

Kaplan Aspect Toronto

Welcome to Kaplan Aspect Toronto, the school with a lively atmosphere, a comprehensive range of Kaplan Aspect courses on offer, first class learning facilities, located in the prime location of downtown Toronto.

Toronto, with a population of approximately 4.5 million, is the largest city in Canada. Voted one of the world's most liveable cities, Toronto is a very safe, clean and multicultural place to study and live. Toronto offers great views of Lake Ontario and it is the site of the world's tallest man-made structure - the CN Tower. With tourist destinations such as Niagara Falls, Ottawa and Montreal close by, Toronto is a popular destination for both tourists and international students.

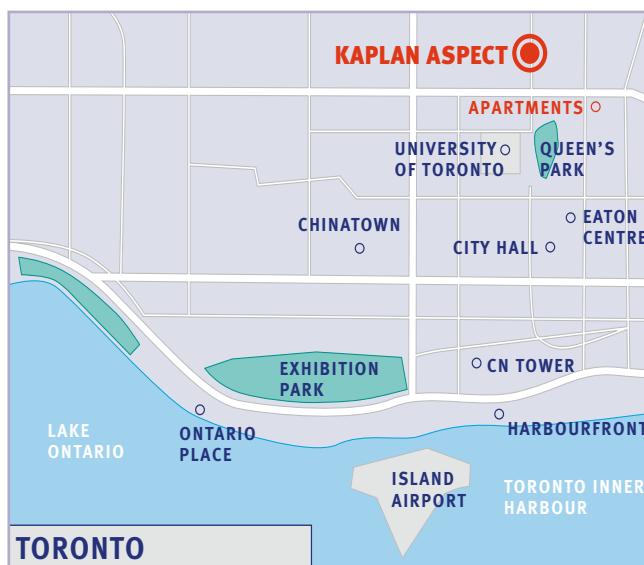
Kaplan Aspect Toronto was established in 1997 and is located in downtown Toronto on the upper level of a modern retail/office building. All types of amenities and activities are available to students within walking distance of the school including the Metro Toronto Reference Library, which is across the street. There are also two underground subway stations and a shopping centre directly underneath the school.



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School Facilities

Classrooms

There are 10 bright and spacious classrooms with the capacity to seat up to 15 students. Each classroom has a whiteboard and the use of a TV, VCR, DVD and overhead projector.

Multimedia and IT centre

There are computers with internet access in the multimedia centre along with a varied collection of learning software for students' use. The multimedia centre is a great place to utilise technology to maximise your learning. The school has free wireless internet access.

Library

The community room has a library with text books, self study materials and magazines for students' use. There is also a library of videos which students can watch. The room is also used for afternoon activities.

Student Lounge

The student lounge has tables, chairs and information boards, and can seat up to 25 students. There are many local cafes and restaurants nearby, as well as a large food court 2 floors below the school.

Sports facilities

Tennis courts, soccer fields and baseball fields are located near the school.

Gym facilities

There are no gym facilities at the school. Students can join the local gym which has weights, a basketball court, indoor hockey and an exercise room.

Activities/Social Programme

From the school, students can easily explore all attractions in Toronto on foot or by subway. Kaplan Aspect arranges a full schedule of excursions and activities including weekend trips to Montreal and Niagara Falls. There are also visits to the Toronto Zoo and the Art Gallery. Toronto has a lot of professional sports teams so students can purchase tickets to see games as well.



Kaplan Aspect teacher and students in the classroom



Multimedia room

Your first day

On the first day of your course you need to report to reception at the school 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 school activities and excursions
- A tour of the school, including Kaplan Aspect facilities
- Completion of forms and collection of any outstanding payments

Please bring the following with you:

- Passport
- Proof of Health Insurance
- CAD 50 book deposit
- A photo to make your student ID
- Pen and paper for note-taking purposes

You will receive information about your class schedule, classroom number, study level and elective course. You will be assigned the most appropriate class for your level of English.

Local Information

Transport - buses and trains

The school is near the two main subway stations in the heart of the city. The train station is 10 minutes away by subway.

Banks and Post Office

There is a bank in the same building as the school and all other major banks are located within 2 minutes of the school. A Post Office is 5 minutes away by foot.

Restaurants and cafés

There are many restaurants and cafes located within minutes of the school.

Department stores and supermarkets

Supermarkets, department stores, clothing shops, boutiques, hair salons and major shops are located within a 5-minute walk of the school.

Telephone and Internet Café

There are two public pay phones outside the main doors of the school. An internet Café is located a 5-minute walk from the school.

Church / Mosque

There are numerous places of worship in the surrounding areas of the school.



Kaplan Aspect students



Students during the free time activities



Students' activities



Subway in Toronto

Cost of Living

Approximate prices in CAD

Sandwiches:	\$6.00
Salad bowl:	\$8.00
Hot meal:	\$8.00
Drinks:	\$2.00
Tickets	
Cinema:	\$12.00
TTC (Bus, Streetcar or Subway):	
One-way trip:	\$2.75
10 tickets:	\$21.00
Weekly pass	\$30.00
1-month pass:	\$100.00

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	Go-carting
Wednesday	Explore the secret passageways of Casa Loma castle
Thursday	Trip to the CN Tower
Friday	Rock climbing
Saturday	Boat tour at Niagara Falls

Week two

Monday	An evening of ten-pin bowling
Tuesday	Cinema night
Wednesday	Basketball
Thursday	Trip to Ontario Science Centre
Friday	3-day trip to French Canada: Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec city

The Team

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School Director: Karen Ross
Karen oversees all Kaplan Aspects of the school and adheres to the Kaplan Aspect philosophy to ensure that each student achieves his/her learning objectives whilst experiencing Canadian culture through a variety of activities and experiences.



Pathways Coordinator/Teacher: Nadya Bismillah-Lang
Nadya counsels students who plan to attend a Canadian post-secondary institution. She holds regular seminars which address the main issues of Canadian university life and study. She also assists students with the application process.



Academic/Internship Coordinator: Anna Portoraro
Anna's responsibility is to supervise the academic programme. Anna also organises the internship programme placing qualified students in local companies. If you are interested in an internship or would like to discuss your programme please speak to Anna.



Student Services/Activities Coordinator: James Cossar
James will help you plan your free time in Toronto with a wide variety of activities and excursions. Please see James if you have any general questions about local transportation, health insurance, directions and tips.



Housing Coordinator: Julie Bentley
Julie manages the housing programme. If you need help with accommodation speak to Julie.

Course Information

Courses

- Vacation English
- General English
- Intensive English
- English for Business
- TOEFL and Academic English
- General Academic Year
- Intensive Academic Year
- General Academic Semester
- Intensive Academic Semester

Services

- University Placement
- Internship

Sample Timetables

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

Monday - Friday

9am - 10.30am:	Class
10.30am - 10.45am:	Break
10.45am - 12.15pm:	Class
12.15pm - 1pm:	Break
1pm - 2.30pm:	Elective Class

Transfer Information

Kaplan Aspect transfers

Students should fly to Pearson International Airport. If the student has paid for the Transfer Service, a Greeter holding a Kaplan Aspect sign will meet them outside customs to help with transportation, or to drive them to their homestay.

If the student has any flight changes, misses a connecting flight, or needs help meeting the Transfer Service, they should call the school's emergency number at +1 416 925 5784 for help, and be prepared to tell them their name, school name (Kaplan Aspect Toronto) and location.

Students should only accept a transfer from a Greeter with the official Kaplan Aspect emblem.

Independent Transfers

Airport Express is a bus that costs approximately \$15.00 to get downtown.

Visit www.torontoairportexpress.com

Taxi services costs approximately \$40 - 60 (+ 10-15% gratuity) to get to your home stay or downtown. The drive averages about 45 minutes.



Students in Toronto