

# TRANSFER STUDENT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHY CHOOSE KAPLAN UNIVERSITY?

Kaplan University helps students get the education they need to prepare for the life they want to live. Offering the convenience of online learning, the personal attention of a campus-based experience, reduced costs, financial aid assistance, and a quicker path to a degree, Kaplan University isn't like other universities. Online flexibility makes Kaplan University a smart choice for working adults, and we offer a variety of programs that are designed to offer the real-world knowledge and skills for today's job market.\*

## WHAT AREAS OF STUDY ARE AVAILABLE?

Kaplan University offers degrees in the following areas of study to eligible transfer students:

- Business and Management
- Arts and Sciences
- Criminal Justice
- Fire Science and Emergency Management
- Health Sciences
- Information Systems and Technology
- Legal Studies
- Nursing

## HOW MANY CREDITS CAN I TRANSFER TO KAPLAN UNIVERSITY?

Students transferring to Kaplan University with an associate's degree could be eligible to receive at least 60 semester hours toward their bachelor's degree program and are considered to be advanced start students.

Transfer students may be eligible to transfer additional credits through prior learning credits through a combination of transfer credit, credit by examination, challenge examinations, and credit by portfolio assessment.†

## WHAT IS THE APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCESS?

At Kaplan University classes start every month. Students can begin their studies immediately upon completion of the admissions process. Students will be guided through the following enrollment process by experienced admissions advisors:

- Phone interview with an Admissions Advisor
- Complete an online Application

- Finalize financial plans for tuition payments
- Complete an online Enrollment Agreement packet
- Submit unofficial transcripts at the time of enrollment and official transcripts by the end of the first term
- Students can complete their enrollment within 1 to 2 days

## HOW MUCH IS TUITION?

Tuition for Kaplan University undergraduate online programs, including textbooks, is \$371 per quarter credit hour.

- Active-duty military student tuition is \$165 per quarter credit hour
- Veteran tuition is \$230 per quarter credit hour

\*\*Kaplan University offers a 10 percent tuition reduction to Community College Partners.

Prior to enrolling at the University, applicants are encouraged to explore all options available to them for financing their education, including employer or military tuition assistance or reimbursement, veterans benefits, and financial aid funding through state and federal agencies.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Kaplan University offers the following scholarships to eligible transfer students:

- Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
- Kaplan University Success Scholarship
- Kaplan University Criminal Justice, Fire Science, and Emergency Services Scholarship

All scholarships are awarded to continuously enrolled students with an award of \$200 per course per quarter.



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## HOW LONG IS IT GOING TO TAKE ME TO FINISH MY DEGREE?

Students who are enrolled in Kaplan University's advanced start programs may be able to complete their bachelor's degree in 2 years or less.†

## STUDENT SUPPORT

### What student support programs are available?

- Students are assigned an Academic Advisor at the time of enrollment
- Throughout the first term, students gain an understanding of the online education process, completion of assignments, academic performance, and preparation of their next term by the First Term Support team
- For additional academic support, the Academic Success Center provides access to writing and math assistance and tutoring
- The Career Services Department provides students with a suite of career resources some of which are:
  - Career Advisors
  - Recruiting tools for occupational research
  - Resume building , job search and interview skills
  - Professional network building

## FINANCIAL AID

### What financial aid services are available at Kaplan University?

Financial aid information and application assistance is provided by the University Financial Aid Office. The University is approved for the following loans and grants:

#### Federal Grants (undergraduate only)

- Federal Pell Grant Program
- Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant Program
- Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)
- National SMART Grant (specifically identified degree programs only)

#### Loans (available to all students, subject to eligibility requirements)

- Subsidized Federal Stafford Loan
- Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan
- Federal PLUS Loan
- Alternative Loans

## WHAT ARE THE TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS?

To enroll in classes online, all Kaplan University students must have access to a computer and internet connection. As part of the admission process to Kaplan University, students are required to attest to certain competencies in the use of technology.

- Ability to use email to correspond with faculty, staff, and students
- Ability to access, create, and save documents in Microsoft Office formats. At a minimum, students must be familiar with Microsoft Word

- Ability to browse the Web, including downloading and installing common plug-ins (listed below) and configuring common browser options
- Ability to configure and run applications, including an antivirus application, to ensure that the student's system is secure and transmitted files are virus free

## ONLINE LIBRARY SERVICES

The University offers students a full complement of library services through its relationship with the UAH Salmon Library at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, Alabama. The library has over 326,000 volumes along with collections of US government documents, microform and microfiche, and manuscript collections. In addition, the library has over 60,000 e-books and receives over 100,000 print and online serials. The library's catalog is available online, and students can easily access a description of any item in the collection. Library books can then be delivered physically to borrowers; articles and excerpts can be scanned and delivered electronically. This service is included in the tuition.

## ARE THERE SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES?

The Center for Disability Services is the primary office responsible for the coordination of services for students with disabilities. Students seeking reasonable and appropriate accommodations may request, through their Academic Advisor, to be placed in contact with the Center for Disability Services.

## ARE ONLINE DEGREES RECOGNIZED?

### How credible is an online degree?

According to The Sloan Consortium findings, three quarters of academic leaders at public colleges and universities believe that online learning quality is equal to or superior to face-to-face instruction (The Sloan Consortium: Entering the Mainstream, October 2004.).

## GRADUATION RATES

### How many students have graduated from Kaplan University?

Kaplan Inc. serves more than 1 million students globally each year. Kaplan University had 5,884 graduates in 2009 and more than 24,000 to date.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION—PLEASE READ

\*Kaplan University's programs are designed to prepare graduates to pursue employment in their field of study, or in related fields. However, the University does not guarantee that graduates will be placed in any particular job or employed at all.

†No experiential learning credits are guaranteed through this process. See University Catalog for Prior Learning Assessment policy.

\*See University Catalog for Transfer of Credit policy.

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