

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

BOSTON HARVARD SQUARE

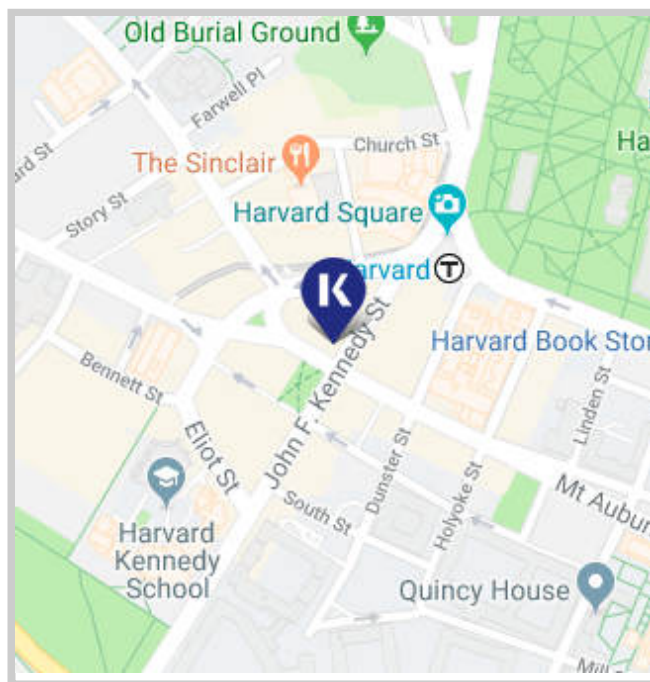
WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR BOSTON HARVARD SQUARE SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Located 10 minutes from the center of the historic city of Boston
- Situated in a modern building close to Harvard University
- Surrounded by a lively neighbourhood with plenty of cafés, live music, public parks, and nightlife
- Provides an excellent university preparation program with many acceptances to Boston-area universities
- Offers an ideal student environment with the vibrancy and amenities of a college town

Location and contact information

ADDRESS: 39 JFK Street, Cambridge, MA 02138
 PHONE: +1 (617)-245-3956
 FAX: N/A
 EMERGENCY CONTACT: +1 (800) 785 2152
 AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE: 2009
 PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE: 2009



School information

SCHOOL DIRECTOR: Chad Leaming
 TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS: 11-15 (Full time teachers: 0-5)
 LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF: Chinese, French, Russian, Japanese, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole
 TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS: All teachers have a level of education normally represented by a degree and they also have a CELTA or equivalent qualification. Some also hold the higher level DELTA qualification, PGCE, or MA in applied linguistics

Accreditations and memberships



Is this school an exam center?

No, it is not an exam center.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

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| NUMBER OF BUILDINGS: | 1 |
| NUMBER OF FLOORS: | 2 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS: | 13 (Classrooms without windows: 4) |
| SCHOOL FACILITIES: | Elevator, air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi (free), computer lab/ multimedia center, library, self study center, student lounge/ common room |
| WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS: | Yes |
| EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: | No |
| OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED: | Accommodation, University Placement Service, Airport transfer, Medical Insurance |
| EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES: | See our price list |
| NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE: | 16 |
| LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED: | All levels |
| FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL: | Orientation starts every Monday at 09:00. This includes an introduction to staff members, placement test, and information about the academic program, activities program, and housing. Orientation finishes around 13:00 and schedules are provided in the afternoon. Class starts on Tuesday and there is a welcome meeting/follow-up session on Thursday. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport, I-20, and proof of medical insurance. Orientation for iGrad courses starts at 14:30. |



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning

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| CLASS: | 08:30 - 10:00 |
| BREAK: | 10:00 - 10:15 |
| CLASS: | 10:15 - 11:45 |

Afternoon

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| CLASS: | 14:15 - 15:45 |
| BREAK: | 15:45 - 16:00 |
| CLASS: | 16:00 - 17:30 |

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class (Monday to Thursday)

12:30 - 14:00

Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)

12:30 - 14:00

SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K +tools, Interactive whiteboards

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

No

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

No



Courses and students

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| COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL: | General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year, Academic Semester, Business Supplementary, TOEFL IBT & Academic English Exam Preparation, GMAT / GRE Exam Preparation |
| SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED: | None |
| AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS: | 11–15 |
| MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS: | 16 |
| AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS: | 22–25 |
| STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP: | 18-21: 5% / 22-25: 35% / 26-30: 35% / Over 30: 25% |
| TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES: | China, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Japan, Thailand, Venezuela, Colombia, Turkey, Taiwan, Brazil |

School location and transport

| | By foot | By bike | By bus | By subway/train |
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| Time to the nearest café / restaurant: | 1 minute | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Time to the nearest supermarket: | 25 minutes | 10 minutes | 20 minutes | 10 minutes |
| Time to the nearest post office: | 5 minutes | N/A | 8 minutes | N/A |
| Time to the nearest ATM / bank: | 1 minute | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Time to the nearest sports center: | 15 minutes | 5 minutes | 5 minutes | N/A |
| Time to the nearest hospital: | 10 minutes | 5 minutes | 5 minutes | N/A |
| Time to the city center: | 1 minute | N/A | N/A | N/A |



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: **Boston Logan International Airport**

| | Line or Number | Cost | Duration |
|---|-----------------|--------|------------|
| Airport to city center by bus: | The Silver Line | Free | 30 minutes |
| Airport to city center by train: | The Blue Line | \$2.75 | 40 minutes |
| International train station to city center: | N/A | N/A | N/A |

ABOUT BOSTON HARVARD SQUARE

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| NAME OF LOCATION: | Boston Harvard Square |
| FAMOUS LANDMARKS: | Harvard University, Harvard Stadium, Fenway Park, MIT, Museum of Fine Art, The Freedom Trail |
| CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK: | American, British, Chinese, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Thai, Vegetarian |
| TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK: | Metro, buses |
| TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY: | Education epicenter with great student atmosphere, plenty of sports to enjoy (Red Sox, Celtics, Patriots), surrounded by nature, cosmopolitan population, historical areas and landmarks nearby |
| WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE? | Harvard University, MIT, historic landmarks and natural beauty |
| ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO: | Go whale watching, experience professional sports live, take part in city tours, visit the Harvard University campus, explore many new restaurants and galleries |
| CITY PERSONALITY: | |

Examples of nearby cities to visit

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| PORTLAND, MAINE | Travel time: 2.5 hours , price of return ticket: \$40 |
| NEW YORK | Travel time: 4.5 hours , price of return ticket: \$60 |

Regular social activities

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| RED SOX BASEBALL GAME | \$25-30 |
| HARVARD UNIVERSITY TOUR | Free |
| MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS | Free |
| CELTICS BASKETBALL GAME | \$30-40 |
| FREEDOM TRAIL TOUR | Free |
| SKI & SNOWBOARD DAY TRIP | \$120 |
| WEEKEND IN NEW YORK | \$299 |



Typical 2-week social schedule

| Days | First week | Second week |
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| MON | Outdoor zumba class | Boston Public Library tour |
| TUE | Bowling | Outdoor ice skating |
| WED | Museum of Fine Arts | Orchestra concert at New England Conservatory |
| THU | Baseball Game | Magic and comedy show |
| FRI | Weekend trip to Washington, D.C | Weekend trip to New York |
| SAT | Sowa Arts & Crafts Market | Boston holiday market |

Number of Social activities per week: 3-5 (with additional activities available)



LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: \$1-2
- Meal out for two: \$50
- Local bus ticket: \$2
- Cinema ticket: \$14
- Coffee: \$2
- Takeaway pizza: \$15
- Local train ticket: \$3
- Can of coke: \$1-2
- Sandwich: \$7
- Bike rental: \$6

ACCOMMODATION IN BOSTON HARVARD SQUARE

INTERNATIONAL GUESTHOUSE

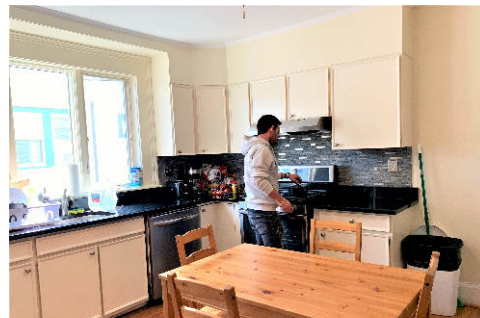


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| ADDRESS: | 237 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02116 |
| WEBSITE: | N/A |
| ACCOMMODATION TYPE: | Twin room(s), en-suite bathroom, lounge/ common area, TV in the common area |
| SERVICES AVAILABLE: | Laundry (extra charge), Wifi (free), Linen and towels (free), Cleaning service (free) |
| EXTRA COST OF SERVICES: | N/A |
| BEDROOM: | Mini fridge, Wardrobe / closet, Desk, Lamp, Chair |
| KITCHEN: | N/A |
| FACILITIES: | Canteen / cafeteria / restaurant, vending / snack machine, laundry facilities, coin-operated laundry facilities |
| EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: | N/A |
| FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY: | Copley Square, Newbury Street |
| VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED? | Yes |
| NOISE RESTRICTIONS? | Yes |
| SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE? | No |
| 24-HOUR SECURITY? | Yes |
| ROOM CLEANING: | Rooms are cleaned weekly |
| LINEN CHANGING: | Once a week per request |
| AVAILABILITY: | Year-round |
| MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS? | No minimum |
| CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES: | Check-in: Saturday & Sunday 14:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00 |
| ROOM DEPOSIT? | Yes; Price: \$200 |

| | By foot | By bike | By bus | By subway/train |
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| Time to the school (Harvard Square): | 54 minutes | 35 minutes | 40 minutes | 40 minutes |
| Time to the school (Boston Fenway): | 20 minutes | 10 minutes | N/A | 20 minutes |
| Time to the nearest café / restaurant: | 1 minutes | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Time to the nearest supermarket: | 15 minutes | 10 minutes | N/A | N/A |
| Time to the nearest ATM / bank: | 5 minutes | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Time to the nearest sports center: | 15 minutes | 7 minutes | N/A | N/A |
| Time to the nearest hospital: | 20 minutes | 15 minutes | N/A | N/A |
| Time to the city center: | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Time to the main airport: | N/A | N/A | 45 minutes | 45 minutes |

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WAVERLY APARTMENTS



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| ADDRESS: | 65 Waverly St, Brighton MA 02135 |
| WEBSITE: | |
| ACCOMMODATION TYPE: | Student Apartment. Single rooms only. Shared bathroom and kitchen. |
| SERVICES AVAILABLE: | Weekly cleaning. Laundry available |
| EXTRA COST OF SERVICES: | N/A |
| BEDROOM: | Full or Queen bed, night table, desk and closet. |
| KITCHEN: | Fridge, dishwasher, microwave, utensils, cooking pans, dining area |
| FACILITIES: | |
| EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: | N/A |
| FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY: | Harvard Athletic Center, Harvard University, New Balance Headquarters and Factory Store |
| VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED? | Yes but no overnight visitors allowed. Visitors from 9:00am to 10:00pm |
| NOISE RESTRICTIONS? | Quiet time starts at 9:00pm during the week, 11:00pm on Weekends. |
| SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE? | No |
| 24-HOUR SECURITY? | Yes |
| ROOM CLEANING: | Weekly |
| LINEN CHANGING: | Weekly |
| AVAILABILITY: | Year-round |
| MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS? | 1 |
| CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES: | Check-in: Saturday & Sunday 14:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00 |
| ROOM DEPOSIT? | \$200 |

| | By foot | By bike | By bus | By subway/train |
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| Time to the school: | | 20 minutes | 20 minutes | |
| Time to the nearest café / restaurant: | 5 minutes | | | |
| Time to the nearest supermarket: | 5 minutes | | | |
| Time to the nearest post office: | 5 minutes | | | |
| Time to the nearest ATM / bank: | 5 minutes | | | |
| Time to the nearest sports center: | 10 minutes | | | |
| Time to the nearest hospital: | | 20 minutes | 20 minutes | |
| Time to the city center: | | 20 minutes | 20 minutes | |
| Time to the main airport: | | | 30 minutes | |

HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

Toiletries, personal items to make their room feel like home, prescription medication

SERVICES INCLUDED:

Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week, telephone use for emergencies

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

No

MEALS PROVIDED:

Yes (depends on booking type)

- **BREAKFAST:** Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.
- **LUNCH:** You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops.
- **DINNER:** You will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by your host.

WILL THE HOMESTAY ARRANGE TO PICK UP THE STUDENT FROM THE AIRPORT?

No

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

Your host will help you to find your way to and from school on your first day and will show you how to use public transport.

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

Malden, Medford, Watertown, Boston, Somerville, Cambridge, Brighton, Newton, Roxbury, Brookline, Winthrop

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Homestays are 45–60 minutes of commute time to the school.