

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

NEW YORK CENTRAL PARK

WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR NEW YORK CENTRAL PARK SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Located in Midtown Manhattan next to Central Park and minutes away from Time Square, the Rockefeller Center and Museum of Modern Art.
- New school with state of the art facilities. Easy access to all of New York and next to one of largest subway centers.
- Variety of activities organized by the school including networking events, museum trips, sporting events and Broadway plays.
- Business English and Exam Preparation courses
- Real Life English courses in theatre and leadership for a hands on/practical approach to improving English skills. Career development workshops offered by former senior business professionals.

Location and contact information

ADDRESS:	5 Columbus Circle, Fifth Floor, New York, NY 10019
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AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	2019
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	2019



School information

SCHOOL DIRECTOR:	Chris Koutsovitis
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	25+ (Full time teachers: 4)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	Spanish, Chinese, Turkish, French, Portuguese, Korean, Hindi, Urdu, Polish & Greek
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

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	2 (1 newly built floor for 30+ students)
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	15
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Elevator, air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi, computer lab/ multimedia center, student lounge/ common room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	None
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Accommodation, Airport transfer, University Placement Service, Medical Insurance
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	See our price list
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	28
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	All levels
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation starts every Monday at 9:00pm online. A week before students are scheduled to begin they will receive a welcome email with the zoom link to orientation. This includes registration, a placement test, presentations, and student introductions. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport, I-20, proof of health insurance, proof of COVID vaccination, and at least \$100 cash for weekly activities. This schedule can vary depending on the time of year as well.



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning

CLASS:	08:30 - 10:00
BREAK:	10:00 - 10:10
CLASS:	10:10 - 11:40

Afternoon

CLASS:	13:50 - 15:20
BREAK:	15:20 - 15:30
CLASS:	15:30 - 17:00

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class

(Monday to Thursday)

12:10 - 13:40

Afternoon class

(Monday to Thursday)

12:10 - 13:40

SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ curriculum, K +notes, K +tools, K +extra, Chromebases, 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

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:

N/A

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:

10–15

MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS:

30

AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:

30+

STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:

TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:

Brazil, Colombia, Chile, China, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, and Taiwan

School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 minute	1 minute	1 minute	1 minute
Time to the nearest supermarket:	1 minute	1 minute	1 minute	1 minute
Time to the nearest post office:	1 minute	1 minute	1 minute	1 minute
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	1 minute	1 minute	1 minute	1 minute
Time to the nearest sports center:	3-5 minutes	1 minute	1 minute	1 minute
Time to the nearest hospital:	2 minutes	1 minute	1 minute	1 minute
Time to the city center:	1 minute	1 minute	1 minute	1 minute



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT:

John F Kennedy International Airport

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Airport to city center by train:	Airtrain JFK Red Line	\$8	60 minutes
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABOUT NEW YORK CENTRAL PARK

NAME OF LOCATION:	New York Central Park
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Central Park, Times Square, Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, Madison Square Garden, Macy's, Museum of Modern Art
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, Brazilian, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Train, metro, buses
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Located in the heart of Midtown Manhattan next to Central Park, minutes away from Times Square, new school with state of the art facilities, next to one of the largest subway centers, University Placement Services are available; we work directly with over 100 university partners
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Located next to the iconic and beloved Central Park
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Explore the local museums, enjoy some world-class shopping, go watch some comedy in Greenwich Village, watch the sunset from the High Line
CITY PERSONALITY:	Active, alternative, artistic, big city, bookstores, Broadway, business capital, buzzing, cosmopolitan, creative, cultural, entertainment capital, famous, fashion, foodie scene, iconic landmarks, independent, professional, sophisticated

Examples of nearby cities to visit

BOSTON	Travel time: 4.5 hours, price of return ticket: \$20–80
WASHINGTON, DC	Travel time: 5 hours, price of return ticket: \$25–80

Regular social activities

SUNSET COCKTAILS ON ROOF	\$10–15
BROADWAY SHOW	\$40–100
BROOKLYN BRIDGE WALKING TOUR	Free
MUSEUM OF MODERN ART	Free
MOVIE NIGHT	Free
BAR NIGHT	\$10–20
WASHINGTON, DC WEEKEND TRIP	\$239–420



Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	New Student Icebreakers	Walking tour
TUE	Bar night	Wine and cocktail class
WED	Talk from a guest speaker	Museum tour
THU	City sightseeing	Baseball or basketball game
FRI	Sunset cocktails	Broadway show
SAT	Overnight trip to Washington DC	Overnight trip to Boston

Number of Social activities per week: 5



LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: \$3
- Meal out for two: \$60
- Local bus ticket: \$3
- Cinema ticket: \$13–15
- Coffee: \$2–5
- Takeaway pizza: \$20
- Local train ticket: \$3
- Can of coke: \$2–3
- Sandwich: \$6–9
- Bike rental: \$12/day

ACCOMMODATION IN NEW YORK CENTRAL PARK

MANSFIELD AT GRAND CENTRAL



ADDRESS:	12 W 44th Street, New York NY 10036
WEBSITE:	N/A
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Residence featuring single and twin rooms with private ensuite bathrooms
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, cleaning service (additional charge for extra cleaning), students must bring their own towels and toiletries
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Card-operated laundry on-site
BEDROOM:	Single and twin rooms available, smart TV, refrigerator, microwave, wardrobe, desk and chair
KITCHEN:	Microwave, kettle, mini fridge in each room; communal kitchen available for student use
FACILITIES:	Lounge with TV, gym, rooftop patio, vending/snack machine, card-operated laundry facilities, on-site restaurant
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	Card-operated laundry on-site
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Times Square, Broadway, Grand Central Station
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	No overnight guests; visitors allowed in social lounge or restaurant
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes, from 22:00 every day
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Daytime doorman, nighttime virtual security system, smart latch locks
ROOMS CLEANED EVERY:	Upon arrival; students are responsible for cleaning their own rooms, additional charge for extra cleaning
LINEN CHANGED EVERY:	Clean linens provided upon arrival; students responsible for washing their own linen
AVAILABILITY:	Year round
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	2 weeks
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES	Check-in: 16:00 - 21:00 Saturday / Check-out: 10:00 Saturday
ROOM DEPOSIT?	N/A

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	20 min	10 min	10 min	10 min
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	< 5 min	N/A	N/A	10 min
Time to the nearest supermarket:	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min
Time to the nearest post office:	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min
Time to the nearest sports center:	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min
Time to the nearest hospital:	15 min	5-10 min	5-10 min	< 5 min
Time to the city center:	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	60 minutes	60 minutes

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WEST SIDE STUDIOS



ADDRESS:	850 West End Avenue, New York, NY 10025
WEBSITE:	N/A
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	This residence offers small, studio style single and twin rooms with private bathrooms and efficiency style kitchenettes.
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	24 hour concierge, security, wifi, linen and cleaning service
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	\$75 for extra cleanings
BEDROOM:	Studio style with single bed or loft / bunk depending on room
KITCHEN:	Efficiency kitchenettes are provided in each room with a small fridge, two burners, and a sink
FACILITIES:	24 hour concierge and security, lounge, work/office space with access to printer, roof top access (seasonal)
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	Laundry is \$4 for a wash and dry; \$75 for extra cleaning
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Central Park, Riverside Park, Beacon Theater, and Columbia University
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Quiet after 22:00
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Cleaned on arrival, students are responsible for cleaning their own rooms, one free cleaning every 4 weeks on request; additional charge \$75 for extra cleaning
LINEN CHANGING:	No
AVAILABILITY:	Year round
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	1 week
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: Saturday 15:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	None

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	40-50 min	15 min	30 min	20 min
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min
Time to the nearest supermarket:	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min
Time to the nearest post office:	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min
Time to the nearest sports center:	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min
Time to the nearest hospital:	15 min	5-10 min	5-10 min	< 5 min
Time to the city center:	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	90 minutes	90 minutes

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MIDTOWN EAST



ADDRESS:	569 Lexington Avenue, New York NY 10002
WEBSITE:	N/A
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Residence featuring single and twin rooms with ensuite bathrooms
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, 24-hour front desk, controlled access, cleaning service (additional charge for extra cleaning), students must bring their own towels and toiletries
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Card-operated laundry on-site, cleaning service available at extra charge
BEDROOM:	Single and twin rooms available, refrigerator, microwave, wardrobe, desk and chair
KITCHEN:	Microwave, mini fridge in each room; communal kitchen available for student use
FACILITIES:	Lounge, study area, gym, communal kitchen
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	Card-operated laundry on-site
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Rockefeller Center, Central Park, Museum of Modern Art
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	No overnight guests; visitors allowed
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	No overnight guests; visitors allowed
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	24-hour front desk, cctv, nighttime virtual security system, smart latch locks
ROOM CLEANING:	Upon arrival; cleaning service available at additional charge upon request
LINEN CHANGING:	Clean bed linens provided upon arrival
AVAILABILITY:	Year round
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	2 weeks
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: 16:00 - 21:00 Saturday / Check-out: 10:00 Saturday
ROOM DEPOSIT?	N/A

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	20 min	10 min	15 min	15 min
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	< 5 min	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min
Time to the nearest post office:	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min
Time to the nearest sports center:	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min
Time to the nearest hospital:	15 min	5-10 min	5-10 min	< 5 min
Time to the city center:	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min	< 5 min
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	60 minutes	60 minutes

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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, telephone use for emergencies

No; laundry often not available in home; common price for laundry is \$4 for wash and dry at facilities in building or laundromat nearby

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.

NOTE: Meals provided will differ depending on whether you have selected 14 meals per week or 7 meals per week. If you have booked 7 meals per week, you are responsible for buying your own dinner and you may not have access to the kitchen at certain times

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 plan your way to and from school on your first day and explain how to use public transport.

Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx

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