

Kaplan Aspect Miami

Welcome to Kaplan Aspect Miami. Our school is located in beautiful Coral Gables, home to many historic landmarks as well as 22 parks, 33 public tennis courts, 2 public golf courses, and many other first-class recreation amenities. Local attractions include the largest tropical botanical garden in the USA, a spring-fed grotto swimming pool made of native coral rock with underwater caves, tree-lined bike paths, walking trails, and more.

Kaplan Aspect is located next to the University of Miami, home of the famous Hurricanes football team. The school atmosphere is relaxed and friendly. Every week there are organised social activities such as a visit to a professional sports event, a boat tour or a game of volleyball on South Beach.

There's so much going on in Miami Beach, you'll need an extra hour in the day to enjoy everything that makes this city so vibrant. Whether you are an arts enthusiast, food lover, shopaholic, socialite or sun worshipper, this elite playground promises plenty of options to fill 25 hours per day - if only you had that extra hour!

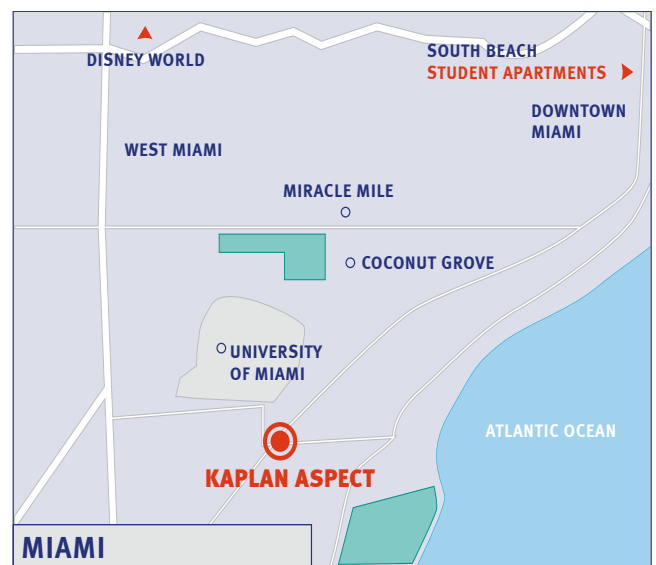
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Kaplan Aspect is a member of AAIEP (American Association of Intensive English Programs), TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) and NAFSA (Association for International Educators).



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School Facilities

Classrooms

We have 6 classrooms, they are equipped with TV's and DVD players. On special lessons and projects we use the projector and the laptop to deliver the lesson.

Multimedia and IT centre

Kaplan Aspect has 8 computers for diagnostic testing in the computer lab and 3 computers in the International Student Lounge for Internet access and emails. We use the Kaplan Aspect and NorthStar discs for language learning and at this time we do not use a software for language learning.

Library

Kaplan Aspect has a library, which has fiction, textbooks and videos. Students are allowed to check the material out and return to the library by the end of their day.

Student Lounge

The International Student Lounge is furnished with couches, chairs and tables for students to study and do homework. The hours of the lounge are the same as the school. Monday through Thursday the school is open from 9am to 9pm and Friday through Sunday the school is open from 9am to 5pm

Cafeteria

The school has a cafeteria next door and there is the University of Miami's beautiful campus across the street from the school.

Sports facilities

A beautiful park with a basketball court is located within walking distance of the school

Gym facilities

There is a fitness club in a nearby shopping centre within a ten minute walk from school

Activities/Social Programme

There is a huge range of leisure activities available in and around Coral Gables. Every Tuesday and Friday there are school social activities organised by Kaplan Aspect staff.



Entrance to the building



Multimedia room

Your first day

On the first day of your course you need to report to the Kaplan Aspect offices at 10am. 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:

- Collect Documents
- Welcome New Students
- Tour of the Kaplan Aspect school
- Orientation Folders, Enrolment Agreements, Student Visa Information
- Break
- Placement Tests

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)
- Visa
- Proof of Health Insurance
- Local Address and Phone Number
- 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 appropriate class for your level of English.

Local Information

Transport - buses and trains

The school is located across the street from the Metro Rail. Students can walk to nearby bus stations anywhere from the Metro and get to destinations where the trains do not run. We provide the monthly public transportation passes to our students for \$56 to \$62 dollars depending on the parking pass.

Banks and Post Office

The nearest bank is just a few minutes away in the plaza next to the school. The Post Office is accessible by Metro, two stations away from the school.

Restaurants and cafés

In the plaza next to our school there are restaurants and students will be able to find other restaurant choices in the Mall, which is within a 15 minute walk from our school.

Department stores and supermarkets

There are shops and supermarkets in the plaza next to the school and also 15 minutes walk away in the Mall.

Telephone and Internet Café

There is a Star Bucks near to the school with wireless internet access where students can go with their laptops.

Church / Mosque

Students will be able to find a church or a mosque within a 10 mile radius all accessible by public transportation.



Miami beach

Sample Activities Schedule

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

Monday	Welcome new students!
Tuesday	Centre activities like Jeopardy, pot luck, birthday party or a spelling bee
Friday	Marlins games, Miami Zoo, Boat Tours, the South Beach for beach volleyball.
Weekend	Trips to Orlando to see Disney World

Cost of Living

Approximate prices in USD

Sandwich	\$6.50
Lunch	\$7.50
Hamburger	\$2.00
Meal in restaurant	\$10.00
Tea/Coffee	\$2.00
Tickets:	
Movie	\$9.00
Bus	\$1.00
Weekly metro pass or equivalent per month (all in destination currency)	\$56.00

The Team

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Director of Studies / International Student Co-ordinator:

This person is responsible for your housing and activities at the school. She is also available for Immigration and Academic Consultation

Teachers:

Experienced English language instructors who will ensure that you receive all of the support you need to make fast progress in your studies.

Student advisors:

These are people at the front desk who will help you with local information and provide assistance with ID's, attendance, and appointments.

Program Manager:

The Program Manager ensures the quality of your programme and will provide additional consultation in matters of immigration, academics etc.

Course Information

Courses

- Vacation English
- General English
- Intensive English
- TOEFL iBT and Academic English
- iGMAT/iGRE
- General Academic Year
- Intensive Academic Year
- General Academic Semester
- Intensive Academic Semester

Services

- University Placement

Transfer Information

Kaplan Aspect transfers

Students arrive at the Miami International Airport and there will be a greeter with a Kaplan Aspect sign to take the student to his housing accommodation. The particulars of the Airport Pick Up will be detailed in the Pick Up confirmation.

Independent Transfers

Students normally arrive on the weekend and go directly to their housing. If they have not requested transportation, they would either take a cab to their destination or bus and metro rail would be available if they choose. Specific directions will be given to students who ask specific directions when they apply to the school.



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