

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

BOSTON HARVARD SQUARE

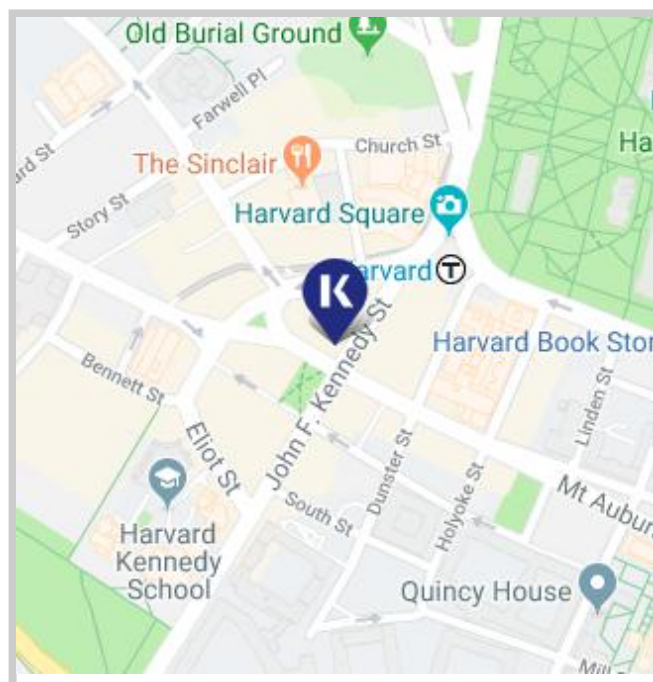
WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR BOSTON HARVARD SQUARE SCHOOL?

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

SCHOOL DIRECTOR:	Chad Leaming
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	11-15 (Full time teachers: 0-5)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	Chinese, French, Russian, Japanese, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole
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

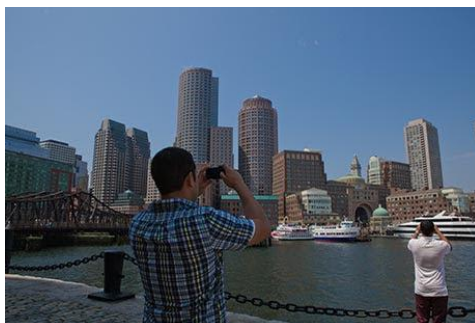


Is this school an exam center?

No, it is not an exam center.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	2
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 09:00. This includes an introduction to staff members, placement test, and information about the academic program, activities program, and housing. Orientation finishes around 13:00 and schedules are provided in the afternoon. Class starts on Tuesday and there is a welcome meeting/follow-up session on Thursday. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport, I-20, and proof of medical insurance. Orientation for iGrad courses starts at 14:30.



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)

12:30 - 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, GMAT / GRE Exam Preparation

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:

China, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Japan, Thailand, Venezuela, Colombia, Turkey, Taiwan, Brazil

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	\$25–30
HARVARD UNIVERSITY TOUR	Free
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS	Free
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	Weekend trip to Washington, D.C	Weekend trip to New York
SAT	Sowa Arts & Crafts Market	Boston holiday market

Number of Social activities per week: 3–5 (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: \$2
- Takeaway pizza: \$15
- Local train ticket: \$3
- Can of coke: \$1–2
- Sandwich: \$7
- Bike rental: \$6

ACCOMMODATION IN BOSTON HARVARD SQUARE

INTERNATIONAL GUESTHOUSE



ADDRESS:	237 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02116
WEBSITE:	N/A
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Twin room(s), en-suite bathroom, lounge/ common area, TV in the common area
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry (extra charge), Wifi (free), Linen and towels (free), Cleaning service (free)
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	N/A
BEDROOM:	Mini fridge, Wardrobe / closet, Desk, Lamp, Chair
KITCHEN:	N/A
FACILITIES:	Canteen / cafeteria / restaurant, vending / snack machine, laundry facilities, coin-operated laundry facilities
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	N/A
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Copley Square, Newbury Street
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Rooms are cleaned weekly
LINEN CHANGING:	Once a week per request
AVAILABILITY:	Year-round
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	No minimum
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: Saturday & Sunday 14:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	Yes; Price: \$200

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (Harvard Square):	54 minutes	35 minutes	40 minutes	40 minutes
Time to the school (Boston Fenway):	20 minutes	10 minutes	N/A	20 minutes
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	15 minutes	10 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	15 minutes	7 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	20 minutes	15 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	45 minutes	45 minutes

ACCOMMODATION IN BOSTON HARVARD SQUARE

WAVERLY APARTMENTS



ADDRESS:	65 Waverly St, Brighton MA 02135
WEBSITE:	
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Student Apartment. Single rooms only. Shared bathroom and kitchen.
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Weekly cleaning. Laundry available
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	N/A
BEDROOM:	Full or Queen bed, night table, desk and closet.
KITCHEN:	Fridge, dishwasher, microwave, utensils, cooking pans, dining area
FACILITIES:	
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	N/A
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Harvard Athletic Center, Harvard University, New Balance Headquarters and Factory Store
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes but no overnight visitors allowed. Visitors from 9:00am to 10:00pm
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Quiet time starts at 9:00pm during the week, 11:00pm on Weekends.
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Weekly
LINEN CHANGING:	Weekly
AVAILABILITY:	Year-round
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	1
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: Saturday & Sunday 14:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	\$200

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:		20 minutes	20 minutes	
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5 minutes			
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes			
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes			
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 minutes			
Time to the nearest sports center:	10 minutes			
Time to the nearest hospital:		20 minutes	20 minutes	
Time to the city center:		20 minutes	20 minutes	
Time to the main airport:			30 minutes	

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 once a week, 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, Somerville, Cambridge, Brighton, Newton, Roxbury, Brookline, Winthrop

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