



Kaplan International College

Cairns



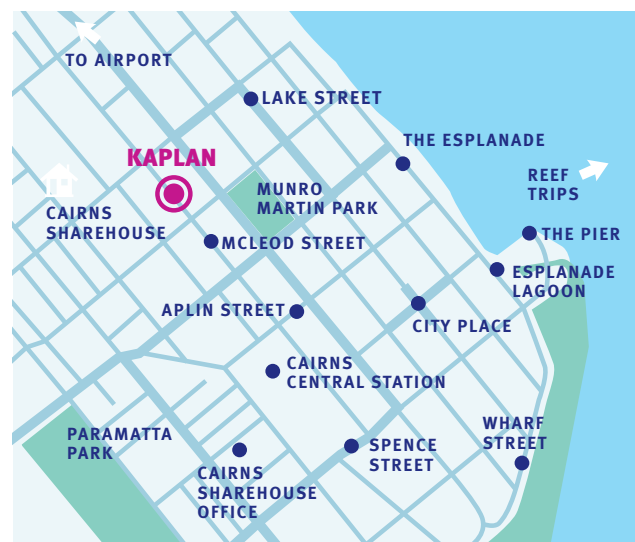
Welcome to Kaplan International College Cairns. Located in the central business area only a short walk from major shopping facilities, our college features large brightly-lit, air-conditioned classrooms and two recreational areas: a café and bar outdoor balcony area and a spacious student common room with kitchen facilities. We offer excellent computer room facilities and wireless internet access throughout the building.

Cairns is a perfect destination located in north Queensland where students experience tropical weather all year round. Few places can rival the stunning scenery of rainforest meeting sparkling coral reefs. Cairns is a modern, sophisticated city with idyllic parkland and lagoon areas where students can relax and swim. The city caters to all tastes with international cuisine restaurants, markets for souvenirs and over 100 adventure tours including diving, sky diving, rafting and much more.

Cairns is a major tourist destination and all international visitors immediately feel welcome and at home in the city.



Kaplan International College Cairns



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College Facilities

Classrooms

The college has 18 air-conditioned, bright and spacious classrooms. All of the classrooms are fitted with desks, chairs and a whiteboard. There are also CD and cassette players, TV/DVDs and overhead projectors available for lessons.

Study Centre / Library

The college has an excellent study centre. All of the computers have software for guided study as well as free, high-speed internet access. The computers can be used in foreign languages.

Student Lounge

There are two large common rooms, an outdoor area with café and bar and an indoor room with a vending machine for coffee and drinks as well as microwaves for students' use.

Sports facilities

The activities co-ordinator can help with organising sports events. There are weekly activities scheduled including sports group, movie nights and restaurant nights.

Gym facilities

Students can join one of the many gyms in close proximity to the college for indoor sports and fitness training.

Social Programme

The activities co-ordinator produces a monthly calendar of exciting social activities around Cairns.



Classroom



Study centre / library

Your first day

On the first day of your course you need to report to reception at Kaplan International College Cairns at 8:00am, ready for 8:30am orientation start.

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
- Introduction to the college
- A placement test to determine your English level
- Information about the college and area

You will be assigned to the most appropriate class for your level of English.

You will need to bring all your Kaplan International College documents, your passport and a pen and paper for note-taking purposes with you on your first day.

College Timetable

Class times are subject to change and you should only use this timetable as an example of what type of structure to expect.

Day timetable (English language courses)

Monday - Friday

8:30am - 10:00am	Lessons 1/2
10:00am - 10:15am	Break
10:15am - 11:45am	Lessons 3/4
11:45am - 12:30pm	Lunch
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Lessons/sessions 5/6
2:00pm - 2:15pm	Break
2:15pm - 3:45pm	Lessons/sessions 7/8

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Local Information

Transport - buses

The college is close to numerous bus stops. The best mode of transportation around Cairns is by bicycle.

Banks and Post Office

The college is located a short walk from the largest shopping area, Cairns Central Shopping Centre, where there are most major banks and a post office. Banks are open Monday to Friday and some on Saturday mornings. Please remember to always change money and cheques in banks.

Restaurants and cafés

The college is a short walk to the city centre where cafés and restaurants are available. The college also has its own outdoor café.

Department stores and supermarkets

Cairns Central Shopping Centre has supermarkets and shops located within walking distance of the college. Supermarket meals are often an economical lunch option.

Telephone and Internet Café

You can access internet and e-mail from the college's computers free of charge. Students are advised to purchase a phone card for long distance calls and to call on weekends and evenings as call rates are cheaper at those times.

Places of worship

There are places of worship of most religions and faiths in Cairns. You can get more information about religious institutions from the reception.



Tour and activities brochures



Reception



Bike riding



The lagoon

Cost of Living

Approximate prices in AUD

Food and drink

Sandwiches	\$3.50 - \$5.50
Pizza/Pasta	\$5.00 - \$10.00
Coffee/Tea	\$3.50
Pub Meal	\$10.00 - \$15.00

Tickets

Movies	from \$13.50
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Travel

Weekly bus pass	\$50 (approx)
Monthly bus pass	\$215 (approx)

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

Tuesday	Movie Night
Wednesday	Ten Pin Bowling
Thursday	Wake boarding
Friday	College Party at Gecko's Bar
Saturday	Weekend trip to Cape Tribulation

Week two

Tuesday	Movie Night
Wednesday	Sausage Sizzle
Thursday	Rafting
Friday	Friday night Karaoke
Saturday	Weekend trip to Chillagoe Caves

Transfer Information

Kaplan transfers

We request that students book their flights according to the starting date of their specific programme. It is preferred that students arrive on Saturday or Sunday prior to their course start date. Students must provide their agent or Kaplan International College with exact flight details - airline, flight number, arrival date and time, place of origin. This information should be sent directly to the colleges, no later than two weeks before their arrival.

Students who will be living in a homestay can book a transfer service, where their host family will meet them at the airport and transport them directly to their home. This must be booked and paid for in advance. Students are advised to actively look for their name displayed on a Kaplan International College sign held by their host family as they exit the gate. The student must identify themselves to their host family.

If the student cannot find their family within 15 minutes of exiting the gate, they should find the public telephone at the information desk and telephone the emergency number. This will connect the student with our College representative who will assist them:

Phone: 0417 708 061

Independent Transfers

Students can choose to take a taxi or a shuttle bus from the airport.

Taxi

There is a taxi rank outside the international flights terminal building. A taxi journey to the host family will vary in price, but will cost approximately AUD 15- AUD 35.

Bus

Shuttle Services run regularly from the Airport to the Central City.



Cairns Lagoon