

Kaplan International

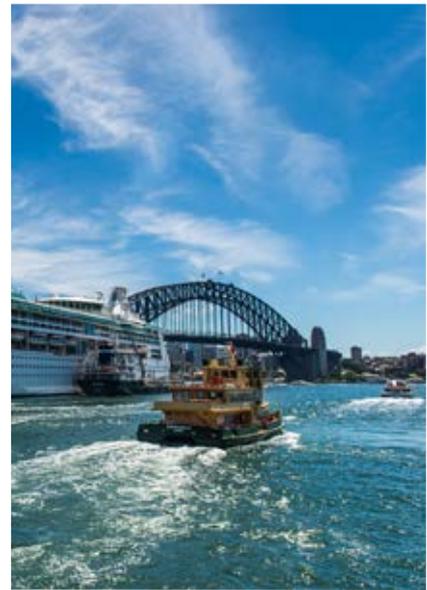
Sydney City



Welcome to Kaplan International Sydney City. This superior state-of-the-art college features a large library with structured study multimedia facilities, multiple computer rooms with free internet access, large sun lit and air-conditioned classrooms, an elevator and a student common room area with a balcony.

The modern, architecturally designed, art deco college building is located in the centre of the city on the south side near downtown shops and Hyde Park. The 6-storey building has a beautifully designed interior and exterior.

For the perfect mix of stunning surroundings, offering beach life, a thriving cultural scene and the excitement of a vibrant metropolis – Sydney is the city to be in. At the end of a day of classes, sit back and drink a cappuccino at a harbour front café and when the weekend arrives, head for Bondi where ‘Sydneyiders’ soak up the sun and enjoy world-class surfing.



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College Facilities

Classrooms

There are 23 large and comfortable classrooms in total. All of the classrooms are fitted with desks, chairs and a white board. CD players, TV/DVD players and interactive whiteboards are available for lessons.

Study centre/library

The college has a total of 50 computers for student use. 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.

Student outdoor area

Level 4 of the building holds the main common area and student kitchen equipped with microwaves. It seats up to 70 students. Vending machines selling coffee and snacks are available. There is also a small internet cafe on this level and additional small seating areas on each floor of 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 Sydney and at places of interest in New South Wales.



Classroom



Study centre/ library

Your first day

On the first day of your course you need to report to reception at Kaplan International Sydney City at 8:20am

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
- 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

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, an English dictionary, and a pen and paper for note-taking purposes.

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.

Local Information

Transport - buses and trains

Weekly passes can be purchased which can save you time and money. The college is close to numerous bus stops and Museum and Central train stations.

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 5 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 large World Square shopping centre is located on the same street as the college, less than 5 minutes walk away.

Telephone

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

Places of worship

Sydney 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.



Museum Train Station



Reception



Outdoor area/ balcony



Harbour Bridge and Opera House

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

Bus:	
One-way in city	\$2.00
1-week bus pass	\$32.00 - \$40.00
10 rides only	\$14.40 - \$32.00

Travel pass (bus, train ferry):	
1-week pass	\$35.00 - \$43.00

Sample Activities Schedule

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

Week one

Monday	Welcome new students!
Tuesday	Tour of Sydney
Wednesday	Harbour side walk
Thursday	Opera House tour
Friday	Trip to Sydney Aquarium
Saturday	Surf weekend at Seal Rocks

Week two

Monday	Imax movie night
Tuesday	Learn to throw a boomerang
Wednesday	Trip to Taronga Zoo and Palm Beach
Thursday	Wine and cheese night at the college
Friday	Intercollege football league
Saturday	Trip to the Blue Mountains and wild kangaroos

Transfer Information



Sydney city skyline

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. 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 representative who will be waiting at the appropriate arrival gate. The Kaplan International representative will hold a sign with the name of the student and the Kaplan International logo. Please check that he/she is from the Sydney City school, not the Sydney Manly school.

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 and proceed to McDonalds for a specific meeting point. If necessary you can also call the Kaplan International Emergency mobile number that is also located on the confirmation letter.

Transfer Company: +61 414 605 593

College Emergency Mobile: +61 425 320 801

Independent transfers

Taxi

There is a taxi rank outside the international flights terminal building. A taxi journey to the host family will cost approximately AUD 30 - AUD 90 depending on location of your accommodation.

Shuttle Bus

Buses run from outside each terminal every half hour. Students can pay the bus driver directly. The bus will take the student to Kings Cross (approximately 20 minutes). From Kings Cross, the student will then have to either take a taxi to their accommodation address, or take the train to Central train station (5 minutes). Homestay addresses are located no more than 50 minutes away by bus or train from the college.

Train

From the Domestic Terminal a one way train ticket will cost AUD 16.40 or AUD 17.20 from the International Terminal to Circular Quay, Town Hall or Central Station, where you can catch a connecting bus, train or ferry. Journey time is approximately 20 minutes.