



# KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH SAN FRANCISCO

## WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL?

### 5 reasons to study here

- Live and study in one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world
- Located downtown next to the Museum of Modern Art and Union Square
- Visit the nearby Silicon Valley, a center of technology and innovation
- Enjoy weekend trips to Yosemite, Napa Valley, Monterey, and Los Angeles
- Enjoy meeting people from around the world, as San Francisco is one of the most culturally diverse cities in the country

### Location and contact information

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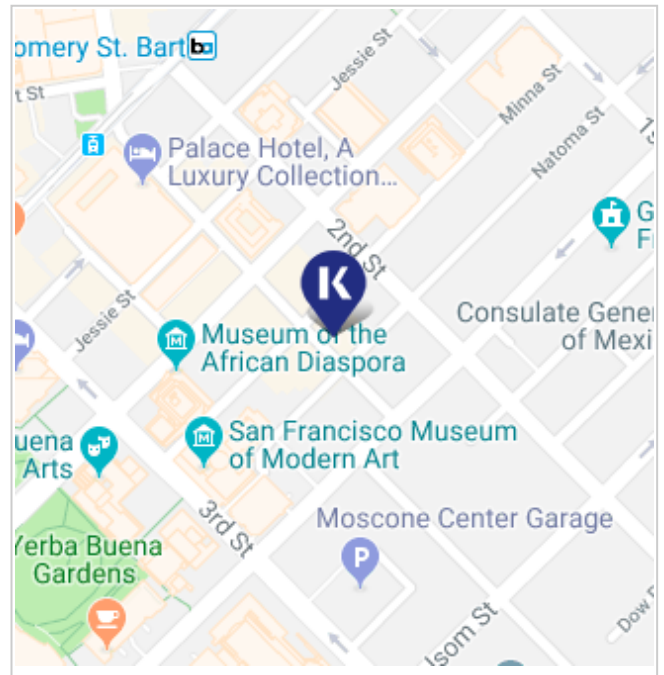
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AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE: 2010

PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE: 2006



### School information

SCHOOL DIRECTOR: Lisa Holsworth

TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS: 12 - 15 (Full time teachers: 1)

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF: Chinese Mandarin, French, Japanese, Spanish, Italian, German

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:	16 (Classrooms without windows: 4)
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi (free), computer lab/ multimedia center, library, self study center, prayer room, student lounge/ common room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service), Medical Insurance
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	Airport transfer: \$120; UPS: \$175 (free with 16+ week course) + \$50 per additional application
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	20
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced, Proficiency
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation starts every Monday at 09:00. This includes a placement test, presentations about academics, the city, transport, and housing, a city tour, and the distribution of class timetables. Coffee, tea, and treats are provided. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport, visa, entry stamp, proof of medical insurance, I-20, a pencil, and a notebook. Orientation for iGrad courses starts at 14:30.



## SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning		Afternoon	
CLASS:	08:30 - 10:00	CLASS:	14:15 - 15:45
BREAK:	10:00 - 10:15	BREAK:	15:45 - 16:00
CLASS:	10:15 - 11:45	CLASS:	16:00 - 17:30

## SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class (Monday to Thursday)	Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)
12:30 - 14:00	12:30 - 14:00

## SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ curriculum, K +notes, K +tools, K +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 Exam Preparation & Academic English, GMAT / GRE Exam Preparation
SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:	N/A
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: 30% / 22-25: 30% / 26-30: 30% / Over 30: 10%
TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:	China, South Korea, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Venezuela, France, Brazil, Germany, Italy

## 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:	11 minutes	7 minutes	7 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	7 minutes	5 minutes	6 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	3 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	3 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	27 minutes	16 minutes	18 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	12 minutes	10 minutes	12 minutes	N/A



### AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: **San Francisco 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:	BART	\$7	30 minutes
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A

# ABOUT SAN FRANCISCO

NAME OF LOCATION:	San Francisco
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	The Ferry Building and the Embarcadero, the Bay Bridge, Chinatown, Union Square, the cable car at Powell Street Station
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, Chinese, French, Greek, Indian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Metro, buses
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Small city with a big city lifestyle, highly-rated cuisines with world-famous chefs, comfortable climate year-round, short distance from Yosemite National Park, innovative technology companies are based nearby
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Located near several museums, major shopping area, trend-setting atmosphere, innovative spirit
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Go hiking on one of 40 hills scattered throughout the city, watch a Giants or 49ers game, visit the nearby universities, go winetasting in Napa and Sonoma Valley
CITY PERSONALITY:	Active, alternative, artistic, bike-friendly, charming, creative, cultural, diverse, eco-friendly, friendly, green, hiking, historical, iconic landmarks, laid-back, music, natural landscape, picturesque, popular, professional, vibrant, youthful

## Examples of nearby cities to visit

BERKELEY	Travel time: 30 minutes, price of return ticket: \$8
DALY CITY	Travel time: 15 minutes, price of return ticket: \$7

## Regular social activities

URBAN HIKES	Free
Q BAR HAPPY HOUR SOCIAL	\$3 per drink
UC BERKELEY TOUR	\$8
LAS VEGAS TRIP	\$299
ALCATRAZ ISLAND	\$35
BIKE THE BRIDGE	\$50
YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK OVERNIGHT TOUR	\$225



## Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	City walk and Q Bar happy hour	City walk and Q Bar happy hour
TUE	Free museum visit	Taco Tuesday in the Mission
WED	Chinatown, Coit Tower, Embarcadero tour	Exploratorium Science Museum at night
THU	Laughing yoga class	Giants game at AT&T Park
FRI	UC Berkeley tour	Bike ride to Golden Gate Bridge
SAT	Las Vegas	Yosemite

Number of Social activities per week: 7



### LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: \$2
- Meal out for two: \$20-75
- Local bus ticket: \$2.75
- Cinema ticket: \$15
- Coffee: \$3
- Takeaway pizza: \$20
- Local train ticket: \$2
- Can of coke: \$2
- Sandwich: \$9
- Bike rental: \$9/day