

Learn English under the sun!



International English Language School

The Island of Malta, in the heart of the Mediterranean, has become synonymous for sun, sea and the English language. Malta was formally a British colony for 164 years, gaining independence in 1964, leaving behind English as the lasting legacy.

Malta is one of only a few truly bilingual speaking countries in the world with English and Maltese as the two official languages. The national media in Malta is produced in both languages and business and judiciary matters are conducted in either Maltese or English.

To this day Malta carries the Cross of King George VI on the national flag. Queen Elizabeth II, who last visited Malta in 2015, held the title of Queen of Malta until 1974 after which Malta became a republic.

Over the past 30 years Malta has become a popular destination for learning English. The standards of teaching in Malta are of a high regard and schools have begun to export their successful business models back to the United Kingdom and as far afield as the USA and Canada.

With approximately 300 days of sunshine per year, Malta really is an ideal destination to learn English under the sun!

Visit Maltalingua and experience the difference.



## Why Malta?

- ✓ English an official language
- ✓ Previously a British colony
- ✓ Value for money
- ✓ Rich culture and tradition
- ✓ English under the sun!



Our courses are designed to stimulate and motivate students to interact and to practise their English both inside and outside the classroom. Preference is given to the communicative approach, supported by a prominent focus on lexical input. This requires an emphasis on providing lessons that enable learners to both develop their vocabulary and use the target language in real communication and in realistic contexts.

Different learning styles benefit from a variety of educational activities which balance visual, audio and active learning.

Lessons are taught in **small groups**, which enables our teachers to use group-teaching dynamics, and at the same time focus on the needs of each student.

The courses cover all aspects of improving everyday spoken English and include listening comprehension, fluency and speaking as well as essential grammar skills, pronunciation and widening the vocabulary range.

As well as being tested and interviewed on arrival we offer free pre-placements tests before arrival. Students' progress is regularly monitored and levels are adjusted accordingly.

#### General English Course

20 lessons per week  
1 lesson = 45 minutes  
Min. duration: 1 week  
Max. class size: 12  
Ave class size: 8-10  
Minimum age: 16  
Start: Every Monday

#### Standard General English Course

The Standard course is for participants who wish to combine learning English on a part-time basis allowing for additional free time outside of the classroom. This is preferred by students who are enrolled on a long-term programme or for those who simply wish to equally combine learning English whilst on holiday.

#### Intensive English Course

30 lessons per week  
1 lesson = 45 minutes  
Min. duration: 1 week  
Max. class size: 12  
Ave class size: 8-10  
Minimum age: 16  
Start: Every Monday

#### Intensive General English 'Crash' Course

The Intensive course is especially suited for those who would like to achieve the most in the shortest possible time. This is our most popular course and is recommended for those who are unable to attend the school for long periods.

#### Business English Course

20/30 lessons per week  
1 lesson = 45 minutes  
Min. duration: 1 week  
Max. class size: 8  
Ave class size: 5-6  
Minimum age: 18  
Start: Every Monday

#### Business and Professional English Courses

This course specifically caters for those who need to improve their English for specific professional or academic purposes. Our qualified and experienced Business English teachers will adjust the courses to suit both group and individual requirements. Closed group classes for specific purposes may also be pre-arranged.

#### Private English Courses

20/30 lessons per week  
1 lesson = 45 minutes  
Min. duration: 1 week  
Max. class size: 1:1 or 1:2  
Minimum age: 16  
Start: Any time

#### Private English Courses

Private courses exclusively cater for students' specific needs. Private courses can be prepared in advance by our teachers for a range of specific requests such as General English, Speaking and Pronunciation, Professional English, Medical English, Legal English, Engineering English or others on request. Private tuition may be taken in addition to group courses or exclusively as a full or half day private course.

#### Exam Courses

30 lessons per week  
1 lesson = 45 minutes  
Max. class size: 12  
Ave class size: 8-10  
Minimum age: 16  
Start: Every Monday

#### IELTS Exam Preparation Course

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is a test that measures the language proficiency of people who want to study or work in environments where English is used as a language of communication.

The preparation course consists of a Standard English course in the morning and an additional 10 lessons per week in the afternoon, focussing on academic English and exam strategies for the reading, writing, listening and speaking exams.



### All course prices include:

- Level test and interview on arrival
- Course materials
- Self-study materials
- Official course certificate
- Free Internet and Wi-Fi access
- Social activities with teachers
- 24-hour emergency service
- Student card for local discounts
- Free book/DVD lending library
- Monday "Welcome Meeting" with Maltese drinks, delicacies and, most importantly, a great welcoming school atmosphere!



- ✓ EAQUALS School of Excellence
- ✓ Qualified licensed teachers
- ✓ Modernised language school
- ✓ Private pool and roof terrace
- ✓ Great location in St. Julians
- ✓ No booking fees
- ✓ British run school



#### **Our Mission**

We aim to provide a high quality service for international students to develop their English language learning in an environment that values excellence in academic standards and is committed to meeting the needs of individuals. (Mark B. Holland - Director)

#### **Our Key Strengths**

Our strengths lie in the provision of quality English language courses as well as offering a complete package of activities, social excursions and a wide variety of accommodation options. Our friendly and personal team strives to ensure that all students receive the very best of an all-round learning experience.

#### **Our School**

We are situated in a recently renovated historic building overlooking the picturesque and vibrant bay of St. Julians. The school provides attractive modern classrooms, free Internet studio, self-study room, cafeteria (seasonal), reception area and lending library. The school's star attraction is the large roof terrace and swimming pool, which is the school's main social focal point.

The school is one of the only British operated language schools on the island and we strive to maintain the highest of international academic standards.

#### **Our Teachers**

Our committed team of teachers all have English as their native language and possess an accredited qualification in teaching English as a Foreign Language; these include the locally awarded TEFL certificate, an internationally-recognised English language teaching certificate and/or a postgraduate diploma (e.g. CELTA/DELTA).

We truly believe that Maltalingua offers the very best English language learning experience at competitive prices compared to anywhere in the world.



Maltalingua offers several accommodation options to match your personal needs and financial situation. Whether you would like to share an apartment with other students, live with an English-speaking host family or stay in an all-inclusive first-class luxury hotel, we can help you find suitable accommodation.

#### Airport Collection

We can also arrange for you to be met at the airport when you arrive by our partner taxi company and taken to your accommodation and taken back to the airport when you leave.

### School Apartments

Our self-catering shared school apartments are the most popular choice with our language students. It is a great way to meet new people and practise your English. It is also one of the most affordable options in Malta.

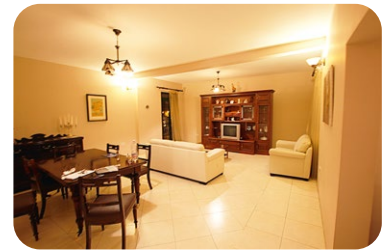
The apartments are in good condition and come with complimentary Wi-Fi, cable TV, telephone, washing machine and a fully equipped kitchen. Bed linen is provided and changed once a week. Students are kindly asked to bring their own bath and beach towels.

Our apartments usually have 3 or 4 bedrooms and can accommodate up to 6 students; in low season however, there are typically fewer participants per apartment. The minimum age for residing in our apartments is 18 years old.

The apartments have single and twin rooms. Those travelling on a budget can choose to share a twin room with another student. Our apartment rooms are arranged by gender with the exception of couples booking together.

School apartments can also be rented for private use and prices reflect the charge per apartment, not per person.

All apartments are within a short walking distance of the school.



### Host Families

The school can arrange accommodation with one of our host families. Our host families live in close proximity to the school, have been carefully selected and are subject to regular reviews. This helps to ensure a friendly and pleasant atmosphere.

Accommodation with a host family includes a single or twin room, breakfast and dinner. Single rooms are the standard option; however, participants travelling alone may book shared twin rooms. In this case, we will assign you an appropriate roommate, preferably of a different nationality. Bed linen is provided by the host family and changed once a week; however, we ask you to bring your own bath and beach towels.

Typically, host families offer a laundry service once a week and students are advised to make arrangements with the host family for their laundry needs. The host family may request a small fee for such services.



### Hotels

Maltalingua has made special arrangements with a variety of recommended hotels ranging from 2 star apartment hotels to luxurious 5 star hotels. All our prices are guaranteed to be cheaper than if you booked directly with the hotel.

All of these hotels are located in and around St Julians and just a few minutes walking distance away from the language school.

We can make reservations for you and your fellow travellers that meet your own budget and personal requirements.



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