

Apply in 5 easy steps

1. Request and complete an application form, available from your Kaplan Aspect representative
2. Kaplan Aspect will send you a free English test and let you know your current English level
3. We will request an electronic version of your CV written in English
4. We will then arrange a telephone interview to test your spoken English
5. Once you have followed the steps above and we have received payment for the course fees and any accommodation you wish to book with Kaplan Aspect, we will send you a booking confirmation and Letter of Acceptance so that you can apply for a student visa if necessary

Note: Kaplan Aspect refers to all Kaplan Aspect group schools, including Pacific Language Institute (PLI)

Entry requirements

Recommended ages 18-30

UK and Ireland: English level of Lower Intermediate (Intermediate for exam courses) or above with good oral communication skills. We can advise you on how much language tuition you will need to reach this standard.

Australia, New Zealand and Canada require an English level of Intermediate or above at the time of enrolment. New Zealand requires IELTS 5.0 for OPUS 6 and 9.

In order to enrol on an OPUS programme you will need to take a free English test and supply your Curriculum Vitae and cover letter by e-mail. You will also need to complete a separate enrolment form, available on request from your Kaplan Aspect representative.

All OPUS placements are subject to the visa regulations in the destination country. Students in the UK and Ireland cannot start paid work in August, September or December.



The best way to improve your English is to practice it in a work place dealing with customers. The OPUS programme definitely gives you this chance and I have really improved my spoken English, which was my main goal. I have also developed my overall English level and met some great people.

Antonio Aldea Gomez, Spain
OPUS Paid Work and Study programme, London

For further details, contact your Kaplan Aspect representative.

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Paid Work and Study

EU and EEA students only



Work in English

2009

UK • Ireland • Australia • New Zealand • Canada



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OPUS Paid Work and Study

- Live and work in an English-speaking country
- Enhance your CV
- Improve your English language skills
- Earn money
- Gain work experience
- Make new friends

OPUS English: Improve your English skills during a 5, 6 or 9 month course and combine your studies with a part-time paid work placement.

Business English and Exam course options are also available in selected locations.

OPUS Euro Special and Euro Exam Special: Study English for at least 6 weeks, or choose an IELTS or Cambridge Exam course, then get a placement in paid work. Business English course is also available in Dublin and Oxford.

OPUS Euro Summer: Study English for 3 weeks, then get a full-time paid hospitality placement at Gatwick Airport.

OPUS Working Holiday: In New Zealand and Australia we offer a special course for Working Holiday Visa Holders. Short Business courses are also available in Sydney.

Example jobs

- Retail Stores
- Cafés
- Restaurants
- Hotels (previous experience required for some roles)
- Office/hotel cleaning (Australia and New Zealand only)
- Fruit picking/farm work (Australia and New Zealand only)

Minimum rates of pay per hour

UK (GBP): 4.77-5.73, depending on age
 Ireland (EUR): 8.65
 New Zealand (NZD): 11.25
 Sydney (AUD): 12.00-17.00, depending on age
 Perth (AUD): 9.20-17.00, depending on age
 Cairns/Brisbane (AUD): 9.00-17.00, depending on age
 Vancouver (CAD): 8.00
 Toronto (CAD): 8.75



OPUS Programme	Length	Structure	Hours of tuition per week	Locations and 2009 prices*	Start dates 2009
OPUS 5	5 months	5-month English course and a guaranteed part-time paid work placement	UK and Ireland: 15 hours of lessons Australia: 21 hours of lessons + 5 hours 25 mins of Structured Study	London: 3230 GBP Edinburgh: 3090 GBP Brisbane: 5200 AUD Perth: 6180 AUD Oxford: 3140 GBP Dublin: 4120 EUR Cairns: 5200 AUD Sydney: 6700 AUD	Jan 5; Mar 23; Apr 14; Jun 22; Sep 28 (Sep 29 in Perth); Oct 19
OPUS 6	6 months	6-month English course and a guaranteed part-time paid work placement	UK and Ireland: 15 hours of lessons Canada: 20 hours of lessons Australia and New Zealand: 21 hours of lessons + 5 hours 25 mins of Structured Study	London: 3855 GBP Edinburgh: 3685 GBP Brisbane: 6240 AUD Perth: 7175 AUD Auckland: 7800 NZD Toronto: 7680 CAD Oxford: 3750 GBP Dublin: 4920 EUR** Cairns: 6240 AUD Sydney: 8040 AUD Christchurch: 7800 NZD Vancouver: 7680 CAD	Jan 5; Mar 23; Apr 14 (Apr 13 in Canada); Jun 22; Sep 28 (Sep 29 in Perth); Oct 19
OPUS 9	9 months	9-month English course and a guaranteed part-time paid work placement	UK and Ireland: 15 hours of lessons Canada: 20 hours of lessons Australia and New Zealand: 21 hours of lessons + 5 hours 25 mins of Structured Study	London: 4650 GBP Edinburgh: 4440 GBP Brisbane: 8000 AUD Perth: 9150 AUD Auckland: 9900 NZD Toronto: 8460 CAD Oxford: 4500 GBP Dublin: 5780 EUR Cairns: 8000 AUD Sydney: 9990 AUD Christchurch: 9900 NZD Vancouver: 8460 CAD	UK, Ireland and Canada: Jan 5; Mar 23; Apr 14 (Apr 13 in Canada); Jun 22; Sep 28; Oct 19 Australia and New Zealand: Jan 5; Apr 14; Jun 22; Sep 28 (Sep 29 in Perth)
OPUS Euro Special (For EU and EEA passport holders only)	Flexible	Minimum 6-week English course and minimum 6-month paid work placement (full or part-time)	Vacation English: 15 hours of lessons Intensive English: 21 hours of lessons + 5 hours 25 mins of Structured Study	London: from 1410 GBP Oxford: from 1350 GBP Edinburgh: from 1290 GBP Dublin: from 1770 EUR	UK: Every Monday from Jan 5 - Jun 15 and Aug 17 - Oct 19 Ireland: Every Monday from Mar 30 - Jun 15 and Aug 17 - Oct 19
OPUS Euro Exam Special (For EU and EEA passport holders only)	Flexible	10 or 12-week exam course and minimum 6-month paid work placement (full or part-time)	Cambridge exam course: 15 hours of lessons IELTS exam course: 21 hours of lessons + 5 hours 25 mins of Structured Study	London: from 2350 GBP Edinburgh: 2460 GBP Oxford: from 2300 GBP Dublin: from 3250 EUR	Cambridge exam course: Jan 5; Mar 23; Sep 14 IELTS exam course: Jan 5; Apr 14; Jun 22; Jul 27; Sep 28
OPUS Euro Summer	Minimum 11 weeks	Minimum 3-week English course followed by 8-week full-time paid work placement	Vacation English: 15 hours of lessons Intensive English: 21 hours of lessons + 5 hours 25 mins of Structured Study	London: from 975 GBP	English course: Every Monday Work placement: Jul 21
OPUS Working Holiday (For working holiday visa holders only)	Flexible	Australia: 5-16 week English course and paid work placement New Zealand: 4-12 week English course and paid work placement	Intensive English: 21 hours of lessons + 5 hours 25 mins of Structured Study	Brisbane: 4560 AUD Perth: 5200 AUD Auckland: 4680 NZD Cairns: 4560 AUD Sydney: 5760 AUD Christchurch: 4680 NZD	Every Monday Short Business Courses also available in Sydney, focusing on Marketing, Management and Human Resources for Working Holiday visa holders with a good English level who would like to study a professional course. Details on request.

*Prices include tuition and work placement. Other services such as accommodation are available for an additional fee.

**Students may need to book 1 extra week of tuition for visa purposes. Ask your Kaplan Aspect representative for details.