



JOINT OFFER PROGRAMME THE BEST ROUTE TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND UNIVERSITY SUCCESS



WHY APPLY FOR A JOINT OFFER?

We want to ensure that our university preparation courses are accessible to all students who meet the academic entry requirements, regardless of their current English language level.



OPENING THE DOOR TO UNIVERSITY

Owing to UKVI restrictions, students are unable to study at a pathways college without IELTS 4.0 or equivalent. We can provide students a Joint Offer to study English language at any of the Kaplan International English schools in the UK before their university preparation course. Students therefore have the confidence that they will be accepted on to the university preparation course of their choice (on reaching the required IELTS level) before starting their English language studies.

This means that students of all English levels can apply for a Kaplan International university partner of their choice, as long as they meet the academic requirements of the course.



BENEFITS OF THE JOINT OFFER PROGRAMME

- A bespoke programme that is tailor-made for the student's English level, academic qualifications and subject preference.
- A choice of 11 English language schools and up to 10 leading UK partner universities.
- The confidence of having a conditional offer for the university preparation course before commencing the study plan.
- Induction and orientation to help you settle in.
- Frequent progress monitoring and feedback including one-to-one tutorials and weekly meetings with a Joint Offer specialist at school.
- Visit to your chosen partner university.
- Open day opportunities at pathways colleges.
- Help with booking IELTS exams.
- Visa assistance.
- Help finding an alternative university place if required.

WHAT IS A JOINT OFFER PROGRAMME?

Joint Offer programmes provide additional English study for students who do not yet meet the university preparation course English entry requirements. The English language component is a combination of:

- 10, 20 or 30 weeks of Intensive English to improve core skills.
- 10 weeks of focussed IELTS exam preparation.
- Two IELTS exams.
- University and pathways college visits.
- Optional extras: homestay or residence accommodation, airport transfers and medical insurance (compulsory if you do not have your own insurance policy).


For English language prices, see the back page of this guide.




APPLICATION, ACCEPTANCE AND PROGRESSION PROCESS


JOINT-OFFER ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND UNIVERSITY PREPARATION COURSE

1 APPLICATION AND PRE-ARRIVAL

 **Complete all sections of the joint application form.** Read all applicable terms and conditions and sign the form to confirm that you have provided correct details and have read, understood and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions.


 **Scan in your additional documents and attach to your application form:**

- Academic transcripts and exam results, including certified translations if the original documents are not in English.
- English test score if you have one (if not, we'll arrange for you to take a computer-based test at your local Kaplan or representative office).

 **Email your joint application form and additional documents to your Kaplan representative or to Kaplan directly: kicinformation@kaplan.com**

If you know your current English level and the university preparation course entry requirement, please use the guide to suggest the length of English language study required. We will check this for you, create a study plan to match your language level and ensure the start dates are suitable for your progression requirements. Your study plan will consist of both an English language and a university preparation course.




 **Receive admissions decision and, if your joint application is successful, accompanying offer letter for your English language and university preparation course.**


 **Accept joint offer by paying the fees for the English language course and pre-deposit for your university preparation course (or send a financial guarantee for both courses if you are sponsored), and returning the signed Offer Acceptance Form.**


- The payment amounts and bank account details will be listed on the offer letter.
- English language course fees need to be paid in full at least 30 days before the course start date.
- The university preparation course pre-deposit needs to be paid before the start date of the English language course.
- To ensure you are covered, we'll add Kaplan Care insurance to your invoice unless you provide evidence of alternative insurance at this stage.



 **We'll contact you to confirm your accommodation booking details for your English course.**



 **Apply for your English language course visa.** This will be either a Student Visitor Visa or an Extended Student Visitor Visa. You'll need to submit your joint offer letter as part of your student visa application.

 **Receive visa, book your flight and confirm your arrival details to us.** You can also book a Kaplan airport transfer to take you to your UK accommodation.

JOINT-OFFER APPLICATION, ACCEPTANCE AND PROGRESSION PROCESS (CONTINUED)

2 ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE



Arrive in UK and begin English language course.



Benefit from a wide range of support services:

- Induction and orientation to help you settle in.
- Regular progress monitoring and feedback including one-to-one tutorials and weekly meetings with a Joint Offer specialist at school.
- Visit to your university preparation college and university including introductions to key staff.
- Social activities and excursions to help you discover the local area and make new friends.
- Two IELTS tests booked for you during your English course.
- Support with your university preparation course visa application and obtaining the Confirmation of Acceptance of Study (CAS) needed for this.
- Advice on booking accommodation for your university preparation course.
- Dedicated contact person with your university preparation college.



Achieve IELTS level required to progress to your university preparation course.

- You'll need to return to your home country between the English language and university preparation course while you apply for your General Student Visa.
- Your Kaplan representative or Kaplan staff will be able to assist with your visa application.



3 UNIVERSITY PREPARATION COURSE



Pay the remaining deposit (or send financial guarantee if you are a sponsored student) for your university preparation course.

- The deposit amount and bank account details are listed on the offer letter.
- To ensure you are covered, we'll add Kaplan Care insurance to your course fees unless you provide evidence of alternative insurance at this stage.



We'll send you your Confirmation of Acceptance for Study (CAS) statement, and ask you to select your preferred accommodation.



Apply for your General Student Visa.

The CAS number on your CAS statement we send you will form part of your visa application.



Receive visa, book your flight and confirm your arrival details to us.

You can also book a Kaplan airport transfer to take you to your UK accommodation.



Begin university preparation course in the UK.



Enjoy a similar wealth of support services to that from your English language course:

- Induction and orientation.
- Regular progress monitoring and feedback.
- Visits to your progression university.
- Social activities.
- Support with your progression visa.



Achieve the grades to progress to your degree.



Receive your university degree visa.

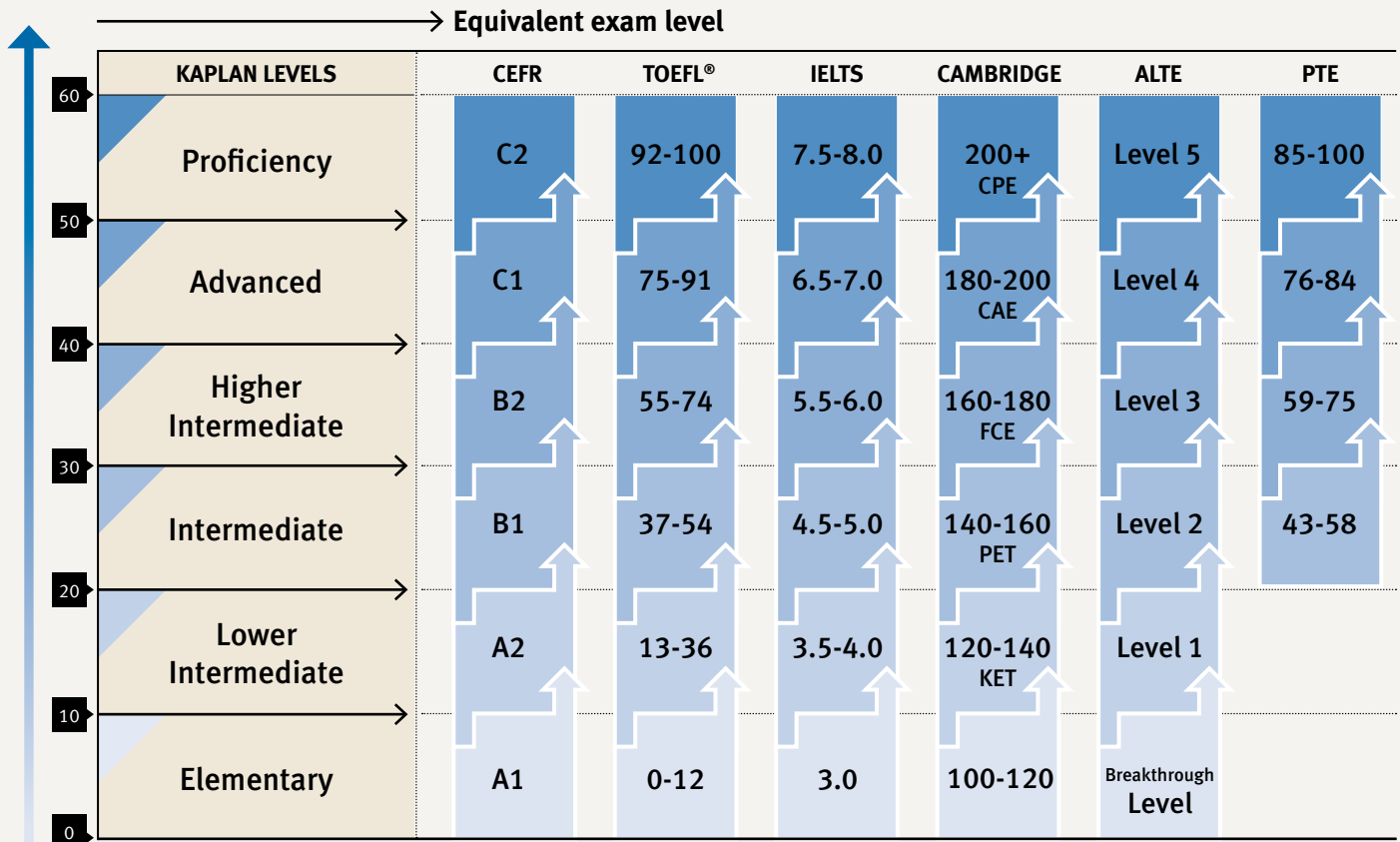
You might need to return to your home country in order to obtain this.

4 UNIVERSITY DEGREE



Begin and graduate from your undergraduate or postgraduate degree!

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEVELS AND PRICES EXPLAINED



Length of study in weeks (Intensive English)*

*As a guide, we suggest 10 weeks of Intensive English for a student to improve by 0.5 of an IELTS band. Please note that 10 weeks per level is just a guide to average progress rates on an Intensive English course; we cannot guarantee an exact period of study over which specific language goals can be attained.

KAPLAN LEVELS EXPLAINED

<p>Elementary</p> <p>You can use and recognize common words, greetings, and simple instructions, but you have limited grammatical knowledge.</p>	<p>Lower Intermediate</p> <p>You can write and speak in familiar situations and have a fair knowledge of grammar, but your vocabulary is limited.</p>	<p>Intermediate</p> <p>You can talk about everyday matters, but with a limited range of style and expression. You read and write fluently about familiar topics.</p>
<p>Higher Intermediate</p> <p>You are competent with grammar and can understand and contribute to most conversations on familiar topics, but may make some mistakes.</p>	<p>Advanced</p> <p>You communicate confidently and fluently, but may lack specialist vocabulary and make some errors with complex language.</p>	<p>Proficiency</p> <p>You are very close to native speaker fluency and can handle all complex written and spoken language.</p>

English School	10 weeks IELTS Preparation	10 weeks IELTS Preparation + 10 weeks Intensive English	10 weeks IELTS Preparation + 20 weeks Intensive English	10 weeks IELTS Preparation + 30 weeks Intensive English
London Covent Garden, London Leicester Square	£3,670	£6,470	£9,470	£12,470
Bath, Cambridge, Liverpool, Manchester, Oxford	£3,520	£6,070	£8,870	£11,670
Bournemouth, Edinburgh, Salisbury, Torquay	£3,070	£5,170	£7,520	£9,870

The above prices include all tuition, one university and pathways college visit and two IELTS exams. Accommodation, airport transfers and medical insurance can be added for an additional cost.