

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

MANCHESTER

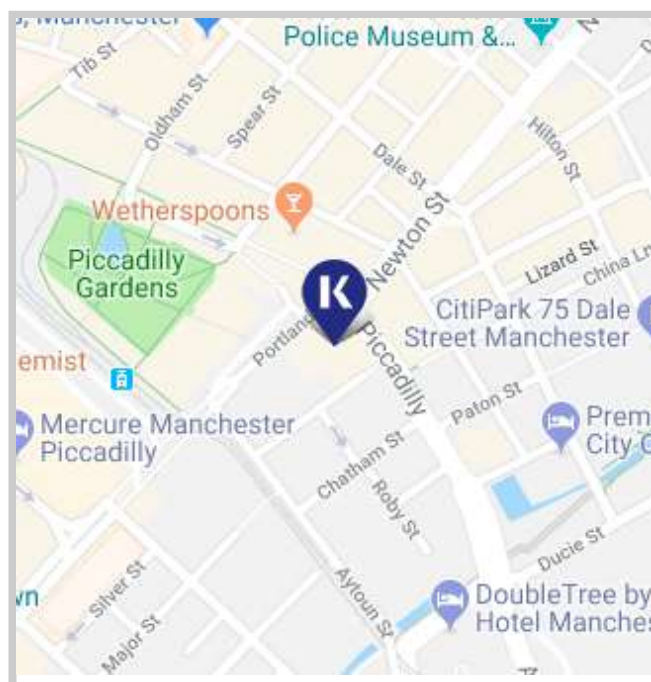
WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR MANCHESTER SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Located at the very heart of the vibrant City Centre with great views of the city
- Manchester has a large student population given it is home to two large universities
- Home to two world renowned football clubs, Manchester United & Manchester City
- Manchester has excellent transport links to many cities and beauty spots across the UK
- Manchester is a busy, cosmopolitan city but with much more affordable living costs than the capital

Location and contact information

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AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	2011
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	2011



School information

PRINCIPAL:	Siobhan Ali chikh
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	10-20 (Full time teachers: 4)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	Chinese Cantonese, Polish, Spanish, Ukrainian, French, Japanese
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 centre.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	11 (Classrooms without windows: 1)
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Elevator, air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi (free), SIM cards to buy, top up SIM cards, access to multimedia/self study center upon request, drinks machine, prayer room, student lounge/ common room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Visa support, travel support, airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	Airport transfer: £55
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	15
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	Beginner, Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation starts every Monday at 08:30. This includes a placement test, an introduction to the school and different departments and the distribution of class timetables. A city tour is schedule after these sessions on Monday. On their first day, students must bring their passport and visa. Classes officially start on Tuesday.



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning

CLASS:	08:15 - 09:45
BREAK:	09:45 - 10:00
CLASS:	10:00 - 11:30

Afternoon

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

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class

Monday to Thursday

11:45 - 13:00 (Friday: 11:45 - 12:45)

Afternoon class

Monday to Thursday

13:05 - 14:20 (Friday: 13:15 - 14:15)

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, IELTS Exam Preparation, Advanced (CAE) Preparation

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:

N/A

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:

12–15

MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS:

16

AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:

26–30

STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:

18-21: 29% / 22-25: 25% / 26-30: 20% / Over 30: 26%

TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:

"Saudi, China, Kuwait, Oman, Italy, France, Turkey, Spain, South Korea, Thailand "

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:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	30 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes	NA
Time to the city center:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT:

Manchester Airport

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	43	£4	60 minutes
Airport to city center by train:	Manchester Piccadilly Station	£5	15 minutes
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABOUT MANCHESTER

NAME OF LOCATION:	Manchester
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Manchester City Stadium, Manchester United Stadium, Manchester Cathedral, Salford Media City, Manchester University, Northern Quarter, Chinatown, Ancoats
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian, Vegan
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Train, tram, buses
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	World-famous football culture, big city living at low cost, close proximity to National Parks, near 3 universities with a large student population, situated right in the heart of the city center
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Free buses in the city center
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Experience the thrill of indoor skiing and skydiving at Chill Factor, visit the independent shops, restaurants, and bars of the Northern Quarter
CITY PERSONALITY:	Active nightlife, big city, cosmopolitan, music, sports scene, university town, vibrant

Examples of nearby cities to visit

LONDON	Travel time: 2 hours, price of return ticket: £50
LIVERPOOL	Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £13

Regular social activities

PLAYING FOOTBALL	£5
MANCHESTER CITY TICKETS	£25–50
LIVERPOOL TRIP	£28
LAKE DISTRICT TOUR	£35
PUB CRAWL	Free
CULTURAL CITY TOUR	Free
CHESTER & CHESHIRE OAKS DESIGNER OUTLET VILLAGE	£28



Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Welcome tour and buffet lunch	Round the world in 80 meals
TUE	Cinema night	Language exchange
WED	Football	Manchester City Champions League match
THU	Cultural city activity	Go karting
FRI	Stadium tour	Pub crawl & international party
SAT	London	York tour

Number of Social activities per week: 4



LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: £1.50
- Meal out for two: £15
- Local bus ticket: Free in city center
- Cinema ticket: £10 - student discount available
- Coffee: £2.50
- Takeaway pizza: £8
- Local train ticket: £3
- Can of coke: £1
- Sandwich: £2
- #REF!

ACCOMMODATION IN MANCHESTER

PICCADILLY POINT



ADDRESS:	Piccadilly Point, 23 Berry Street, Manchester, England, M1 2AD.
WEBSITE:	https://www.unitestudents.com/Welcome/Piccadilly-Point
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Single room with ensuite bathroom (shared kitchen)
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	None
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	n/a
BEDROOM:	Private
KITCHEN:	Shared
FACILITIES:	Gym, laundry facilities, parking, bike storage, study space, common room, outside social space and recycling area
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	Laundry facilities (£5 for a wash and dry) and car parking £70 a month. All other facilities are free for residents
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Town centre, Manchester piccadilly train station, Piccadilly Gardens and the Arndale Shopping Centre
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	1 guest per student. Maximum stay 2 nights a week for a guest
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Students are asked to keep noise to a minimum at night
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Security 8am - 8pm. Night staff alternate between the two unite buildings
ROOM CLEANING:	Students will be responsible for their own room cleaning
LINEN CHANGING:	Students are responsible for changing the linen
AVAILABILITY:	September 2021 onwards
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	1
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: 15:00 / Check-out: 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	10 minutes	4 minutes	6 minutes	n/a
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	4 minutes	1 minute	n/a	n/a
Time to the nearest supermarket:	16 minutes	6 minutes	n/a	12 minutes
Time to the nearest post office:	11 minutes	5 minutes	9 minutes	n/a
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	4 minutes	1 minute	n/a	n/a
Time to the nearest sports center:	23 minutes	9 minutes	16 minutes	n/a
Time to the nearest hospital:	23 minutes	9 minutes	18 minutes	n/a
Time to the city center:	12 minutes	5 minutes	9 minutes	n/a
Time to the main airport:	3 hours 10 minutes	52 minutes	38 minutes	35 minutes

ACCOMMODATION IN MANCHESTER

SIR CHARLES GROVE HALL



ADDRESS:	Booth Street, West Manchester, M15 6PF.
WEBSITE:	https://www.unitestudents.com/manchester/sir-charles-groves-hall
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Studio (private kitchen, bedroom and bathroom)
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	N/A
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	N/A
BEDROOM:	The bedroom contains the following: bed, chair, desk, window, wardrobe, desk chair, bin, mirror, chest of drawers, bedside table and curtains.
KITCHEN:	The kitchen contains the following: fridge freezer, cooking hobs, breakfast bar and stools, combi-oven, microwave, noticeboard, ventilation system, bin and mop.
FACILITIES:	Outside courtyard with BBQ area and a common area with a TV, pool table and seating area. There are also laundry facilities, vending machines and recycling facilities.
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	For the laundry facilities it costs £3.10 for the washing machine and £1.70 to use the dryer.
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Manchester Museum, O2 Apollo, O2 Ritz and Manchester Central Library.
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Visitors and guest are allowed to visit.
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Noise should be kept to a minimum from 22:00 to 09:00.
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	Smoking is not permitted inside the building.
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	The student is responsible for cleaning their rooms.
LINEN CHANGING:	Students will be responsible for their own linen changing.
AVAILABILITY:	Sep-21
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	1
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: 13:00 / Check-out: 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	N/A

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	22 minutes	7 minutes	14 minutes	n/a
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5 minutes	3 minutes	n/a	n/a
Time to the nearest supermarket:	21 minutes	7 minutes	15 minutes	n/a
Time to the nearest post office:	9 minutes	3 minutes	7 minutes	n/a
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	1 minute	1 minute	n/a	n/a
Time to the nearest sports center:	4 minutes	2 minutes	n/a	n/a
Time to the nearest hospital:	16 minutes	5 minutes	10 minutes	n/a
Time to the city center:	23 minutes	8 minutes	13 minutes	n/a
Time to the main airport:	2 hours 49 minutes	44 minutes	1 hour 17 minutes	42 minutes

HOMESTAY HOST 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 once a week (free of charge), telephone use for emergencies

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, unless you inform them otherwise.

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 and will show you how to use public transport.

All over Greater Manchester

Homestays are 35–45 minutes of commute time to the school