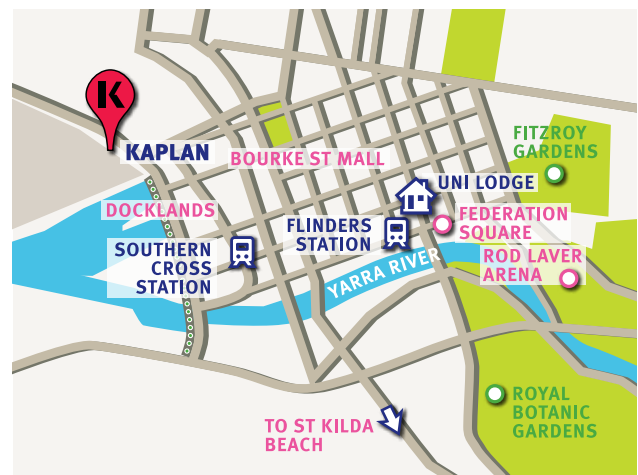
Kaplan International Melbourne is situated on level 5 of the light and spacious Kaplan building in the heart of Melbourne Docklands. The new campus features bright air-conditioned classrooms, a fully equipped study centre and a student lounge.

The college is a short distance from Melbourne CBD and easily accessible by public transport including tram, train and bus. Students may also choose to cycle in and around the cycle friendly city. Docklands offers a variety of events and attractions throughout the year, a range of cafes, bars or eateries plus easy access to the Harbour Town Shopping Centre.

Ranked the most liveable location of the 140 cities surveyed in 2012 by the Economist Intelligence Unit, Melbourne is a very popular destination for students and tourists with a devotion to the arts, culture and fashion. The city is a regular host to major sporting events including the F1 Grand Prix and the Australian Open Tennis Championships. Students love to discover unique bars and restaurants reflecting the city's multicultural diversity with a maze of hidden alleys or distinct suburbs. St Kilda – Melbourne's favourite beachside suburb is only a short tram ride away.



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## College Facilities

### Classrooms

The college has 12 air-conditioned, bright and spacious classrooms. All of the classrooms are fitted with desks, chairs and a whiteboard. There are also CD players, TV/ DVDs, interactive whiteboards and overhead projectors available for lessons.

### 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. The computers can be used in foreign languages.

### Student Lounge

There are two large common rooms, an outdoor area with café and bar and an indoor room with a vending machine for coffee and drinks as well as microwaves for students' use.

### Sports facilities

The activities co-ordinator can help with organising sports events. There are weekly activities scheduled including sports group, movie nights and restaurant nights.

### 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 Cairns.

### Your first day

On the first day of your course you need to report to reception at Kaplan International Melbourne 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
- Introduction to the college
- Introduction to the student handbook
- A placement test to determine your English level
- Information about the college and college activities
- 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.



Study Centre



Classroom

### 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:

**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.

## Local Information

### Transport

Myki cards must be purchased for public transport. The college is close to many bus and tram stops.

### By Tram

There are five city trams as well as the free City Circle Tram travelling regularly to Docklands via Flinders, Collins, Bourke and Latrobe Streets. It is an 11 minute tram ride from the college to Bourke Street Mall.

### By Foot

There is easy access to the CBD via the Bourke Street Pedestrian Bridge, Flinders, Collins and Latrobe Streets. From the college it is a 25 minute walk to Melbourne Town Hall.

### 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.

### Restaurants and cafés

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

### Department stores and supermarkets

The large Harbour Town shopping centre is located a short 5 minutes walk away. Alternatively Bourke St Mall is only an 11 minute tram ride for those students who wish to explore the heart of Melbourne.

### Telephone

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

### Places of worship

Melbourne 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.



Trams in Melbourne CBD



St Kilda

### 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	Tour of Melbourne
Wednesday	Botanic Garden walk
Thursday	Visit China Town
Friday	Trip to Melbourne Aquarium
Saturday	Visit Werribee Open Range Zoo

#### Week two

Monday	BBQ at the park
Tuesday	Trip to Luna Park
Wednesday	Visit Queen Victoria Market
Thursday	Mini golf in the dark
Friday	Visit Australian Centre for the Moving Image
Saturday	Enjoy Eureka Skydeck 88

### Cost of Living

#### Approximate prices in AUD

#### Food and drink

Sandwiches	\$6.00 - \$9.00
Pizza/Pasta	\$7.00 - \$10.00
Coffee	\$3.00 - \$3.50
Pub meal	\$10.00 - \$15.00

#### Tickets

Metropolitan transport (bus, tram, train):  
2 hour pass \$3.60

Myki 1-week pass:

Zone 1	\$35.80
Zone 1 & 2	\$60.60

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)



## Transfer Information



Federation Square

### **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 necessary you can also call the Kaplan International Emergency mobile number that is also located on the confirmation letter.

**College Emergency Mobile: +61 428 990 645**

### **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 60. The airport is approximately 35 minutes from the city. Melbourne Docklands is situated around 30 minutes from the airport.

#### *SkyBus*

SkyBus offers an express bus service from the airport to the city centre. This service operates 24/7, including all public holidays. Buses run every 10 minutes throughout the day. The bus costs AUD 18 per adult one way and AUD 30 for a return ticket.

On arrival at Southern Cross Station in the city, the student will then have to either take a taxi, bus, train or tram to their accommodation address.