

Welcome to Aspect New York. Aspect New York has a vibrant and lively atmosphere, a comprehensive range of Aspect courses on offer, first class learning facilities and an amazing location in the heart of New York city.

New York has unlimited opportunities for culture, recreation and sightseeing. With a population of 8.3 million, New York has everything! Aspect New York is located at the top of The Empire State Building which was built in the 1930s. The Empire State Building is cemented in both New York and US history and its interesting facts and marvellous accomplishments still intrigue men, women and children of the world today.



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Aspect New York - The Empire State Building



Aspect New York  
Empire State Building, 63rd floor  
350 5th Avenue  
New York

## School facilities

### > Classrooms

There are 20 classrooms which have good light and most have views overlooking the city of New York! All rooms are complete with air conditioning and heating.

### > Multimedia center

There are computers in the multi-media center along with a vast collection of learning software for students use. The multimedia center is a great place to utilize technology to maximize your learning. Our lab is an integral part of your learning. Lessons are frequently taught in the lab using the latest TOEFL and ESL software.

### > Library

Public libraries are located all over New York City. There is a library located across the street for students' convenience. The largest library is the State Library which is located 10 minutes away on foot.

### > Student Lounge

There is a large student lounge available for students use. The lounge has wireless internet, couches, tables for studying or eating lunch, a microwave, student mailboxes and some of the greatest views of New York. From the student lounge you can see the Brooklyn Bridge, Statue of Liberty, the Financial District, and so much more. Our student lounge now has vending machines which offer a selection of sodas, hot beverages and snacks

### > Cafeteria

There are many restaurants from fast food and deli to lavish sit down restaurants within 5 minutes of the school. Three are located in the building.

### > Sports Facilities

Sports facilities such as running, football, soccer, baseball and horseback riding are all available nearby.

### > Activities Program

Aspect arranges a full schedule of excursions and activities including weekend trips to Boston, Washington DC, Philadelphia, Yankee Baseball games, Knicks Basketball games, world famous museums and of course, shopping.

### > Gym Facilities

There are no gym facilities at Aspect New York. Students can join a local gym located on 34th Street and locations close to their residence or host families.

### > Smoking area

Smoking is only allowed outside. No smoking is permitted within The Empire State Building or inside any New York building. This is a state law.



> Aspect New York in the Empire State Building



> The Empire State Building outside entrance



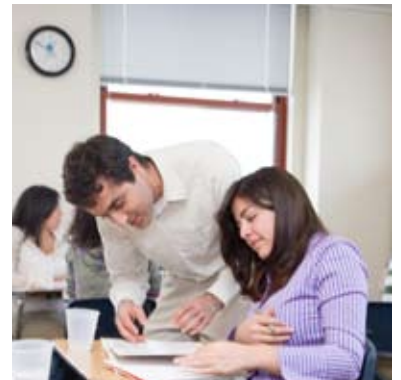
> Empire State Building, Reception



> Multimedia Center



> Bright and spacious classrooms with amazing views of the city



> Aspect Classroom

## Courses

- » Premier Intensive
- » Premier Plus
- » Premier
- » Academic Semester
- » Academic Year
- » University Foundation Courses
- » TOEFL
- » English for Business
- » Internship

## Local facilities

### › Transport - buses and trains

Located in central New York, there are many bus stops located nearby. The rail station is only 5 minutes from the school and the subway is also nearby.

### › Banks and Post Office

There is a Bank of America in The Empire State Building which works directly with students and their banking needs. The bank's staff speak many languages to assist in the most efficient manner and offer free student checking accounts. There is a Post Office on the first floor of The Empire State Building.

### › Restaurants and cafes

There are many restaurants and cafes located within 5 minutes of the school.

### › Department stores and supermarkets

Macy's (A world famous department store) is close to the school. We are also on the crossroads of many world famous designer stores, from Armarni to Tiffany's; we are a 10 minute walk or ride away from grocery stores

### › Telephone and Internet Cafe

Telephones are located on the first floor of The Empire State Building. There is an internet Cafe across the street from the school. The internet is also available at school for free; the school has wireless internet access.

### › Church / Mosque

There are many Churches and Mosques to be found in New York. Just ask the staff when you arrive for assistance in locating them.

## Sample Timetables

### Shift A

08.00 - 09.30: Class  
09.30 - 09.40: Break  
09.40 - 11.10: Class  
11.10 - 11.20: Break  
11.20 - 12.50: Class

### Shift B

13.25 - 14.55: Class  
14.55 - 15.05: Break  
15.05 - 16.35: Class  
16.35 - 16.45: Break  
16.45 - 18.15: Class

These are examples of A and B shift standard timetables. Class times are subject to change and you should only use this timetable as an example of what type of structure to expect.



## The Faces of Aspect New York

### School Director: Gary Neale

Gary is responsible for overseeing the school and all its components. If you have any kind of problem he can help or find someone at the school who will. He is the person to speak to about VISA issues, course changes, activities etc.



### National Academic Director/Assistant School Director: Scott Helfgott

Scott oversees the Academic Departments for all Aspect North America Schools. He is also in charge of the day to day operations at Aspect New York. He is the person to speak about Academic policy and Aspect courses.



### Sally Dear: Assistant Academic Director

Sally oversees all academics from classes to the teaching staff. Make an appointment with her if you are finding class too difficult or easy or if you have questions about a text or your schedule



### Assistant Housing Coordinator: Mahesh Fernando

Mahesh is directly responsible for all housing placement, issues and concerns. He works with students, host families and residences.



### Office Manager: Robert Drayton

Robert Oversees all administration at Aspect New York and helps students during orientation and with any immigration questions.



### UCPS and Internship Co-ordinator: Amanda Pike

Amanda assists students in choosing and applying to the university or college of their choice. Amanda also places international students into internships with American companies.



## Transfer Information

### Aspect transfers

Students should fly to John F. Kennedy International (JFK) or LaGuardia Airports (LGA).

If the student has paid for the Transfer Service, a Greeter holding an Aspect sign will meet them outside the Customs Hall exit (international flights) or at the Baggage Claim area (domestic flights).

The student should look carefully for the Greeter in both of these locations. If they do not see the Greeter, they should go to the Information Desk and say "Page Universal Limousines", and the Greeter will come find them.

The student may also make a free call to Universal Limousines at +1 212-279-1700.

If the student has any flight changes, misses a connecting flight, or needs help meeting the Transfer Service, they should call the school's emergency number at +1 646 285 0300 for help, and be prepared to tell them their name, school name (Aspect New York) and location.

### Independent Transfers

Taxi- to the Residence Hall or Host Family will cost approximately \$50-60 (+15% gratuity).

## Cost of Living

Approximate prices in USD

Sandwiches:	\$8.00
Salad bowl:	\$8.00
Hot meal:	\$7.00
Drinks:	\$2.00

### Tickets

Cinema:	\$11.00
Subway:	
MTA one-way Metro pass	\$2.00
MTA 1-day Metro pass	\$7.00
MTA 7-day Metro pass	\$24.00
MTA 30-day Metro pass	\$76.00



## Your First Day

On the first day of your course you need to report to Aspect's reception desk which is located on the 63rd floor of the Empire State Building at 8:30am. Orientation begins promptly at 8:45am.,(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). Your course will begin with an all-day introduction, which will include:

- » A welcome talk by the School Director
- » A Placement Test to determine the level of the course you require
- » Information about your classes
- » Information about the TOEFL exam
- » Information about the school and area
- » An overview of college activities and excursions
- » A tour of the college, including Aspect facilities as well as all campus facilities available to Aspect students
- » Completion of forms and collection of any outstanding payments

Please bring the following with you:

- » Passport and I-94 form (given to you at US Immigration)
- » I-20 form (if you have an F-1 visa)
- » Proof of Health Insurance
- » USD 50 book deposit

At the end of the day you will receive information about your class schedule, classroom number, study level, elective course, and the hours you are to attend class. You will be assigned the most appropriate class for your level of English. You will need to bring all your Aspect documents and a pen and paper for note-taking purposes.

## Sample Activities Schedule

Please note that this is a sample programme and activities may change. See a current activities schedule at: [www.aspectworld.com](http://www.aspectworld.com)

### Week one

Monday	Welcome new students!
Tuesday	Sing along to Broadway hits in Bryant Park
Wednesday	Visit the Statue of Liberty
Thursday	A night out on the town
Friday	Happy hour with Aspect
Saturday	Boston weekend

### Week two

Monday	Movie at the pier
Tuesday	Visit to the maritime museum
Wednesday	Volleyball match
Thursday	Disco night
Friday	3-day trip to Niagara Falls