

# 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 a large tropical botanical garden, a spring-fed grotto swimming pool made of native coral rock with underwater caves, tree-lined bike paths, walking trails, and more. Across the street from our school is a beautiful shopping mall offering a wide range of shops, cafes, and restaurants.

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!

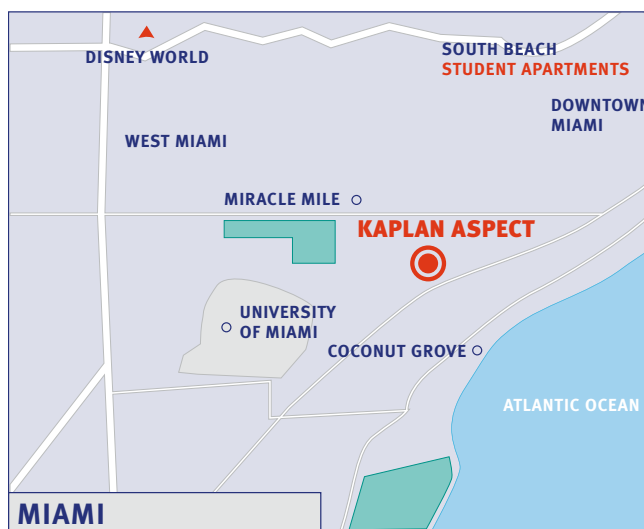
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Coral Gables, FL 33146  
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## School Facilities

### Classrooms

We have 8 classrooms equipped with TV's and DVD players. For special lessons and projects, we use a projector and the laptop to deliver the lesson.

### Multimedia and IT centre

Kaplan Aspect has a computer lab equipped with 10 computers for diagnostic testing. We use the Kaplan Aspect and NorthStar discs and ELLIS software for language learning.

### Library

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

### Student Lounge

Kaplan Aspect features a student lounge equipped with a refrigerator, microwave, vending machines and seating for lunch and breaks. Adjacent to the lounge is an e-mail station where students will have access to 3 computers.

### Cafeteria

There is no cafeteria on site though there are many cafes, restaurants and other dining options adjacent to the Miami school and in the vicinity.

### Gym facilities

The mall adjacent to the Miami school features gyms and fitness facilities that students can sign up for. There is a day spa called Elemis and an Equinox gym.

### Activities/Social Programme

There are a wide range of restaurants and cafes to explore within a half mile of Kaplan Aspect and in the mall adjacent to the school facility. Other nearby activities include bowling, skating, and a Gameworks arcade and bar.



Classroom



Language Lab

## 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:

- Collection of 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)
- USD 40 book deposit
- 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 10 minutes away from the nearest Metro Rail station. 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 \$43 or a total of \$53 if the student would also like a parking pass.

### Banks and Post Office

Banks and a US Post Office location are located within a mile of the Kaplan Aspect Miami school.

### Restaurants and cafés

Students can ride the trolley to Miracle Mile, which offers a wide selection of restaurants and cafes. The trolley stops directly in front of the Kaplan Aspect school.

### Department stores and supermarkets

The school is located adjacent to a nice shopping mall, offering a wide selection of shops and department stores.

### Telephone and Internet Café

Wireless internet access is available at the Kaplan Aspect school.

### Church / Mosque

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



Student Lounge



Hallway

## Sample Activities Schedule

Please note that this is a sample programme and activities may change. See a current activities schedule at: [www.kaplanaspect.com](http://www.kaplanaspect.com)

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

### 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	\$2.00
Weekly metro pass or equivalent per month (all in destination currency)	\$42.50

## 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.



Kaplan Aspect Miami Entrance



Miami Beach