

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES EDINBURGH

WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR EDINBURGH SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Located in the heart of the New Town city center, minutes away from stylish shops, restaurants and museums
- Accredited by the British Council, Education Scotland, Trustpilot, Facebook and Google
- Learn with skilled teachers who specialize in coaching for the IELTS exam and the Trinity GESE
- Enjoy discounted trips to the Scottish Highlands, local castles and distilleries every weekend
- Take part in our fun, Scottish social program with that includes dancing, Harry Potter tours and cozy cafes

Location and contact information

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 AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE: 2023
 PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE: 2000



School information

PRINCIPAL: Rachele Walker
 TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS: 20+ (Full time teachers: 5-10)
 LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF: Arabic, French, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish

Accreditations and memberships

Accredited by the
BRITISH COUNCIL
 for the teaching
 of English in the UK



Is this school an exam center?

Yes, it is a Trinity exam center

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	5
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	13
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Self-study center, teacher support available on request at the academic office, WiFi (free), SIM cards, prayer room, student lounge with café, lift, accessible toilet and shower room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	Airport transfer: £105 Edinburgh airport, £295 Glasgow airport
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	N/A
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation begins every Monday at 8:30. This includes a meet and greet with staff, an academic, social and student services induction, followed by a tour of the local area. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport (and visa if required), some paper and a pen.



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning

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

Afternoon

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

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class

(Monday to Thursday)

12:15 - 13:45

Afternoon class

(Monday to Thursday)

12:15 - 13:45

SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Learning Space, 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, Business Supplementary, IELTS Exam Preparation, Tailored Group Programs
SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:	The Festival course in August incorporates the Edinburgh International and Fringe Festival, Trinity GESE Exam Preparation
AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:	11-15 (Maximum class size: 15)
MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS:	16
AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:	22-25
STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:	18-21: 32% / 22-25: 23% / 26-30: 15% / Over 30: 30%
TOP 5 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:	22% Italy, 22% Brazil, 21% Germany, 19% Spain, 16% Switzerland

School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	4 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	10 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	9 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	4 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	40 minutes	17 minutes	20 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: **Edinburgh Airport**

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	Service 100	£4.50	33 minutes
Airport to city center by tram:	N/A	£6.50	30 minutes
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABOUT EDINBURGH

NAME OF LOCATION:	Edinburgh
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Edinburgh Castle, The Scott Monument, Water of Leith, Holyrood Palace, The Royal Mile, Arthur's Seat, The Scottish Parliament, St Giles Cathedral
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian, Vegan, Mongolian
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Train, tram, buses
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	The medieval and Georgian architecture, an abundance of Scottish culture, easy access to the Highlands and the countryside, a world-famous heritage and festivals, safe atmosphere
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	The medieval and Georgian architecture
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Climb an extinct volcano in the city, play golf, learn ceilidh (Scottish) dancing, go sailing, go snowboarding, ice skating or skiing, walk across the Forth Road bridge, take a Harry Potter tour, go indoor rock climbing
CITY PERSONALITY	Academic, artistic, fun, ancient architecture, historical, bookstores, cultural, medieval, entertainment capital, famous, galleries, iconic landmarks, museums, professional, university city, outward looking, cosmopolitan

Examples of nearby cities to visit

GLASGOW	Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £20
ST ANDREWS	Travel time: 90 minutes, price of return ticket: £20

Regular social activities

INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT PARTY AND PUB NIGHT	Free
WALKING TOUR AND MUSEUM OF SCOTLAND	Free
YOGA	Free
RUGBY	approx. £50 depending on game
HIGHLAND TOUR	approx. £50
GHOST TOUR	approx. £21
CINEMA	approx. £9



Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Welcome walking tour	Welcome walking tour
TUE	Ceilidh Scottish dance party*	Bowling*
WED	International food night party	National Museum of Scotland
THU	Cinema	Pub night
FRI	Ghost tour*	Yoga
SAT	Highland tour*	Rugby



Number of Social activities per week: 8-10 *These activities are run by trusted providers

LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: £1.45
- Coffee: £3
- Can of coke: £1
- Meal out for two: £25
- Takeaway pizza: £10
- Sandwich: £3
- Local bus ticket: £1.80 / day ticket: £4.40 / weekly ticket: £20
- Bike rental: N/A
- Cinema ticket: £12.70
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ACCOMMODATION IN EDINBURGH

ARRAN HOUSE



ADDRESS:	5 Drysdale Rd, Edinburgh EH11 1AB
WEBSITE:	https://thestudenthousingcompany.com/locations/edinburgh/arran-house
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	5 or 7 bedroom apartments, single room(s), en-suite bathroom(s), private kitchen/lounge for the apartment, study area for the residence
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, linen and towels
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	No
BEDROOM:	Wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, oven, stovetop, kettle, fridge, freezer, microwave, iron and ironing board
FACILITIES:	Common room, gaming room, study areas, communal kitchen for group events, meeting room, outdoor courtyard, coin-operated laundry facilities, bike room
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Edinburgh Castle, The Royal Mile, Princes Street, Arthur's Seat, Greyfriar's Bobby statue
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 22:30 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Cleaned on arrival, common areas cleaned and checked twice per week
LINEN CHANGING:	Linen cleaned on arrival
AVAILABILITY:	For students 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	No minimum
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check out 10am Saturday & check in 2pm Saturday
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 (Edinburgh):	20 minutes	10 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	2 minutes	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:	2 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	N/A	30 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	40 minutes	N/A

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FOUNTAINBRIDGE



ADDRESS:	114 Dundee Street Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, EH11 1AB
WEBSITE:	Fountainbridge in Edinburgh iQ Student Accommodation
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Residence - Ensuite Rooms
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry room
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Wash £ 3.60, Dry 1.90
BEDROOM:	In the bedroom there is a small double bed, wardrobe, desk and chair, mirror and storage. There is an ensuite bathroom which has a shower, toilet and sink
KITCHEN:	The kitchen is spacious with a sofa and dining table. There is plenty of cupboard space for all students and a fridge. Also in the kitchen there is a hob, oven, microwave and sink. All students will be provided with a kitchen pack which will include plates, cutlery and pans.
FACILITIES:	In the residence there is onsite cycle storage, study areas, pool table, cinema room and gym
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	None
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Princes Street Gardens, the Scottish National Gallery and the National Museum of Scotland all within walking distance.
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes - all guests need to be signed in at reception
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	After 10pm
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	On arrival only
LINEN CHANGING:	On arrival only
AVAILABILITY:	15/07/2023 to 24/08/2023
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	Minimum stay of 2 weeks
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check out 10am Saturday & check in 2pm Saturday
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No

	By foot	31 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes
Time to the school:	31 minutes	9 minutes	17 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5 minutes	3 minutes	5 minutes	
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes	2 minutes	4 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	9 minutes	4 minutes	9 minutes	
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	4 minutes	2 minutes	3 minutes	
Time to the nearest sports center:	11 minutes	3 minutes	6 minutes	
Time to the nearest hospital:	40 minutes	12 minutes	24 minutes	
Time to the city center:	25 minutes	8 minutes	12 minutes	
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	34 minutes	

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MAYFIELD RESIDENCE - NEW IN JULY



ADDRESS:	Mayfield Residence, 224 Mayfield Road, Edinburgh, EH9 3BE
WEBSITE:	Mayfield Residences, Edinburgh 23/24 Prices Are Live! (prestigestudentliving.com)
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Residence - Ensuite Rooms and Studios
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry Room
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	£2.50- £3.50 per load of laundry.
BEDROOM:	Ensuite - In the bedroom there is a double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair and storage. There is an ensuite bathroom which has a shower, toilet and sink. Studios - In the bedroom there is a double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, storage and your own kitchen. There is an ensuite bathroom which has a shower, toilet and sink.
KITCHEN:	Ensuite - The kitchen is spacious with a sofa and dining table. There is plenty of cupboard space for all students and a fridge. Also in the kitchen there is a hob, oven, microwave and sink. All students will be provided with a kitchen pack which will include plates, cutlery and pans. Studio - Studio accommodation includes a private kitchenette with a 2 ring induction hob & a combi microwave oven.
FACILITIES:	Onsite cycle storage, table football, private dining room.
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	None
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Hermitage of Braid and Blackford Hill Local Nature Reserve,
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	After 10pm
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Ensuites - weekly cleaning of communal areas. Studios - no cleaning
LINEN CHANGING:	On arrival only
AVAILABILITY:	01/07/2023 - 26/08/2023
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	N/A
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check out 10am Saturday & check in 2pm Saturday
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	55 minutes	17 minutes	29 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	22 minutes	7 minutes	11 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	12 minutes	5 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	16 minutes	8 minutes	7 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	12 minutes	5 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	31 minutes	12 minutes	18 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	47 minutes	16 minutes	22 minutes	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	60 minutes	Taxi - 25 minutes

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GATEWAY APARTMENTS



ADDRESS:	29 Montgomery Street, Edinburgh, EH7 5BH
WEBSITE:	Gateway Apartments, Edinburgh 23/24 Prices Are Live! (prestigestudentliving.com)
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Residence - Ensuite Rooms, shared apartment
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry Room
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Washing machine costs £3.30, dryer costs £2.00
BEDROOM:	Ensuite - In the bedroom there is a double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair and storage. There is an ensuite bathroom which has a shower, toilet and sink.
KITCHEN:	There is a communal lounge, plenty of cupboard space for all students and a fridge. Also in the kitchen there is a cooker, oven, microwave and sink. All students will be provided with a kitchen pack which will include plates, cutlery and pans.
FACILITIES:	Cinema room, study areas, communal lounge, fitness studio and gym and communal TV
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	None
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Arthur Seat, Calton Hill
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	After 10pm
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Common area
LINEN CHANGING:	On arrival only
AVAILABILITY:	06/03/2023 to 26/08/2023
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	N/A
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check out 10am Saturday & check in 2pm Saturday
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	14 minutes	7 minutes	13 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	13 minutes	6 minutes	7 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	18 minutes	7 minutes	13 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	15 minutes	7 minutes	8 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	14 minutes	6 minutes	8 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	4 minutes	4 minutes	6 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	35 minutes	10 minutes	20 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	20 minutes	7 minutes	12 minutes	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	45 minutes	Taxi - 30 minutes

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HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

Toiletries, prescription medication

SERVICES INCLUDED:

Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free of charge)

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 you to find your way to and from school on your first day and will show you how to use public transport.

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

All over Edinburgh; many hosts live at the seaside in Portobello

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Homestays are up to 40 minutes of commute time to the school