

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

EDINBURGH

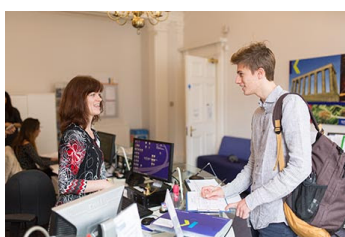
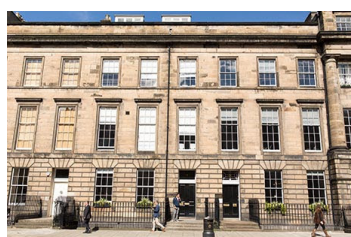
WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR EDINBURGH SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Located in the very heart of the city, surrounded by stylish shops and restaurants
- Recognised by Education Scotland as one of the highest rated English Language schools in the country
- An experienced exam preparation centre specializing in IELTS, FCE and CAE preparation
- Advice and help organising trips to the Scottish Highlands every weekend
- A diverse and cultural social program with many unique Scottish experiences

Location and contact information

ADDRESS:	9 Albyn Place, Edinburgh EH2 4NG
PHONE:	+44 (0)13 1220 4278
FAX:	N/A
EMERGENCY CONTACT:	+44 (0)75 5726 2732
AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	2005
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	2000



School information

PRINCIPAL:	Rachele Walker
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	20+ (Full time teachers: 5-10)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	Arabic, French, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish
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

Accredited by the
BRITISH COUNCIL
for the teaching
of English in the UK



Is this school an exam center?

Yes, it is a Trinity exam center.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	2
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	5
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	17 (Classrooms without windows: 0)
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Heating, Wi-Fi (free), SIM cards to buy, computer lab/ multimedia center, library, self study center, cafeteria (hot meals available), vending machine, prayer room, student lounge/ common room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	Airport transfer: £70 Edinburgh airport, £200 Glasgow airport
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	32
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation begins every Monday at 8:30. This includes a meet and greet with staff, an academic, social and student services induction, followed by a tour of the local area. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport, some paper and a pen.



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning

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

Afternoon

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)

N/A

Afternoon class

(Monday to Thursday)

12:15 - 13:45

SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Online, K+ Online Extra, Chromebooks, Interactive whiteboards

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

No

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

No



Courses and students

COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL:

General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year, Academic Semester, Business Supplementary, IELTS Exam Preparation, Cambridge Exam Preparation, Tailored Group Programs

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:

The Festival course in August incorporates the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Trinity GESE Exam Preparation

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: 32% / 22-25: 23% / 26-30: 15% / Over 30: 30%

TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:

Italy, Spain, Germany, Czech Republic, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, Switzerland, France, China, Japan

School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	N/A	30 minutes	20 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: **Edinburgh Airport**

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	Service 100	£4.50	30 minutes
Airport to city center by tram:	N/A	£6	N/A
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABOUT EDINBURGH

NAME OF LOCATION:	Edinburgh
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Edinburgh Castle, The Scott Monument, Water of Leith, Holyrood Palace, The Royal Mile, Arthur's Seat, The Scottish Parliament, St Giles Cathedral
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian, Vegan, Mongolian,
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Train, tram, buses
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Historical significance, abundance of Scottish culture, accessibility to the Highlands and the countryside, world famous heritage and festivals, safe atmosphere
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	School is a Grade B listed building within the UNESCO World Heritage site: Edinburgh New Town, most tourist attractions are walkable
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Play golf, learn ceilidh Scottish dancing, challenge your friends to a game of rugby, take part in the many winter sports like snow boarding and ice skating, go sailing
CITY PERSONALITY:	Academic, fun nightlife, ancient, architecture, artistic, bookstores, cultural, entertainment capital, famous, galleries, historical, iconic landmarks, museums, professional, university town

Examples of nearby cities to visit

GLASGOW	Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £20
ST ANDREWS	Travel time: 90 minutes, price of return ticket: £20

Regular social activities

CEILIDH DANCE EVENING	£7
INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT	Free
STOCKBRIDGE MARKET	Free
BOWLING	£6
EDINBURGH CASTLE	£17.50
PUB NIGHT	Free
GAMES NIGHT	Free

Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Welcome walking tour	Welcome walking tour
TUE	Ceilidh Scottish dance party	Bowling
WED	International food night party	National Museum of Scotland
THU	Cinema	Pub night
FRI	Ghost tour	yoga
SAT	Highland tour	Rugby

Number of Social activities per week: 8–10



LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: £1.45
- Meal out for two: £25
- Local bus ticket: £1.70
- Cinema ticket: £12.70
- Coffee: £2
- Takeaway pizza: £10
- Local train ticket: £15
- Can of coke: £1
- Sandwich: £3
- Bike rental: N/A

ACCOMMODATION IN EDINBURGH

CANAL POINT



ADDRESS:	22 W Tollcross, Edinburgh EH3 9NQ
WEBSITE:	http://thestudenthousingcompany.com/locations/edinburgh/canal-point/
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	5 or 7 bedroom apartments, single room(s), en-suite bathroom(s), private kitchen/lounge for the apartment, study area for the residence
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry, Wi-Fi, linen and towels, cleaning service
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	No
BEDROOM:	Wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, oven, stovetop, kettle, fridge, freezer, microwave, iron and ironing board
FACILITIES:	Outdoor space, coin-operated laundry facilities, bike room
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Edinburgh Castle, The Royal Mile, Princes Street, Arthur's Seat, Greyfriar's Bobby statue
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 22:30 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Cleaned on arrival and a light clean weekly, common areas cleaned and checked twice per week
LINEN CHANGING:	Linen cleaned on arrival, then once a week after that
AVAILABILITY:	For students 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	No minimum
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: 14:00 / Check-out: 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No - Card details taken on arrival and charged only when damage occurs

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (Edinburgh):	15 minutes	10 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Time to the nearest hospital:	N/A	N/A	30 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	40 minutes	N/A

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HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

SERVICES INCLUDED:

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

MEALS PROVIDED:

Toiletries, prescription medication

Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free of charge)

No

Yes

- **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?

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

No

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.

All over Edinburgh; many hosts live at the seaside in Portobello

Homestays are 40 minutes of commute time to the school