



Kaplan International Center

# Miami



Welcome to Kaplan International Center Miami. Our center is located in beautiful Coral Gables, home to many historic landmarks as well as 22 parks, 33 public tennis courts, 2 public golf courses, and many other first-class recreation amenities. Local attractions include a large tropical botanical garden, a spring-fed grotto swimming pool made of native coral rock with underwater caves, tree-lined bike paths, walking trails, and more. Across the street from our center is a beautiful shopping mall offering a wide range of shops, cafes, and restaurants.

The center atmosphere is relaxed and friendly. Every week there are organised social activities such as a visit to a professional sports event, a boat tour or a game of volleyball on South Beach.

There's so much going on in Miami Beach, you'll need an extra hour in the day to enjoy everything that makes this city so vibrant. Whether you are an arts enthusiast, food lover, shopaholic, socialite or sun worshipper, this elite playground promises plenty of options to fill 25 hours per day - if only you had that extra hour!



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## KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL CENTER MIAMI

# Center Facilities

### Classrooms

We have 8 comfortable classrooms with access to multimedia equipment.

### Multimedia and IT center

Kaplan International Center Miami has a computer lab equipped with 12 computers for diagnostic testing. We use the Kaplan International Centers and NorthStar discs and ELLIS software for language learning.

### Library

The center has a library, which has fiction, textbooks and videos. Students are allowed to check materials out and return them to the library by the end of the day.

### Student Lounge

The center features a student lounge equipped with a refrigerator, microwaves, vending machines and seating for lunch and breaks. Adjacent to the lounge is an email station where students will have access to computers.

### Cafeteria

There is no cafeteria on site though there are many cafes, restaurants and other dining options adjacent to the Miami center and in the vicinity.

### Gym facilities

The mall adjacent to the Miami center features a gym and fitness facilities that students can sign up for. There is a day spa called Elemis and an Equinox gym.

### Activities/Social Program

There are a wide range of restaurants and cafes to explore within a half mile of the Kaplan center and in the mall adjacent to the center facility. Other nearby activities include bowling, swimming pool, and a Gameworks arcade and bar.



Classroom



Language Lab

## Your first day

On the first day of your course you need to report to the Kaplan center at 10 am. Your first day will be a Monday unless there is a national holiday on the Monday - in which case your first day will be Tuesday.

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

- Collection of documents
- Welcome new students
- Tour of the center
- Orientation folders, enrollment agreements, student visa Information
- Placement tests

Please bring the following with you:

- Passport and I-94 form (given to you at US Immigration)
- USD \$40 book deposit
- I-20 form (if you have an F-1 visa)
- Visa
- Proof of health insurance
- Local address and phone number
- Pen and paper for notetaking purposes.

On the second day you will receive information about your class schedule, classroom number, study level, specific skills, and the hours you are to attend class. You will be assigned the most appropriate class for your level of English.

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## Local Information

### Transport - buses and trains

The center is located two blocks away from the Douglas Road MetroRail station. There are several convenient bus lines that stop near the center and lead to the airport, the beach, and the rest of Miami. The last week of the month, we provide the opportunity for students to purchase the monthly public transportation passes for \$55 or a total of \$65 if the student would like to add a parking pass.

### Banks and Post Office

Banks and a US Post Office location are located within a mile of the Kaplan center.

### Restaurants and cafés

Students can ride the trolley to Miracle Mile, which offers a wide selection of restaurants and cafes. The trolley stops directly in front of the Kaplan International Center.

### Department stores and supermarkets

The center is located adjacent to a nice shopping mall, offering a wide selection of shops and department stores.

### Telephone and Internet Café

Wireless internet access is available at the Kaplan International Center.



Center entrance



Kaplan students



Classroom



Miami - Coral Gables area

### Sample Activities Schedule

Please note that this is a sample program and activities may change.

Monday	Welcome new students!
Tuesday	Center activities like coffee and doughnuts, international potluck lunch
Friday	Marlins game, Miami Zoo, boat tours, South Beach for beach volleyball.
Weekend	Trip to Orlando to see Disneyworld

### Cost of Living

Approximate prices in USD (subject to change)

Sandwich	\$6.50
Lunch	\$7.50
Hamburger	\$8.00
Meal in restaurant	\$15.00
Tea/Coffee	\$2.00
Tickets:	
Movie	\$10.00 - 12.00
Bus	\$2.00
Weekly metro pass	\$27.00
Monthly student pass	\$55.00

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## Transfer Information

### Kaplan Transfers

You will arrive at the Miami International Airport and there will be a greeter with a Kaplan sign to take you to your housing accommodation. Before your departure you will receive a welcome packet confirming this information.

### Independent Transfers

Students normally arrive on the weekend and go directly to their housing. If they have not requested transportation, they would either take a cab to their destination or bus and metro rail would be available if they choose. Please contact the center if you need more information.



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Miami Beach