

Kaplan International

Harvard Square



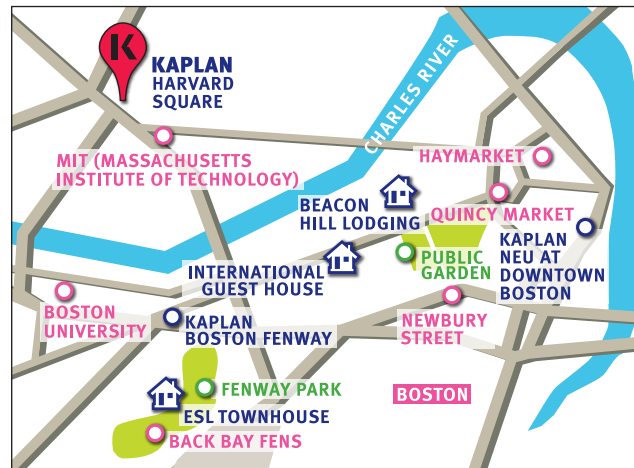
The city of Cambridge lies just across the Charles River from Boston. We are right in the heart of this prominent intellectual city, within walking distance of two of the world's most prestigious academic institutions: Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Harvard University, the oldest university in the US.

Our school offers up-to-the-minute facilities including a computer center, free internet access and spacious classrooms. Harvard square and its surrounding streets are lined with bookshops, boutiques and numerous open-air cafes where students can read, play chess or enjoy being entertained by visiting street performers.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Kaplan International Harvard Square school and we are sure that you will enjoy your studies in Cambridge. Students come to our school for the scholarly atmosphere of studying close to so many great institutions and for our intimate setting that allows the students to really connect with their teachers and staff. Students here also have access to an extensive library of K+ tools/K+ clubs materials, which include practice TOEFL® exams.



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Kaplan International Harvard Square
39 John F. Kennedy Street
Cambridge
MA 02138

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



KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL HARVARD SQUARE

School Facilities

Classrooms

There are 13 spacious classrooms, with access to a projector and other multimedia equipment including SMART Board® technology.

Multimedia and IT center

There is a computer lab and media lab with individual cubicles. The center offers free wireless internet access and 12 computer terminals. The multimedia center is an integral part of your learning.

Student Lounge

The student lounge includes a refrigerator, 2 microwaves, TV, DVD player, tables, chairs, and games.

Cafeteria

Kaplan International Harvard Square is surrounded by many cafés, eateries and parks, and we are a short walking distance from many ethnic and American restaurants and diners.

Sports facilities

There are numerous parks with basketball courts and tennis courts and students are able to play soccer on MIT's fields.

Gym facilities

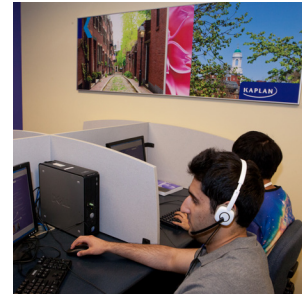
There are 2 gyms within a 5 minute walk of the center that students can join at special student rates.

Activities/Social Program

There is a wide choice of activities available to students that come to study at our Kaplan Harvard Square school. Popular activities include weekend trips to New York City, ski resorts, beaches, outlet shopping malls, tours of Harvard University and MIT campus, tours of the Museum of Fine Arts, Institute of Contemporary Art, Museum of Science and New England Aquarium, free festivals, free lectures by MIT and Harvard professors and scholars, and outdoor concerts.



Kaplan classroom



Multimedia center

Orientation Information

On the first day of your course please report to the Kaplan International Harvard Square school.

Address: 39 John F. Kennedy Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 02138.

Orientation schedule:

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

Please plan to arrive 15 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:

09:00am - 09:30am	Check-in & Introductions
09:30am - 10:00am	Activities
10:00am - 12:00pm	Academic, Housing & F1 Visa Talk
12:00pm - 01:00pm	Lunch
01:00pm - 02:30pm	Kaplan Placement Test

Please bring the following with you:

- Passport
- Your I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility) and student (F-1) Visa
- I-94 (if applicable)
- Your address in the USA
- All your Kaplan documents and a pen and paper for note-taking purposes.
- USD \$40 cash book deposit
- Proof of medical 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 the most appropriate class for your level of English.

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Local Information

Transport - buses and trains

The Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority (MBTA) is an extensive transportation system that encompasses the majority of the Boston and Cambridge area. The Kaplan Harvard Square school is conveniently located one block away from the Harvard Square train station on the Red Line . From there students can connect to Boston’s Logan International Airport, and the commuter rail trains that can take students as far as Providence, Rhode Island and to Northern Massachusetts.

Banks and Post Office

There are banks located steps away from the center and the post office is directly across the street.

Department stores and supermarkets

There are several department stores within walking distance including The Gap, Pearl’s Arts and Crafts, Foot Locker, as well as Urban Outfitters, the Harvard Book Store, The COOP at MIT, Ben & Jerry’s Ice Cream, Newbury Comics, The Adidas Store, Crate and Barrel, CVS pharmacy, the Brattle St. movie theatre and the Kendall Sq. Cinema, and many small boutiques and independently owned stores.

Cambridge is renowned for great local grocers with an assortment of fresh, organic foods at reasonable prices. There are two natural food supermarkets within a 5-minute walk from the center. Harvard Square also has a lively marketplace with an atmosphere wonderfully conducive to the art of shopping.

Telephone and Internet Café

Kaplan International provides students with wireless internet and nearby cafés and bookstores also have wireless internet capability.



Harvard Square Students



Harvard University



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Cost of Living

Approximate prices in USD (subject to change)

Sandwich	\$8 - \$9
Lunch	\$10- \$12
Hamburger	\$6
Meal in restaurant	\$15 - \$25
Tea/Coffee	\$2
Movie	\$11
Bus	\$2
Weekly MBTA (subway) pass	\$19
Monthly MBTA (subway) pass	\$75

Sample Activities Schedule

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

Week one

Monday	Orientation
Wednesday	Conversation Club
Thursday	Free Yoga Class at MIT
Friday	Baseball Game
Saturday	Trip to Cape Cod

Week two

Monday	Free Ice Cream trip
Tuesday	Visit the Institute of Contemporary Art
Wednesday	Movie Night
Thursday	Free Book Reading with an author at the Harvard Book Store
Friday	Tour of Harvard University

Transfer Information

Kaplan Transfers

Airport Transportation Company

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 at the information booth, after you have claimed your luggage. He/she will be holding a Kaplan sign.

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:

+1-888-245-8377 (Toll Free) or +1-916-535-1746

Independent Transfers

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



Boston view