

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

EDINBURGH

WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR EDINBURGH SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- In the heart of the New Town city centre, minutes from stylish shops, restaurants and museums
- Highly praised by the British council, Education Scotland, Trust Pilot, Facebook, Google
- Experienced exam teaching team, specializing in IELTS, FCE, CAE and Trinity GESE
- Discounted trips to the Scottish Highlands, castles and distilleries every weekend
- Fun, Scottish cultural social program with dancing, Harry Potter tours and cosy cafes

Location and contact information

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AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	2023
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	2000



School information

PRINCIPAL:	Rachele Walker
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	20+ (Full time teachers: 5-10)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	Arabic, French, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish
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

Accredited by the
BRITISH COUNCIL
for the teaching
of English in the UK



Is this school an exam center?

Yes, it is a Trinity exam center

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	5
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	13
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Self-study centre with teacher, library (self-study aids, novels, DVDs), computers and teacher, WiFi (free), SIM cards, vending machine, prayer room, student lounge/ common room, heating
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	Airport transfer: £105 Edinburgh airport, £295 Glasgow airport
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	N/A
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation begins every Monday at 8:30. This includes a meet and greet with staff, an academic, social and student services induction, followed by a tour of the local area. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport(and visa if required), some paper and a pen.



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

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class

(Monday to Thursday)

12:15 - 13:45

Afternoon class

(Monday to Thursday)

12:15 - 13:45

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, IELTS Exam Preparation, Cambridge Exam Preparation, Tailored Group Programs

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:

The Festival course in August incorporates the Edinburgh International and Fringe Festival, Trinity GESE Exam Preparation

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: 32% / 22-25: 23% / 26-30: 15% / Over 30: 30%

TOP 5 STUDENT NATIONALITIES: 22% Italy, 22% Brazil, 21% Germany, 19% Spain, 16% Switzerland

School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	4 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	10 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	9 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	4 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	40 minutes	17 minutes	20 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: **Edinburgh Airport**

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	Service 100	£4.50	33 minutes
Airport to city center by tram:	N/A	£6.50	30 minutes
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABOUT EDINBURGH

NAME OF LOCATION:	Edinburgh
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Edinburgh Castle, The Scott Monument, Water of Leith, Holyrood Palace, The Royal Mile, Arthur's Seat, The Scottish Parliament, St Giles Cathedral
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian, Vegan, Mongolian
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Train, tram, buses
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	The medieval and Georgian architecture, an abundance of Scottish culture, easy access to the Highlands and the countryside, a world-famous heritage and festivals, safe atmosphere
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	The medieval and Georgian architecture
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Climb an extinct volcano in the city, play golf, learn ceilidh (Scottish) dancing, go sailing, go snowboarding, ice skating or skiing, walk across the Forth Road bridge, take a Harry Potter tour, go indoor rock climbing
CITY PERSONALITY	Academic, artistic, fun, ancient architecture, historical, bookstores, cultural, medieval, entertainment capital, famous, galleries, iconic landmarks, museums, professional, university city, outward looking, cosmopolitan

Examples of nearby cities to visit

GLASGOW	Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £20
ST ANDREWS	Travel time: 90 minutes, price of return ticket: £20

Regular social activities

CEILIDH DANCE EVENING	£7
INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT	Free
STOCKBRIDGE MARKET	Free
BOWLING	£6
EDINBURGH CASTLE	£18
PUB AND GAMES NIGHTS	Free
THE PALACE OF HOLYROOD VISIT	£11.50-£18.50



Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Welcome walking tour	Welcome walking tour
TUE	Ceilidh Scottish dance party	Bowling
WED	International food night party	National Museum of Scotland
THU	Cinema	Pub night
FRI	Ghost tour	Yoga
SAT	Highland tour	Rugby

Number of Social activities per week: 8-10



LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: £1.45
- Meal out for two: £25
- Local bus ticket: £1.80 / day ticket: £4.40 / weekly ticket: £20
- Coffee: £3
- Takeaway pizza: £10
- Bike rental: N/A
- Can of coke: £1
- Sandwich: £3
- Cinema ticket: £12.70

ACCOMMODATION IN EDINBURGH

ARRAN HOUSE



ADDRESS:	5 Drysdale Rd, Edinburgh EH11 1AB
WEBSITE:	https://thestudenthousingcompany.com/locations/edinburgh/arran-house
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	5 or 7 bedroom apartments, single room(s), en-suite bathroom(s), private kitchen/lounge for the apartment, study area for the residence
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry, Wi-Fi, linen and towels
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	No
BEDROOM:	Wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, oven, stovetop, kettle, fridge, freezer, microwave, iron and ironing board
FACILITIES:	Common room, gaming room, study areas, communal kitchen for group events, meeting room, outdoor courtyard, coin-operated laundry facilities, bike room
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Edinburgh Castle, The Royal Mile, Princes Street, Arthur's Seat, Greyfriar's Bobby statue
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 22:30 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Cleaned on arrival, common areas cleaned and checked twice per week
LINEN CHANGING:	Linen cleaned on arrival
AVAILABILITY:	For students 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	No minimum
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: 14:00 / Check-out: 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No - Card details taken on arrival and charged only when damage occurs

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Time to the school (Edinburgh):	20 minutes	10 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
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Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Time to the nearest hospital:	N/A	N/A	30 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	40 minutes	N/A

HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

SERVICES INCLUDED:

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

MEALS PROVIDED:

Toiletries, prescription medication

Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free of charge)

No

Yes

- **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.

All over Edinburgh; many hosts live at the seaside in Portobello

Homestays are up to 40 minutes of commute time to the school