

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

# BOSTON HARVARD SQUARE

## WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR BOSTON HARVARD SQUARE SCHOOL?

### 5 reasons to study here

- Located 10 minutes from the center of the historic city of Boston
- Situated in a modern building close to Harvard University
- Surrounded by a lively neighbourhood with plenty of cafés, live music, public parks, and nightlife
- Provides an excellent university preparation program with many acceptances to Boston-area universities
- Offers an ideal student environment with the vibrancy and amenities of a college town

### Location and contact information

|                                  |                                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ADDRESS:                         | 39 JFK Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 |
| PHONE:                           | +1 (617)-245-3956                  |
| FAX:                             | N/A                                |
| EMERGENCY CONTACT:               | +1 (800) 785 2152                  |
| AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:           | 2009                               |
| PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE: | 2009                               |



### School information

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| SCHOOL DIRECTOR:           | Lillian Bartels                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:  | 10 - 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF: | Spanish, Portuguese, Hungarian, Russian                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS:    | All teachers have a level of education normally represented by a degree and they also have a CELTA or equivalent qualification. Some also hold the higher level DELTA qualification, PGCE, or MA in applied linguistics |

### Accreditations and memberships

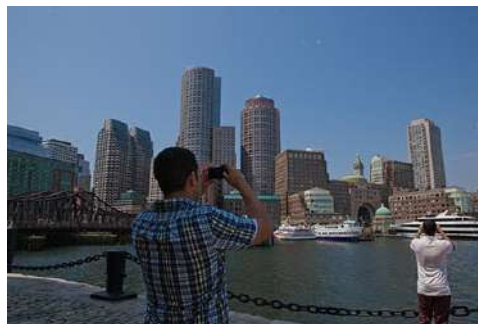


### Is this school an exam center?

No, it is not an exam center.

# ABOUT THE SCHOOL

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| NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:           | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| NUMBER OF FLOORS:              | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:    | 13 (Classrooms without windows: 4)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| SCHOOL FACILITIES:             | Elevator, air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi (free), computer lab/ multimedia center, library, self study center, student lounge/ common room                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:  | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:      | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:       | Accommodation, University Placement Service, Airport transfer, Medical Insurance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:  | See our price list                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE: | 16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:     | All levels                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:           | Orientation starts every Monday at 9:30. This includes an introduction to staff members, placement test, and information about the academic program, activities program, and housing. Orientation finishes around 11:00 and schedules are provided in the afternoon. Class starts on Tuesday. On the Monday they first join, students need to send electronic copies of their passport, I-20, proof of medical insurance, entry stamp/I-94 and visa. |



## SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

### Morning

|        |                  |
|--------|------------------|
| CLASS: | 08:30 - 10:00    |
| BREAK: | 10:00 - 10:15    |
| CLASS: | "10:15 - 11:45 " |

### Afternoon

|        |                |
|--------|----------------|
| CLASS: | 14:15 - 15:45  |
| BREAK: | 15:45 - 16:00  |
| CLASS: | "16:00 - 17:30 |

**NOTE:** On Friday's,  
classes run from 13:00 -  
16:15"

## SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

### Morning class (Monday to Thursday)

"12:30 - 14:00 "

### Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)

"12:30 - 14:00 "

## SCHOOL MATERIALS

### MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Online, K+ Online Extra,  
Chromebooks, interactive whiteboards

### IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

No

### IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

No



## Courses and students

### COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL:

General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year, Academic Semester, Business Supplementary, TOEFL IBT, Academic English Exam Preparation, Cambridge Intensive and Cambridge Part Time

### SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:

None

### AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:

11–15

### MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS:

16

### AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:

22–25

### STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:

18-21: 5% / 22-25: 35% / 26-30: 35% / Over 30: 25%

### TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:

Colombia, Turkey, Chile, Argentina, South Korea, Brazil, China, Japan, Panama, France

## School location and transport

|                                        | By foot    | By bike    | By bus     | By subway/train |
|----------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Time to the nearest café / restaurant: | 1 minute   | N/A        | N/A        | N/A             |
| Time to the nearest supermarket:       | 25 minutes | 10 minutes | 20 minutes | 10 minutes      |
| Time to the nearest post office:       | 5 minutes  | N/A        | 8 minutes  | N/A             |
| Time to the nearest ATM / bank:        | 1 minute   | N/A        | N/A        | N/A             |
| Time to the nearest sports center:     | 15 minutes | 5 minutes  | 5 minutes  | N/A             |
| Time to the nearest hospital:          | 10 minutes | 5 minutes  | 5 minutes  | N/A             |
| Time to the city center:               | 1 minute   | N/A        | N/A        | N/A             |



## AIRPORT TRANSPORT

**CLOSEST AIRPORT:** Boston Logan International Airport

|                                             | Line or Number  | Cost   | Duration   |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------|
| Airport to city center by bus:              | The Silver Line | Free   | 30 minutes |
| Airport to city center by train:            | The Blue Line   | \$2.75 | 40 minutes |
| International train station to city center: | N/A             | N/A    | N/A        |

# ABOUT BOSTON HARVARD SQUARE

|                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NAME OF LOCATION:                  | Boston Harvard Square                                                                                                                                                                           |
| FAMOUS LANDMARKS:                  | Harvard University, Harvard Stadium, Fenway Park, MIT, Museum of Fine Art, The Freedom Trail                                                                                                    |
| CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:  | American, British, Chinese, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Thai, Vegetarian                                                                                |
| TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK: | Metro, buses                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY: | Education epicenter with great student atmosphere, plenty of sports to enjoy (Red Sox, Celtics, Patriots), surrounded by nature, cosmopolitan population, historical areas and landmarks nearby |
| WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?       | Harvard University, MIT, historic landmarks and natural beauty                                                                                                                                  |
| ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:          | Go whale watching, experience professional sports live, take part in city tours, visit the Harvard University campus, explore many new restaurants and galleries                                |
| CITY PERSONALITY:                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

## Examples of nearby cities to visit

|                 |                                                       |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| PORTLAND, MAINE | Travel time: 2.5 hours , price of return ticket: \$40 |
| NEW YORK        | Travel time: 4.5 hours , price of return ticket: \$60 |

## Regular social activities

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| RED SOX BASEBALL GAME    | \$25–50            |
| HARVARD UNIVERSITY TOUR  | Free               |
| MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS      | Free on Wednesdays |
| CELTICS BASKETBALL GAME  | \$30–40            |
| FREEDOM TRAIL TOUR       | Free               |
| SKI & SNOWBOARD DAY TRIP | \$120              |
| WEEKEND IN NEW YORK      | \$299              |



## Typical 2-week social schedule

| Days | First week                      | Second week                                   |
|------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| MON  | Outdoor zumba class             | Boston Public Library tour                    |
| TUE  | Bowling                         | Outdoor ice skating                           |
| WED  | Museum of Fine Arts             | Orchestra concert at New England Conservatory |
| THU  | Baseball Game                   | Magic and comedy show                         |
| FRI  | Sowa Arts & Crafts Market       | Boston walking tour                           |
| SAT  | Weekend trip to Washington, D.C | Weekend trip to New York                      |

Number of Social activities per week: 2-4 (with additional activities available)



## LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: \$1–2
- Meal out for two: \$50
- Local bus ticket: \$2
- Cinema ticket: \$14
- Coffee: \$3
- Takeaway pizza: \$15
- Local train ticket: \$3
- Can of coke: \$1–2
- Sandwich: \$7
- Bike rental: \$6

## ACCOMMODATION IN BOSTON HARVARD SQUARE

## STUDENT APARTMENTS: WAVERLY APARTMENTS



|                                   |                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ADDRESS:                          | 7-19 Lawrence St, Brighton, MA 02135                                                                                      |
| WEBSITE:                          | N/A                                                                                                                       |
| ACCOMMODATION TYPE:               | Student apartment with single rooms and shared bathroom and kitchen                                                       |
| SERVICES AVAILABLE:               | Wi-Fi, in-unit washer/dryer, bed linens included but towels are not provided, cleaning service (extra charge)             |
| EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:           | Cleaning service upon demand for additional charge                                                                        |
| BEDROOM:                          | Smart TV, wardrobe/closet, desk, lamp, chair                                                                              |
| KITCHEN:                          | Fully equipped kitchen with fridge, stovetop, dishwasher, oven, pots & pans, cooking utensils                             |
| FACILITIES:                       | Shared kitchen, bathroom, living area, washer/dryer in unit, outdoor patio and BBQ area                                   |
| EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:         | N/A                                                                                                                       |
| FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:          | Harvard Square, John F Kennedy Memorial, Mt Auburn Sphinx                                                                 |
| VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?       | No overnight guests                                                                                                       |
| NOISE RESTRICTIONS?               | Yes (From 22:00 weekday and 23:00 weekend)                                                                                |
| SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE? | No                                                                                                                        |
| 24-HOUR SECURITY?                 | No                                                                                                                        |
| ROOM CLEANING:                    | Rooms are cleaned on arrival; students are responsible for cleaning their own rooms, additional charge for extra cleaning |
| LINEN CHANGING:                   | Clean linens provided upon arrival; students responsible for washing their own linen                                      |
| AVAILABILITY:                     | Year-round for students 18+                                                                                               |
| MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?          | 2 weeks                                                                                                                   |
| CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:     | Check-in: Saturday & Sunday 14:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00 (late check-in available for an additional fee).            |
| ROOM DEPOSIT?                     | No                                                                                                                        |

|                                        | By foot | By bike | By bus  | By subway/train |
|----------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Time to the school (Harvard Square):   | 36 mins | 12 mins | 19 mins |                 |
| Time to the school (Boston Fenway):    | 7 mins  | 3 mins  | -       | -               |
| Time to the nearest café / restaurant: | 13 mins | 4 mins  | -       | -               |
| Time to the nearest supermarket:       | 23 mins | 8 mins  | 20 mins | -               |
| Time to the nearest ATM / bank:        | 10 mins | 4 mins  | -       | -               |
| Time to the nearest sports center:     | 9 mins  | 3 mins  | -       | -               |
| Time to the nearest hospital:          | 12 mins | 4 mins  | -       | -               |
| Time to the city center:               | 1 hour  | 27 mins | 40 mins |                 |
| Time to the main airport:              | -       | -       | 56 mins |                 |

## ACCOMMODATION IN BOSTON HARVARD SQUARE

## STUDENT APARTMENTS: RESERVOIR TOWERS



|                                   |                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ADDRESS:                          | 1925 Commonwealth Ave Brighton, MA 02135                                                                                  |
| WEBSITE:                          | N/A                                                                                                                       |
| ACCOMMODATION TYPE:               | 2 bedroom apartment, single rooms with shared bathroom, private kitchen for the apartment                                 |
| SERVICES AVAILABLE:               | Wi-Fi, laundry facilities, linens, students must bring their own towels and toiletries                                    |
| EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:           | Cleaning service available for additional charge                                                                          |
| BEDROOM:                          | Smart TV, wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair                                                                             |
| KITCHEN:                          | Fully equipped kitchen with fridge, stovetop, dishwasher, oven, pots & pans, cooking utensils                             |
| FACILITIES:                       | Fitness center, study area, lobby, outdoor swimming pool, BBQ, clubhouse, business center, onsite laundry facilities      |
| EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:         | Card-operated laundry on-site                                                                                             |
| FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:          | Chestnut Hill Reservation, Metropolitan Waterworks Museum, Chandler Pond, Newton Commonwealth Golf Course                 |
| VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?       | No overnight guests                                                                                                       |
| NOISE RESTRICTIONS?               | Yes (From 22:00 weekday and 23:00 weekend)                                                                                |
| SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE? | No                                                                                                                        |
| 24-HOUR SECURITY?                 | Yes                                                                                                                       |
| ROOM CLEANING:                    | Rooms are cleaned on arrival; students are responsible for cleaning their own rooms, additional charge for extra cleaning |
| LINEN CHANGING:                   | Clean linens provided upon arrival; students responsible for washing their own linen                                      |
| AVAILABILITY:                     | Year-round for students 18+                                                                                               |
| MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?          | 2 weeks                                                                                                                   |
| CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:     | Check-in: Saturday & Sunday 14:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00 (late check-in available for an additional fee).            |
| ROOM DEPOSIT?                     | Yes; Price: \$200 (cash deposit)                                                                                          |

|                                        | By foot | By bike | By bus  | By subway/train |
|----------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Time to the school:                    | 54 mins | 24 mins | 19 mins | 19 mins         |
| Time to the nearest café / restaurant: | 4 mins  | 1 min   | -       | -               |
| Time to the nearest supermarket:       | 6 min   | 3 mins  | -       | -               |
| Time to the nearest post office:       | 17 min  | 6 mins  | 11 mins | -               |
| Time to the nearest ATM / bank:        | 6 mins  | 4 mins  | -       | -               |
| Time to the nearest sports center:     | 13 mins | 4 mins  | -       | -               |
| Time to the nearest hospital:          | 23 mins | 7 mins  | 15 mins | -               |
| Time to the city center:               | 1 hour  | 24 mins | 33 mins | 33 mins         |
| Time to the main airport:              | -       | -       | 56 mins | 56 mins         |

# HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

SERVICES INCLUDED:

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

MEALS PROVIDED:

Toiletries, personal items to make their room feel like home, prescription medication

Bed linen, towels, laundry appliances available for use, telephone use for emergencies

No

Yes (depends on booking type)

- **BREAKFAST:** Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.
- **LUNCH:** You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops.
- **DINNER:** You will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by your host.

WILL THE HOMESTAY ARRANGE TO PICK UP THE STUDENT FROM THE AIRPORT?

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

No

Your host will help you to find your way to and from school on your first day and will show you how to use public transport.

Malden, Medford, Watertown, Boston, Brighton, Newton, Roxbury, Brookline, Winthrop, Quincy and Everett

Homestays are 45–60 minutes of commute time to the school.