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# WELCOME

Dear Students,

A warm welcome awaits you at Malta University Language School. On behalf of our academic team and administration staff, as Head and Director of Studies, I am delighted to introduce you to our school and to assure you of our constant support during your stay with us.

From the moment it was first founded in 1972, the mission of our school has always been to provide a professional and secure environment that will enable our students to reach their full learning potential. Being a small and caring school, we have the luxury of getting to know our students as individuals. Our aim is to welcome you as a student and to see you depart as a friend.

Malta University Language School is the only school on the island that is owned and validated by the University of Malta. We are proud and honoured to have this unique privilege of having such a close bond with a prestigious educational institute such as our university. This affiliation also means that as a school, we are committed to high standards. Our dynamic teaching staff comprises of Cambridge qualified (CELTA and DELTA) teachers who are trained to deliver engaging and motivating lessons to ensure maximum student participation in the classroom. Malta University Language school is also certified by the ELT council here in Malta.

Our language school is found right on Campus at the University of Malta in Msida. This town is very centrally located and enables our visitors to travel easily to all areas in Malta. Msida is a vibrant town and is actually considered a hub for public transport which makes it ideal for our students to explore neighbouring towns and various places of interest. Both the school and the accommodation facilities are in close proximity to each other and this makes your stay with us an enjoyable experience. The recreational facilities and outlets found on Campus will make your stay even more pleasant.

As Director of Studies, I invite you to join us at Malta University Language School, with the full confidence that we will empower you to take your English learning to the next level whilst making sure your stay in Malta is an enjoyable and memorable one.

*Jean Bonnici*

Director of Studies and Head of School





A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE  
IS A DIFFERENT VISION  
OF LIFE.

## GENERAL ENGLISH

group courses from elementary to advanced

General English course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to practise all the English language skills in a dynamic, group environment. The course is ideal for students who are looking at developing the four primary English language skills: speaking, reading, writing and listening as well as the sub-skills, such as grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Our classes provide diversity in both nationalities as well as age to provide a memorable experience for our students.

### COURSE SUMMARY

Number of lessons: 20 lessons per week - 15 hours per week  
Number of hours: 3 hours every day from Monday to Friday  
Course duration: minimum 1 week - maximum 50 weeks  
Starting date: every Monday (except for 2 weeks during Christmas)  
Number of students: 6 to 14 students per class





YOU LIVE  
A NEW LIFE  
FOR EVERY  
LANGUAGE  
YOU SPEAK.

## INTENSIVE ENGLISH

group courses from elementary to advanced

Our Intensive English course, just like our General English course, is designed to provide students with the opportunity to practise all the English language skills in a dynamic group environment, with an added focus on speaking skills. The course is ideal for students who are looking at developing the four primary English language skills: speaking, reading, writing and listening as well as the sub-skills such as grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Our classes provide diversity in both nationality as well as age to provide a memorable experience for our students.

### COURSE SUMMARY

Number of lessons: 25 lessons per week- 20 hours per week  
Number of hours: 4 hours every day Monday to Friday  
Course duration: minimum 1 week - maximum 50 weeks  
Starting date: every Monday (except for 2 weeks during Christmas)  
Number of students: 6 to 14 students per class



# COMBINATION COURSE

group courses plus one-to-one tuition

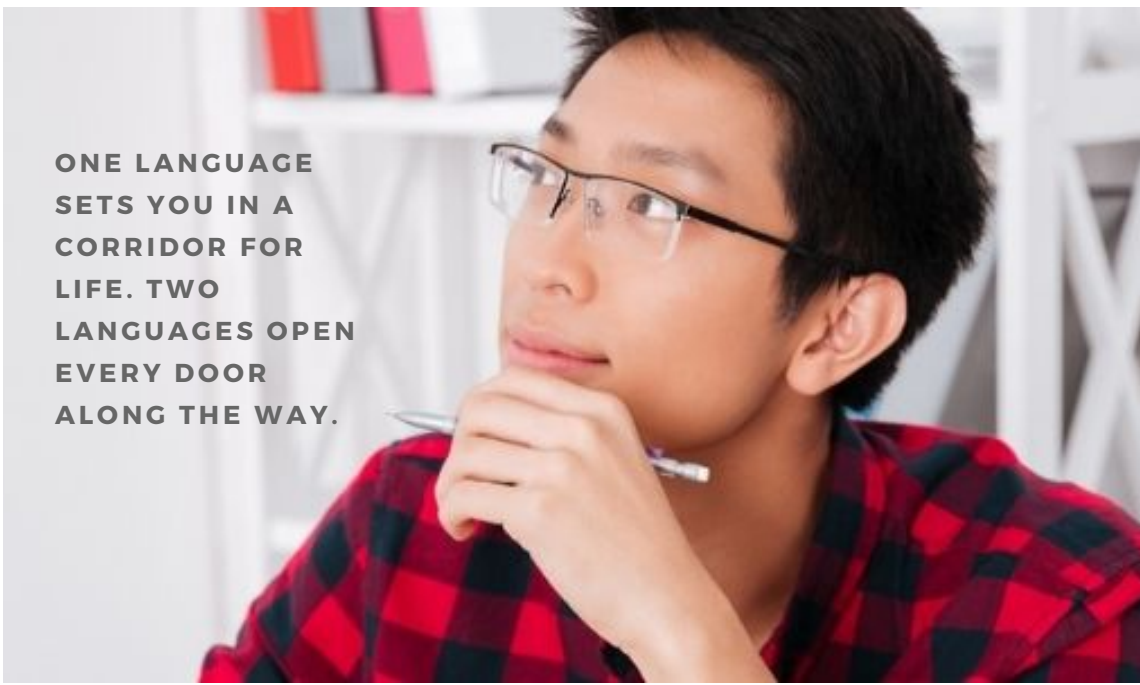
This course which caters fully for the learner's interests and needs enables the student to join a General English class with an extra one-to-one lesson or Specialised English. Students follow the General English course and in addition, have an extra one-to-one class for students aiming to develop their English skills for a specific need or a specialised subject.



Specialised English options include Medical, Legal, Hospitality and Aviation English. Courses run daily from Monday to Friday and the minimum duration is one week. The course consists of 20 lessons per week with each lesson being 45 minutes long for a total of 15 hours per week. Additionally, there are another 5 hours of One-to-one tuition.

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LIFE. TWO  
LANGUAGES OPEN  
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ALONG THE WAY.**

## ONE TO ONE TUITION

from elementary to advanced

One-to-one tuition is a tailor-made course based on the student's specific needs and interests. The teacher supports the student throughout their course to address the linguistic needs while developing the student's current English knowledge. This will enhance fluency and accuracy while helping the student to take their English to the next level. This type of tuition is a great opportunity for the student to explore aspects of the English language which they find interesting or particularly challenging.

Courses can begin on any Monday according to the student's request. The course comprises of a minimum of one hour of tuition each day and lessons can be held either in the morning or in the afternoon. All students are asked to sit for an online placement test before they arrive. This ensures that their lessons are planned appropriately, according to their level of English. This course is offered at any level throughout the year.

### COURSE SUMMARY

Number of lessons: 2 to 10 lessons per week  
Each lesson: 60 minutes  
Course duration: minimum 1 week - maximum 50 weeks  
Starting date: every Monday (except for 2 weeks during Christmas)  
Number of students: 1 student



## GENERAL & BUSINESS ENGLISH

group courses starting at intermediate level

This course enables the student to join a General English class together with an extra lesson of Business English, which could be offered as a one-to-one lesson or in a group. Our Combined General & Business English Course is ideal for students who are eager to improve their English in a group setting and who would also like to increase their English fluency and accuracy within a professional setting. This course is recognised by Bildungsurlaub. All students are asked to sit for an online placement test before they arrive. This ensures that they join a course appropriate for their level of English. General and Business English courses are held at different levels throughout the year.

### COURSE SUMMARY

Number of lessons: 25 lessons per week  
Number of hours: 4 hours every day Monday to Friday  
Course duration: minimum 1 week - maximum 50 weeks  
Starting date: every Monday (except for 2 weeks during Christmas)  
Number of students: 6 to 14 students per class





## ENGLISH FOR VISITING STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

group courses starting at intermediate level

This course is designed for students who need to upgrade their English level before joining the University of Malta (UM) as a visiting student, for a semester or a full academic year. Students who, at the time of applying, already have an Intermediate level of English or higher are able to join this programme. The course consists of 16 to 18 weeks of English classes at Malta University Language School aimed at improving the student's level to Upper-Intermediate or Advanced level. This enables students to cope well with their lectures at University.

On completing the course with Malta University Language School students will receive a letter of achievement from the school which will enable them to proceed with their studies at UM as a visiting student for one semester or a full academic year. A semester starts in October and ends in January and a full year ends in May. Students are allowed to follow a minimum of 8 ECTS per semester and a maximum of 30 ECTS per semester.

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## ENGLISH ONLINE

group courses starting at elementary to advanced levels

### LIVE LESSONS

In addition to onsite courses, General English, Intensive English and One-to One tuition are also offered as online courses. Classes are delivered via the online platform Zoom, making them easily accessible to learners all around the world. Lessons are delivered live from Malta by our highly experienced teachers. The online platform makes it possible for the teacher to fully interact with the students in real-time. Students are able to see and speak to both the teacher and other learners during the lessons. The use of the inbuilt interactive whiteboard means that all material can be easily shared both during and after the lesson. Student interaction is further achieved by the use of 'break out rooms' where the students are able to practice the target language in small groups. The teacher monitors and intervenes as necessary. The use of all these features ensures that our online lessons are extremely engaging and interactive.

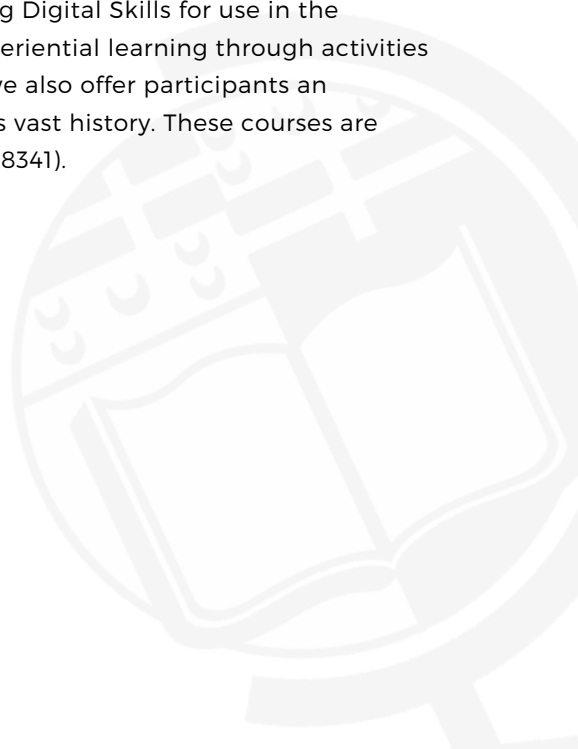


# TEACHER TRAINING

group courses at A1/A2 and B1/B2 levels

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND DIGITAL SKILLS FOR TEACHERS AND STAFF WORKING IN SCHOOLS

Our teacher training courses are ideal for teachers and other staff working in schools who wish to improve their English language skills. Participants are encouraged to participate in discussions, pair-work, and group work activities in the classroom. The afternoon sessions focus on speaking fluency and allow participants to develop the key skills necessary for effective communication. An interactive communicative approach is applied. One of the afternoon sessions is a workshop dedicated to enhancing Digital Skills for use in the classroom. This provides participants with their own experiential learning through activities and methodologies presented. Apart from the classes, we also offer participants an opportunity to enjoy our beautiful island and discover its vast history. These courses are eligible for Erasmus plus funding (Organisation ID: E10158341).







## IELTS EXAM PREPARATION

IELTS is one of the most popular examinations for those who would like to study abroad or for those who intend to emigrate to an English-speaking country. There are two types of tests: IELTS Academic and General to suit the student's needs. As many of our students wish to further their studies at the University of Malta they choose to take the IELTS Academic preparation course, with us. Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses require different band scores. Students may opt to take the test at the Malta Chamber of Commerce who hosts monthly or bi-monthly exams. Students are advised to book their tests as early as possible. For 2022 the IELTS test fee is €230 and needs to be booked with the Malta Chamber of Commerce. For more information about exam dates, please contact us.

Malta University Language School has been successfully holding IELTS exam preparation courses for many years and ensures that its courses are of a high professional standard. We recommend that students taking our IELTS Exam Preparation Course have a minimum level of Intermediate (B1). Students are asked to sit for an online placement test before they arrive to verify their level.

### IELTS EXAM PREPARATION COURSE OPTIONS:

- Option 1: One-to-One Tuition
- Option 2: Intensive Course
- Option 3: Evening Course

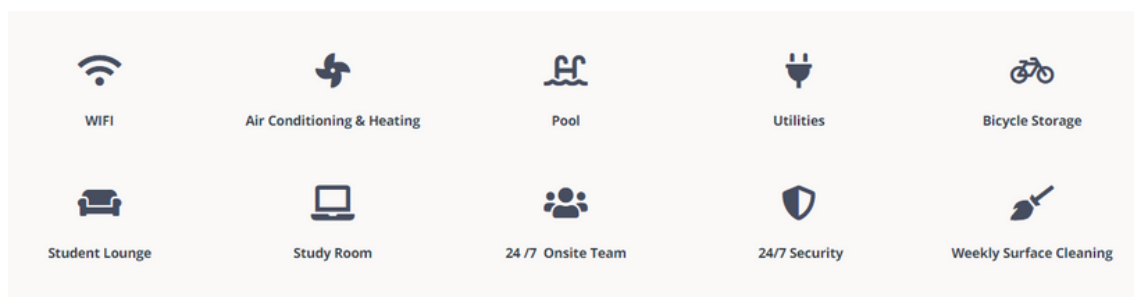






## STAYING AT CAMPUS HUB

Campus Hub is a freshly built premises that is conveniently located right next to University of Malta. Designed with students' needs in mind, it offers a variety of highly furnished accommodation options as well as comfortable spaces for studying, relaxing, or simply hanging out with friends. Malta University Language School is also located at Campus Hub making it a very convenient option for students to study with us and live on site.





## STAYING AT HOTEL KAPPARA

A charming three-star hotel equipped with all the necessary comforts for the traveler, the student and the holidaymaker. Offering quality accommodation, featuring twin rooms with private bath or shower, TV, air conditioning, and optional self-catering facilities. The hotel has a welcoming breakfast area, a foyer bar with a terrace, a spacious open sundeck and a pool. Magnificent distant views can be enjoyed from the spacious sun terrace at roof level.

The hotel is ideally located, just 3 km away from Sliema shopping center and 4km from St. Julian's nightlife. Public bus stops are found nearby. Students staying at Hotel Kappara are only a short walk away from Malta University Language School and from University of Malta.





## STAYING WITH A HOST FAMILY

Experience Maltese culture in a safe environment: Stay with a Maltese host family and participate in customs and traditions. All the families are licensed by the Malta Tourism Authority the personally checked by our professional staff and must meet strict criteria to become hosts.

Practise your English: Take the opportunity to immerse yourself in an environment where you can use and speak English with Maltese people.

Book to suit your needs: Choose whether you would like a single or a shared room and on, bed and breakfast, half-board, or full-board basis. Host families are generally within walking distance or a short bus ride away from the school.







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