



UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE YEAR USA

Kaplan's Academic Gap Year

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There are so many ways to get ahead with English: opportunities to study in some of the world’s top universities, stronger earning power in your home country, and the freedom to travel and make friends across the world.

But knowing the rules of English isn’t the same as feeling ready to use it to achieve your ambitions. True fluency is more than just grammar and vocabulary – it’s knowing how to live in English. It’s the ability to grasp nuance, to handle changing frames of reference, and the confidence to express yourself creatively in any setting.

That’s why we’ve created Kaplan’s University Experience Year, designed to introduce you to life in a real American university. Not only will you build advanced fluency in English, you’ll strengthen your critical and analytical thinking skills, gain in-depth experience of a real-life English-speaking academic environment, and achieve valuable academic credentials from one of three prestigious American institutions.

After a University Experience Year, you’ll be more than ready to reach for your goals – you’ll be on your way there.

For more than 80 years, Kaplan has been helping students fulfil their potential. We look forward to showing you what it means to be one of them.

David F. Fougere

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Introducing Kaplan's University Experience Year

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Double your achievement

You'll spend your first semester building advanced English skills. Then you'll divide your time between fine-tuning your fluency and studying one of a fascinating range of degree courses with one of our prestigious North American university partners. Unlike comparable courses at other English schools, with a Kaplan University Experience year, you'll only need to apply for your I-20 visa once.



The power of immersion

You absorb language faster when it's all around you. When you live as part of a local community, the benefits go even deeper. Studying alongside American students at our partner universities using your new English skills to fulfil your daily goals, you'll build lasting confidence, independence and self-belief. After a University Experience course, you'll be ready to take on the world.



Specialized language training

Kaplan's Academic English classes are designed to help international students **learn and thrive in an English-speaking world**. We'll help you achieve the advanced fluency you need to successfully write essays, join debates and deliver presentations in English.



Transferrable credits

Choose a University Experience Year, and not only will you gain a Kaplan certificate to testify to your achievement in English (accepted in lieu of a TOEFL score by several universities around the world), you'll also gain 3-6 credits from a top US university, which can be used to support a future application to a higher education institution in the US.

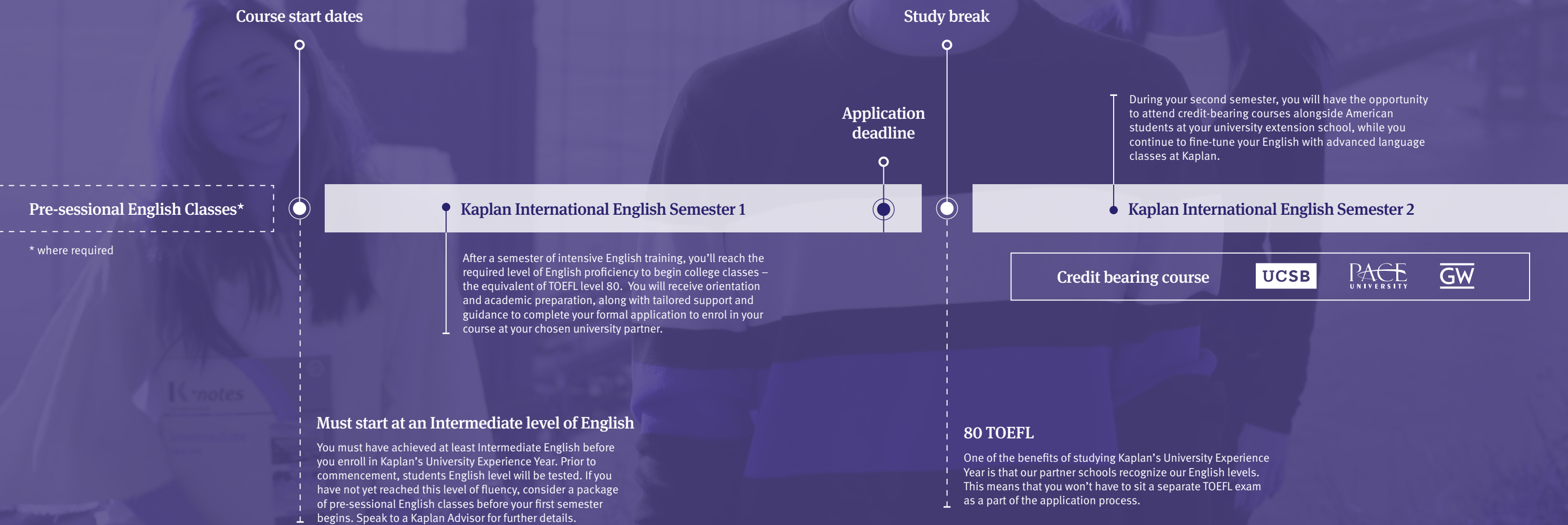


Three prestigious partner institutions. Three unforgettable locations

Choose from an exciting range of subjects at one of three highly respected US institutes, each located close to your Kaplan English school. Would you prefer to study in the heart of New York, by the beaches of Santa Barbara or in the midst of living history in Washington D.C?



The University Experience Year consists of 32 weeks of study with a study break in the middle.



** Actual dates will depend on university partners

Our University Experience Year offers you so much more than just a standard English course. On top of increasing your English proficiency, you will benefit from additional sessions with our team, support through the application process and help prepare you for life on a US university campus.

Fees and financials

Kaplan’s University Experience Year offers you world-class English language training alongside tailored enrolment and academic support. We’ll help you navigate the American college experience with ease while you’re studying English with us and during your enrolment with your selected university partner’s credit bearing course.

Specifically, we will provide you with the following services:

- Two Semesters of Kaplan’s Intensive English course
- Our Guaranteed Progress promise that you will increase a level of English every ten weeks
- Full access to K+ teaching methodology
- Regular English proficiency testing using Kaplan’s adaptive assessment test: KITE. This will negate the need to sit your TOEFL exam for credit-bearing course entry, saving you time and money
- Orientation sessions during your first semester of the city with Kaplan and your selected partner institution

- Fifteen hours of Admission counselling sessions during the first semester towards your selected course with a partner institution
- A range of English course options throughout your second semester (Working towards Proficiency English, test preparation classes for TOEFL or iGrad, English for Academic purposes classes)
- Thirty hours of Academic support sessions, helping you with your course work
- A Kaplan certificate of your English lesson
- Partner university transcript

All services within Kaplan’s University Experience Year will be covered by our standard fee of \$14,999. The cost of your credit bearing course will be determined in your application support sessions, when you’ve decided on which course suits you best. To ensure that your I-20 request is processed without delay, you will need to show evidence of finances to cover tuition fees, insurance and living costs for 12 months.

Intensive Academic English Training

Semester 1	Semester 2
<p>Intensive English Training* English lessons to improve your fluency towards your required TOEFL level 80</p> <p>Orientation</p> <p>We'll help familiarize you with college life before you even start attending college classes. Orientation during your first semester will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A campus tour of your chosen institution• A walking tour of the city• Group seminars on the US classroom experience <p>Admission counselling sessions (30 hours per semester / 2 hours per week)</p> <p>Individual guidance to help you through the process of choosing your credit-bearing course and enrolling at your extension school. Support will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English progress check-ins to make sure you’re on track to begin classes• Help identifying the right subject for your needs• Assistance with application forms and help meeting deadlines	<p>Kaplans’ advanced classes*</p> <p>A range of English course options throughout your second semester (Working towards Proficiency English, test preparation classes for TOEFL or iGrad, English for Academic purposes classes)</p> <p>Academic support sessions (30 hours per semester / 2 hours per week)</p> <p>We'll continue to provide personal academic support to ensure you get the most out of your studies. Support sessions during your second semester will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help with the vocabulary and grammar of your course subject• Academic writing and homework support• Lecture comprehension troubleshooting• Project coaching

*Each week you receive

20 English Lessons

Reading, writing, listening, conversation, grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation through an integrated skills approach

8 Specific Skills Lessons

A range of subjects to help you tailor your program to meet your specific learning need

K+ Learning Clubs

Access to teacher-led study sessions with guidance and monitoring

K+ Online

Access to K+ Online complementary learning materials

K+ Online Extra

Access to K+ Online Extra additional learning materials for self-directed study

(21 hours per week)

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(5.25 hours per week)

In your second semester you will divide your time between advanced English lessons at Kaplan and credit-bearing classes at one of our partner’s institution.



Simplified admissions process

Kaplan’s University experience year is a great way to acclimatize yourself to life in an American university, acquiring valuable academic credentials along with advanced skills and knowledge in your chosen subject.

By booking through us, you will benefit from world class tuition in one of America’s top universities without the hassle of a complicated admissions process. You won’t need to sit additional language tests, benefiting this way from the relationships that we have built with the university admissions team.

Your college transcript

When you complete your University Experience Year, you will receive a transcript from one of our university partners alongside your Kaplan certificate. A college transcript is a record of your classes, grades, and credit hours. If you’re planning to take an undergraduate degree in the US, you can use your transcript both to support your application, and to count towards your eventual degree.

Whether it’s for your job applications in the future or if you’re planning to study at university either in the US or back home, you can use your transcript to support your application and count towards your eventual degree or to reinforce how much you’ve learned whilst studying with us.



Enrollment requirements

To begin your University Experience Year, you must have achieved Intermediate English, or an equivalent score on a comparable test. Once you’re admitted to the advanced level, you will be able to study at your chosen institution.

If your English level is not at Intermediate at the start of the University Experience Year, you will need to attend pre-sessional English classes. Your Kaplan advisor can help you with this.

The credit bearing course fees range from \$281 to \$1,690 per credit. This amount will vary depending on the university partner and the course availability, alongside other additional fees that might apply per institution.



K+ Course Books

Our exclusive K+ Course Books guide you through the learning journey with relevant, up-to-date content focusing on real-world scenarios. Interesting topics and exercises will help you gain confidence, step by step. You'll receive a new course book every two weeks. After five books, you'll progress to the next fluency level.

K+ Online

Track your grades, search the online grammar catalog and review clear explanations of the topics you've covered. Activities, games and quizzes allow you to reinforce the progress you've made in class, and you'll receive instant feedback on assignments and exercises.

Our unique blended learning system was designed by an international team of experts to harness the power of digital, text-based and interpersonal teaching methods. Our books, online resources and clubs work together to help you learn fast – in the classroom, on the move, and at home.

Even when you've finished your studies at Kaplan, you can continue to practice and refresh your skills with a subscription to K+ Online and K+ Online Extra.

K+ is aligned to CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference) levels.

K+ Learning Clubs

Socialize and practice your language skills at the same time. Throughout the week, our teacher-led clubs allow you to build your English skills as you discuss topics such as film and TV, American culture, or current events – or you can focus on particular language issues such as pronunciation, grammar or TOEFL practice.

K+ Online Extra

Move beyond progress made in class with new grammar and vocabulary exercises, interactive questions, videos and audio examples. You can tailor your K+ Online Extra experience to suit your individual strengths and weaknesses, and all progress is automatically saved to your personal account.

Student testimonial



"I'm in love with the teachers; they make the school what it is. They are awesome people that create an amazing environment. The K+ Study Clubs are a big opportunity to keep learning after class. My favorite is the Debate Club because you can have fun and at the same time you can learn vocabulary, fluency and pronunciation. Studying at Kaplan has been the best choice of my entire life."

– JESSICA ROSSI, Venezuela



Our unique approach to teaching

At Kaplan we believe that immersion backed up by expert teaching is the most effective way to learn English. We build a seamless learning experience integrating the power of full immersion, the best of modern teaching methods, and a sophisticated curriculum you can access wherever you are. As you discover all the wonderful experiences your host city has to offer, you'll find yourself practicing what you've learned in the classroom and absorbing new vocabulary every day.

Passionate teachers

We choose educators who combine a deep knowledge of their subject with the ability to engage and inspire. Our teachers are committed to keeping you motivated through lively, interactive lessons designed to help you speak English at a university level, and take personal satisfaction in helping students grasp complex ideas. Small class sizes allow our teachers get to know you as an individual, and help you build a personal learning strategy that works for you.

360° learning

We work with the latest technology to ensure your learning process is seamless and intuitive, with no awkward transitions between in-class study and home assignments. Closely integrated with your course books and lesson plans, our package of online learning materials allows you to keep making progress anytime and anywhere.

Cutting-edge facilities

All our schools use state-of-the-art interactive whiteboards to bring exercises from our comprehensive K+ curriculum to life. Our multimedia labs are much more than somewhere to check your email – they're equipped with interactive online tools to help you dig deeper into what you've learned in class. Many of our schools also provide Chromebooks for student use.

Guaranteed progress

We're so confident in our teaching methods that on selected English courses we'll make you a promise. Attend classes and complete assignments as instructed – and you will advance at least one proficiency level every 10 weeks. Not only that, but if you meet our requirements and don't reach that goal, we offer three weeks of extra tuition free.

Progress chart



Make yourself at home

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After a busy day of study and exploration in an exciting new city, it's important to have somewhere to relax. We offer attractive modern residences and comfortable, fully vetted homestays with local families.

Our residences

Carefully chosen with your convenience in mind, many of our residences include features such as en-suite bathrooms, private kitchens and free access to an on-site gym or swimming pool. You'll socialize with fellow students while experiencing the independence of having your own space.

Our homestays

In our homestays you'll enjoy all the comforts of a real home along with a deeper level of language immersion, practicing your English every day with welcoming native speakers.

Let us take care of the details



Travel abroad can be stressful. From making sure you've got the correct visa to packing your toothbrush, there's so much to remember. We're here to take some of the pressure off.

Travel and medical insurance

We'll offer free advice on your destination's insurance requirements. And for complete peace of mind, we can arrange everything for you with our trusted provider when you choose our insurance service.

Airport pickup

No need to worry about getting to your accommodation. Choose our airport pickup service and we'll ensure that there's a friendly face waiting for you when you get off the plane.

Visa support

If you need a visa to study in the US, we'll be there with expert advice and support. We'll explain which type of visa you need, and make sure you know exactly which steps to take, and issue a form I-20 Certificate of Eligibility to get you started on the process.

Build the perfect experience

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Maximise your English fluency:
Personalise your course with our upgrades and extras.

TOEFL® preparation

Your Kaplan English course will ensure your language skills are strong enough to handle college-level classes in English by the start of your second semester. You won't need a TOEFL score to begin your studies at your chosen institution. But if you'd like to acquire an internationally recognized qualification to prove your achievement, you can choose tailored classes exploring the structure of the exam and full-length practice tests, before taking the TOEFL exam itself on-site.



One-to-one classes

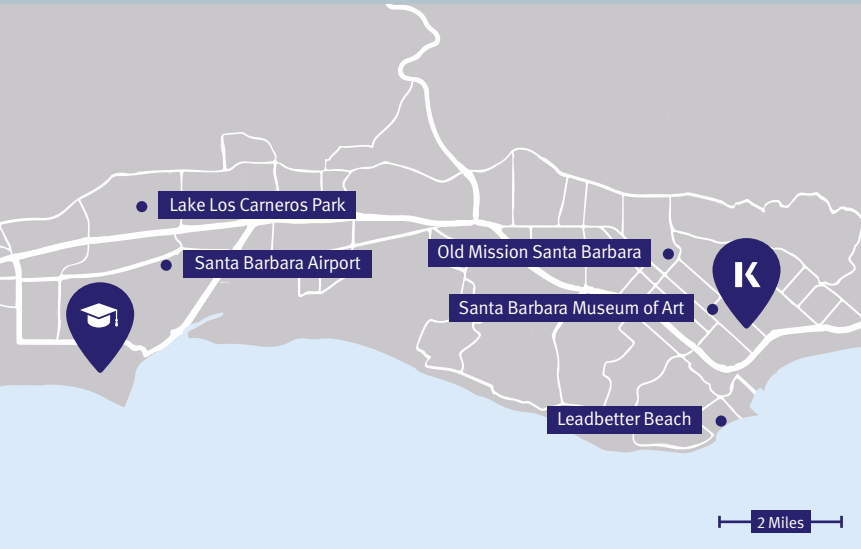
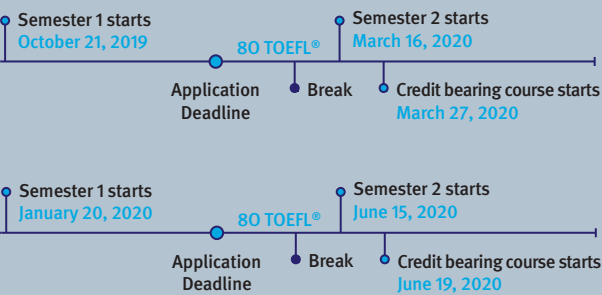
Sometimes individual support makes all the difference. Kaplan's one-to-one classes offer you the undivided attention of an English language expert. Whether you want intensive private language training for the whole of your time abroad, need to study outside normal school hours, or just want a little extra help preparing for a crucial exam, we'll provide personalized help to reach your unique targets. Choose a package of one-to-one classes when you book your course, or ask school staff about adding private lessons to your program at any time during your stay. Tutorial-style classes in groups of two or three are also available on request.

With six Nobel Prize winners and 34 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences on staff, UCSB is ranked within the top five American public universities, and globally recognised as a tier-one research institution. The university is dedicated to fostering a dynamic and collaborative community on campus, with students and staff alike fully participating in a shared culture of intellectual endeavour.

On the shores of the Pacific

Standing against a background of mountain ranges and overlooking a serene lagoon, the University draws inspiration from the incredible natural beauty of its surroundings. It’s an easy bus journey from here to Santa Barbara itself, where you’ll find our English school in the midst of the city’s Tuscan-style white walls and red roofs, along with a colorful local nightlife and art scene.

Key dates



Voices from U.C. Santa Barbara

“Here at UC Santa Barbara, we strive to provide all students with access to an outstanding education and the tools to succeed – in an environment full of respect and free of discrimination. We encourage one another to embrace our differences and learn from them, valuing the civil exchange of ideas and upholding academic freedom as a vital part of our educational mission.”

– HENRY T. YANG, Chancellor

“I chose UCSB because of the amazing opportunities to grow socially, academically, and professionally as well as the inclusivity and love that I have felt from the community both on and off campus.”

– SHELLY, student from UC Santa Barbara

“Choosing UCSB was the easiest decision I have ever made. The beach was only part of the beauty of this campus. The atmosphere just fostered success, and I wanted to be a part of that.”

– LETICIA, student from UC Santa Barbara

Notable U.C. Santa Barbara Alumni

Former UCSB students include:

- Robert Ballard, deep-sea explorer and discoverer of the Titanic
- Carol W. Greider, molecular biologist and Nobel laureate
- Gwyneth Paltrow, Academy Award-winning actress

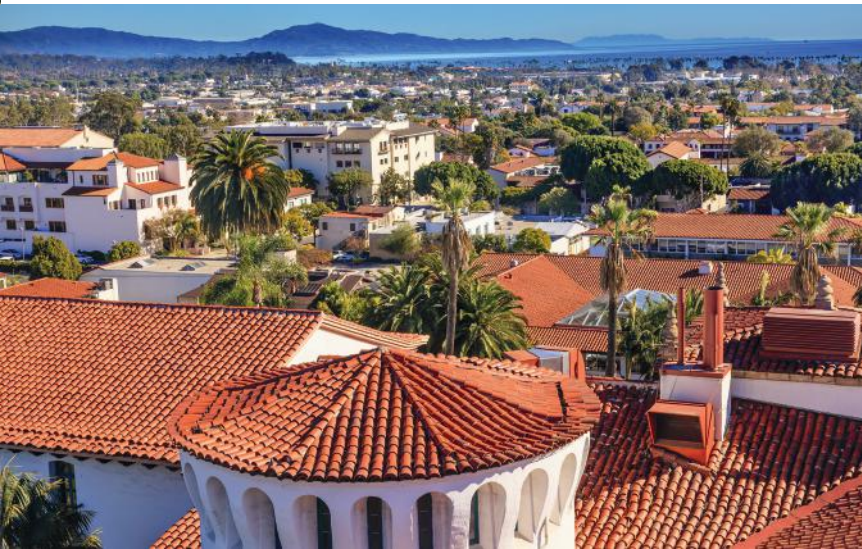
Highlights

- 10 national research centers on-site, including the Kavli Insititute for Theoretical Physics and the Materials Research Laboratory
- Ranked fifth among all public universities in the USA, by U.S. News & World Report’s Best Colleges guide
- Rated within the top 50 universities worldwide by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings and the Shanghai Rankings

Our school in Santa Barbara

Conveniently located close to Santa Barbara’s main transport hubs with bus and rail connections across the city and beyond.

Just steps outside our school, a stroll down the flower-lined State Street will take you towards the ocean, passing classy outdoor wine bars and high fashion boutiques along the way. But you’ll find Santa Barbara’s more modern side in the lively Funk Zone, where converted warehouses painted with colorful graffiti murals host nightclubs, art studios and surf shops.



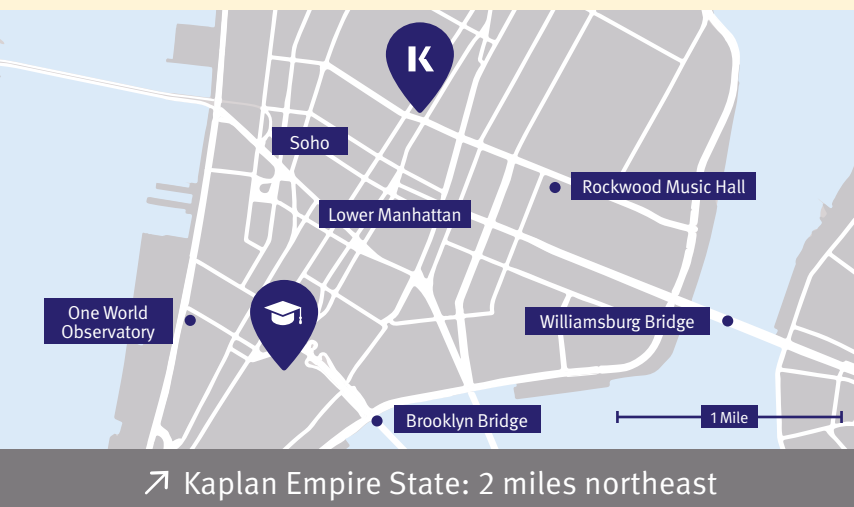
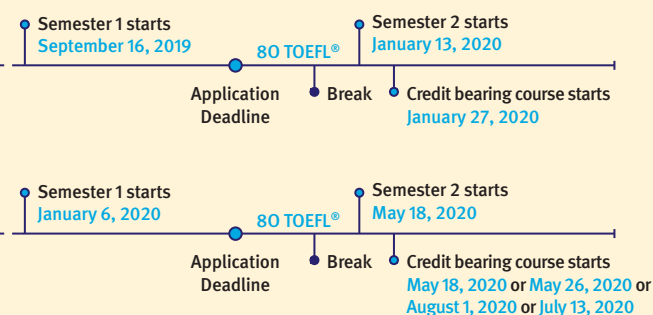
Since its foundation in 1906, Pace has placed student opportunity at the heart of its academic mission. Alongside its commitment to excellence in teaching, the university provides one of the largest internship programs in the New York metropolitan area, with thousands of placements available at industries including business, entertainment, government and technology. Companies and organizations who have hired Pace international students as interns include Barclays, Deloitte, Disney, Sony and the United Nations.

The Big Apple and the Golden Apple

12 minutes by subway from Kaplan's SoHo English school, Pace's lower Manhattan campus is right in the heart of New York. The buzz of Chinatown and Broadway, the drive and ambition of Wall Street, and the breathtaking spectacle of the Brooklyn Bridge are all just moments away.

Just 30 miles outside New York, Pace's Westchester campus offers state of the art academic and athletic facilities and a busy, welcoming social scene amidst green countryside on the outskirts of the historic village of Pleasantville. Westchester County is known as the "Golden Apple", thanks to the large number of Fortune 500 companies with headquarters in the area.

Key dates



Highlights

- Ranked within Payscale.com's top 9% of US universities for salary potential
- Almost 90% of faculty members hold a PhD
- All Pace University degree programs are registered with the New York State Education Department

Our school in New York

Our school stands on Broadway – one of New York's most famous streets. It's the perfect base for exploring Chinatown, Little Italy and beyond. The school offers modern facilities in a grand historic building.

- Located on a transport hub with bus and rail connections to all five boroughs of New York – and within walking distance of Midtown via Broadway
- Offers a popular Business Intensive Course for students seeking to communicate effectively in a professional English environment

Voices from Pace University

"I am proud to be part of a university that has dedicated itself, for more than a century, to upholding the American dream."

– MARVIN KRISLOV, President

"It was my dream to study in the US to get more International exposure and experience a different culture with great diversity. Pace has always been a place for innovation and a home for students from all over. I enjoy the lively atmosphere, events, programs, education, food, American values and most of all, the wonderful opportunities that molded me."

– JECKY, student from Pace University

"Pace Career Services provides the best, most professional service you can imagine. The University's network also organizes so many opportunities to meet other students and alumni working for major companies here in New York. My experience at Pace really helped me get to this point in my career."

– LUWEN, student from Pace University

Notable Pace Alumni

Former Pace students include:

- Ivan G. Seidenberg, Verizon CEO and President
- Mary O'Grady, editor of the Wall Street Journal
- Bradley Cooper, Oscar-nominated actor and filmmaker



THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

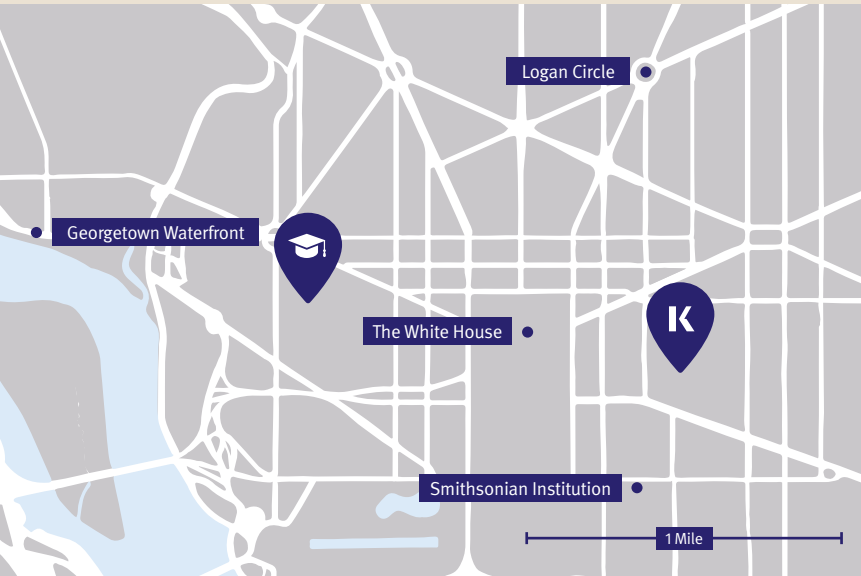
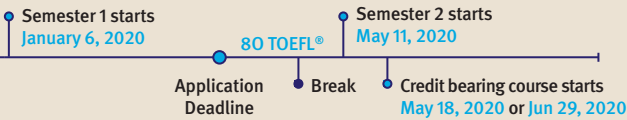
WASHINGTON, DC

Inspired by its location in the heart of modern American politics, GW seeks to empower its students to make a difference in the world. Committed to ideals of civic engagement, the university treats the whole city of Washington D.C as an extension of the classroom, hosting seminars in the U.S Capitol, the Newseum, the Kennedy Center and beyond. Alongside a stimulating intellectual environment on-site, GW encourages its students' personal and professional growth through an extensive internship program, with opportunities in government, media, the arts and more.

In the heart of living history

Just a short walk from our English school, GW's Foggy Bottom campus is four blocks from the White House, surrounded by iconic monuments to America's history of power, idealism and struggle. A few miles out of town Mount Vernon Campus offers a traditional college atmosphere with green lawns and playing fields sports facilities under a red-brick clock tower. At the university's third site, Virginia Science and Technology Campus, 17 state-of-the-art research labs allow students and staff to explore the boundaries of STEM-based fields.

Key dates



Highlights

- George Washington University is the largest institution of Higher Education in Washington D.C
- 450+ student organizations, including groups focused on careers, arts and philanthropy
- The university provides an extensive careers service, including twice-yearly Career Fairs attended by over 120 companies

Our school in Washington, DC

Housed in a state-of-the-art building in downtown D.C., with smartboards in all 16 classrooms

We are just 10 minutes' walk from the imposing spire of the Washington Monument and its tranquil Reflecting Pool, and just six blocks from the White House.



Voices from George Washington University

"Utilize your intellectual curiosity and sense of justice to help others find hope and to do good in the world. Believe me, everyone benefits. It's a transformational experience."
– **DR. HONEY W. NASHMAN**, Associate Professor Emerita of Sociology and Human Services

"Just be open to absolutely anything. You can find something you love, and if you have passion in it, that will drive new opportunities and what kind of opportunities come to you. There's a million ways to get involved at GW and through that you can figure out what kind of career fits you."
– **AISHA**, student from George Washington University

"I found the student body at GW really driven. If you look at GW students, every single one is passionate about something, whether it's a club sports team, something that you're studying, doing research, a job, an internship. That's something that I think is really uplifting to be around."
– **KATE**, student from George Washington University

Notable George Washington Alumni

Former GWU students include:

- Colin Powell, former Secretary of State
- Huma Abedin, former presidential campaign vice chair and personal assistant to Hillary Rodham Clinton
- Dana Bash, CNN chief political correspondent

Can I progress straight from the University Experience Year to a degree course at an American university?

Yes. Our University Placement Service offers personalized guidance to help you find the right subject and university, along with practical help and advice throughout the application process. You'll receive a Conditional Letter of Acceptance from your chosen institution, and our free English pre-arrival test and study plan will help you understand the requirements and prepare you to meet them.

There is no need for F1 students to return to their home country between the end of the University Experience Year program and transitioning to a university if:

- The transfer I-20 is requested no more than 60 days after you complete your University Experience Year
- There is no more than a five-month gap between the completion of your University Experience Year and enrolling as a university student

How many academic credits does the University Experience Year program carry?

You can take one college class for three credits, or two classes for six credits. All credits are transferrable.

Can I study at more than one location?

You can take pre-sessional English classes at any Kaplan school in the USA or Canada before your main program begins, but we cannot guarantee that you will be able to transfer from one location to another during your University Experience Year.

Do I need to take a TOEFL test?

No. You do not need to take the TOEFL test to begin your course or to progress to your university extension school. If you wish to progress to continue your studies after your University Experience Year, your Kaplan certificate will be accepted in lieu of a TOEFL score by many partner universities in the Kaplan's University Placement Service network.

Applications to universities outside of the UPS networks typically require an English test score from an external provider.

Are there any scholarships available on matriculation?

American universities typically offer a limited number of scholarships to high achieving students, to cover part of the cost of tuition fees. We will ensure you are fully informed of any scholarship opportunities that may be available to them after completion of the University Experience Year.

However, students should not expect to receive discounts or scholarships, and should have their own funding arrangements in place throughout their degree program.

Is the University Experience Year better value than the first year of a university pathway program?

Yes, definitely! Unlike a pathway program, a University Experience Year offers you transferrable credits, along with more in-depth training to develop your language and academic skills. You'll receive higher number of classroom contact hours – both in English training and academic support sessions.

Can a transcript from my university extension school be used towards a degree at the same university?

Your transcript can certainly be used to support your application and will count towards your degree if you are accepted – but it is not a guarantee that you will be.

Will I be allowed to use the university's student facilities?

Yes, although there may be some exceptions. You will share the campus with American students, but some areas and activities are restricted to matriculated students.

Will I need to pay for my credit bearing course alongside the fee for my studies at Kaplan?

No, payment for the credit bearing course will be made directly to the university before your second semester begins. The exact price will depend on your chosen university extension school, your selected course and the number of credits you take.

What if I fail to get the required English level?

At Kaplan International English, we're confident that you will make progress with your English, which is why if you study with us over ten weeks we guarantee that you will progress to the next level of English. If you have met all attendance and study requirements, and still do not reach the equivalent TOEFL 80 level of English by the time your course starts, you will be eligible for four weeks of English on us, free of charge*.

If you are not able to start your credit bearing course with our partner, we will need to assess how much of the additional University Experience Year services you have benefited from and can discuss with you how we can use the additional one-to-one sessions to help you reach your English proficiency goals.

*for full terms and conditions, visit <https://www.kaplaninternational.com/terms-and-conditions>

Kaplan's University Experience Year is loaded with different lessons and activities to make sure you improve your English fluency as rapidly as possible. There are also a range of other services and lessons you can add-on to make the most of your studies.

What's included	
University Experience Year	\$14,999
English tuition – 21 hours per week	
Complementary K+ Online and K+ Learning Clubs – 5.25 hours	
Orientation of the school, city and partner university campus	
University Admission Application Sessions – one-to-one (Semester 1)	
Academic Support Sessions - one-to-one (Semester 2)	
Access to K+ Online Extra, during your studies	

Note: The Kaplan University Experience Year cost does not include the partner university credit bearing course. This will need to be booked and paid for during your university admission application sessions in your first semester once you have met entry requirements.

Other options available	
Additional one-to-one lessons (3-, 5- and 10-lesson blocks only) - 45 mins/ price per lesson)	\$75
Test preparation upgrade: material fees	\$150
Intensive Upgrade - 6 extra hours language training per week	\$100
Medical & travel insurance (per week)	\$40
Airport transfers (price varies dependent on airport	\$70 - 180

Partner University Courses & Accommodation

There will be a range of course and accommodation options in your chosen city. Below are indicative prices. Exact pricing will depend on your needs. Please discuss with our advisors for exact prices.

Santa Barbara	
U.C. Santa Barbara Credit bearing course price range (per credit)	\$281 - \$335
Homestay accommodation package price*	\$8,575
Residence accommodation (per week)*	\$600-990

New York	
Pace University Credit bearing course price range (per credit)	\$1016-1700
Homestay accommodation package price*	\$10,325
Residence accommodation (per week)*	\$525-615

Washington D.C.	
George Washington University Credit bearing course price range (per credit)	From \$1,690
Homestay accommodation package price*	\$8,575
Residence accommodation (per week)*	\$540

* Prices based on single bedroom stay.

“I decided to study my course because I want to go to Santa Barbara City College after I finish Kaplan and it is a good way to learn English and experience a different school life. My agent also suggested me to study at Kaplan because it’s easier to go to Santa Barbara City College through Kaplan. My experience at Kaplan has been awesome and fantastic. I like to study with international students as we can share our own different cultures while we are all trying to fit in the American culture”.

YUTIAN CHEN
Studied at Kaplan Santa Barbara

“Kaplan offers you classes with very well qualified teachers but also the teaching method is very dynamic and the classes are amusing. You can see your progress very fast as you commit with the process. Teachers are very patient and provide guidance and support to facilitate the students learning. They also embrace the diversity that each of us represents and this is very valuable for us as international students”.

**MARIA DANIELLA
RAMOS RODRÍGUEZ**
Studied at Kaplan Berkeley

“My Kaplan experience has changed my life. I met tons of new friends which I plan to stay in touch with, and I could learn with people from different languages. When I came to Kaplan, my first level was intermediate and after I had taken many classes at the school, i moved to Proficiency level. Right now I can chat with American people easily and I plan to find a job at a company that does business with English speaking countries”.

PO-CHEN HSIEH
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