

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

MANCHESTER

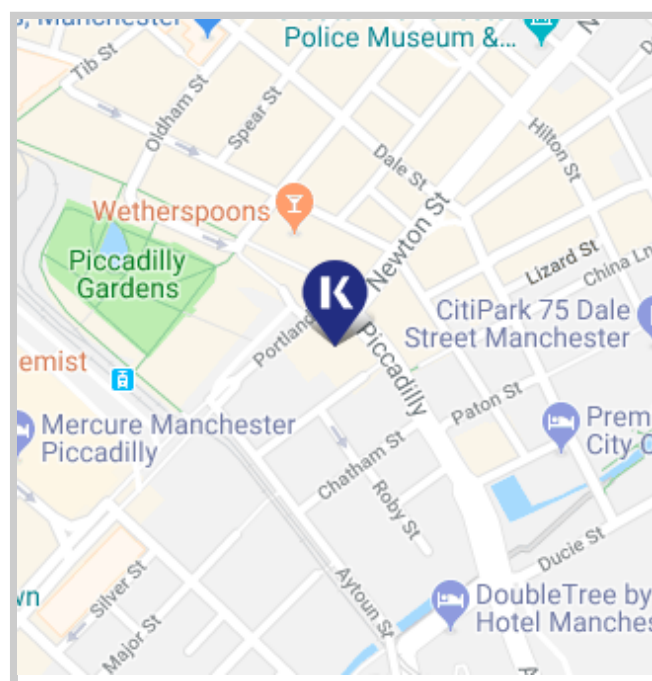
WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR MANCHESTER SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Central location surrounded by restaurants, bars, and theaters
- State-of-the-art residence located 15 minutes from the school
- Our dedicated teachers receive excellent student feedback each year
- Attend regular trips to Old Trafford and Etihad stadiums
- Explore nearby cities like Liverpool, Chester, York, and the Peak District National Park

Location and contact information

ADDRESS:	6th Floor, 1 Portland Street, Manchester, M1 3BE
PHONE:	+44 (0)16 1219 8220
FAX:	N/A
EMERGENCY CONTACT:	44 (0)78 2729 9049
AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	2011
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	2011



School information

PRINCIPAL:	Sarah Shinnick
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	10–20 (Full time teachers: 4)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	Chinese Cantonese, Polish, Spanish, Ukrainian, French, Japanese
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 centre.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	11 (Classrooms without windows: 1)
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Elevator, air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi (free), SIM cards to buy, top up SIM cards, multimedia/self study center, drinks machine, prayer room, student lounge/ common room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Visa support, travel support, airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	Airport transfer: £55
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	15
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	Beginner, Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation starts every Monday at 08:30. This includes a placement test, an introduction to the school and different departments, a city tour and the distribution of class timetables. Classes start on Tuesdays. On their first day, students must bring their passport and visa.



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning

CLASS:	08:15 - 09:45
BREAK:	09:45 - 10:00
CLASS:	10:00 - 11:30

Afternoon

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

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class

Monday to Thursday

11:45 - 13:00 (Friday: 11:45 - 12:45)

Afternoon class

Monday to Thursday

13:05 - 14:20 (Friday: 13:15 - 14:15)

SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

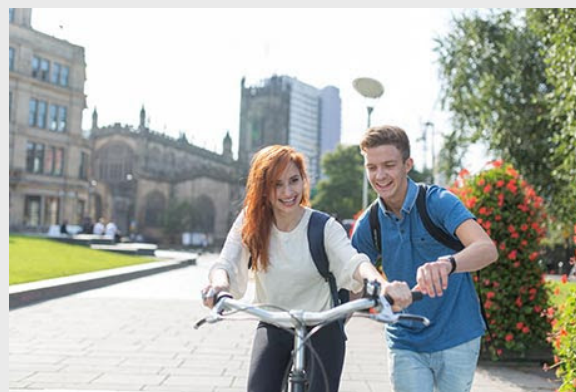
K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Online, K+ Online Extra, Chromebooks, Interactive whiteboards

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, IELTS Exam Preparation, Advanced (CAE) Preparation

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:

N/A

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:

12-15

MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS:

16

AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:

26-30

STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:

18-21: 29% / 22-25: 25% / 26-30: 20% / Over 30: 26%

TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:

"Saudi, China, Kuwait, Oman, Italy, France, Turkey, Spain, South Korea, Thailand "

School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	1 minute	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:	1 minute	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:	30 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes	NA
Time to the city center:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: **Manchester Airport**

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	43	£4	60 minutes
Airport to city center by train:	Manchester Piccadilly Station	£5	15 minutes
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABOUT MANCHESTER

NAME OF LOCATION:	Manchester
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Manchester City Stadium, Manchester United Stadium, Manchester Cathedral, Salford Media City, Manchester University, Northern Quarter, Chinatown, Ancoats
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian, Vegan
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Train, tram, buses
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	World-famous football culture, big city living at low cost, close proximity to National Parks, near 3 universities with a large student population, situated right in the heart of the city center
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Free buses in the city center
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Experience the thrill of indoor skiing and skydiving at Chill Factor, visit the independent shops, restaurants, and bars of the Northern Quarter
CITY PERSONALITY:	Active nightlife, big city, cosmopolitan, music, sports scene, university town, vibrant

Examples of nearby cities to visit

LONDON	Travel time: 2 hours, price of return ticket: £50
LIVERPOOL	Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £13

Regular social activities

PLAYING FOOTBALL	£3
MANCHESTER CITY TICKETS	£25-50
LIVERPOOL TRIP	£25
LAKE DISTRICT TOUR	£38
PUB CRAWL	Free
CULTURAL CITY TOUR	Free
CHESTER & CHESHIRE OAKS DESIGNER OUTLET VILLAGE	£25



Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Welcome tour and buffet lunch	Round the world in 80 meals
TUE	Cinema night	Language exchange
WED	Football	Manchester City Champions League match
THU	Cultural city activity	Go karting
FRI	Stadium tour	Pub crawl & international party
SAT	London	York tour

Number of Social activities per week: 7

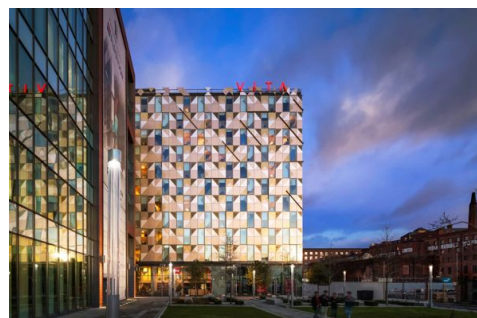


LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: £1
- Meal out for two: £15
- Local bus ticket: Free in city center
- Cinema ticket: £10
- Coffee: £1
- Takeaway pizza: £8
- Local train ticket: £3
- Can of coke: £1
- Sandwich: £2
- #REF!

ACCOMMODATION IN MANCHESTER

VITA MANCHESTER



ADDRESS:	First Street, Manchester M15 4FN
WEBSITE:	https://www.vitastudent.com/student-accommodation/manchester/
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Individual studio apartments, double bed(s), en-suite bathroom(s), shower, private kitchen for the apartment, communal lounge/ common area for the residence, study area for the residence, dining area for the residence, lockable storage, TV in the bedroom, TV in the common area
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi, linen, cleaning service
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Laundry: £5 wash and dry
BEDROOM:	TV, mini fridge, wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, microwave, oven, stovetop, toaster, kettle, fridge, iron and ironing board, vacuum cleaner
FACILITIES:	Gym, vending / snack machine, picnic area, coin-operated laundry facilities, bike room, cafe, grab and go breakfast. Access to all other VITA residences
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	N/A
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Manchester Cathedral, Manchester University, Northern Quarter, Chinatown
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes - please speak to the residence prior to their arrival
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 22:30 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Once a fortnight
LINEN CHANGING:	Linen cleaned on arrival
AVAILABILITY:	For students 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	No minimum
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: 14:00 / Check-out: 10:00 - option of late check out if confirmed beforehand
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 (Manchester):	20 minutes	8 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 minute	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:	15 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:	On-site	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	30 minutes	20 minutes	15 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	40 minutes	25 minutes

HOMESTAY HOST INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

SERVICES INCLUDED:

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

MEALS PROVIDED:

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

Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free of charge), telephone use for emergencies

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, unless you inform them otherwise.

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 and will show you how to use public transport.

All over Greater Manchester

Homestays are 35–45 minutes of commute time to the school