

Kaplan International College Bath

Welcome to Kaplan International College in Bath. The college is set in beautiful buildings, offers a comprehensive range of courses and excellent learning facilities, and benefits from a great location in the heart of the scenic city of Bath.

Bath is one of the most important historical cities in Britain, famous for its stunning Georgian architecture, Roman Baths and glorious valley setting. Like Oxford and Cambridge, Bath is a university city offering an enormous range of cultural attractions and a lively student community. One of the most visited, best-preserved cities in Britain, Bath combines period splendour with a modern and dynamic city centre. Go punting on the river, visit one of the many independent restaurants and shops, or take a trip to the nearby lively commercial centre of Bristol with its shopping area, renowned music scene and famous zoo.

Our Bath college is based in comfortable historical buildings right in the heart of the city, less than one minute's walk away from shops, cafés and restaurants. Pleasantly furnished classrooms are complemented by a computer centre and library, together with a common room where students can relax over a cup of tea or coffee. A tranquil courtyard garden offers a sanctuary in which to work or socialise outside.

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College Facilities

Classrooms

There are 7 attractive classrooms which have been recently redecorated. The classrooms have many charming original features which reflect the historic character of the college.

Multimedia and IT centre

Students have access to computers for e-mail, Internet access and practice activities. There is also a listening centre.

Library

There is a library area where students can study in peace between classes.

Common room

There is a student common room with coffee and tea service.

Courtyard garden

There is a pleasant courtyard garden allowing students to work or socialise outside.

Cafeteria

The college doesn't have a cafeteria but there are many shops nearby where students can buy their lunches. Students can eat in the common room or in the outside courtyard garden in nice weather.

Sports facilities

Bath offers many green spaces where students can enjoy games of football and other outdoor activities. Sports such as golf and horseriding can be arranged through the college social activities programme.

Gym facilities

Students can become members of the local leisure centre.

Activities/Social Programme

A full and varied social programme is organised each week. Please see overleaf for an example timetable.



Multimedia Room



Courtyard Garden

Your first day

On the first day of your course you need to report to the college reception at 9.00am. Your first day will be a Monday unless there is a holiday on the Monday, in which case your first day will be Tuesday.

Your course will begin with an induction that will include:

- A welcome talk by the Principal or Director of Studies
- A Placement Test to determine the level of the course you require
- Information about your classes
- Information about the college and area
- An overview of college activities and excursions
- An introduction to the Multimedia Centre
- A tour of the college and facilities
- Completion of forms and collection of any outstanding payments

You will also receive information about your class schedule, classroom number, study level, elective course, and the hours you are to attend class. We will put you in the most suitable class for your level of English. Please bring your documents, your passport, and a pen and paper for note-taking purposes.

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. Classes are from Monday to Friday and you could have morning classes 2 or 3 days per week and afternoon classes 2 or 3 days per week.

Morning timetable

8.15am - 9.45am	Class
9.45am - 10.00am	Break
10.00am - 11.30am	Class
11.30am - 11.45am	Break
11.45am - 1.15pm	Class

Afternoon timetable

1.45pm - 3.15pm	Class
3.15pm - 3.30pm	Break
3.30pm - 5pm	Class

NB The class may run to 6.30pm in peak periods

Local Information

Transport - buses

Weekly passes can be bought for the local bus service which can save you time and money. The college is in the city centre and there are a number of bus stops within a five-minute walk.

Banks and Post Office

Banks and the central Post Office are within 200m of the college. Always remember to change money and cheques in banks. Post boxes are red and located on many street corners.

Restaurants and cafés

There are many different restaurants, sandwich bars and cafés located near to the college.

Department stores and supermarkets

There are supermarkets and shops located within walking distance of the college. Supermarket meals are often an economical choice for lunches.

Telephone and Internet Café

You can access Internet and email in the college and from nearby Internet cafés. The college has free wireless Internet access for students. There are public telephones located 50m from the college. Students are advised to buy a phone card for long distance calls and to call on weekends and evenings as call rates are cheaper then.

Church/Mosque

There are churches of all religions and faiths close to the college. A list of these and their locations is posted at the college.

Cost of Living

Approximate prices in GBP

Sandwiches	£2.00	Tickets:	
Salad Bowls	£3.00	Cinema	£6.00
Pizza	£5.00	Bus pass	
Tea	£1.00	(per week)	£16.00
Pasta dishes	£6.00		
Coffee	£1.50		
Rice dishes	£6.00		
Hamburger	£3.00		
Hot Chocolate	£1.50		
Chicken burger	£3.50		
Cold cans	£0.80		



College interior



Classroom



Bath Abbey



The Royal Crescent

Sample Activities Schedule

Please note that this is a sample programme and activities may change.

Week one

Tuesday	Volleyball in the park
Wednesday	Show at the local theatre
Friday	Half day trip to Bradford-on-Avon
Saturday	Full day trip to Oxford

Week two

Tuesday	Boat trip to the pub
Wednesday	Pub skittles
Friday	Half day trip to Stonehenge and Salisbury
Saturday	Full day trip to Cardiff

Some activities are not free and students will need to pay the relevant amount (such as entry fees) in order to participate.

Transfer Information

Transfers organised by the college

Students should arrive at Heathrow, Gatwick, or Bristol Airport. We offer a private car transfer service from all three airports. A driver will stand in the arrivals hall with the student's name on a board, help carry luggage to the car, and drive the student directly to their accommodation.

Alternatively we can book you a National Express coach ticket for your journey from the airport to Bath. An optional meeting service is also available from Heathrow and Gatwick, where a Group representative will meet students on arrival at the airport and see them on to the National Express coach to Bath.

The private car transfer, coach ticket booking service and optional meeting service are subject to charges and must be arranged in advance.

Independent Transfers

London Heathrow Airport to Bath

Coach

National Express, Service

Departs LHR central bus station from 0845 hrs and approximately every 1.5 to 2 hours until 2340.

Journey time: 2 hours 30 mins approx.

London Gatwick Airport to Bath

Coach

National Express, Service

Coaches leave from LGW South Terminal Coach Station every 1.5 to 2 hours. Connections can be made at LHR central bus station.

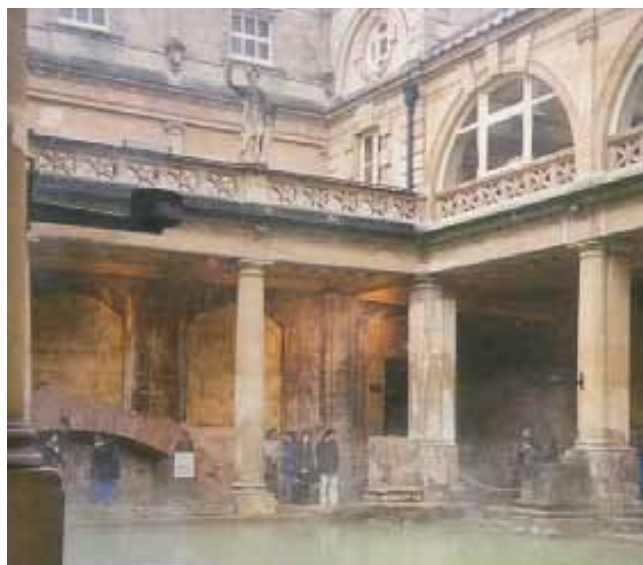
Journey time: Minimum 3 hours 50 mins.

Bristol Airport to Bath

Bus/Train

Bus to Bristol Temple Meads rail station, followed by First Great Western train service to Bath Spa.

Journey time: 1 hour approx.



The Roman baths