



linguatime

SCHOOL OF ENGLISH



Brochure
MALTA

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Our Accreditations



**International Association
of Language Centres**

IALC language centres specialise in teaching the language where it is spoken to people from all over the world. Wherever you see the IALC logo, you'll find professional language training and outstanding service.



The mission of the Monitoring Board for ELT Schools is to foster the ELT Profession and Industry in all its various aspects.



A classroom which has seaviews of St.Julian's

Our School

It's time to learn in an exciting, dynamic and multi-cultural environment

Welcome to Linguatime! We hope that this brochure will give you all the information you need about our school, our teaching techniques, our team and our unique location in the very heart of one of Malta's most popular destinations.

If you want to boost your English skills as effectively as possible, then you need the support of an experienced school. In fact, we've successfully taught thousands of students from over 40 countries since our launch well over 20 years ago.

Our premises are newly refurbished yet housed within a typical seafront Maltese building that's bursting with traditional features. Located in Sliema, a prime spot with beautiful sea views across to nearby St Julian's Bay, it can comfortably accommodate around 200 students. With a focus on student well-being, our in-house amenities include a TV and lounge areas, outdoor area and snacks and drinks facilities.

Although our school is wheelchair friendly, we regret that the entrance to our school is not wheelchair friendly since we share this part of the property with third parties.

Organisation's Vision & Mission Statement

Linguatime is a professional English language school with an excellent reputation for providing good quality English language courses for individuals, schools, businesses and groups.

Our Mission is to provide our students with the highest quality English language training in a multi-cultural environment and with an overall positive experience during their stay in Malta.

Nationality Mix & Age breakdown

Brazil	3%	Italy	11%	Slovakia	2%		
Colombia	5%	Japan	4%	Spain	7%		
Czech Rep.	3%	Korea	4%	Turkey	8%		
France	8%	Libya	3%	Ukraine	2%		
Germany	9%	Russia	7%	Other	24%		
18 - 24 years	36%	25 - 34 years	34%	35 - 44 years	15%	45 years +	15%



Our Courses

It's time to learn English the best way possible

'Fun', 'interesting', 'friendly' and 'enjoyable' are just some of the words that have been used to describe our school, lessons and methodology over the years – and we're thrilled!

Our methods certainly emphasise the importance of interaction, and we strive to promote communication in English through the use of authentic texts, a variety of techniques, and stimulating language activities both inside and outside the classroom.

Our teachers are yet another energising force that drives the school. Each member of our fantastic team has been carefully selected to ensure their teaching standards are perfectly aligned with our quality standards. Our teachers aren't just chosen on the basis of their qualifications in relation to EFL, but also on the merits of their backgrounds, work experience, career paths, dedication and charisma. All our teachers are either CELTA, DELTA, TESOL or TEFL Certified and have a minimum of 3 years teaching experience.

General English Courses

Do you want to improve your English speaking, listening, writing and reading skills for professional or personal purposes? The scope of this course is to help you to communicate in English in everyday situations, such as when chatting with international friends, talking with English-speaking clients and colleagues, or completing tasks such as ordering in a restaurant or giving a simple presentation.

Taught in an engaging way, each lesson will focus on a particular topic or skill. All of our classes are held in a friendly atmosphere that encourages you to join in and make the most of every exercise. Using tested teaching methods, you'll be guided on correct grammar use, vocabulary, pronunciation, colloquial English and idioms. Our qualified teachers will also use a variety of materials to enhance your learning experience, such as videos, quizzes, newspaper and magazine articles, and lively activities.

General English 20

Quick Facts

Number of lessons	20
Number of hours	15
Max. students in class	14
Minimum level	A2

General English Group 26

Quick Facts

Number of lessons	26
Number of hours	19.5
Max. students in class	14
Minimum level	A2

General English 30

Quick Facts

Number of lessons	30
Number of hours	22.5
Max. students in class	14
Minimum level	A2

General English Intensive

Quick Facts

Number of group lessons	20
private lessons	10
Number of group hours	15
private hours	7.5
Max. students in class	14 + 1
Minimum level	A2

Business English Courses

If your job requires you to use English on a regular basis, then this programme will give you plenty of time and scope to practice your English communication and language skills.

Whether in a corporate, field-specific or social setting, the right language skills will enable you to do business in a better and more efficient manner.

Business English 20

Quick Facts

Number of lessons	20
Number of hours	15
Max. students in class	8
Minimum level	B1

Business English Intensive

Quick Facts

Number of group lessons	20
private lessons	10
Number of group hours	15
private hours	7.5
Max. students in class	8 + 1
Minimum level	B1

Exam Preparation Courses

Whether you're preparing for an exam, hoping to get a place at university, or simply keen to improve your English in the shortest time possible, this course helps you to achieve your goals. Following on from your General English 20 lessons in the morning, you'll have the opportunity to focus exclusively on your requirements in the afternoon in a mini-group.

If you are working towards an exam, then we know that friendly guidance and the right tuition could make all the difference to your results. If you're looking for a programme to help you, then this course could be the ideal choice for you. We offer both group and mini-group tuition to help you focus on obtaining your desired international qualification as quickly and easily as possible.

Cambridge PET / KET / FCE / CAE

Quick Facts

Number of group lessons	20
Mini-group exam lessons	10
Number of group hours	15
Mini-group exam hours	7.5
Max. students in class	14 + 4
Minimum level	A2

IELTS

Quick Facts

Number of group lessons	20
Mini-group exam lessons	10
Number of group hours	15
Mini-group exam hours	7.5
Max. students in class	14 + 4
Minimum level	B1

TOEFL / TOEIC

Quick Facts

Number of group lessons	20
Mini-group exam lessons	10
Number of group hours	15
Mini-group exam hours	7.5
Max. students in class	14 + 4
Minimum level	B2

Private Courses

We understand that, sometimes, individual attention is needed to help you learn in the quickest and best way possible. If this is the case, then we recommend this course, which will focus on your specific needs and skills every day.

Meanwhile, if you're travelling with someone who is of your same level, you could choose to book Semi-Private tuition. Extra lessons can be booked on request.

Private English 10

Quick Facts

Number of lessons	10
Number of hours	7.5
Max. students in class	1
Minimum level	A1

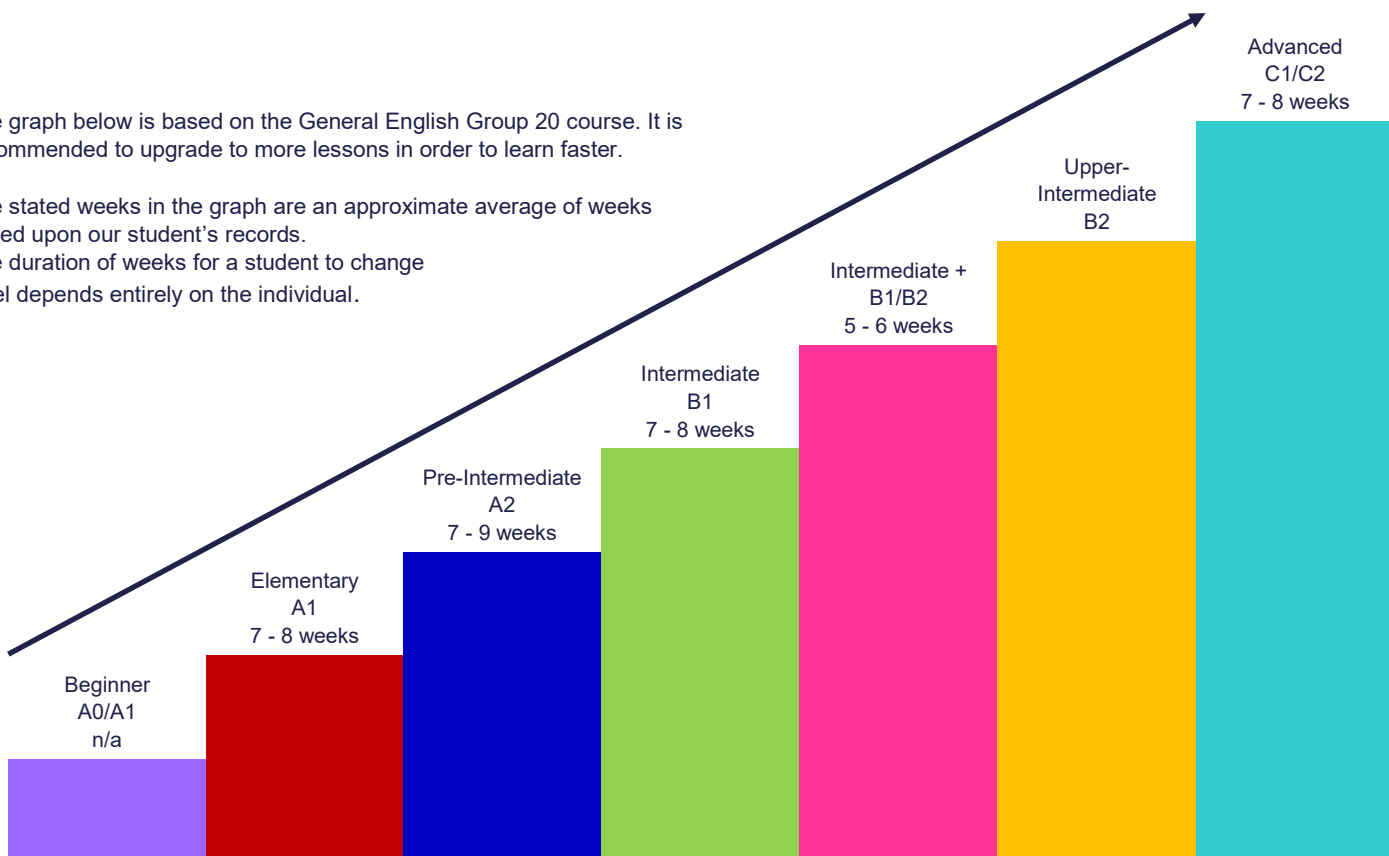
Semi-Private English 10

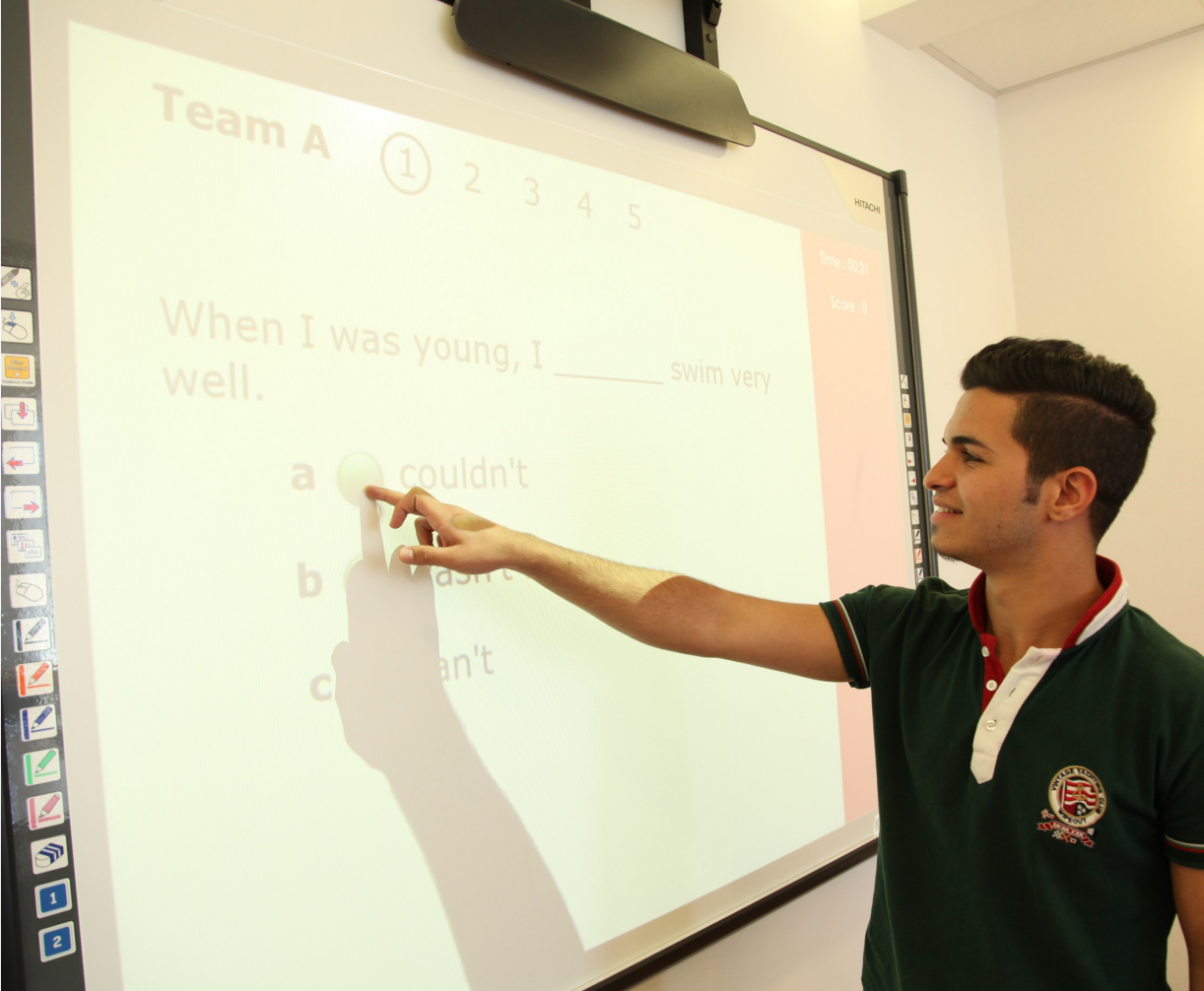
Quick Facts

Number of lessons	10
Number of hours	7.5
Max. students in class	2
Minimum level	A1

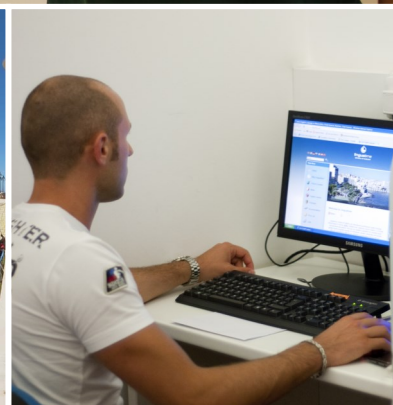
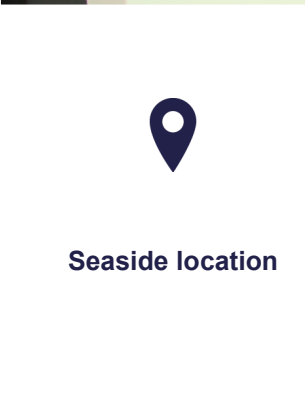
The graph below is based on the General English Group 20 course. It is recommended to upgrade to more lessons in order to learn faster.

The stated weeks in the graph are an approximate average of weeks based upon our student's records. The duration of weeks for a student to change level depends entirely on the individual.





Interactive whiteboards in all classrooms



Wi-Fi and PCs available



School reception and entrance



Outdoor area and lounge



Views from our school



Modern school interiors



Seaview classroom



Our Accommodation

It's time to find your home away from home

Nothing beats a comfortable place to return home to after a busy day of lessons or sight-seeing!

With that in mind, it's very important to us that you find the right accommodation for your time in Malta – after all, this will help to facilitate your education and, hopefully, boost your opportunities for learning beyond the classroom.

Depending on your budget we have various suggestions to suit you, and all within easy walking distance of Linguatime and the surrounding attractions and amenities. These include apartments, host families and a variety of hotels.

There's lots to consider, and the best option for you will doubtlessly come down to the unique requirements and requests that you have for your stay. Either way, we're on hand to help, and we'll ask all the important questions to ensure you make an informed choice. Then, one week before you get here, we'll send out a profile of your accommodation, explaining everything you need to know ahead of your arrival.

Shared Self-Catering Apartments

If you'd prefer the freedom of an apartment, then our self-catering shared apartments could be ideal for your time in Malta.

Generally located within 10 - 25 minutes walk of the school, each apartment has excellent facilities, including a fully-equipped kitchen, a living and dining area, free Wi-Fi in the common area and comfortable bedrooms. All of the apartments are self-catering so meals are not included, which means you could choose to cook for yourself, to combine meals with your flat mates, or to check out the nearby cafés and restaurants. This is actually a great way of making friends, and gives you plenty of opportunities to practice your English skills.

All of the apartments are well-kept and have been designed with students in mind. Single rooms, twin rooms and triple/quad rooms are available and you can also request to share with students from different countries, which will give you more opportunities to practice speaking in English.

Quick Facts

Free Wi-Fi in common area	YES
Cleaning	YES
Bed Linen	YES
Utility Bills included	YES
Distance from school	10 - 25 minutes
Air-conditioning	At a charge



Sample twin room at our apartments



Sample kitchen and dining area at our apartments

Homestay

If you'd really like to immerse yourself in the English-speaking experience, what better way is there than by staying with an English-speaking family?

Throughout your stay, you'll join your hosts for meals and have plenty of opportunities to chat, while living in a welcoming environment that will come to feel like a home away from home. Of course you'll also have plenty of freedom to explore Malta at your own pace, possibly taking the advice of your hosts as they make their suggestions for the places you should visit while you're here.

Different host families offer a variety of facilities, but will always include breakfast and dinner every day, as well as an optional packed lunch. Most homestay rooms accommodate up to four students, though single rooms are usually available at an additional cost.

Quick Facts

Wi-Fi in common area	At a charge
Cleaning	YES
Bed Linen	YES
Utility Bills included	YES
Distance from school	5 - 25 minutes

Hotels

If you're looking for complete freedom, your own space and a range of leisure amenities, then a hotel may be the right accommodation choice for you.

Malta is known for its hospitality, and there is a fantastic range of hotels within easy reach of Linguatime. These hotels, which include establishments in the three-, four- and five-star categories, are all located in Sliema and St Julian's, giving you easy access to nearby sights and attractions.

While the facilities available depend on your budget and chosen hotel, most offer excellent amenities for your stay. These include en-suite bathrooms, swimming pools, sea views, concierge services and in-house restaurants, as well as 24-hour room service, Wi-Fi and high speed Internet access, and safety deposit boxes are usually at a charge.

Quick Facts

Wi-Fi in common area	At a charge
Cleaning	YES
Bed Linen	YES
Utility Bills included	YES
Distance from school	5 - 25 minutes



Sample living room & TV area at our apartments



Our student living at one of our host families

Experience Malta

It's **time...** to discover a Mediterranean haven

Located right in the heart of the beautiful Mediterranean, Malta is an island that blends historic charm with an exciting cosmopolitan way of life – making it the ideal destination to learn English in stunning, sunny surroundings.

Easy to get to from all over the world, with daily flights connecting it to all major European airports, Malta is central, safe and convenient. There is an array of things to do – from exploring the historical treasures that date back centuries, to dining under the stars or scuba diving deep into the crystal clear waters. Malta manages to blend the old with the new beautifully, so you'll enjoy the mixture of old-world charm and contemporary facilities.

Beyond that, Malta is also the ideal choice thanks to the extensive use of English as it is a bilingual country, so you'll be able to practice your skills well beyond the classroom, while making new friends and immersing yourself in the island's wonderful culture.

Gozo Dwejra



Although smaller than Malta, Gozo is a destination in its own right. With beautiful beaches, quaint towns and a culture all of its own, it makes sense to spend some time here - whether an afternoon of sightseeing or a weekend of complete relaxation.

Malta's capital city is an UNESCO World Heritage site and a truly incredible place to visit. With a delightful blend of old-world charm and contemporary facilities, you can enjoy countless hours here exploring, dining and shopping.



VALLETTA St. John's Cathedral

COMINO Blue Lagoon



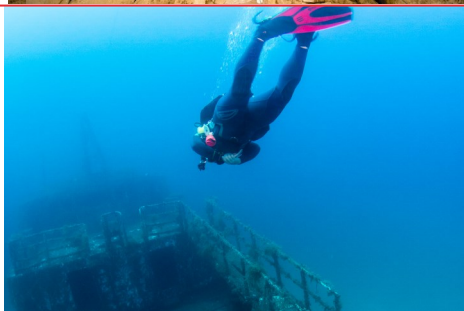
As the smallest of the three main islands within the archipelago, Comino has a personality all of its own. Very popular with visitors in summer, it is best-known for the Blue Lagoon, a small, beautiful beach with incredible turquoise waters.

There are 11 prehistoric temples in Malta and many of them are located in and around this part of the island. You'll find Hagar Qim, Mnajdra and the Tarxien Temples nearby; all of them date back to between 5,000-7000BC and are on the UNESCO World Heritage list.



HAGAR QIM Temples

DIVING Sliema, Exiles



Malta is an excellent destination for scuba diving. A variety of reefs, caves and wrecks can be found all around the island – providing divers with a vast choice of sites ranging from very shallow 12-metre dives at Ghar Lapsi, to Lantern Point's underwater tunnel which is over 50 metres deep.

Sample Weekly Leisure Programme

Sample Winter Programme

Day	Activity	Time
Monday	Malta Hop on Hop Off	15:00 - 19:00
Tuesday	Mdina Silent City Tour	15:00 - 19:00
Wednesday	Countryside Walk	15:00 - 19:00
Wednesday	Wine Tasting	20:00 - 24:00
Thursday	Valletta Capital City Tour	15:00 - 19:00
Friday	Horse Riding in the North of Malta	15:00 - 19:00
Saturday	Highlights of Malta Tour	09:00 - 17:00
Sunday	Gozo Scenic Tour	09:00 - 18:00



Sample Summer Programme

Day	Activity	Time
Monday	Malta Hop on Hop Off	15:00 - 19:00
Tuesday	Mdina Silent City Tour	15:00 - 19:00
Tuesday	International Boat Party	20:00 - 24:00
Wednesday	Mellieha Beach Trip	15:00 - 19:00
Wednesday	Café del Mar Beach Club - Open-air Foreign DJ set	20:00 - 24:00
Thursday	Comino Blue Lagoon by Power Boat	15:00 - 19:00
Friday	Cooking typical Maltese sweets	15:00 - 18:00
Saturday	Comino & Gozo Full Day Cruise	09:00 - 17:00
Sunday	Gozo Scenic Tour	09:00 - 18:00



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