

Kaplan International College

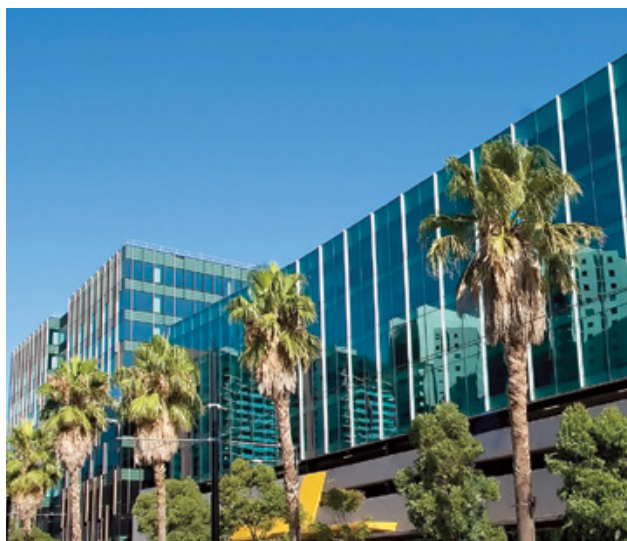
Melbourne



We are delighted to be able to welcome students to our new college in Melbourne. The college is situated on level 5 of the light and spacious Kaplan building in the heart of Melbourne Docklands. The new campus features bright air-conditioned classrooms, a fully equipped study centre and a spacious student lounge.

The college is a short distance from Melbourne CBD and easily accessible by public transport including tram, train and bus. Students may also choose to cycle in and around the cycle friendly city. Docklands offers a variety of events and attractions throughout the year, a range of cafes, bars or eateries plus easy access to the Harbour Town Shopping Centre.

Ranked the most liveable location of the 140 cities surveyed in 2012 by the Economist Intelligence Unit, Melbourne is a very popular destination for students and tourists with a devotion to the arts, culture and fashion. The city is a regular host to major sporting events including the F1 Grand Prix and the Australian Open Tennis Championships 2013. Students love to discover unique bars and restaurants reflecting the city's multicultural diversity with a maze of hidden alleys or distinct suburbs. St Kilda – Melbourne's favourite beachside suburb is only a short tram ride away where students may enjoy walking, cycling or skating along the foreshore or visiting the weekly Arts and Craft Market.



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College Facilities

Classrooms

There are 15 large, comfortable and bright classrooms. All of the classrooms are fitted with desks, chairs and a white board. CD players, TV/DVD players and interactive whiteboards are available for lessons.

Student lounge

Students are able to relax, study, meet their friends or have their lunch in the large student lounge which features vending machines and microwaves.

Study centre/ library

All of the computers have software for guided study as well as free, high speed internet. There is also wireless internet access so students can use their own computers anywhere in the building.

Sports facilities

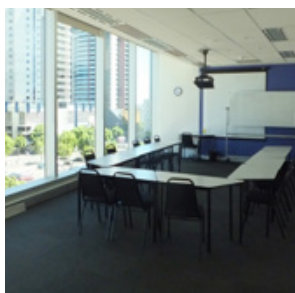
The activities co-ordinator can help with organising sports events in nearby public parks. Students can join local gyms for indoor sports and fitness training. The closest gym to the college is a short walk away.

Social programme

The activities co-ordinator produces a monthly calendar of exciting social activities around Melbourne and at places of interest in Victoria. Students are encouraged to take part in the activities to help them settle in and make new friends.



Students



Classroom

College Timetable

Day timetable

The day timetable includes up to 28 lessons plus 7 Structured Study sessions. Each lesson/session is 45 minutes.

The earliest lesson starts at **08:30**

All lessons are finished by **15:45**

Breaks are at the following times:

10:00 - 10:15 - Morning break

11:45 - 12:30 - Lunch

14:00 - 14:15 - Afternoon break

Lessons are held Monday – Friday and your exact timetable will depend on chosen course/location. Please note that you could be allocated your core lessons in the morning or afternoon.

Your first day

On the first day of your course you need to report to reception at Kaplan International College Melbourne at 8:20am.

Your first day will be a Monday unless there is a designated holiday on the Monday - in which case your first day will be on the Tuesday.

Your course will begin with an all-day introduction which will include:

- Registration and creation of a student ID card
- Introduction to the college
- Introduction to the student handbook
- A placement test to determine your English level
- Information about the college and college activities
- Receive a timetable showing your schedule, classroom and teachers
- A tour of the college and study centre
- Meet the college staff and create your Internet account

Language students will be assigned to the most appropriate class for their level of English. On the first day, all students will need to bring all their Kaplan International Colleges documents, passport, e-visa (if not attached to passport), a passport-sized photo, apartment bond if necessary and a pen and paper for note-taking purposes.

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Local Information

Transport

Weekly passes can be purchased which can save you time and money. The college is close to numerous bus and tram stops.

By Tram

There are five city trams as well as the free City Circle Tram travelling regularly to Docklands via Flinders, Collins, Bourke and Latrobe Streets. It is an 11 minute tram ride from the college to Bourke Street Mall.

By Foot

There is easy access to the CBD via the Bourke Street Pedestrian Bridge, Flinders, Collins and Latrobe Streets. From the college it is a 25 minute walk to Melbourne Town Hall.

Banks and Post Office

There are many banks in the city centre for you to choose from. Always remember to change money and cheques in banks. Post office boxes are red (regular post) or yellow (express post) and are located on many street corners.

Restaurants and cafés

There are a range of different restaurants and cafés located near the college, serving food from all over the world.

Department stores and supermarkets

The large Harbour Town shopping centre is located a short 5 minutes walk away. Alternatively Bourke St Mall is only an 11 minute tram ride for those students who wish to explore the heart of Melbourne.

Telephone

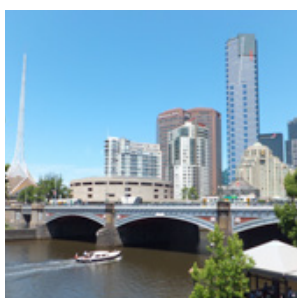
Students are advised to purchase an Australian SIM card or a pre-paid mobile on arrival.

Places of worship

Melbourne is a very multicultural city and there are places of worship of all religions and faiths close to the college. You can get more information about local religious institutions from the Kaplan staff at reception.



Trams in Melbourne CBD



Melbourne City

Sample Activities Schedule

Please note that this is a sample programme and activities may change. See a current activities schedule at: www.kaplaninternational.com

Week one

Monday	Welcome new students!
Tuesday	Tour of Melbourne
Wednesday	Botanic Garden walk
Thursday	Visit China Town
Friday	Trip to Melbourne Aquarium
Saturday	Visit Werribee Open Range Zoo

Week two

Monday	BBQ at the park
Tuesday	Trip to Luna Park
Wednesday	Visit Queen Victoria Market
Thursday	Mini golf in the dark
Friday	Visit Australian Centre for the Moving Image
Saturday	Enjoy Eureka Skydeck 88

Cost of Living

Approximate prices in AUD

Food and drink

Sandwiches	\$6.00 - \$9.00
Pizza/Pasta	\$7.00 - \$10.00
Coffee	\$3.00 - \$3.50
Pub meal	\$10.00 - \$15.00

Tickets

Metropolitan transport (bus, tram, train):
2 hour pass \$3.50

Myki 1-week pass:

Zone 1	\$35.00
Zone 1 & 2	\$59.20

For the latest information on the cost of living and studying in Australia please go online www.studyinaustralia.gov.au

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Transfer Information

Kaplan transfers

Students should book their flights according to the starting date of their specific programme. Students must arrive on Saturday or Sunday prior to their course start date. Students must provide their agent or Kaplan International Colleges with exact flight details - airline, flight number, arrival date and time, place of origin. Students must provide Kaplan International Colleges with their flight details no later than two weeks before their arrival.

A Kaplan International Colleges representative meets our students at the airport and transports them directly to their accommodation. After exiting from Australian customs proceed to the arrivals area and look out for the Kaplan International Colleges representative standing near the hire car information desks at the back of the arrivals hall. The Kaplan International Colleges representative will hold a sign with the name of the student and the Kaplan International Colleges logo.

If there are any problems locating the Kaplan International Colleges representative please call the phone number of the Kaplan International Colleges Transfer Service provided on the confirmation letter. If necessary you can also call the Kaplan International Colleges Emergency mobile number that is also located on the confirmation letter.

College Emergency Mobile: +61 428 990 645

Independent transfers

Taxi

There is a taxi rank outside the international terminal building. Depending on the location of your accommodation the taxi will cost approximately AUD 50.

The airport is approximately 35 minutes from the city.

Melbourne Docklands is situated around 30 minutes from the airport.

SkyBus

SkyBus offers an express bus service from the airport to the city centre. This service operates 24/7, including all public holidays. Buses run every 10 minutes throughout the day. The bus costs AUD 17 per adult one way and AUD 28 for a return ticket.

On arrival at Southern Cross Station in the city, the student will then have to either take a taxi, bus, train or tram to their accommodation address.



Federation Square