

Kaplan International College Perth

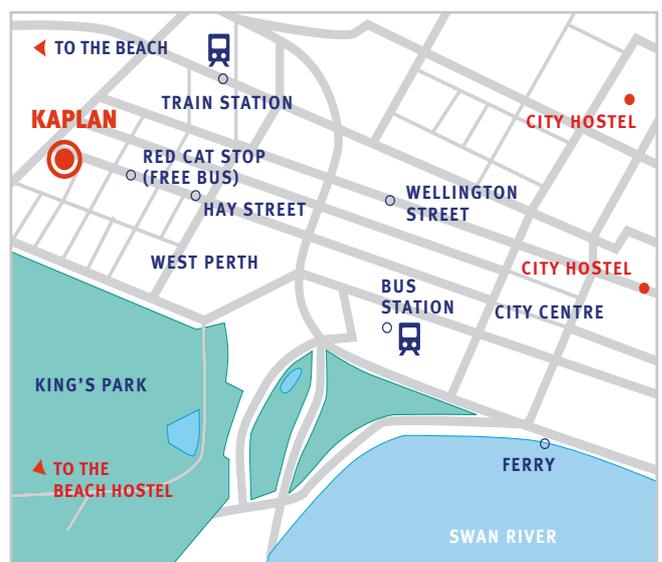
Welcome to Kaplan International College Perth. This excellent college features a large library, new multimedia facilities, large brightly-lit and air-conditioned classrooms and a spacious student common room with kitchen facilities - all in the perfect setting of Western Australia's capital: Perth.

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, the city's premier location with 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 College Perth
1325 Hay Street
West Perth
Western Australia 6005

Kaplan International Colleges in Australia are accredited by the National ELT Accreditation Scheme.



College Facilities

Classrooms

The college has eighteen air-conditioned, bright and spacious classrooms. All of the classrooms are fitted with desks, chairs and a whiteboard. There are also CD and cassette players, TV/VCR's 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 is a large common room with a vending machine 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. There are weekly activities scheduled including swim group, college soccer team, running/walking club and volleyball in summer. 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 Programme

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



Computer room



Study centre

Your first day

On the first day of your course you need to report to reception at Kaplan International College Perth at 8.30am. 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 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
- Receive your timetable showing your schedule, classroom and teachers
- Have 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 Colleges documents, your passport and a pen and paper for note-taking purposes.

Note: Please make sure that you have paid your Materials Fee to cover the cost of the course materials.

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 College 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 also a post agency one block from the college. Post office boxes are red (regular post) or yellow (express post) and are located on many street corners.

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 Café

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. Students are advised to purchase a phone card for long distance calls and to call on weekends and evenings as call rates are cheaper at those times.

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 Colleges staff at reception.

Cost of Living

Approximate prices in AUD

Food and drink

Sandwiches	AUD 5.00 - 7.00
Pizza/Pasta	AUD 8.00 - 15.00
Coffee/Tea	AUD 4.50
Pub meal	AUD 10.00 - 15.00

Tickets

Bus:	
One-way trip	AUD 0.90 - 2.00



Classroom



Common room



Students in class



Common space

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	Visit Beatty Park
Wednesday	Ten Pin Bowling
Thursday	Swimming
Friday	College party at Tiger Lils Bar
Saturday	Weekend surf trip

Week two

Monday	Movie night
Tuesday	Visit to Hills Discovery Centre
Wednesday	Backgammon games evening
Thursday	Sailing on Swan River
Friday	Opera night
Saturday	Snorkelling and exploring on Rottnest Island

Transfer Information

Kaplan International College Perth Transfers

We request that students book their flights according to the starting date of their specific programme. Students must arrive on the Sunday prior to their course start date. Students must provide their agent or Kaplan International Colleges with exact flight details - airline, flight number, arrival date and time, place of origin. This information should be faxed directly to the college. Students must provide Kaplan International Colleges with their flight details no later than two weeks before their 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 actively look for their name displayed on a Kaplan International Colleges sign held by a Kaplan International Colleges representative as they exit the gate. The student must identify themselves to the Kaplan International Colleges 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 following emergency number:

Tel.: 0411 448 874 (Emergency mobile)

This will connect the student with our College Representative who will assist them.

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.



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