

Kaplan International

Boston Fenway

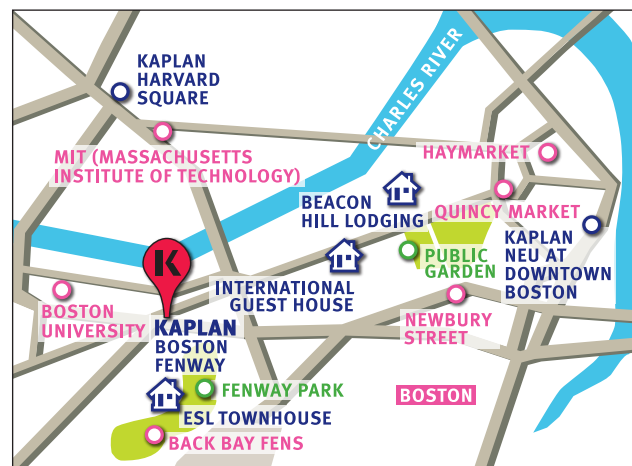


Welcome to Kaplan International Boston Fenway! Located in a newly renovated building in Kenmore Square, our school is easily accessible by bus or subway. We are at the heart of Boston's vibrant college scene, yet also only minutes away from countless shopping and dining options, world-class museums and sports facilities, and quiet neighborhoods full of historic architecture. We are steps away from the Famous Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox! At our center students have access to modern facilities including a computer lab, free Internet and wireless access, and spacious classrooms.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Kaplan International Boston Fenway and are certain that you will enjoy your time with us. We offer outstanding university preparation classes led by experienced instructors who have helped students excel for many years. We also offer an exciting activities program, and of course the city of Boston with all its great attractions is at your fingertips. Join the many students who make Boston their home studying at world-famous universities near our center such as Harvard University, MIT, Boston University, Suffolk University and many others.



Boston view



Kaplan International Boston Fenway
540 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02215
USA

Kaplan International in the USA are accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training.

Kaplan International is a member of TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) and NAESA (Association for International Educators).



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School Facilities

Classrooms

We have 18 spacious and well equipped classrooms with interactive whiteboards and access to other teaching resources.

Resource Center

Our center has a computer lab with 19 computers and Internet access at designated stations, plus free wireless access throughout the center for all students. Computers in our media lab are equipped with language software for English language learners.

Student Lounge

The student lounge has microwaves, refrigerator, and food and drink vending machines, along with tables looking out over beautiful Kenmore Square. Couches and chairs are placed throughout the center for the convenience and comfort of the students.

Cafeteria

There is no cafeteria at the school, however, students at Kaplan International Boston Fenway have a large variety of lunch options to choose from including Indian, Italian, Greek, Japanese, Mexican, Thai and American cuisine along with fresh bakeries and sandwich shops - all within a 5-10 minute walk from the center.

Sports facilities

The Boston Common is a 15-minute walk from the Kaplan International Boston Fenway and invites students to play a game of baseball on the park's diamond, ice skate on the frog pond, play soccer on the greens or enjoy the park's beautiful walkways. Boston also has a large number of bicycle lanes, making the city easy to explore in many different ways.

Gym facilities

Boston Sports Club is a 10-minute walk from the center. It houses two floors of workout equipment along with regular classes on yoga, pilates, spinning, and cardio. There are also a number of other sports clubs located throughout the city, offering instruction in Tai-Chi, kick boxing and many other sports.

Activities/Social Program

Kaplan provides a fun and varied calendar of activities to fill your days and explore the best things about Boston. Students at the Kaplan International Boston Fenway school rave about our activities program, which includes something for all tastes. Among the most popular activities are an evening boat cruise, whale watching trips, soccer games, movie nights, and dinner at local restaurants. Other activities include trips to baseball, basketball, or hockey games, conversation clubs, and trips to New York, Washington D.C. and Six Flags New England.



Reception



Classroom with SMART Board®

Orientation Information

On the first day of your course please report to the Kaplan International Boston Fenway school.

Address: 540 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215.

Orientation schedule:

- English courses: 9:00 am
- iGMAT/iGRE courses: 9:00 am

Please plan to arrive 15 to 30 minutes early for check in prior the orientation. 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 orientation, which will include:

- Check-in
- Welcome/Introduction; Meet the English Programs Staff
- Kaplan English Placement Test
- Activities and School Tour
- F-1 Visa Talk
- Housing Talk
- Academic Talk
- Receive books, schedules, and information about teachers

Please bring the following with you:

- Passport
- I-94 (if applicable)
- Your I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility) or student (F-1) Visa
- Course Payment/Voucher, if available
- Your USA address
- Pen and paper for note taking
- USD \$40 book deposit
- Proof of health insurance

At the end of the 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 to the most appropriate class for your level of English.

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Local Information

Transport - buses and trains

The MBTA (commonly referred to as the "T") is the oldest subway system in America. The "T" encompasses the subway (green, red, blue, orange and silver lines), buses and commuter rail (larger, faster trains that travel above ground to the suburbs surrounding Boston). Daily subway rides are \$2.10 or \$2.65 each way and buses are \$1.60 or \$2.10 depending on the ticket used. The Kaplan International Boston Fenway is conveniently located right next to the green line - Kenmore stop.

Banks and Post Office

The closest banks are Bank of America and Santander which are located just downstairs, and Citizen's Bank is just a minute away across the street. There is a post office located directly across the street.

Restaurants and cafés

There are two Starbucks within one minute of the school. One right next door and one across the street. There are over a dozen restaurants within a 2 block walk of the school.

Fenway Park

Our school is located next to "America's Most Beloved Ball Park." Fenway Park is the home of the Boston Red Sox Baseball team! The Red Sox are one of the most famous teams in the USA. Students can enjoy a night game after classes and feel the atmosphere of the Red Sox fans in our school area. Kaplan Kenmore will take you out to the ball park!

Department stores and supermarkets

Students can shop at the Prudential Mall and Copley Place Mall, which are walking distance from the center. Linked by a footbridge that spans busy Huntington Avenue, both malls host designer stores for a complete brand-name shopping experience.

Cost of Living

Approximate prices in USD (subject to change)

Sandwich	\$7 - \$8
Lunch	\$10- \$12
Hamburger	\$7
Meal in restaurant	\$10 - \$25
Tea/Coffee	\$2.50

Tickets:

Movie	\$15 - \$18
Bus	\$1.50 - \$1.75
Weekly T (subway or bus) pass	\$18
Monthly T (subway or bus) pass	\$75



Classroom



Computer lab



Kaplan students



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Telephone and Internet Café

The center has free wifi and the Starbucks next door also has free wifi.

Sample Activities Schedule

Please note that this is a sample program, activities may change and are not offered daily.

Week one

Monday	Welcome new students!
Tuesday	Visit to the Museum of Science
Wednesday	Movie night - IMAX Theater
Thursday	Evening boat cruise
Friday	Soccer games between students
Saturday	Trip to Salem

Week two

Monday	Cafe Conversation
Tuesday	Pizza party
Wednesday	Shopping
Thursday	Jazz concert
Friday	Trip to Six Flags New England amusement park
Saturday	Kayaking on the Charles River

Transfer Information

Kaplan Transfers

The nearest airport is Logan International Airport.

Where to wait for airport transportation pick-up?

There will be someone from New England Coach waiting for you in the baggage claim area. He/she will be holding a Kaplan sign.

New England Coach, 1-800-609-1402

What to do in case you cannot find the airport transportation company?

Go to the nearest Information Desk. If you have not made contact with the transportation company after 15 minutes, call the company toll free at:

+1-800-609-1402

If you're unable to reach anyone, call the Kaplan International Emergency Contact number:

+1-800-278-1197 (Toll Free) or +1-916-535-1871

Independent Transfers

The distance from the airport to the center: 15 minutes (by pick up service), 30 minutes (by public transportation).

Please note that Kaplan International staff are not at the center on weekends. If you need immediate assistance, please call one of the emergency contact numbers.



Exterior of Boston Fenway school
