

Kaplan International

# Miami



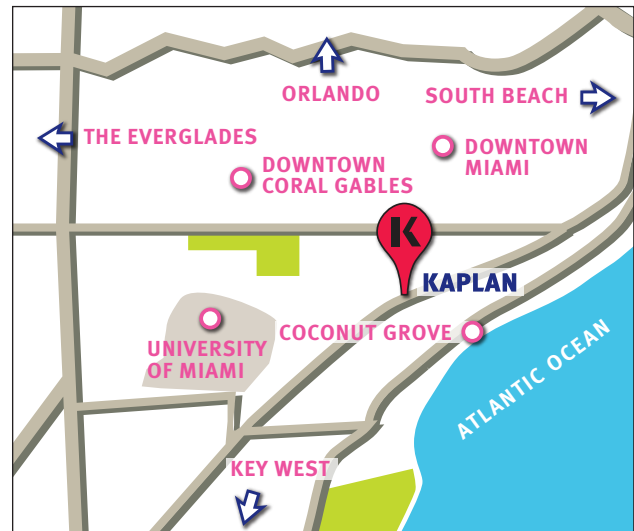
Welcome to Kaplan International Miami. Our school is located in beautiful Coral Gables, home to many historic landmarks as well as 22 parks, 33 public tennis courts, 2 public golf courses, and many other first-class recreation amenities. Local attractions include a large tropical botanical garden, a 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, 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!



Kaplan International Miami



Kaplan International Miami  
4425 Ponce de Leon Blvd.  
Coral Gables, FL 33146  
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 NAFSA (Association for International Educators).



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## School Facilities

### Classrooms

We have 8 comfortable classrooms with access to multimedia equipment and innovative SMART Boards®.

### Multimedia and IT center

Kaplan International Miami has a computer lab equipped with 13 computers for diagnostic testing.

### Library

The center has a library, which has fiction and magazines. 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.

### 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 across from the Miami center features a gym and fitness facilities that students can sign up for. There is a day spa called Elemis and Equinox gyms.

### 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 across from the center facility. Other nearby activities include bowling, swimming, and a gameworks arcade and bar.



Classroom with SMART Board®



Student lounge

## Orientation Information

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

**Address:** 4425 Ponce de Leon Blvd, Suite 1612, Coral Gables, FL 33146

### Orientation schedule:

- English courses: 9:00 am
- iGMAT/iGRE courses: 3:00 pm

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:

- Collect documents
- Welcome new students
- Tour of the Kaplan center
- Orientation folders, enrollment agreements, student visa information
- Break
- Placement tests

### Please bring the following with you:

- Passport
- I-94 (if applicable)
- I-20 form (if you have an F-1 visa)
- Visa
- Local address and phone number
- Pen and paper for note taking purposes.
- USD \$40 book deposit
- Course Payment/Voucher, if available
- Payment for outstanding balances
- All your Kaplan documents
- 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 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.

### 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 a down the street from the Kaplan International School.

### Department stores and supermarkets

The center is located across from a high-end shopping mall, offering a wide selection of shops and department stores.

### Internet Access

Wireless internet access is available at the Kaplan International school.



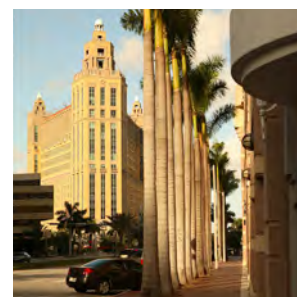
Miami Beach



Students exploring the city



Beach



Miami - Coral Gables area

### 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
Daily metro pass	\$5.65
Weekly metro pass	\$29.25
Monthly metro pass	\$112.50

### 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 Disney World

## 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.



Students in front of the Kaplan school

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Facilities inside Kaplan's Miami school

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