

Kaplan International College Salisbury

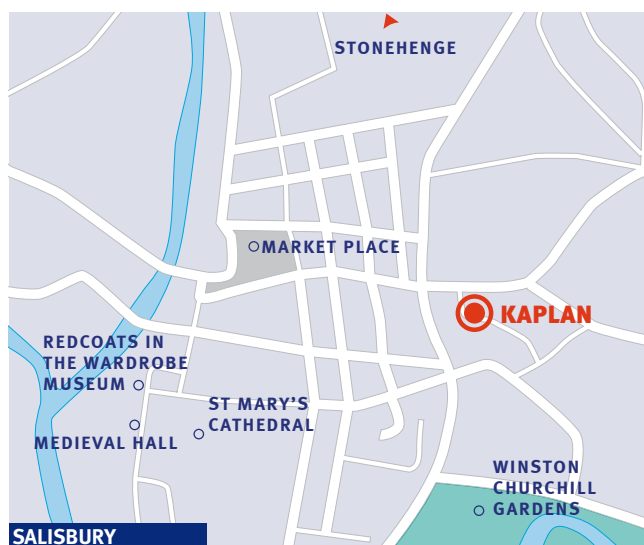
Welcome to Kaplan International College in Salisbury. Here you can study English with friendly teachers in a beautiful college building, while enjoying amazing views of and easy access to the city of Salisbury.

Salisbury is a city rich in history, home to one of the UK's most beautiful cathedrals. Close to the World Heritage Site of Stonehenge, this city of 40,000 inhabitants is a bustling community. Salisbury boasts a thriving market, fascinating old streets, traditional pubs, restaurants and shops, and even a cinema entered via a medieval banqueting hall! Enjoy breathtaking views from Britain's tallest cathedral spire; find a bargain at the busy twice-weekly market; take part in one of the many sports available; or explore the New Forest, Salisbury Plain, or one of the scenic villages all close by.

Our college is situated in an elegant Victorian building ideally located five minutes away from the city centre. Students can make use of the free e-mail and Internet facilities, or relax in the large garden with sun terrace and enjoy a game of table tennis overlooking the cathedral. There is a common room with vending machines selling drinks and snacks, and delicious freshly made rolls are available daily.



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College Facilities

Classrooms

The college has 11 classrooms, offering a pleasant comfortable learning environment.

IT centre

There is an IT centre offering free email and Internet, enabling students to stay in touch with their friends and family.

Common room

There is a student common room where students can relax and socialise between classes.

Garden

There is a large garden with sun terrace and table tennis table. This acts as an ideal setting for study or relaxation when the weather is fine.

Cafeteria

The college doesn't have a cafeteria but there are vending machines in the common room selling drinks and snacks. Delicious freshly made rolls are available daily. Students can eat in the common room or in the outside garden overlooking Salisbury cathedral.

Sports facilities

Salisbury offers a modern sports and leisure centre. Golf, bowling, tennis and riding are also all available locally. College staff can help students book these facilities.

Activities/Social Programme

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



College IT Centre



Kaplan students in the classroom

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 introduction 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
- 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, your visa 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

9.15am - 10.45am	Class
10.45am - 11.00am	Break
11.00am - 12.30am	Class

Afternoon timetable

1.45pm - 3.15pm	Class
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Local Information

Transport

Weekly or monthly passes can be bought for the local bus service which can save you time and money. It takes roughly 10 minutes to walk to the college from the bus stop in the centre of town.

Banks and Post Office

Banks and a Post Office are within walking distance 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 and cafés in Salisbury town centre.

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

You can access Internet and email in the computer room. The college also has free wireless Internet access for students. There is a public telephone in 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.

Places of worship

There are several churches in the town centre. There is also a mosque on the edge of town, situated about 20 minutes' walk from the college.

Cost of Living

Approximate prices in GBP

Sandwiches	£2.00	Tickets:	
Salad Bowls	£3.00	Cinema	£7.00
Pizza	£5.00	Bus pass	
Tea	£1.00	(per week)	£15.00
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 garden



Kaplan students outside the college



Salisbury Cathedral



River Avon

Sample Activities Schedule

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

Week one

Monday	Walking tour of Salisbury
Tuesday	Cinema evening
Wednesday	Ten pin bowling
Thursday	Theatre visit to Salisbury Playhouse
Friday	Trip to Stonehenge
Saturday	Excursion to London

Week two

Monday	Cinema evening
Tuesday	Social drinks evening
Wednesday	Indoor sports
Thursday	Visit to Salisbury Cathedral
Friday	Trip to Beaulieu
Saturday	Excursion to Warwick Castle

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

We can arrange a taxi meeting service at Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Southampton, Bournemouth and Bristol airports. There is a charge for the taxi meeting service and it must be arranged in advance. Southampton and Bournemouth are the nearest airports to the college and serve an increasing number of budget flights to and from Europe.

Independent Transfers

London Heathrow Airport to Salisbury

Coach/train

National Express coach service to Woking - departs LHR bus station every 30-60 minutes from 0645 to 2115. Journey time: 30 minutes.

Followed by South West Trains service from Woking to Salisbury - departs Woking every 30-60 minutes from 0736 to 2249.

Journey time: 1 hour approx.

Coach

National Express Service SH032

Departs LHR bus station at 1150, 1650 and 2045 hours
Journey time: 2 hours 30 minutes approx.

London Gatwick Airport to Salisbury

Train

Southern service to Clapham Junction - departs every 30-60 minutes from 0638 to 2138. Journey time: 30 mins.

Followed by South West Trains service from Clapham Junction to Salisbury - departs every 30-60 minutes from 0717 to 2227.

Journey time: 1 hour 20 minutes approx.

Coach

National Express Service FK240

Departs LGW South Terminal Coach Station at 1005, 1505 and 1805 hours. Connections can be made at LHR central bus station with Service SH032 (see above).

Journey time: 4 hours 30 minutes approx.

Southampton Airport to Salisbury

Train

South West Train service to Salisbury from train station by airport - departs approx. every 30 minutes from 0858 to 2325.

Journey time: 50 minutes approx.



Stonehenge

Bournemouth Airport to Salisbury

Train

A taxi from airport to train station followed by South West Train service to Salisbury via Southampton - departs approx. every 30 minutes from 0515 to 2213. Journey time: 1 hour 15 minutes approx.

Bristol Airport to Salisbury

Train

Bus from airport to Bristol Temple Meads Station (25 minutes approx.) followed by First Great Western or South West Train service from Bristol Temple Meads to Salisbury - departs Bristol every 30-60 minutes from 0544 to 2316.

Journey time: 1 hour 15 minutes approx.