

Kaplan Aspect Dean College

Welcome to Kaplan Aspect at Dean College, Franklin. Dean College has a traditional college atmosphere, a comprehensive range of courses on offer, first-class learning facilities and a great location in downtown Franklin.

Franklin is known for its traditional New England feel and friendly locals. With a population of 30,000, Franklin provides the safety of a small town with the convenience of a busy city (Boston) only 45 minutes away by train. Located within a 2-hour drive from the beaches of Cape Cod and the mountains and ski areas of New Hampshire and Vermont, Franklin is a relaxed town which is very popular with international language students.

Dean College is in the centre of Franklin and has a variety of building types, from Victorian style housing to new and modern dormitories. Kaplan Aspect moved onto the campus of Dean College in August 1999 and we are located in the E. Ross Anderson Library which is a new and modern building that was built in the late 1980s.

Kaplan Aspect Educational Programmes in the USA are accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training.



Kaplan Aspect is a member of AAIEP (American Association of Intensive English Programs), TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) and NAFSA (Association for International Educators).



Dean College, Boston



Kaplan Aspect at Dean College
99 Main Street
Franklin
USA

School Facilities

Classrooms

Classrooms in Kaplan Aspect at Dean College are all bright and comfortable and provide students with a modern learning environment. All rooms are equipped with a white board or blackboard and heating.

Multimedia and IT centre

A Kaplan Aspect computer lab is located within the Science & Technology Centre and has 10 fully equipped internet accessible computers available for Kaplan Aspect classes. Dean College also provides Kaplan Aspect students with general computer labs for email and internet use. The Dean College Campus has wireless internet access in all rooms, including classrooms and dorm rooms.

Library

Kaplan Aspect students have full access to both the Dean College library and the Franklin public library.

Student Lounge

There is a student lounge at Dean College. It is located in the student centre and has a café as well as tables for eating and socialising. There are also common rooms in every dormitory with sofas, cable TV etc.

Cafeteria

The cafeteria is in a modern building which is quite large, open and full of natural light. The cafeteria can seat up to 300 students. It provides buffet style food service with international food bars, a beverage bar, salad bar, dessert and ice cream bar, pizza bar, pasta bar and grill where food is made to order. Vending machines are located in some dormitory and classroom buildings.

Sports facilities

Tennis courts, volleyball courts, basketball courts and playing fields for baseball, soccer, football and lacrosse are available for use along with indoor volleyball, basketball and soccer courts. A lap swimming pool is available for use during the US academic year.

Gym facilities

Kaplan Aspect students have full access to the College workout room which has both free weights and nautilus equipment.

Free doctor / Wellness Centre

This service is available when Dean College is in session. Students must have an Kaplan Aspect Health form to use this facility.

Residence

Please note the Dean College residence is only available to students 18-24 years old.



Dean College campus



Kaplan Aspect classroom

Your first day

On the first day of your course you need to report to the E. Ross Anderson Library, where the Kaplan Aspect offices are located on the lower level, at 8.45am (Your first day will be a Monday unless there is a national holiday on the Monday - in which case your first day will be Tuesday). Your course will begin with an all-day introduction, which will include:

- A welcome talk by the School Director
- A Placement Test to determine the level of the course you require
- Information about your classes
- Information about the TOEFL and TOEIC exams
- Information about the school and area
- An overview of college activities and excursions
- A tour of the college, including Kaplan Aspect facilities as well as all campus facilities available to Kaplan Aspect students
- Completion of forms and collection of any outstanding payments

Please bring the following with you:

- Passport and I-94 form (given to you at US Immigration)
- I-20 form (if you have an F-1 visa)
- Health Form
- Proof of Health Insurance
- USD 50 book deposit
- Minor form for students aged 17 and under
- USD 100 deposit and USD 30 for linen for students living in a residence hall
- Pen and paper for notetaking purposes.

On the second day you will receive information about your class schedule, classroom number, study level, elective course, and the hours you are to attend class. You will be assigned the most

Local Information

Transport - buses and trains

There is a free bus service for Dean and Kaplan Aspect students around the town of Franklin. This transportation enables students to get to some of the more popular destinations around town: the supermarket, restaurants, the movie theatre and a variety of other shops and places of interest. The station, with a commuter train to Boston, is next to the campus

Banks and Post Office

There is a major US bank located by the campus. There are other major banks located in Boston. There is an on-campus post office which sells stamps and a full post office located within a 2 minute walk of the campus.

Restaurants and cafés

There are many restaurants and cafés located close to the campus.

Department stores and supermarkets

Department stores and supermarkets are within a 20 minute walk from the campus. Student can also use the free bus service.

Telephone and Internet Café

There is a phone in every dormitory. Although there is no internet cafe, students can use the Dean College computer lab or the student computer in the Kaplan Aspect office to e-mail. The campus is wireless internet accessible.

Church / Mosque

There is a universalist chapel located on campus for anyone of any denomination and there are many Christian churches within walking distance. There is also a mosque 15 miles away which is accessible by car.

Cost of Living

Approximate prices in USD

Sandwiches:	\$3-4.00	Tea:	\$2.00
Green salad:	\$3.50	Coffee:	\$2.00
Chicken salad:	\$6.00	Cold drink Cans:	\$1.00
Tuna pasta:	\$5.00		
Chicken pasta:	\$5.00	Tickets	
Pizza (slice):	\$2.00	Cinema:	\$10.00
Spaghetti:	\$5.00	Train to Boston:	\$6.75 (single)
Lasagne:	\$6.00		
Fish and chips:	\$6.00		
Hamburger:	\$3.50		
Cheeseburger:	\$4.00		
Hot dog:	\$2.00		



Dean College area



Dean College gym



Dean College library



Kaplan Aspect computer lab

Sample Activities Schedule

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

Week one

Monday	Welcome new students!
Tuesday	Shopping at the Wrentham outlets
Wednesday	Movie night
Thursday	Trip to Paints, Pottery and Crafts
Friday	Visit to the Museum of Science
Saturday	Camping trip to Cape Cod

Week two

Monday	Barbeque night
Tuesday	Fireworks cruise in Boston
Wednesday	Shopping at the Emerald Square Mall
Thursday	Theatre
Friday	Trip to Martha's Vineyard
Saturday	Visit to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston

The Team

Kaplan Aspect Dean College



School Director:
Heather Del Rios
Heather is available to help students with any questions and/or concerns they may have. She can help you adjust to life in the US and she can also help you with any visa issues you may have.



Academic Director:
Andrea Silva
Andrea is the person to talk to if you have any questions about your course or classes. Andrea can also help you with any questions about your level, extra study or your course books.



Housing Coordinator:
Sheryl Steinberg
Sheryl places students in their accommodation and assists them with relating to their host families or adjusting to their residence accommodation. She can also help you to find new housing when appropriate.



Teacher and Pathways (UPS) Coordinator:
Kate Stein
Kate is the person to talk to if you are interested in attending college or university. She can give you information regarding admission requirements and help you fill out application forms.

Course Information

Courses

- Vacation English
- General English
- Intensive English
- TOEFL iBT and Academic English
- General Academic Year
- Intensive Academic Year
- General Academic Semester
- Intensive Academic Semester

Services

- University Placement

Transfer Information

Kaplan Aspect transfers

Students should arrive at Boston Logan International Airport (BOS).

If the student has paid for the Transfer Service, they will be met outside the Customs Hall exit (international flights) or at the Baggage Claim area (domestic flights) by a greeter holding a Kaplan Aspect sign. The student should look carefully for the greeter in both of these locations. If they do not see the greeter, they should go to the Information Desk and say "Page Brookside Transportation", and the greeter will come find them.

The student may also call Brookside Transportation directly at +1 617 964 4089.

If the student has any flight changes, misses a connecting flight, or needs help meeting the Transfer Service, they should call the Kaplan Aspect emergency number at +1 888 324 1103 for help, and be prepared to tell them their name, school name (Kaplan Aspect Dean College) and location.

Independent Transfers

Taxi- the ride will take approximately 60 minutes (from Logan Airport) and costs about 100-115 USD (+ 10-15% gratuity).

Students booked in a homestay should go directly to their homestay. Students booked for the dormitory should arrive at Dean College Public Safety to check in. Public Safety is located in the lower level of Dean Hall.



Dean College campus