



Kaplan International College

Auckland



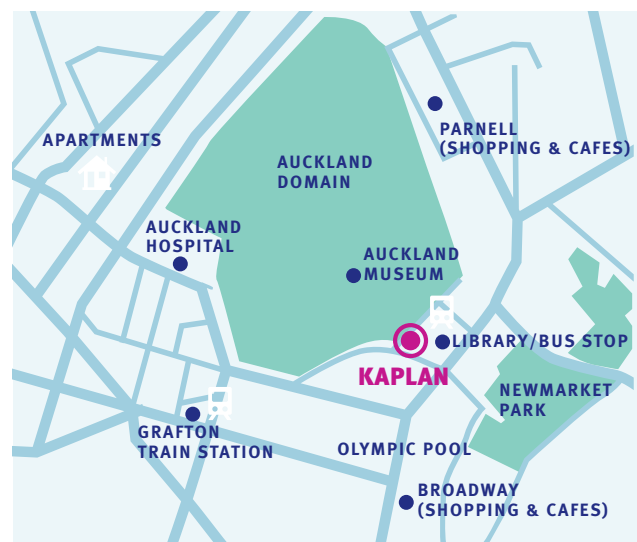
Welcome to Kaplan International College Auckland. Founded in 1984, this well-established college is an ideal place to learn a new language and experience a new culture. The college is housed in an elegant and historic building that has been renovated to include all modern facilities.

The spectacular natural setting and outdoor lifestyle make Auckland the first choice for many international students. The city's appeal extends from the excitement of neighbouring islands and spectacular views from 'One Tree Hill' to the urban sophistication of stylish restaurants and bars.

The Auckland college is located in one of the city's most popular areas between the Domain, a beautiful public park, and the lively Newmarket district, with its chic shops, bars and cafes. It is also just a 5 minute walk from Parnell Village with its unique colonial atmosphere.



Kaplan International College Auckland



Kaplan International College Auckland
10 Titoki Street
Parnell 1052
Auckland
New Zealand



Kaplan International Colleges in New Zealand are fully accredited by NZQA. Kaplan International Colleges New Zealand is a member of English NZ.

College Facilities

Classrooms

There are 20 classrooms, which are all fitted with desks, chairs and a whiteboard. There are 2 classrooms with interactive whiteboards, plus there are also CD/cassette players, TV/VCRs and overhead projectors available for lessons.

Study Centre / Library

The college has a dedicated and well resourced Study Centre for students to do their structured study. The Study Centre has a suite of computers with internet access and language learning software, a wealth of printed study materials, and a photocopier for student use. There is also a library where students can borrow novels, DVDs and graded readers. Students can also use the Parnell library which is a 2 minute walk away. The Study Centre is supervised by a teacher for 20 hours per week.

Student common room and kitchen

The common room has plenty of room for students to relax and socialise. There are also computers with free internet access. Students can purchase snacks and drinks from the vending machines, and use the fridge, microwaves and kitchen facilities to store and prepare their own lunch. Fresh hot meals are also available from vendors who visit the college on a daily basis.

Sports facilities

There are two outdoor areas on either side of the college which are used by students for soccer and other games. The activities coordinator will help with organising sports events. Students can join the local gym for indoor sports and fitness training.



Classroom



Study centre / library

College Timetable

Class times are subject to change and you should only use this timetable as an example of what type of structure to expect.

Day timetable (English language courses)

Monday - Friday

8:30am - 10:00am	Lessons 1/2
10:00am - 10:15am	Break
10:15am - 11:45am	Lessons 3/4
11:45am - 12:30pm	Lunch
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Lessons/sessions 5/6
2:00pm - 2:15pm	Break
2:15pm - 3:45pm	Lessons/sessions 7/8

Evening timetable (General English)

Monday - Thursday

3:30pm - 4:45pm	Structured Study sessions
5:00pm - 9:00pm	Lessons (with 15min break)

Your first day

On the first day of your course you need to report to reception at Kaplan International College Auckland at 8:45am.

Your first day will be a Monday unless there is a designated holiday on the Monday - in which case your first day will be on the Tuesday.

Your course will begin with an all-day introduction which will include:

- A welcome talk by the Principal or Director of Studies
- A placement test to determine your English level
- Information about your classes
- Information and short tour of the college and surroundings
- An overview of college activities and excursions
- An introduction to the study centre
- Completion of forms and collection of any outstanding payments

You will also receive information about your class schedule, classroom number, study level and elective courses. You will be assigned to the most appropriate class for your level of English.

Bring the following items with you on your first day:

- Your passport
- Insurance card
- Kaplan International Colleges documents
- One passport-sized photo
- Pen and paper for note-taking purposes

Note: Please make sure that you have paid your Materials fee to cover the cost of the course materials.

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Local Information

Transport - buses and trains

Full-time students who study 10 weeks or more are eligible to receive discounts on their bus tickets. Students will get a special discount sticker on their Student ID card on their first day. The discounts are available on 10-Ride tickets and are up to 40% normal fees. There is also a special city bus, The Link, which circles the city every 15 minutes stops right outside Kaplan International College Auckland.

Banks and Post Office

We offer a free banking service on your first day, otherwise there are many banks in the city for you to choose from. Always remember to change money and cheques in banks. There is also a main post office in the city. Post office boxes are red and are located on many street corners.

Restaurants and cafés

There are many different restaurants and cafes located near to the college. There are also bakeries where students purchase ready-made sandwiches.

Department stores and supermarkets

There are supermarkets and shops located within walking distance of the college. Supermarket meals are often an economical lunch option.

Telephone and Internet café

You can access the internet from the college computers which have a variety of language capabilities or you can access the college wi-fi for free. There is a free phone available for local calls in the college building. Students are advised to purchase an international phone card for long distance calls.

Places of worship

There are places of worship for all religions and faiths close to the college. The Student Services Coordinator has a list of churches, synagogues, mosques and temples in Auckland.

Cost of Living

Approximate prices in NZD

Food and drink

Sandwich or salad	\$4.00 - \$6.00
Fish and Chips	\$5.00 - \$7.00
Pizza (slice)	\$4.00
Noodles/Rice dish	\$7.00 - \$8.00
Tea/coffee	\$3.00 - \$4.00

Bus Tickets

One ride (1 Stage)	\$1.80
Ten rides (1 Stage)	\$15.00

Cinema Tickets	\$10.00 - \$15.00
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Courtyard



Study in beautiful surroundings



Hallways



Balcony

Sample Activities Schedule

Please note that this is a sample programme and activities may change. See a current activities schedule at: www.kaplaninternational.com

Week one

Monday	City Orientation
Tuesday	Football
Wednesday	Quiz and pizza night
Thursday	Movie night
Friday	Ice-skating
Saturday	Waiheke Island day trip

Week two

Monday	See a Maori cultural performance
Tuesday	Indoor rock climbing
Wednesday	Visit to Auckland zoo
Thursday	Chocolate tasting at the Chocolate Boutique Cafe
Friday	Kayaking
Saturday	Weekend trip to Coromandel

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Transfer Information

Students may arrange their own transportation from the airport to their accommodation, or take advantage of Kaplan International Colleges transfer service. All students under 18 years old must book a Kaplan International Colleges transfer service.

Kaplan transfers

Students should book their flights according to the starting date of their specific programme. Students must arrive on Saturday or Sunday prior to their course start date. Students must provide their agent or Kaplan International Colleges with exact flight details - airline, flight number, arrival date and time, place of origin. Students must provide Kaplan International Colleges with their flight details no later than two weeks before their arrival.

Our Airport Transfer service transports students directly to their homestay or residence. Students will be met in the arrivals area of Auckland International Airport. A Kaplan International Colleges representative will be waiting there with a Kaplan International Colleges sign and your name. If you cannot find the representative within 15 minutes of leaving the arrival gate, you should find the public telephone at the airport information desk and telephone one of the following emergency numbers:

Kaplan International Colleges Auckland Transfers (Executive Tours Ltd)

Phone: +64 276 768 703

Kaplan International College Auckland

Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 5:30pm

Phone: + 64 9 307 6507

(If dialing from within New Zealand - 09 307 6507)

Kaplan International College Auckland Emergency Mobile (24 hours)

Phone: + 64 21 620119

(If dialing from within New Zealand - 021 620 119)

This will connect the student with our College representative who will assist the student.

Independent Transfers

Taxis are available from the airport. A one-way taxi journey to your homestay or residence costs NZD 60 - 100.



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