

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

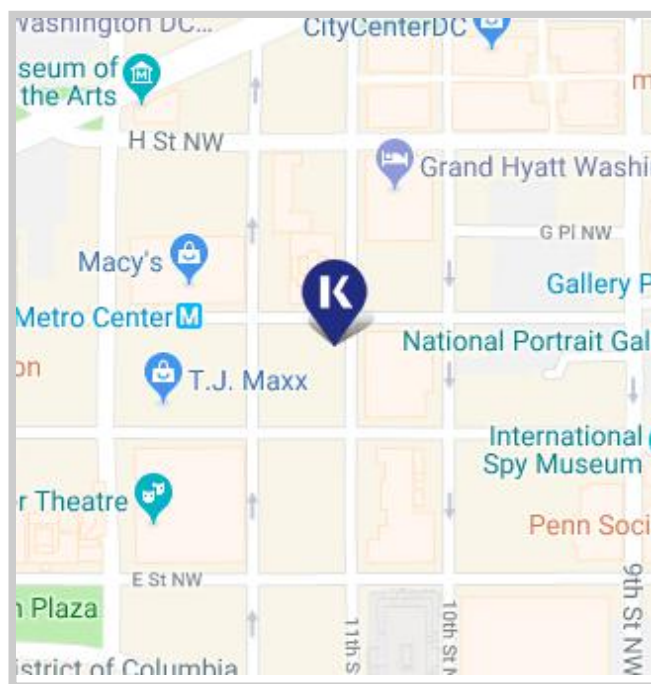
## WASHINGTON, D.C.

WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR WASHINGTON, DC SCHOOL?**5 reasons to study here**

- Situated in a state-of-the-art building in downtown DC
- Located 6 blocks from the White House
- Surrounded by many of the city's most famous museums, galleries, and cultural attractions
- Easy access to all metro lines for quick transport around the city
- Near Georgetown University and George Washington University

**Location and contact information**

ADDRESS:	1100 G St NW Suite 200, Washington DC, 20005
PHONE:	+1 (202)-747-3579
FAX:	+1 (202)-747-3582
EMERGENCY CONTACT:	+1 (916)-962-6241
AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	2014
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	1995

**School information**

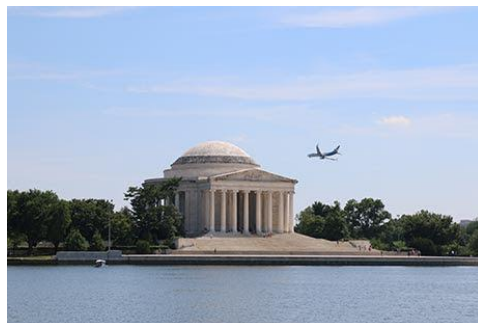
SCHOOL DIRECTOR:	Richard Mannix
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	11–15 (Full time teachers: 0–5)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	French, Italian, Russian, Spanish
TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS:	All teachers have a level of education normally represented by a degree and they also have a CELTA or equivalent qualification.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

**Accreditations and memberships****Is this school an exam center?**

No, it is not an exam center.

# ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	2
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	16
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Elevator, air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi, computer lab / multimedia center, library, self study center, vending machine, prayer room, 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:	20
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	All levels
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation starts at 09:00 every Monday. This includes a meet and greet with staff, placement test, introductions to student mentors, informative sessions on the academic program, activities, student services, and F-1 policies, and a tour of the local area. Classes start on Tuesdays. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport, a passport sized photo, I-20 (if applicable), and proof of medical insurance. Orientation for iGrad courses starts at 10:30.



## SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

### Morning

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

### Afternoon

CLASS:	N/A
BREAK:	N/A
CLASS:	N/A

## 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+ curriculum, K +notes, K +tools, K +eXtra, Chromebases, 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, GMAT/ GRE Exam Preparation

### SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:

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: 15% / 22-25: 60% / 26-30: 20% / Over 30: 5%

TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES: Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, South Korea, Brazil, Turkey, China, Colombia, Peru, Russia, France

## School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 minute	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	35 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes	10 minutes
Time to the nearest post office:	7 minutes	2 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:	2 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	30 minutes	10 minutes	10 minutes	6 minutes
Time to the city center:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A



### AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	Arlington Transit 43; 38B bus	\$2	40 minutes
Airport to city center by train:	Blue Line	\$3	17 minutes
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A

# ABOUT WASHINGTON, DC

NAME OF LOCATION:	Washington, DC
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	The White House, The Washington Monument, The Lincoln Memorial, The Capitol Building, 11 Smithsonian Museums
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian, Fusion
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Metro, buses, bike share
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Free world-class museums, surrounded by famous landmarks, situated near a number of universities, the political center of the country, brimming with historical significance
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Safe atmosphere, walkable city, vibrant and constantly in motion
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Visit the Washington Monument, experience the Lincoln Memorial, see the Capitol Building, visit one of the many Smithsonian Museums, go shopping in Georgetown
CITY PERSONALITY:	Academic, active, bike-friendly, cultural, diverse, famous, friendly, historical, iconic landmarks, museums, picturesque, powerful, professional, university town, vibrant

## Examples of nearby cities to visit

NEW YORK CITY	Travel time: 4.5 hours, price of round-trip ticket: \$40
PHILADELPHIA	Travel time: 3.5 hours, price of round-trip ticket: \$35

## Regular social activities

BOWLING	\$15
DISCOVER WASHINGTON, DC	Free
BASKETBALL GAME	\$40
DINNER OUT WITH STAFF	\$40
SOCCER	Free
INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK	Free
BOXING	\$40

## Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	New student introduction	Visit the Supreme Court
TUE	Georgetown Glow	US Botanic Garden
WED	Movie day	Hot chocolate bar
THU	Zoolights	Natural History Museum
FRI	Downtown market	Waterskiing at Alexandria
SAT	The National Gallery	Alexandria's market

Number of Social activities per week: 2-5 (additional activities available)



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

- Bottle of water: \$2
- Meal out for two: \$40
- Local bus ticket: \$2
- Cinema ticket: \$12
- Coffee: \$2
- Takeaway pizza: \$12
- Local train ticket: \$3
- Can of coke: \$2
- Sandwich: \$7
- Bike rental: \$7

## ACCOMMODATION IN WASHINGTON, DC

## DC METRO APARTMENTS - CRYSTAL PLAZA



ADDRESS:	2111 Richmond Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202
WEBSITE:	
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	2- or 3-bedroom apartment with single room(s) and/or twin room(s), shared bathroom(s) in the apartment, shower, private kitchen for the apartment, lounge/ common area for the apartment, study area for the apartment, dining area for the apartment, TV in the common area, balcony, washer/ dryer, may be placed with non-Kaplan students
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, microwave, oven, stovetop, coffee maker, kettle, fridge, freezer, dishwasher, washing machine, tumble dryer
FACILITIES:	Gym, swimming pool, outdoor space, picnic area, BBQ area, coin-operated laundry facilities, game room, library, coffee room, yoga room
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	The Pentagon, Pentagon City Mall, Air Force Memorial
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:	Bi-monthly
LINEN CHANGING:	Students are responsible for washing their own linen
AVAILABILITY:	Year-round
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	One week
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: 3:00pm / Check-out: 11:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	Yes; Price: \$400 credit card deposit taken upon arrival at the residence

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (Washington, DC):	N/A	25 minutes	30 minutes	15 minutes
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	10 minutes	10 Minutes	15 minutes	5 minutes
Time to the nearest post office:	N/A	25 minutes	30 minutes	15 minutes
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	20 minutes	25 minutes	15 minutes
Time to the city center:	N/A	25 minutes	N/A	20 minutes
Time to the main airport:	N/A	15 minutes	N/A	10 minutes



# HOST FAMILY 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, phone card

Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week, 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, 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 plan your way to and from school on your first day and explain how to use public transport.

Northern Virginia, Washington DC, Maryland

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