









Adults 2017

English language courses in Malta





Our mission is to provide the perfect environment for our students to learn and practise English while enjoying the climate, traditions and culture of our country.

Serious study and great fun, in other words.









At IELS, we understand that travelling abroad to learn a language is an important life experience and we are committed to making it a great one!

Over the last 30 years we have created the ideal environment for learning, combining high academic standards and contemporary programmes along with a dynamic, friendly atmosphere. 2017 sees IELS continuing to grow and adding another three-star hotel and residence to its portfolio, offering more variety to our students and remaining committed to delivering an enjoyable and unforgettable stay.

We remain committed to continue fine tuning our services, based on constant research and feedback received from our students and partners. As a result, we offer high quality English language programmes complemented by fun and exciting leisure and cultural activities.

Our objective remains the provision of an outstanding customer experience while striving to be the best at what we do! My team and I look forward to welcoming you in Malta!

Alex Lanczet, General Manager









Excellent teachers

- IELS runs our own teacher training department.
- Teachers continuously develop their skills within the IELS training department.
- Teachers attend additional external workshops and courses.
- Teachers' progress is constantly monitored through observations and student feedback.
- IELS runs an appraisal scheme for all our teachers.

Our Methodology

- We stay up to date with innovations in English Language training.
- We constantly adapt our approach to maintain excellent standards.
- Our lessons are student- centred, tailored towards our students and their needs.
- We adjust our lessons to fit our students' interests, strengths and weaknesses.
- We consider short and long term goals when planning our lessons.
- We ensure that we offer a challenging environment that is communicative and interactive.

Our resources

We use a wide range of resources, including:

- Modern course books
- Audiovisual examples
- Authentic materials
- Interactive white boards
- Projectors
- Computers

Our levels and curriculum

Our curriculum is based on the levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The CEFR was put together by the Council of Europe and is used all over the world as the standard for grading individuals' language proficiency.

The CEFR descriptors indicate the proficiency that students should achieve at each level. The table below includes a summary, and includes comparable levels of other common standards.

Students are thoroughly tested on their first day so they can be placed in the most appropriate level for their needs. Completing one level usually takes about 8-12 weeks but with students' effort, involvement and motivation this can also be achieved in a shorter period of time.

IELS standard level classifications	CEF	Typical progress through levels with continuous study	Cambridge	IELTS	TOEFL
Post-advanced You can express yourself spontaneously, fluently and precisely and differentiate fine shades of meaning in a range of complex situations.	C2		СРЕ	7	
Advanced You are able to use the structures of the language with ease and fluency with minor lapses in accuracy and appropriateness.	C1		CAE	6	110 - 120
Upper-intermediate You are able to handle the main structures of language with some confidence, demonstrate knowledge of an adequate range of vocabulary and use appropriate communicative strategies.	B2	SS CONTROL OF ST CONTROL OF SS CONTROL OF ST CONTROL OF SS	FCE	5	87 - 109
Intermediate You can communicate in a range of everyday situations which require largely predictable use of limited vocabulary and basic grammar.	B1	The state of the s	PET	3	57 - 86
Pre-intermediate You can communicate in a limited number of the most familiar everyday situations.	A2	The state of the s	KET		
Elementary You can communicate in a very simple and limited fashion.	A1				
Beginner/False Beginner No oral or grammatical accuracy or fluency.		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 months			

Our English Only policy

The best way to learn English is to speak only English, so it is our policy to insist that everyone always speaks English in the classroom and around the school, except for emergencies or beginner students.



Our accreditation and memberships

We are accredited by the EFL Monitoring Board and are founder members of FELTOM and full members of ALTO. We are an authorised Cambridge English centre for the internationally renowned CELTA and DELTA teacher training courses.











English lessons are at the heart of our business, and we have over 30 years' experience in teaching English as a foreign language. Our teachers are skilled at tailoring our lessons to make them engaging and dynamic while meeting the needs of each student.

How we support and motivate our learners:

- We offer a personalised approach to every student.
- We empower students by providing them with individual study plans.
- We promote learner independence.
- We test students regularly and give them feedback on their progress.
- We offer regular tutorials to support our students in the process of learning.
- We keep classes small and intimate, no more than 12 students.





Learning in and out of school

We believe that the best way to learn English is to put it into practice. This is an example of a typical day for a General English student at IELS: it is filled not just with lessons, but also with opportunities to use your new language skills while meeting new friends and exploring Malta.























Our General and Intensive English courses are designed to give a good grounding in relevant, modern English in order to provide you with confidence and ability in a wide range of day-to-day situations.

Long-stay Advantages

General and Intensive English can be studied for up to 52 weeks at IELS schools, subject to visa restrictions. Regular tutorials, progress tests and reports help students set and achieve short and long-term goals. Dedicated tutors help to plan study time to make sure that free time is spent feeling relaxed and confident.

Of course, an IELS long-stay programme offers much more than just lessons. Because our schools are in great English speaking locations, they are great places to practise everyday English outside of class. Spending an extended period of time in another country is an unforgettable chance to meet new friends and get to know what it is like to be a local.

Something different

Conversation English

Conversation English is a course designed to help you speak English naturally in a fun and fast way. It allows you to practise conversational techniques and learn English as spoken by native speakers.

Pronunciation English

This course focuses on improving oral communication and better articulation of your English. It will raise awareness of phonetics and the rhythm of English and enable you to produce English sounds more easily when speaking. It will also help you to develop better listening skills.

General English

Lessons per week: 20 (15 hours)		
Lesson schedule:	Mornings or afternoons	
Class size max:	6-12 students	
Course length:	1 week +	
Starting dates:	Every Monday	
Levels.	All levels	

Key features

- Speak and understand conversations better, in everyday situations.
- Gain understanding of the principles of the English language.
- Increase vocabulary.
- Improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

This course is for students who wish to communicate effectively in everyday situations and gain a sound understanding of the principles of the English language. The course provides you with the opportunity to improve the skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking as well as enhancing and increasing your vocabulary and grammar knowledge. There will be a focus on fluency and accuracy. By the end of the course you can expect to have improved your communicative competence and feel more confident and independent as a learner.

Intensive English

Lessons per week: 30 (22.5 hours)		
Lesson schedule:	Mornings or afternoons	
Class size max:	6-12 students	
Course length:	1 week +	
Starting dates:	Every Monday	
Levels:	All levels	

Key features

- Get an extra 7.5 hours of practice per week for faster progress.
- Focus on speaking more fluently.
- Promotes easier interaction.
- Conversation based.

This course adds an additional 7.5 hours of English to your core course. The additional 10 afternoon lessons each week will give you the opportunity to put into practice the new language learnt in the General English Course. You will develop your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. You will also work on extending your vocabulary. During these lessons the main focus will be to help you speak more fluently and interact more effectively in a variety of real life situations.

Private Tuition

Lessons per week: 2 + (1.5 hours or more)		
Lesson schedule:	Mornings or afternoons	
Class size max:	1-2 students	
Course length:	1 week +	
Starting dates:	Every Monday	
Levels:	All levels	

Key features

- Sole focus of teacher.
- Work on your individual needs.
- Focus on your interests.
- Enhanced learning environment, friendly and relaxed.

Private lessons are a great chance to work on your particular areas of interest in English studies, or to concentrate on some of your special areas of need. Our lessons are 45-minute sessions which can be scheduled flexibly. You will have your teacher's sole focus in a relaxed, friendly environment and the lessons will provide fast and effective progress with your English language skills.



Exam Preparation

Walk into the exam room with confidence and walk out with a great result with IELS! Our exam preparation courses combine language development lessons with practice of examination skills and techniques, and are renowned for the success they bring students.



Cambridge English Exams

Cambridge English is the part of the University of Cambridge which provides qualifications for English language learners. Cambridge certificates can be used as proof of proficiency for university admissions, immigration or employment in most English speaking countries. The exam tests reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in English.

- FCE Cambridge English: First An Upper-Intermediate level qualification It proves you can use everyday written and spoken English for work or study purposes.
- CAE Cambridge English: Advanced a practical advanced level course great if you
 want to study or work abroad and develop a career which requires language skills.
- CPE Cambridge English: Proficiency, also known as Certificate of Proficiency in English
 (CPE), is our most advanced qualification. It proves you have achieved an extremely high
 level in English.

Lessons per week:	30 (22.5 hours)
Lesson schedule:	Mornings or afternoons
Class size max:	10 students
Course length:	6 weeks
Starting dates:	Fixed dates
Levels:	FCE: B1 +
	CAE: B2 +
	CPE: C1 +



IELS Malta is an Open Cambridge test centre. This means we can test any candidate whether they studied with us or not. We highly recommend taking the Cambridge preparation course with us first and then letting us guide you through the whole process.

General English + IELTS

The International English Language Testing System is recognised by academic institutions worldwide. If you are applying for a higher education course in the UK, Australia, New Zealand or Canada, IELTS might well be an entrance requirement for these.

Levels:	B1 +
Starting dates:	1st Monday every month
Course length:	4 weeks
Class size max:	12 students
Lesson schedule:	Mornings or afternoons
Lessons per week:	20 + 10 (22.5 hours)

General English + TOEIC

The Test of English for International Communication is a globally-recognised English language exam, which evaluates the ability to use English in an international working environment. A large number of organisations around the world use this test to evaluate the English communication ability of potential employees.

Lessons per week:	20 + 10 (22.5 hours)
Lesson schedule:	Mornings or afternoons
Class size max:	12 students
Course length:	4 weeks
Starting dates:	1st Monday every month
Levels:	B1 +

English for Business

We offer a dedicated programme which focuses on language skills relevant to the world of international business communication, such as presentations, meetings and negotiations. We can also tailor private lessons to specific needs or industries.







Business English programmes

Our Business English courses are task and topic based, and designed to provide a flexible learning programme. The focus is on functional language in specific situations. The lessons are planned to extend vocabulary, improve pronunciation, provide practice and develop confidence and fluency in a lively and communicative way, for a variety of business contexts.

Premium Business	
Lessons per week:	20 (15 hours)
Lesson schedule:	Mornings or afternoons
Class size max:	6 students
Course length:	1 week +
Starting dates:	Every Monday
Levels:	B1 +

Executive Business	Weekend
Lessons per week	: 12 lessons (9 hrs)
Lesson schedule:	Mornings and afternoons
Class size max:	1 student
Course length:	1 weekend
Starting dates:	Flexible
Levels:	B1 +

English + Work Experience

While studying English at IELS, you can add a work placement to your course. Our work placements cover a variety of specialities and fields and are the perfect way to practise your English in an environment relevant to your future career.

Age Range:	18-30
Length:	12 weeks +
Course length:	3 weeks +
Starting dates:	Flexible
Levels:	B1 +



I came here for an internship ...

...so I had General English Course in the morning and I worked in the premises with the rest of the staff in the afternoon. The teachers are really friendly and I have learned a lot during my studies and work. Malta is an amazing place to stay, there are lot of shops, beaches and last but not least, the amazing weather!

Dominika Kolesova, Slovakia







Key features

- Extending your vocabulary
- Activating your grammar
- Small classes of six only
- All students are of a similar age
- It's combined with a unique cultural experience

There are 20 lessons per week with a maximum of 6 students per class. This means the teacher is able to focus on your individual needs more easily than with a larger group and there are also more speaking opportunities. You will work on reading, writing, listening and speaking skills as well as extending your vocabulary and activating your grammar. By the end of the course you can expect to have improved your communicative competence and feel more confident and independent as a learner.

Lessons per week: 20 lessons (15 hours)
Lesson schedule: Mornings/afternoons
Class size max: 6 students
Course length: 1-2 weeks
Starting dates: Fixed dates
Levels: All









Teacher Training

IELS has years of experience in training native-level English speakers to teach English to students of all ages, and developing the skills of experienced teachers to maximise their potential throughout their professional lives.

CELTA

Gain a life-long qualification for teaching English that's recognised worldwide! The Cambridge CELTA course is designed for people with little or no English teaching experience.

The course includes a mixture of training sessions, observing experienced teachers and assessed teaching practice with real English language students.

Lessons per week:	Variable
Lesson schedule:	Mornings and afternoons
Class size max:	12 students
Course length:	4 weeks
Starting dates:	Fixed dates
Levels:	Native

DELTA

The Cambridge DELTA Course is intended for English teachers with at least two years of teaching experience who want to extend their knowledge and skills. The course leads to the most widely recognised Diploma in English Language Teaching.

The DELTA course is split into three modules: an exam, a series of teaching assignments and an extended written assignment.

Lessons per week:	Variable
Lesson schedule:	Mornings and afternoons
Class size max:	12 students
Course length:	4 + 2 weeks
Starting dates:	Fixed dates
Levels:	Native



The DELTA helped me to develop as a teacher ...

... gain deeper knowledge and insight, and has broadened my horizons. The course was tough but well-organised and well worth it as it has given me much more of a profound understanding of what it means to be a teacher.

Annabelle Gauci Borda

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Study in Malta





Learn English in the heart of the Mediterranean. Enjoy the sun and lifestyle, in a country where English is an official language. Find out why thousands of visitors come every year to enjoy the Maltese islands and improve their English language skills.

reasons you will love IELS Malta

Over 30 years' experience

We have a wealth of experience gained from over 30 years of teaching English to students from all over the world.

Bespoke, modern facilities

Our main school offers the highest standards with the student experience in mind.

Excellent, central location:

IELS is based in Sliema, a buzzing, central, seaside town. A great location for exploring, not just Malta but the whole Mediterranean.









Time zone
GMT+1/GMT+2



Population 418,000



Currency Euro (€ EUR)



Main languages English, Maltese



Main airport MLA



This is one of the most wonderful experiences of my life ...

... I have met people from many parts of the world with very different and interesting cultures and not to mention the English course which has exceeded all my expectations. The teachers are all very well prepared. Moreover, every day they organise activities for students. The school has great facilities, and they will give you all the help you need.

Juan Carlos Lores Barrero, Colombia













IELS Malta is one of Malta's leading English language schools. With over 30 years of experience we know how to create the ideal environment to develop the skills for a successful personal and professional life.

What do we offer?

- Over 30 years of academic experience and superior quality
- Spacious modern school with 95 wellequipped classrooms, bookshop, iPad stations, spacious lounge and outdoor leisure area
- Experienced and qualified teachers
- Courses to suit all ages and needs
- Vast choice of activities, sightseeing tours and fun-filled events
- 24-hour student support service.
- Own managed Day's Inn hotel and residence
- Wide range of accommodation options in host families and hotels to suit any taste and budget





Minimum age 16	Number of classrooms 95	Max class size	Founded 1985
Free wireless access	Free iPad access	Bookshop	Library
Air conditioning	AA Lounge area	Drinks available	Restaurant next door
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Wheelchair





Nationality Mix

reaction and real	
Western Europe 42%	
Eastern Europe 16%	
Central Europe 14%	
Central/South America 12%	
Middle East/Africa 9%	
Asia 7%	

Transport

By bus

20 minutes to the capital, Valletta

10 minutes to the entertainment and nightlife area of St Julian's

30 minutes to medieval Mdina

40 minutes to Golden Bay sandy beach

1 hour to Cirkewwa for ferries to Gozo

Sliema to Luga Airport

20 minutes by taxi

School to Day's Inn Hotel & Residence 5 minutes on foot

School to The Howard Hotel & Residence 15 minutes on foot

Typical timetable (subject to change)

General English: 09:00-12:30 or 13:00-16:30 Intensive English: 09:00-14:30 or 13:00-18:30 Business English: 09:00-12:30 or 13:00-16:30 Exam Preparation: 09:00-14:30 or 13:00-18:30

Adult courses	Lessons per week	Hours per week	Max class size
General English	20	15	12
Premium English	20	15	6
Intensive English	30	22.5	12
Premium Intensive English	30	22.5	6
Business English	20	15	6
Executive Business Weekend	12	9	1
General Private Tuition	2 - 40	1.5-30	1
English for Two	2 - 40	1.5-30	2
ESP Private Tuition	5 - 10	3.75 - 7.5	1
Conversation English	10	7.5	12
Pronunciation English	4	3	12
Cambridge Exam Course (FCE, CAE, CPE)	30	22.5	10
General English + IELTS	20 + 10	22.5	12
General English + TOEIC	20 + 10	22.5	12
English for 40+	20	15	6
Study & Work Placement		Variable	
CELTA		Variable	

Accreditation and memberships

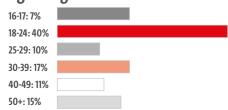








Age Range



5 minutes from the school

Seafront, rocky beaches, promenade, cafés, restaurants, bars, shops, banks, post office, pharmacy, supermarket, bus stops, hotels and taxi stands.

Airport Transfers

We offer transfers on arrival and on departure between Malta International Airport (MLA) and your accommodation at any time and on any day. All students who book accommodation through IELS must book at least an arrival transfer.

Terrace





Sliema promenade ↑



Valletta ↓

Fishing village ↑





Maltese people are known for hospitality, warm-heartedness and typical Mediterranean friendliness, making Malta one of the most visitor-friendly countries in Europe.

Malta has adopted a number of traditions which were brought to the island by the British: English tea, red letter boxes and telephone kiosks, left-side driving and the English language are now integral parts of Malta's culture and life-style.

Sliema

Sliema was once a fishing village and is now a popular upmarket commercial seaside town on the east coast of Malta. The area is full of restaurants and leisure places as well as some modern shopping arcades and numerous hotels.

Sliema's promenade is one of the most popular social meeting places in Malta, and is a great place to stroll and to relax.

Sliema is a short ferry ride across the harbour to Valletta, and direct buses run from Sliema to all parts of the island.

Cultural Malta

For those interested in the cultural side, the Maltese islands have numerous monuments, temples and churches, many of which can be explored with the help of our local guides.

Action and adventure

With such a great climate, there is a wide variety of land and sea sport facilities available on the island. Please check with our Leisure desk for available options!

Excellent food

Cuisine in Malta is a taste of the islands' multicultural heritage, and local restaurants offer a creative selection of tempting dishes.

Great nightlife

Nightlife in Malta is diverse, exciting and relatively inexpensive. The towns of St Julian's and Paceville are famous for their great atmosphere. Bright lights, lively music and enthusiastic clubbers await you at one of Europe's top nightlife hubs.

Enjoying a barbecue at Malta's beautiful beaches is also one of the most popular evening activities. For a traditional evening's entertainment, the mix of fireworks and village band marches transform a night into an event during one of Malta's many summer 'festas'.

Enjoy the water

We offer a choice of off-shore leisure programmes which can be added to any course in Malta:

Diving

- Try Dive (2 hour taster session)
- 4 to 5-day PADI Open Water & PADI Advanced courses or a two-hour taster session are available.



Learning English should be fun and IELS employs a professional and dynamic leisure team, which offers a wide range of interesting and fun-filled activities as well as excursions and sports. These include parties and trips to places of interest such as Valletta, the island's capital;

the ancient fortified city of Mdina; the beautiful Blue Grotto and the island of Gozo.

Sliema Promenade ↑



Relax on the beach ↑





Mdina ↑

Speed boat ↑



IELS boat party ↑



Explore with IELS

Enjoy a traditional 'festa' ↑



Try diving and explore the sea \uparrow



↑ The historic capital of Valletta



... I love swimming and sunbathing at the very beautiful beaches however my favourite activity on the island is actually shopping! I would recommend IELS to anyone who would like to learn English in an amazing atmosphere.







We have a wide choice of accommodation, including friendly host homes and our own Day's Inn Hotel and Residence which has been refurbished to a superb standard.

Key to accommodation facilities

Breakfast

X Evening meal

Kitchen for students

T Licensed Bar

Lift

Ե Disabled access

Wireless Internet

🐸 Spa

← Gym

Swimming pool Television in room

Telephone in room

☆ Air conditioning

En-suite or private shower/bath

Hairdryer in room

Air conditioning Sea views

Drink-making facilities in room

Facilities shown in a solid box are available for every

Facilities shown with a border are only available for some rooms or on request at an extra charge

Stay in our own * * * * Day's Inn Hotel & Residence!

5 mins from school

This modern residence is within walking distance of our adult centre. It is under our own management and consists of 45 studio apartments and 55 hotel rooms. The Day's Inn Hotel and Residence is fully air-conditioned and has a communal kitchen and laundry facilities.

Day's Inn has a 24-hour reception service ensuring our students' safety, comfort and convenience. Next to the reception, there is a large student area equipped with complimentary wireless internet service and furnished with comfortable sofas and tables. This provides our students with an area conducive to studying and social interaction.

During the summer months, students can enjoy a leisurely afternoon at the private rooftop swimming pool and sun terrace which offers beautiful panoramic views.

Studio Rooms

















Each studio has two single beds, a wardrobe, desk, a bed-side table and television. The studios are also equipped with a fridge, toaster, kettle, microwave and dining facilities.

Hotel rooms

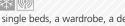












Hotel rooms are furnished with two single beds, a wardrobe, a desk, a bedside table and television. All rooms have access to a communal kitchen from 10.00 to 22.00.



This was a great decision ...

... because you can meet a lot of people. You can use the WiFi and the air conditioning for free. But I think the most important reason to choose this accommodation is the proximity of the

Armando Gairing, Switzerland





Twin bed studio \uparrow















Artist's impression of a typical room ↑

The Howard Hotel & Residence













15 mins from school

The latest addition to our accommodation portfolio, The Howard, is newly refurbished, 15 minutes from the school, and minutes away from the sea. The Howard has 49 fully air-conditioned single or twin rooms with private bathrooms. It has a communal kitchen, 24 hour reception and free internet in the lobby.

Nearby you'll find the lovely Sliema promenade. Take a leisurely stroll along the sea and visit the numerous cafes, bars and restaurants or simply enjoy the view.











Host Homes





up to 30 mins from school by public transport

The Maltese people are well-known for their hospitality, and through the ages have welcomed people of all nationalities to their Island and into their homes.

We have selected a limited number of Maltese we have selected a limited number of Maitese families to host our students. As each person is unique, we do our best to match their requests, taking into consideration their interests, age and individual preferences, to make their stay with a family as pleasant an experience as possible. Students will have the opportunity to practise the English they have learnt at school with the family, and also to experience the Maltese way of life. Students can book half board (breakfast and dinner).

Our host families, which are chosen from various localities in Malta, are located up to 30 minutes by bus to our school.



Rocca Nettuno ★ ★ ★ ★



Rocca Nettuno Suites is a modern, four-star boutique hotel, with forty modern suites right next door to IELS Malta. The suites are spacious, and equipped with a wide range of comforts.

The hotel's reception desk is manned round the clock. The hotel has a choice of food and drink outlets, which offer Maltese snacks, drinks and meals in a casual atmosphere. There is a television room and a lounge, and wireless internet facilities are also available on the ground floor.

next to school

On the roof is a sun-terrace and an outdoor pool, with shade and sun-beds throughout the summer season. When the pool is open, the Pool Bar serves a selection of nibbles and refreshments throughout the day.

Each suite is furnished to very high standards, with air conditioning and soft lighting. Each suite has a sitting room with comfortable chairs and sofas, television and a dining area. There are food warming facilities, a fridge, toaster and kettle available for the guests to use. There is a separate bedroom with double or twin beds, and

The bringing together of a range of smartly tailored materials with simple lines of design make every suite a stylish and cosy getaway.







Waterfront Hotel ★★★★





Valletta as the backdrop.





The Waterfront Hotel is located along the Sliema









This beautiful 116-room property features two seafront, overlooking the picturesque Marsamxett harbour, with the chic Sliema shopping area just a restaurants, a lobby bar, a roof-top swimming pool with snack bar, a guest lounge, private parking and conference facilities. Each of the rooms is stone's throw away, and the World Heritage city of excellently finished, and features a balcony, an ensuite bathroom, mini-bar, guest safe and airconditioning.

The hotel's outdoor rooftop pool is open from May to September. During the summer, weekly barbecue dinners are held on our rooftop terrace next to the swimming pool with open views of the Mediterranean Sea







The Palace ★★★★

15 mins from school
All the comfort and quality you would expect from a five-star hotel, with full service, excellent rooms and extensive dining, business and leisure facilities.





The Kennedy Nova is a four-star, seafront hotel just a stone's throw away from the crystal blue Mediterranean waters. Offering great food, relaxing surroundings and an abundance of atmosphere, it will fast become your home away from home for as long as you stay.



Plevna Hotel ★★★

A traditional hotel close to the school and to the seafront. There are 100 comfortably furnished bedrooms, fully air-conditioned with private bathrooms. Balcony rooms are available at a supplement.





With an excellent location on the Sliema seafront, the hotel offers an outdoor pool with children's section, indoor pool, fitness room, sauna, pool bar and Spa.











Gozo is one of the most unspoiled islands in the Mediterranean. Never a major commercial centre and never overtaken by tourism, Gozo remains an island whose economy is built on farming and fishing. It's the perfect place to 'get away from it all'. Discover one of the Mediterranean's best kept secrets.

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reasons you will love *IELS Gozo*

Small and friendly

IELS Gozo is a cosy, boutique school. Our staff are exceptionally friendly and helpful. Some very special friendships have been formed at our Gozo school.

Bright modern facilities

The school is bright and airy with all the modern facilities needed to create the perfect learning zone.

Fantastic location

Whether you want to explore Gozo, Comino or Malta, our school is perfectly located to ensure an easy stress-free adventure.









Time zoneGMT+1/GMT+2



Population 31,000



Currency Euro (€ EUR)



Main languagesEnglish, Maltese



Main airport



The school has a unique and friendly atmosphere ...

.. and is only 15 minutes on foot from a beautiful rocky beach so I had the perfect opportunity to combine relaxation with quality tuition. My teachers were the best I've ever met.

Zuzana Hranicka, Czech Republic











The school in

Ghajnsielem





IELS Gozo is a small, boutique language school in a great location, with a friendly atmosphere. It has accommodation above the school, and is the perfect place to learn English in a relaxed, peaceful environment.

What do we offer?

- Modern, boutique school for adults with 8 airy and bright, air-conditioned classrooms, reception, and student information desk and video room
- Experienced and qualified teachers
- Peaceful, stress-free environment for adult students who are looking for an opportunity to meet people from different countries, make lasting friendships and create unforgettable memories
- 24-hour student support
- Residence within school premises
- Open from April until the end of November



Typical timetable (subject to change)

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Accreditation and memberships









Minimum age 18	Number of classrooms	Max class size	Founded 1999

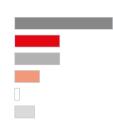
Free wireless Drinks Free computer access access Wheelchair





Nationality Mix

Western Europe 39% Eastern Europe 18% **Central Europe 18%** Central/South America 10% Middle East/Africa 2% Asia 8%



Transport

10 minutes by bus to the capital city of Gozo, Victoria.

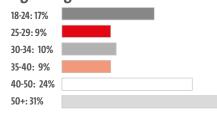
10 minutes on foot to the nearest beach

Gozo to Malta 10 minutes to Mgarr Grand Harbour for ferries to the main island of Malta

Gozo to Luqa Airport 2.5 hours using ferry and taxi.

School to Residence On-site

Age Range



5 minutes from the school

Ghajnsielem town centre, bus stop, restaurant, supermarket, scenic countryside.

Airport Transfers

We offer transfers from Malta International Airport (MLA) at any time of the day or night, via the ferry to Gozo.









Discover Gozo

Gozo is Malta's sister island. It is greener, more rural and smaller than Malta and has its own distinct character and relaxed atmosphere. Ghajnsielem is a tranquil and picturesque village within walking distance of Mgarr Harbour where ferries run regularly to and from Malta.

It is the perfect place to unwind, yet offers plenty of things to do. Malta's sister island is just a half-hour ferry ride away from Malta's northernmost tip.

Be spoilt for choice with quaint shops, places to eat delicious local food, vibrant nightlife and much more.

The island's picturesque towns and villages still uphold many traditions. The countryside has an amazing variety of scenery, from rocky hillsides, past carob trees and prickly pears, through quiet valleys to wind-swept cliffs and down to salt pans and beaches.

Find a place to relax

Gozo offers lots of opportunities for sunbathing, and our team will show you where to find the best beaches. We organise regular boat trips around Gozo, to Comino or to the mainland of Malta. For those interested in culture, Gozo has countless monuments, temples and churches, and we will show you the highlights on our excursions.

Explore the coast

Gozo's coastline is rich with inlets and coves, with crystal clear waters all around, making it the ideal place for diving: we offer diving excursions as well as diving courses which can be combined with any of our English programmes!

Enjoy good food

Ghajnsielem has good places to dine, and it is close to Mgarr Harbour with its lively choice of bars and restaurants. We organise trips to local bars as well as our own barbecues on the roof of the school.

Visit Malta and Comino

To explore further, take a short ferry ride to Malta, with its own attractions, or a boat trip to the island of Comino. We regularly run excursions to each island.

Optional extras

The following optional extras can be added to any of our courses in Gozo:

Diving

- Try Dive (2 hour taster session)
- Four- to five-day PADI Open Water and PADI Advanced courses



Explore the Citadel ↑



Xlendi Tower on the Gozo coast ↑





Historic salt pans ↑ Traditional windmill ↑



Enjoy a Segway safari ↑

Explore with IELS

Gozo is one of the most unspoiled islands in the Mediterranean. Never a major commercial centre and never overtaken by tourism, it's the perfect place to 'get away from it all'. Discover one of the Mediterranean's best kept secrets.



Relax on the beach ↑



Walk along the beautiful coast \uparrow



↑ Mgarr harbour, with regular ferries to Malta

We went on lots of different activities ...

...and visited many places but the most beautiful for me were Xlendi and Mgarr ix-Xini as they are also the nearest beaches without any tourists. This small island and the school are a good combination for studying and having really nice holidays.

Sabine Kuestner, Germany







We have a wide choice of accommodation, from our residence right above the school, to host families and hotels from budget chains to luxury boutique inns.

Key to accommodation facilities

Breakfast

X Evening meal

Kitchen for students

T Licensed Bar

\$ Lift

Swimming pool 📤 Spa

← Gym

Wireless Internet

b Disabled access

☆ Air conditioning

Television in room

Telephone in room En-suite or private shower/bath

Hairdryer in room

Air conditioning

Sea views

Drink-making facilities in room

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Stay above the school!

Migiarro Residence

above the school

The Migiarro Residence is conveniently situated above the school and offers very comfortable accommodation in four self-catering apartments fully furnished to high standards.

Each apartment has two or three twin bedrooms most with a private balcony, a shower room, bathroom, fully-fitted kitchen and a spacious living area.

Students can share a room with another student or have a single room for a supplement. All residents have access to a large terrace area. Wireless Internet is free in all apartments.

Host Home



up to 30 mins from school by public transport Gozo and its residents have kept traditional Maltese conservative values. Choosing to stay with one of our host homes will ensure not only comfort and good food, but also the friendly welcome and hospitality needed to feel right at





Downtown Hotel ★★★





15 minutes from school by public transport
The Downtown Hotel is just a few minutes' walk
from the centre of Gozo's capital Victoria. The hotel offers 40 nicely furnished and spacious rooms, a rooftop pool deck with integrated Jacuzzi and beautiful views of the city and countryside, a restaurant & café.



Grand Hotel ★★★★









10 mins from school
Overlooking the fishing village of Mgarr with views of Comino and Malta. All guest rooms are well furnished with air-conditioning and en-suite bathroom









Two-centre Courses

Why choose only one school? If you would like to experience two very different destinations, book a two-centre course in England and Malta.

Save money

- One registration fee
- One accommodation placement fee
- One course materials fee
- One courier fee

Stay longer, get even more

- Free airport return transfers to/from London Heathrow airport and to/from Malta International Airport for a course of a minimum of 8 weeks
- Free return flights* between Malta and London when combining a booking of at least 24 weeks in our schools in Malta and either London or Torbay, including a minimum of 8 weeks in each centre.



^{*}Flight arrangements must be made by the school, at least 4 weeks in advance, at its discretion up to a maximum of €300 per return flight, including return, if needed.















Terms and conditions

Definitions

In these terms and conditions, the following terms have the meanings set out next to them (and references to the singular include the plural and vice-

Agreement	These terms and conditions together with the Application Form and the Price List which are supplied by IELS.
Application Form:	The form you complete and send to IELS in connection with applying for a place on a Course which shall be considered to form an integral part of this Agreement.
Confirmation Form:	The form IELS sends you to confirm acceptance of your application.
Course:	The Course of study you have applied for on your Application Form offered by IELS.
Departure Date:	The date on which your Course ends.
IELS Malta	The language centres at various locations identified in the Price List.
Price List:	The document entitled 'Price List' which incorporates the Application Form and these terms and conditions and which is also downloadable from the Website and which shall be considered to form an integral part of this Agreement
Relevant Account:	IELS's bank account identified in the Price List.
Start Date:	The first day of the Course for which you are applying.
IELS	The Institute of English Language Studies Limited, Company Registration No. C7235
Website:	The Website at www.ielsmalta.com
You/Your:	The applicant for a Course at IELS.

2. AccommodationIELS will advise you on a variety of accommodation options. You should book accommodation for the Start Date until the day before your Departure Date unless you are informed to the contrary by IELS. Accommodation arrangements are your responsibility unless you indicate that you wish to book accommodation with IELS on your Application Form.

Agreement

This Agreement shall be legally binding between you and IELS once IELS has received a completed you and IELS once IELS has received a completed Application Form from you, whether by e-mail or otherwise, and has confirmed your place by sending you a Confirmation Form. This Agreement and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its validity or its subject matter or formation is governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the legal jurisdiction in which IELS is situated. which IELS is situated.

Cancellations

You may cancel your booking provided you do so by written notice to IELS, which it must receive not less than 14 days before the Start Date. In such an event, any fees you have paid will be refunded except for registration fees and one week's tuition and (where applicable) accommodation fees (such fees being applicable) accommodation fees (such fees being specified in the Price List). If you cancel your booking less than 14 days before the Start Date, any refunds are entirely at IELS General Manager's discretion. A full refund of all fees paid (less delivery charges) will be made in the event of visa refusal provided you send written notice to IELS and documentary evidence of such refusal. If a Course is terminated after the Start Date, or if you fail to present yourself at the school on the Start Date without having previously cancelled your Course, no refunds will be given on tuition and accommodation.

Changes and Amendments

Once you have started a Course, no changes may be made to it other than by written agreement from IELS. If IELS opts to approve a change, the additional charge which is specified in the Price List will be incurred by you, and no change can be effected until full payment has been received.

6. Conduct

You are expected to behave in a courteous manner and to respect fellow students and staff at IELS. The illegal use of drugs, alcohol abuse and inconsiderate behaviour is unacceptable as is any failure by you to abide by the law and custom of IELS's location. IELS reserves the right to withhold Courses and accommodation from any student who fails to meet such standards and to terminate any Course or part thereof without refund in appropriate circumstances.

Start Dates are detailed in the Price List. In the event of an insufficient number of students booking for a particular Course, IELS reserves the right to cancel the Course or provide you with an alternative Course which IELS, in its sole discretion, considers suitable. IELS reserves the right for classes to take place in alternative premises of a similar standard to the school

8. Competency LevelsCourses are offered at five levels of language learning: Elementary/ Pre-intermediate/Intermediate/Upper Intermediate and Advanced. Other teaching levels may be available by arrangement.

9. Certification & Attendance

You must attend a minimum of 80% of lessons scheduled for the Course in order to receive a certificate of attendance at its conclusion. Students whose attendance falls below this level may be asked to leave the programme. Students who require visas who fall below the required attendance level will always be reported to the appropriate government immigration authority.

10. Descriptions
IELS honestly believes that all statements made in promotional material are factual and correct. Every reasonable effort has been made to ensure such accuracy. IELS is not responsible for any changes that become known after promotional material is produced (us to detail of the produced to the produce (up to date information can be found on the Website). IELS will advise you of any material changes which become known to it prior to the Start Date

11. Entrance Test

Where a course requires a minimum level, you will be required to complete and submit an approved test. Failure to do so may result in you being unable to take the course requested. A suitable alternative will be offered.

12. Expulsion

Committing a criminal offence, insufficient attendance, the provision of false information in your Application Form, in correspondence and dealings with IELS prior to the Start Date or on enrolment, disorderly, drunken, aggressive or threatening behaviour or any other actions which could bring IELS into disrepute may result in expulsion from IELS without refund. In such case, immigration and other authorities will be informed where appropriate.

13. Health

You must be in good physical and mental health at the Start Date and IELS reserves the right to require you to leave any Course at your own expense in the event that you fail to declare any material matters relating to your health on the Application Form.

14. Immigration Regulations

You must ensure that you fully understand immigration regulations in IELS's location. It is your responsibility to ensure that you meet and comply with any such regulations and IELS will not refund any fees paid due to your having been refused entry into IELS's location by immigration authorities.

15. Insurance and Limitation of Liability
You must arrange suitable insurance in respect of travel and medical risks and may be required to provide evidence to IELS of adequate insurance at least seven days before the Start Date or at any point in time thereafter throughout the duration of your

It is always the responsibility of students to satisfy themselves that the provision of insurance is adequate



We use the following symbols throughout this brochure to describe the facilities available.

Accommodation facilities

Breakfast Evening meal Kitchen for students' use Licensed Bar **\$** Lift بخ Disabled access En-suite or private shower/bath Sea views

Facilities shown in a solid box are available for every room

■ Drink-making facilities in room
Hairdryer in room
Television in room
Telephone in room
Public telephone
Swimming pool
☆ Air conditioning
Wireless internet access

Facilities shown with a border are only available for some rooms or on request and at an extra charge



to meet their individual needs. This also applies to students who are supplied insurance whether paid or unpaid as a consequence of booking a course at IELS

IELS shall not have any liability to you for any loss of possessions, injury, death, costs related to medical or dental treatment, or costs related to repatriation or for any other losses, damages (whether direct or indirect), compensation, costs or expenses unless negligence can be proved in a court of law in the jurisdiction of IELS IFI S

IELS shall not have any liability to you for any loss, damage, costs, expenses or other claims for compensation arising from any information or instructions supplied by you which is, or are incomplete, incorrect or inaccurate.

Nothing in any agreement you have with IELS affects any liability for death or personal injury caused by IELS's negligence or for fraudulent misrepresentation, or your statutory rights as a consumer.

16. Lesson Times

Indicative lesson times are set out in the Website/ brochure. IELS reserves the right to alter such lesson times at its discretion

17. Matters Beyond IELS' Control
IELS will endeavour to provide you with the Course
and service you book. However, we do not take
responsibility for disruptions to the Course and arrangements associated with it resulting from forces out of IELS's control, such as (but not limited to) earthquakes, other natural disasters, war, governmental action and the like. Refunds in respect of the curtailment of the Course or the period of your stay in IELS's location will not be made in such circumstances. Students are responsible for their own personal belongings. IELS will not be held responsible for stolen, lost or damaged items belonging to students.

18. Payment

Full payment must be received by IELS not less than 14 days before your Start Date. You will not be allowed to commence your Course if payment is not made by that time. Payment may be made by bank transfer, credit or debit card or in person to the Relevant Account. Additional charges may apply depending on the choice of payment medium and such charges are identified on the Price List. on the Price List.

19. Photography, Filming & Sound Recording
During the course of a student's stay, IELS may arrange
to record, photograph or shoot video footage for its
promotional purposes only, both printed and online.
Any student who does not wish to participate should
indicate this on their application form and state at the time of the recording, photographing or video shooting the wish not to participate.

20. Prices

All prices stated on the Price List are valid from 01 January 2017 to 31 December 2017. IELS reserve the right to unilaterally change prices as a result of governmental regulations, tax increases, exchange rate variations or other events. 2017 prices apply to bookings received for courses which start and take place in 2018 provided the booking is received by 31 October 2017

21. School Closures

National holidays and school closure dates may vary according to location and are detailed in the Price List. No reductions are made to prices in respect of closures on such dates. Lessons will not be made up except where Private Tuition has been booked.

22. School Rules

School rules and regulations are provided at Course inductions by IELS, in literature provided to you and/ or on Supplier School notice boards and on www. ielsmalta.com. You must comply with such rules and regulations.

23. Travel & Transfers

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Course fees do not include flights or other transport to IELS, except where specified. You must make your own travel arrangements. IELS will be pleased to provide information to help you with your arrangements. IELS will offer transfers from your airport of arrival to your accommodation ("Transfers") subject to the payment of an additional charge. You must indicate whether you wish to reserve a Transfer on your Application Form and provide IELS with full details of your flight and arrival time at least 21 days before your Start Date (failure to do so or any extra costs incurred by IELS as a result of incorrect, delayed or inadequate information provided by you or your delayed arrival at the relevant airport may result in your incurring further charges).

Depending upon the location of IELS, you may require a visa to study in such location. IELS will assist you in connection with your initial application for a visa but in all other respects it is your responsibility to apply for and obtain a visa where necessary.

25. Students under the age of 18 years on Adult courses

Students under the age of 18 are considered as Minors under Maltese Law, and thus must abide by a curfew of 12-midnight within their selected accommodation, and are not permitted to attend certain activities/ excursions sold in-house which may involve the presence of alcohol.



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