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#### WHY CHOOSE US?

### Dear Student.

Established in 1988, English Language Academy is one of the leading language Centres in Malta.

Nicknamed "The School with a Heart", we are proud of the family atmosphere you will find in classrooms and amongst administrative staff. ELA has always been the "home away from home" for students from over 78 different countries. The classroom reflects this as it is the place where the whole world comes together.

All our teachers are qualified professionals with many years of teaching experience.

We are moving and changing with the times! To give our valued students an even better experience, ELA has joined the Berlitz family, which has a long history of over 140 years in language instruction. We are excited to combine ELA's strengths with the pioneering, fully-immersive Berlitz Method.

Berlitz offers fast and effective ways to learn a new language and uses cultural understanding to get the most out of these new skills.

With flexible learning options and customized learning programs, you'll gain the skills and confidence to start speaking a new language right away.

Students from around the globe will have a English language high-quality experience which allows them to approach language in a natural fashion.

Our small class sizes mean that we can tailor your learning environment to fit your individual needs. All our classrooms are bright, airconditioned and fully-equipped with the latest technology.



- We teach the internationally recognised Berlitz Method
- Fully-accredited English language centre offering quality and academic excellence
- · Competitive prices
- Bright and fully-equipped classrooms
- Unlimited Wi-Fi
- Small groups in class
- Lessons catered to the individual needs of the students
- Over 78 different nationalities the world in one place!
- Varied leisure programme
- First-rate accommodation within walking distance of the Centre
- Excellent location close to the sea and all amenities
- The only TOEFL iBT test centre in Malta

The Team





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### Once a year, go somewhere you've never been before!





"We provide a variety of high-quality educational programmes in a family atmosphere that is conducive to learning; keeping up-to-date with the latest technology and quality assurance methods to ensure that each student has the experience of a lifetime!"





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# MALTA

# Your home away from home!

Malta is a small island, making it easy for all to reach different places by bus or taxi. You can also visit the sister island of Gozo by ferry boat, which only takes 25 minutes. Remember, we drive on the left in Malta!

We boast of having over 300 days of sunshine. The weather is typical of the Mediterranean with long warm summer months and very mild winters. The average seasonal temperatures in Malta are 18-19°C in winter and 27-32°C in summer.

Most shops open from 09:00 - 19:00, with some closing for lunch between 13:00 and 16:00. As a general rule, shops are closed on Sundays and public holidays except in the main shopping districts of Valletta and Sliema.

- The Maltese Islands: Malta, Gozo and Comino
- Official languages: Maltese & English
- Population: approximately 450,000
- Currency: Euro (€)
- International Country Code: (00 356)





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### **MORE ABOUT MALTA**





#### **History & Attractions**

Malta and its sister island of Gozo are considered to be open-air museums. One may find many attractions such as:

- Valletta: "A city built by gentlemen for gentlemen", Valletta is the capital city of Malta and was built in 1565 by the Order of the Knights of St John. The European Capital of Culture (2018) boasts breath-taking architecture as well as a wide range of museums, shops, bars and restaurants for you to discover.
- Mdina: Malta's old capital city, Mdina, is an ancient hill-top citadel that has remained untouched through the ages. Wander around the winding, cobbled streets and stop at the bastions to enjoy a view of the whole of Malta (and sometimes even catch a glimpse of Sicily!).
- The Megalithic Temples: Step back in time to some of the oldest UNESCO World Heritage sites; the free-standing temples of Ggantija, Hagar Qim and Mnajdra, and the fourth oldest site in the world, the underground temple of The Hypogeum.
- Gozo and Comino: Just a 20-minute ferry ride from Malta is the tranquil island of Gozo, with its natural landscape and wonderful views. Between Malta and Gozo is the tiny islet of Comino, famous for the crystal-clear waters of the Blue Lagoon.
- Outdoor Adventure: Although small, Malta's amazing weather and clear, clean, seas make outdoor activities an absolute joy. Choose from adventure sports like rockclimbing or para-sailing, horse-riding or quad-biking or just take a walk on one of our lovely hiking trails.





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# THE LANGUAGE CENTRE

The Centre is centrally located in a quiet neighbourhood a few minutes' walk from the promenade. It is close to all amenities and to the neighbouring town of Sliema, Malta's busy spot for shopping, elegant cafés and restaurants. The Centre is also a 15-minute bus ride from Valletta, the capital city.







- 30 bright, air-conditioned and well- Academic support ventilated classrooms
- Latest academic technology and interactive whiteboards
- A self-study centre for students with 15 **PCs**
- · Access to a roof terrace
- Café/restaurant within the Centre

- Long-term stays with visa document support if required
- A fun leisure activity programme in Malta & beyond
- 24/7 student support
- Student discount schemes for some outlets and facilities





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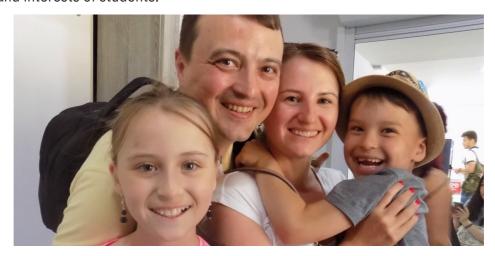


# LEARNING WITH US

Berlitz | English Language Academy provide academic excellence with an extensive list of English language courses that are run all year round.

Our teaching team consists of a group of highly motivated and committed professionals. They encourage students to practise the English language in an engaging environment that is conducive to learning. Our teachers are also very highly-skilled in adapting lesson material to the needs and interests of students.







Regular workshops professional and development keep our teachers up-to-date with the latest teaching trends and techniques in order to provide high-quality lessons both faceto-face and online.

We teach English using the Berlitz Method, which mainly focuses on developing communicative skills. Our "English Only" policy ensures students use English more naturally and our teachers also enable students to maximise their learning experience through continuous interaction and practice.





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### COURSES

#### Total Immersion® Intensive Individual Instruction

This is the course for those who want to master a new language in a very quick and effective way. The Berlitz Total Immersion® Course, developed in collaboration with the McGill University Department of Psychology in Montreal, consists of a mixture of one-to-one lessons, business lunches, self-study, and lessons with two instructors at the same time. It is an intensive course, including 12 lessons a day (equivalent to 60 lessons per week).

#### **General English**

This is the ideal course for students studying English for everyday use. Students practise speaking, listening, reading and writing and focus on vocabulary and grammar use in real-life situations.

#### **Exam Preparation**

Students interested in sitting for an internationally-recognised exam have the opportunity to perfect their language abilities and learn specific exam techniques. Our teachers are highlyskilled in providing excellent courses for the following exams: IELTS, Cambridge and TOEFL iBT.

#### **Family Courses**

For those mums and dads wishing to share their learning experience with their children! Our special packages are the right ones! Parents can study in an adult environment while their children attend classes with other students their age. A perfect language holiday for the whole family!

#### **Business English**

The ideal course for those who need to brush up their English used in their professional lives. Special focus is placed on specific business language and skills such as the language for negotiation, presentations and correspondence.

#### **Private (One-to-One)**

These courses are tailor-made to the student's needs and interests.

Our topics include Aviation; Travel and Tourism; Business Management; Exam Preparation; General English; Hospitality and Catering; Medicine; Professions and Vocations; Teacher Training and many more.

#### **Junior Summer Programme**

This programme is a fun-filled package that includes lessons, accommodation and social activities for teenagers. Lessons are student-centred and very communicative, which makes learning more fun. Students can choose either to stay at a student residence or with a host family, with guaranteed 24/7 supervision.





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## **COURSES**

| Academic Levels |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Berlitz         | CEFR                      |
| 1               | A1 (Functional)           |
| 2               | A2.1 (Functional)         |
| 3               | A2.2 (Intermediate)       |
| 4               | A2.3 (Intermediate)       |
| 5               | B1.1 (Upper Intermediate) |
| 6               | B1.2 (Upper Intermediate) |
| 7               | ` ' '                     |
| 8               | B1.3 (Advanced)           |
| 9               | B2.1 (Advanced)           |
| 10              | C1/C2 (Professional)      |





- Enhance your English learning with extra conversation practice in the afternoon.
- Discuss your learning experience with our Academic team.
- Practice makes perfect! Homework and self-study will help you achieve your language goals.
- Our specialised courses can be tailormade to suit your personal or organisational needs.





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## ACCOMMODATION







#### **Accommodation Options**

Self-Catering Apartments: We offer a wide range of self-catering apartments that can be booked on a single or shared basis. All self-catering apartments are fully-furnished with a communal kitchen/living/dining area, television, free Wi-Fi, fans (in summer), heaters (in winter), washing-machine, weekly cleaning and change-of-linen service.

Host Families: Practise your English and experience true local culture with one of our friendly host families. They are sure to provide a feeling of "home away from home".

Hotels & Hostels: We work with various hotels and hostels located in the area and beyond, ensuring that any specific requests can be met. Moreover, our experience in the local and international travel industries allows us to provide a holistic service.





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