

PROGRAM

# Academic Year and Semester



## Emphasis

Long-term language programs which allow you to achieve maximum fluency whilst immersing yourself in the language and culture of another country for 5, 6 or 8 months. Our range of program options allows you to tailor your course to suit your academic or career goals.



### This program is right for you if:

- You are aiming to achieve fluency in English
- You want an intensive focus on all language skills with quick results
- You would like flexible learning material, excellent communication between you and your teachers and continuous learning assessment
- You would like to receive a Kaplan Academic Semester or Year certificate at the end of your course
- You are looking for a single course where you can combine English lessons with varied specific skills classes, Exam Preparation or Business English (choose our Intensive Academic Semester or Year programs to include these options)

## Course Facts

### Course start dates 2015

#### Academic Semester

**USA and CAN:** Jan 5; Mar 16; Apr 6; Jun 15; Sep 21; Oct 12

**UK/IRE, AUS, and NZ** Jan 5; Feb 16; Mar 16; Apr 6; May 18; Jun 15; Jul 27; Aug 31; Sep 21; Sep 28; Oct 12

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#### Course entry level

Elementary to Advanced

#### Number of lessons

See course structure on following page

#### Lesson length

45 minutes

#### Course length

Academic Semester 5 months  
(20 weeks' tuition + 1-2 weeks' vacation)

Academic Semester 6 months  
(24 weeks' tuition + 1-2 weeks' vacation)

Academic Year 9 months  
(32 weeks' tuition + 2-3 weeks' vacation)

#### Locations

UK, Ireland, USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand  
(Australia and New Zealand offer the intensive option only, and there is no Academic Year in Australia)

#### Class size

Average 12, maximum 15

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### Your classes



#### Lessons of English

Our wide-ranging syllabus will develop your overall linguistic skills, helping you to read, write, understand and speak English with confidence and clarity. Where appropriate, you will use *K+notes* in the classroom as part of the *K+* learning system.



#### Specific Skills classes

These vary from school to school but may include:

- Current Affairs
- English for Business
- Academic English
- TOEFL/IELTS Exam Preparation
- Writing and Vocabulary
- Speaking and Pronunciation
- Idioms
- Local Culture
- Literature
- Film Studies



#### **K+**

Your *K+* sessions will allow you to practise and develop what you have learnt in the classroom with *K+notes*, *K+tools* and *K+clubs*.

#### Note

Please note that course options will depend on your language level and availability at the school of your choice. Further details are available on request from your Kaplan representative.

### Program Structure

#### Intensive Academic Year or Semester

Intensive Academic Year = 3 terms  
Intensive Academic Semester = 2 terms

#### Each week you will receive:

- 20 lessons of General English
- 8 Specific Skills lessons
- ▲ 7 sessions of *K+*

Total:

21 hours + 5.25 hours of *K+*

#### General Academic Year or Semester

General Academic Year = 3 terms  
General Academic Semester = 2 terms

#### Each week you will receive:

- 20 lessons of General English
- ▲ 7 sessions of *K+*

Total:

15 hours + 5.25 hours of *K+*

Classes can alternate between mornings and afternoons. Your exact timetable will depend on the school of your choice.

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## Academic Year and Semester course dates



### Academic Year

Start date	End date	Total wks	Tuition wks	Vacation 1		Vacation 2	
				Start	Finish	Start	Finish
5-Jan-15	28-Aug-15	34	32	9-Mar-15	13-Mar-15	8-Jun-15	12-Jun-15
16-Feb-15*	9-Oct-15	35	32	27-Apr-15	1-May-15	13-Jul-15	17-Jul-15
6-Apr-15	27-Nov-15	34	32	8-Jun-15	12-Jun-15	31-Aug-15	4-Sep-15
15-Jun-15	12-Feb-16	35	32	31-Aug-15	4-Sep-15	21-Dec-15	1-Jan-16
27-Jul-15*	28-Mar-16	35	32	5-Oct-15	9-Oct-15	21-Dec-15	1-Jan-16
31-Aug-15*	2-May-16	35	32	21-Dec-15	1-Jan-16	29-Feb-16	4-Mar-16
21-Sep-15	20-May-16	35	32	21-Dec-15	1-Jan-16	7-Mar-16	11-Mar-16
28-Sep-15*	27-May-16	35	32	21-Dec-15	1-Jan-16	14-Mar-16	18-Mar-16
4-Jan-16	26-Aug-16	34	32	7-Mar-16	11-Mar-16	6-Jun-16	10-Jun-16
5-Apr-16	25-Nov-16	34	32	6-Jun-16	10-Jun-16	29-Aug-16	5-Sep-16

\*These start dates are unavailable in the USA and Canada



### Academic Semester

Start date	End date		Total wks	Tuition wks	Vacation	
	5 months	6 months			Start	Finish
5-Jan-15	29-May-15	/ 26-Jun-15	21 / 25	20 / 24	9-Mar-15	13-Mar-15
16-Feb-15*	10-Jul-15	/ 7-Aug-15	21 / 25	20 / 24	27-Apr-15	1-May-15
16-Mar-15	7-Aug-15	/ 4-Sep-15	21 / 25	20 / 24	8-Jun-15	12-Jun-15
6-Apr-15	28-Aug-15	/ 25-Sep-15	21 / 25	20 / 24	8-Jun-15	12-Jun-15
18-May-15*	9-Oct-15	/ 6-Nov-15	21 / 25	20 / 24	27-Jul-15	31-Jul-15
15-Jun-15	6-Nov-15	/ 4-Dec-15	21 / 25	20 / 24	31-Aug-15	4-Sep-15
27-Jul-15*	18-Dec-15	/ 29-Jan-16	21 / 27	20 / 24	5-Oct-15	9-Oct-15**
31-Aug-15*	5-Feb-16	/ 4-Mar-16	23 / 27	20 / 24	9-Nov-15	13-Nov-15**
21-Sep-15	19-Feb-16	/ 18-Mar-16	22 / 26	20 / 24	21-Dec-15	1-Jan-16
28-Sep-15*	26-Feb-16	/ 25-Mar-16	22 / 26	20 / 24	21-Dec-15	1-Jan-16
12-Oct-15	11-Mar-16	/ 8-Apr-16	22 / 26	20 / 24	21-Dec-15	1-Jan-16
4-Jan-16	27-May-16	/ 27-Jun-16	21 / 25	20 / 24	7-Mar-16	11-Mar-16
14-Mar-16	5-Aug-16	/ 2-Sep-16	21 / 25	20 / 24	6-Jun-16	10-Jun-16
5-Apr-16	26-Aug-16	/ 23-Sep-16	21 / 25	20 / 24	6-Jun-16	10-Jun-16

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\*\*One additional vacation for these courses will take place during Christmas break (21 Dec 2015 - 2 Jan 2016)

All programs start on Monday, except where Monday is a public holiday in your chosen school, in which case your program will start on Tuesday. Public holiday dates can be found on page 70 of the Kaplan International English brochure.