

# KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES MIAMI

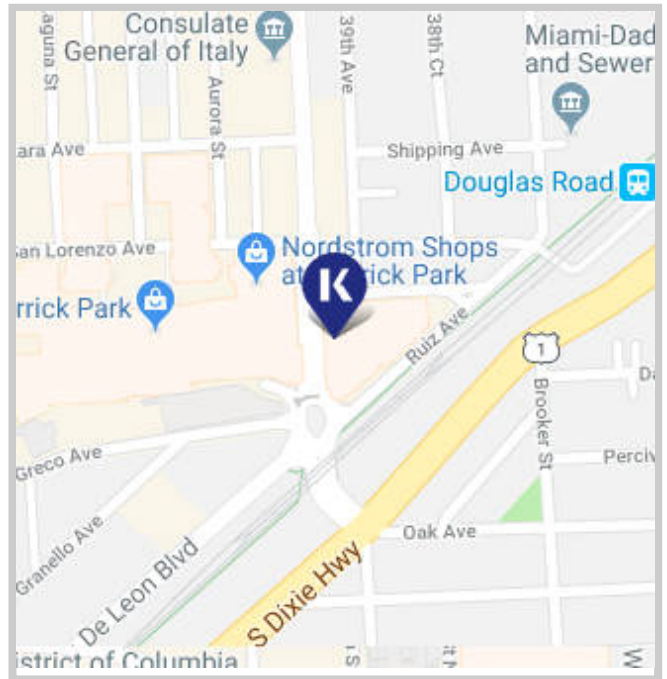
## WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR MIAMI SCHOOL?

### 5 reasons to study here

- Central location in the upscale Coral Gables district
- Provides year-round residential options near the school
- Surrounded by the high-end shops of Merrick Park
- Situated in a fabulously diverse city with over 35 nationalities
- Enjoy trips to the Everglades, Key West, and many of the Orlando Parks like Disneyworld and Universal Studios

### Location and contact information

ADDRESS:	4425 Ponce de Leon Blvd, Suite 1612, Coral Gables, FL 33146
PHONE:	1 (786) 693-1878
FAX:	N/A
EMERGENCY CONTACT:	1(800) 677-2987
AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	2008
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	2003



### School information

SCHOOL DIRECTOR:	Maria Al Tayar
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	5-10
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, 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 center.

# ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	8
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Air conditioning, Wi-Fi, computer lab/ multimedia center, self study center, vending machine, parking facilities, student lounge/ common room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Accommodation, Airport transfer, University Placement Service, Medical Insurance
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	See our price list
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	14
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	All levels
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation starts every Monday at 9:00am. This includes orientation of the school, meet and greet with staff, a placement test, and the distribution of class timetables. Classes start on Tuesdays. Orientation for iGrad courses starts at 4:00pm.



## SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

### Morning

CLASS:	09:00 - 10:30
BREAK:	10:30 - 10:45
CLASS:	10:45 - 12:15

### 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)

12:45 - 14:15

### Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)

12:45 - 14:15

## SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ curriculum, K +notes, K +tools, K +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, TOEFL IBT & Academic English Exam Preparation, GMAT / GRE Exam Preparation
SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:	One-to-One classes
AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:	10-13
MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS:	16
AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:	22-25
STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:	18-21: % / 22-25: % / 26-30: % / Over 30: %
TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:	Venezuela, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, France, Italy, Korea, Colombia, Turkey, Russia, Mexico

## School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	40 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	N/A	20 minutes	15 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	40 minutes	15 minutes	30 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	60 minutes	40 minutes	30 minutes	15 minutes



### AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: Miami International Airport

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Airport to city center by train:	Orange Line	\$3	30 minutes
International train station to city center:	N/A		N/A

# ABOUT MIAMI

NAME OF LOCATION:	Miami
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	University of Miami, the Miracle Mile, the American Airlines Arena, Art Deco architecture and white sand beaches of South Beach
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, Chinese, European, French, Italian, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Cuban, Brazilian, Japanese
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Metro, bus, free trolley
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Year-round sunshine, diverse cosmopolitan city, beautiful beaches, known as the cruising capital of the world, easy access to the world-famous Disney World
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Close to many attractions in South Florida
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Explore the Florida Keys, visit the Everglades National Park, experience Walt Disney World, Universal Studios, Islands of Adventure, or Busch Gardens, take a cruise to the Caribbean Islands
CITY PERSONALITY:	Active, active nightlife, boutiques, bustling, cosmopolitan, creative, cultural, diverse, eco-friendly, fashion, food trucks, independent, modern, museums, music, natural landscape, ocean views, popular, tropical climate, vibrant, year-round sunshine

## Examples of nearby cities to visit

KEY WEST	Travel time: 4 hours by bus, price of return ticket: \$100
ORLANDO	Travel time: 4 hours by bus, price of return ticket: \$90

## Regular social activities

EVENING SOCCER	\$12
CULTURAL EVENTS	Free
VOLLEYBALL ON THE BEACH	\$5
FESTIVALS	Free
MOVIE AT THE PARK	\$15
KARAOKE	\$10
CORAL GABLE ART TOUR	Free



## Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	New students' orientation	Movie night in Brickell
TUE	Volleyball on the beach	Yoga at Peacock Park
WED	Bayside Marketplace	Villa Vizcaya
THU	Soccer	Speed Boat tour
FRI	Oleta River Park canoeing	Miami Seaquarium
SAT	Biking in South Beach	South Beach night out

Number of Social activities per week: 1-3



### LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: \$1.25
- Meal out for two: \$60
- Local bus ticket: \$3
- Cinema ticket: \$12
- Coffee: \$3
- Takeaway pizza: \$12
- Local train ticket: \$3
- Can of coke: \$1
- Sandwich: \$8
- Bike rental: \$24/day

ACCOMMODATION IN MIAMI

# CORAL GABLES HOTELS - PONCE DE LEON

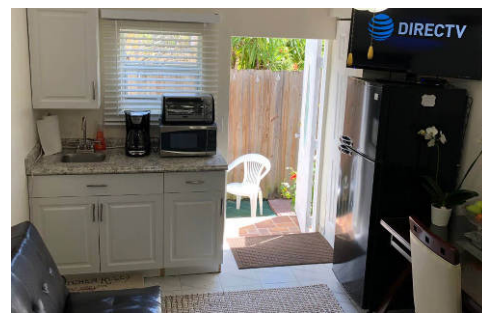
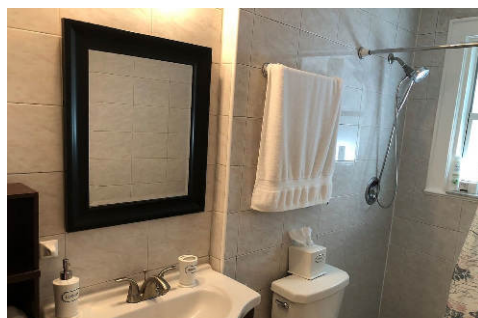
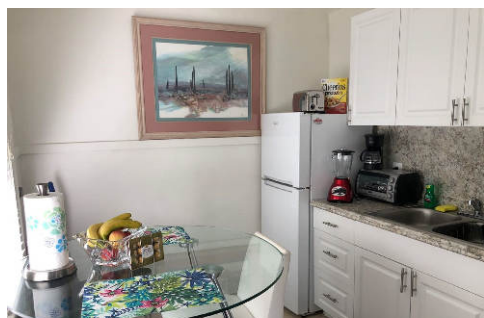


ADDRESS:	1721 Ponce de Leon Blvd, Coral Gables, FL 33134
WEBSITE:	N/A
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Single room(s), twin room(s), double room(s), en-suite bathroom(s), shower, bath, TV in the bedroom
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, phone, linen and towels, cleaning service
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	No
BEDROOM:	TV, wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair. Mini fridge and microwave available in some rooms. Confirm pre-arrival.
KITCHEN:	None
FACILITIES:	Vending/ snack machine
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Miracle Mile, Calle Ocho, Little Havana, University of Miami
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 22:00 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Once a week
LINEN CHANGING:	Once a week
AVAILABILITY:	Year-round, minimum age 18
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	One week
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: Saturday 14:00 / Check-out: Saturday 11:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	A credit/ debit card may be required upon check-in to cover incidentals. No deposit if using a credit card. \$200 refundable security deposit if using a debit card/ cash.

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (Miami):	30 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	8 minutes	3 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	15 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	10 minutes	4 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	N/A	N/A	20 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	N/A	N/A	40 minutes	40 minutes
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	40 minutes	N/A

ACCOMMODATION IN MIAMI

# CORAL GABLES APARTMENTS



ADDRESS:	Various addresses in Coral Gables
WEBSITE:	N/A
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Studios: single and twin beds, en-suite bathroom(s), shower, bath, TV in the bedroom.
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, linen and towels
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Cleaning - \$40-\$90
BEDROOM:	WiFi, TV, iron, AC/ heater, hair dryer, wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Full
FACILITIES:	Free parking, coin operated laundry
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	Laundry
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Miracle Mile, Calle Ocho, Little Havana, University of Miami
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (from 22:00 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	No
ROOMS CLEANED EVERY:	Available for an extra cost
LINEN CHANGED EVERY:	No
AVAILABILITY:	Year-round, minimum age 18
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	One week. Accommodation not refundable and cancellation policy strictly enforced
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES	Check-in: Saturday 15:00 / Check-out: Saturday 11:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	None

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	30 mins	10 mins	20 mins	NA
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	10 mins	5 mins	NA	NA
Time to the nearest supermarket:	10 mins	5 mins	NA	NA
Time to the nearest post office:	20 mins	10 mins	NA	NA
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	20 mins	10 mins	NA	NA
Time to the nearest sports center:	10 mins	5 mins	NA	NA
Time to the nearest hospital:	15 mins	5 mins	NA	NA
Time to the city center:	NA	NA	35 minutes	35 minutes
Time to the main airport:	NA	NA	50 mins	50 mins

# HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

Toiletries, personal items to make their room feel like home, prescription medication, a small gift for your host family (not required)

SERVICES INCLUDED:

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

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

No

MEALS PROVIDED:

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?

No

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

Your host will help plan your way to and from school on your first day and explain how to use public transport.

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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