

# Kaplan International Center Northeastern University

Northeastern is a private research university set in the fashionable Back Bay area of Boston. Since its foundation in 1898, the university has built a reputation for academic quality and community spirit. The university occupies a beautiful urban campus with grassy quads and tree-lined walkways in the heart of the city, close to the Museum of Fine Arts and within walking distance of stylish Newbury Street.

As a student here, you can enjoy excellent campus facilities for a small campus fee. Campus facilities include dining halls, coffee shops, food halls and three fitness centers. There are several campus entertainment venues and good access to public transport makes it easy to explore the rest of Boston's attractions.

Additionally all students at the Northeastern center will receive a Husky ID card which entitles them to a wide range of discounts at restaurants, cinemas, shops and cultural attractions throughout the city including the Museum of Fine Arts, the Boston Symphony and many others. Student can speak with Kaplan International Centers for a list of benefits and participating businesses.

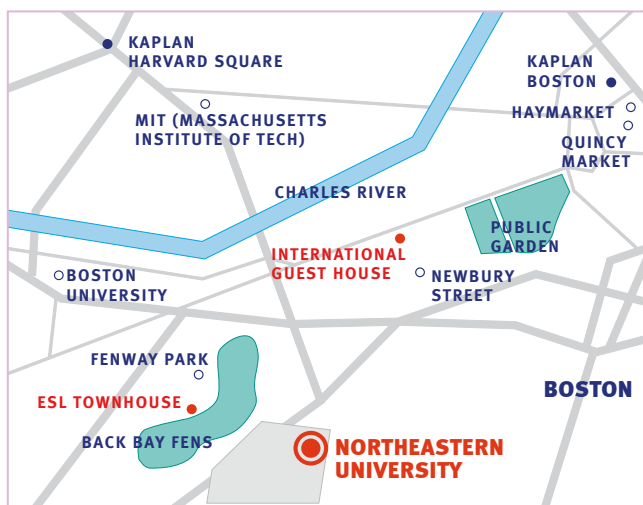
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**281 Ryder Hall - Kaplan International Center**  
Northeastern University  
360 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA 02115

## Center Facilities

### Classrooms

Kaplan International Center NEU features 9 well-equipped classrooms on campus.

### Campus

All students receive a Husky Card and have free access to: The Curry Student Center (5 dining options: pizza, burgers, bistro, subs, & Starbucks; small grocery store; student Lounge, including TV viewing areas; study areas; meeting rooms; NEU Bookstore and student art exhibits).

In many buildings there are snack and/or donut shops, cafeterias, a small grocery store in the dormitory areas, and other convenient on-campus dining areas. Students will pay for their food, but if they show their student ID card, they will not be charged the state tax. Students can also join College Clubs where they can interact with American college students.

### Library

Snell Library is equipped with CyberCafe for internet access and coffee. Free Wi-Fi access is also available in all buildings on the Northeastern University campus.

### Cafeteria

There are 3 cafeterias on campus, and access to 2 food courts.

### Sports facilities

Squashbusters: state of the art squash courts

Cabot Center: competition-sized swimming pool

Please note that not all sports facilities are available to students under the age of 18. Students who are younger than 18 will be provided with compensation. Please ask the Center Director for details.

### Gym facilities

Marino Center: basketball court, suspended track, exercise machines. Please note that not all fitness facilities are available to students under the age of 18. Students who are younger than 18 will be provided with compensation. Please ask the Center Director for details.



Northeastern Building

### Your first day

On the first day of your course you should arrive at the center at 8:15 am. 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.

**Kaplan International Center is located at 281 Ryder Hall.**

**Please bring with you to orientation:**

- Your I-20 or your student (F-1) Visa
- Your passport, with the I-94 card attached (this is a small piece of paper you will receive upon arrival to the US)
- USD \$40 book deposit
- Your course payment/voucher, if available
- Your US address
- Your proof of health insurance (if you did not purchase Kaplan insurance)

### Daily Schedule

Your timetable may vary according to the type of course you book and the time of year, but an example timetable is given below:

#### Monday - Friday

8:00-9:30	Morning Electives
9:40-12:50	Morning Integrated Skills
1:00-4:10	Afternoon Integrated Skills
4:20-5:50	Afternoon Electives
11:00- 12:30	Structured Study Clubs for Afternoon Students
1:30 - 3:00	Structured Study Clubs for Morning Students

## Local Information

### Transport - buses and trains

The MBTA (commonly referred to as the "T") is the oldest subway system in America. The "T" encompasses the subway (green, red, blue, orange and red lines), buses and commuter rail (larger, faster trains that travel above ground to the suburbs surrounding Boston). Daily subway rides are USD \$1.75 each way and buses are USD \$1.25. Students are encouraged to purchase a transportation pass (called a "Charlie Card") to travel around the city and to and from the Kaplan International Center. Prices vary. The MBTA's website ([www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com)) is a great resource to for additional information about transportation in Boston.

### Banks and Post Office

The closest bank is Bank of America which is on campus. The nearest post office is located in the Prudential Center, a 10-minute walk from the center.

### Department stores and supermarkets

Students can shop at the Prudential Mall and Copley Place Mall, which are walking distance from the center. Linked by a footbridge that spans busy Huntington Avenue, both malls host designer stores for a complete brand-name shopping experience.

### Telephone and Internet Café

There is free wireless internet access on campus, and the Starbucks café on campus also offers Wi-Fi.



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Students at Northeastern



Boston City

### Cost of Living

Approximate prices in USD (subject to change)

Sandwich	\$6
Lunch	\$8- \$10
Hamburger	\$5
Meal in restaurant	\$10 - \$20
Tea/Coffee	\$2.50
Tickets:	
Movie	\$10
Bus	\$1.25
Weekly T (subway) pass	\$15
Monthly T (subway) pass	\$59

### Sample Activities Schedule

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

#### Week one

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Welcome new students!</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Visit to the museum</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Movie night</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>International boat cruise</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Soccer games between students</b>

#### Week two

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Barbecue night</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Pizza party</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Shopping</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Visit to the book club</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Trip to amusement park</b>

## Transfer Information

Arriving at the airport of a foreign country can be overwhelming and stressful. You could be feeling very tired and disoriented. To better prepare yourself, make sure that you have followed the checklist and have read the information below about your arrival and how to get to your accommodation. Do not feel shy about asking airport staff for help, most airport staff will be happy to give assistance.

### Kaplan Transfers

#### Airport Transportation Company

The nearest airport is Logan International Airport.

#### Where to wait for airport transportation pick-up?

There will be someone from New England Coach waiting for you outside, after you have claimed your luggage. He/she will be holding a Kaplan sign.



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