



2016

English language courses in Malta

Adults



An  language centre.



Welcome to IELTS

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.





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IELS Malta

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At IELS we understand that travelling abroad to study English is an important life experience and we are committed to making it a great one! We offer the ideal environment for learning, combining high academic standards with a dynamic, friendly atmosphere. Our programmes are designed with your needs in mind, with contemporary teaching methods, personal attention and professional dedication. You can also enjoy our exciting leisure programme and make the most of our islands' sun, sea and culture while practising English outside the classroom.

My team and I look forward to welcoming you to IELS Malta!

Alex Lanczet, General Manager

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In the classroom

Excellent teachers

IELS runs its own teacher training department to ensure that our teachers continue to develop their skills. In addition teachers attend external workshops and courses, and their progress is constantly monitored via observations, student feedback and the appraisal scheme.

Our Methodology

We keep abreast of innovations in English Language Teaching methodology and constantly adapt our approach to maintain excellent standards. Our lessons are student-centred which means that courses are tailored towards the students and their needs. We take into consideration interests, strengths and weaknesses as well as short and long term goals. Our classes are communicative and interactive to make sure you are challenged to reach your full potential.

Our resources

We use a wide range of resources, including:

- Modern course books
- Audio visuals
- 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 their levels can be established and they can be placed in the right classes. 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		CPE	7	110 - 120	
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		
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		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			PET	4	57 - 86
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Pre-intermediate You can communicate in a limited number of the most familiar everyday situations.	A2			KET		
Elementary You can communicate in a very simple and limited fashion.	A1					
Beginner/False Beginner No oral or grammatical accuracy or fluency.						

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





Our teaching

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.

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Teaching at IELTS Malta has been a great experience ...

Being part of a highly professional and supportive team has helped me to improve my teaching expertise. Working with multi-national students gives me the opportunity to gain deeper insights into many other diverse and intriguing cultures. This lively, vibrant environment is really inspiring and rewarding.

Rita Sztankovits, Teacher at IELTS Malta



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Excellent teachers

All IELTS teachers are trained, experienced, native-level English speakers who are passionate about English. Our Continuous Professional Development Programme and external training sessions develop their skills further.



Multinational classes

At IELTS, you'll become a fully-fledged 'citizen of the world'. You'll meet, learn and socialise with learners from around the globe and make friendships and have experiences that will last a lifetime - all while you improve your English.



Rounded school experience

IELS offers an extraordinarily warm and friendly welcome where our students feel immediately at home. IELS's dedicated staff go out of their way to ensure that each and every student feels happy throughout their stay.



Small groups

You'll be taught in classes with a maximum of 12 students, ensuring that you receive personal attention from the teacher while being able to interact and practise with a variety of other learners in class.



Time well spent

You can be sure that you'll have a full day of learning and leisure, whether you choose structured activities or free time in the country to sightsee around the island.



Completely refurbished school

Our school has been completely refurbished with an ultra-modern design and offers a top quality learning environment.

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.





Everyday English

Our General and Intensive English courses are designed to give a good grounding in relevant, modern English to give 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 IELTS 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 IELTS 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.

English for 40+

This programme is designed for students over 40 years of age, wishing to improve their English language skills and explore Malta with people of a similar age.



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

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.

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I really enjoy the lessons ...

... I've learned with several different teachers and enjoyed the classes in different ways. I find my teachers very sociable – they help me with everything. Since studying at the school I am much more confident and my English has improved..

Assel Yeshmagambetova, Kazakhstan

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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

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.

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I attended the intensive course ...

... which has 4.5 hours of study each day. Every teacher is professional and caring, and they answer any questions the students have. The afternoon class is much more focused on conversation. We enjoyed role-playing and it was very useful to practise.

Atsue Nakaguchi, Japan

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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

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.

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Private lessons were the right choice for me ...

... as I wanted to work on my grammar and build up more self-confidence when speaking English. My teacher was really friendly and always made me feel relaxed which helped me a lot! This course was super flexible and perfect for my interests.

Sonia Abada, France

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I had great, experienced teachers ...

... and interesting lessons which made studying easy and led to great results. Now I feel confident in the modern world and have good career opportunities. I would recommend this school to anyone. Not only did I learn a lot but I also met some really fantastic people from all over the world.

Eugenia Kozhevnikova, Russia

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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 or 10 weeks
Starting dates:	Fixed dates
Levels:	FCE: B1 + CAE: B2 + CPE: C1 +

Exam Preparation

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

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.

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



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My aim as a young entrepreneur ...

...was to improve my English skills in the Business sphere. IELTS helped me a great deal and gave me a chance to make contacts with interesting people who can in the future make good international partners.

Irina Livshits, Russia



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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 for Business

We offer a dedicated programme in which we teach 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.

English + Work Experience

While studying English at IELTS, 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 +





English Pronunciation

New for 2016!

English Pronunciation is a course designed to help you improve the oral communication and articulation of your English. It allows you to become more aware of the phonetics and rhythm of English, as well as being able to produce English sounds more easily when speaking. In addition, your listening skills will greatly improve thanks to an increased awareness of the sound quality of English.

There are 5 lessons each week in a class with a maximum of six students. This means that you will have the opportunity to share your experiences while the teacher is able to focus on your individual needs. Lessons will focus on articulation, word stress, sentence stress, intonation etc.. The teacher will correct your mistakes, but will also allow you to experiment and learn to produce sounds and sound patterns within your language ability.

By the end of the course, you can expect to see an improvement in your understanding as well as being understood while at the same time feeling more confident and independent as a learner.

Lessons per week:	5 lessons (3.75 hours)
Lesson schedule:	Mornings/afternoons
Class size max:	6 students
Course length:	1 week +
Starting dates:	Every Monday
Levels:	A1-C1





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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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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, assessed by 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





Sliema

On the island of Malta



Choose IELTS Malta for:

- ★ A school with over 30 years' experience
- ★ A modern learning environment
- ★ An excellent location
- ★ A newly refurbished school & residence



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I would study at IELTS again!

I am very happy about the course. The lessons are interesting and instructive. The school facilities are very comfortable. For our free time the school organises many different activities like a boat party, scuba diving and so on. I recommend this school to every age group!

Syndia Baumgarten, Switzerland

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Time zone
GMT+1/GMT+2



Population
418,000



Currency
Euro (€ EUR)



Main languages
English, Maltese



Main airport
MLA





The IELTS Malta main school building



Leisure desk and lobby



Classroom

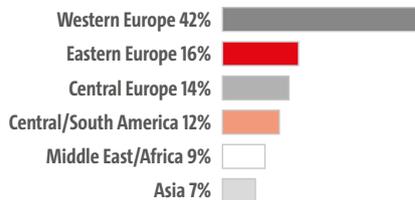
IELTS Malta

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.

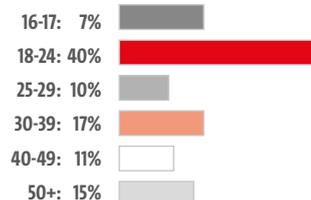
What do we offer?

- Over 30 years of academic experience and superior quality
- Spacious modern school with 95 well-equipped 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

Nationality Mix



Age Range



Transport

By bus

20 minutes to the capital, Valletta
 10 minutes to the entertainment and night-life 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

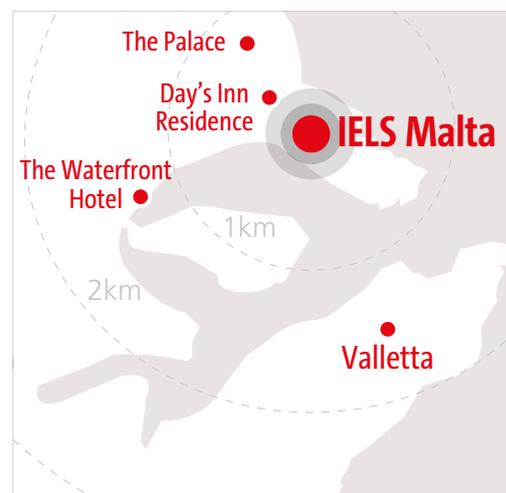
Sliema to Luqa Airport

20 minutes by taxi

School to Day's Inn Hotel & Residence

5 minutes on foot





Three reasons to love this school:

1 30 years' experience
We've been teaching English for more than 30 years, and know we are one of the best schools in Malta.

2 Newly refurbished
Our school has been completely refurbished to offer bright, modern facilities for learning English.

3 Superior quality
We are founder members of Malta's EFL accrediting body and our qualified, experienced team provides excellent service to all our students.

School facts

Founded: 1985
Minimum age: 16
School capacity: 700

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

Facilities

- Air-conditioning
- Free wireless Internet access
- Free use of iPads
- Bookshop
- Library
- Lounge area
- Drinks available
- Restaurant next door
- Outdoor terrace
- Wheelchair access

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 can arrange 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.

Adult courses

	Lessons per week	Hours per week	Max class size
General & Intensive English			
General English	20	15	12
Premium General English	20	15	6
Intensive English	30	22.5	12
Premium Intensive English	30	22.5	6
Academic Long-stay Programmes			
General English	20	15	12
Premium General English	20	15	6
Intensive English	30	22.5	12
Premium Intensive English	30	22.5	6
Conversation and Pronunciation			
Conversation English	10	7.5	12
Pronunciation English	5	3.75	6

	Lessons per week	Hours per week	Max class size
English for 40+			
Premium General + Activities	20	15	6
English for Business			
Premium Business	20	15	6
Executive Business Weekend	12	9	1
Examination Preparation			
Cambridge Exam Course (FCE, CAE, CPE)	30	22.5	10
General English + IELTS	20 + 10	22.5	12
Private Tuition			
General Private Tuition	2 - 40	1.5-30	1
English for Two	2 - 40	1.5-30	2
Teacher Training			
CELTA/DELTA		Variable	





Valletta from the Grand Harbour



Sliema Promenade



Traditional 'luzzu' fishing boat



Soak up the sun on a beach or at a lido



Excursion to Mdina



Vibrant night life

About Malta: Mediterranean jewel

Learn English on an archipelago of islands in the heart of the Mediterranean, just south of Italy. 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 island and improve their language skills.

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.

Maltese people are well-known for their hospitality, friendliness and warm-hearted Mediterranean culture. The history, ever-growing tourism and the increasing number of foreigners living here permanently have all contributed to making Malta one of the most visitor-friendly countries in Europe.

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 offers a great environment for study, within easy reach of the capital city, Valletta, and other heritage sites and areas. St Julian's, a popular nightlife area, is only 10 minutes away.

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 has a wide range of cafes and restaurants making it an ideal place for socialising.

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





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My favourite place in Malta...

...was the Blue Grotto. The trip on the water to see the caves was lovely! My friend and I then found a nice place just to sit and drink some coffee while enjoying the view.

Sabina Synowska, Poland

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Three reasons to love Malta:

1 A warm welcome

Malta's residents are well-known for their generous hospitality and friendliness towards foreigners, so you will quickly feel at home when you study here.

2 Culture and fun

Malta has a great mix of culture and pure fun: it's known as an 'open air museum', and its colourful 'festas' and vibrant nightlife attract tourists from all over the world.

3 English practice

Enjoy the sun and lifestyle of the Mediterranean on an island where English is one of the official languages and you can practise your language skills wherever you go.





Cool off at our Pool Party
Enjoy the sun and make new friends.



Experience a Festa
Join in a traditional Maltese celebration.



Discover Scuba
See the world beneath the waves.

Explore with IELTS

The best way to discover the beautiful islands of the Maltese archipelago is through our excursions and activities. We run a different programme each week, a selection of which is shown above. Tours can be booked at IELTS Malta.

Helping you have fun

Learning English should be fun and IELTS employs a professional and dynamic leisure team, who offer 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 former capital; the beautiful Blue Grotto and the sister island of Gozo.

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!



Take an excursion to Mdina
Visit the “silent city” with your fellow students .



See the Blue Lagoon
Take a cruise around the Maltese islands.



Visit Valletta
Discover the capital of Malta.



Find out more about every excursion
on www.ielsmalta.com

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.





Accommodation

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.

Host Homes



up to 30 mins from school by public transport

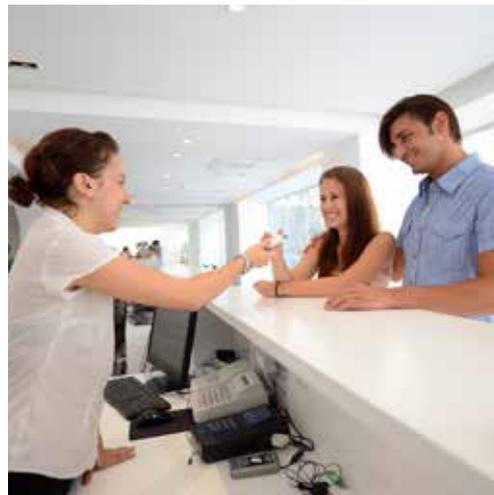
The Maltese people are well-known for their hospitality, and through the ages have welcomed people of all nationalities to their Island and into their homes.

We have selected a limited number of Maltese 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.





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This was a good 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 school.

Armando Gairing, Switzerland

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Day's Inn Hotel & Residence ★ ★ ★

Recently refurbished!

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 54 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 a conducive international study and social environment.

During the summer months, students can enjoy a leisurely afternoon at the private rooftop swimming pool and sun terrace which offer 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 bed-side table and television. All rooms have access to a communal kitchen from 10.00 to 22.00.

Key to accommodation facilities

- Breakfast
- Evening meal
- Kitchen for students' use
- Licensed Bar
- Lift
- Disabled access
- En-suite or private shower/bath

- Sea views
- Drink-making facilities in room
- Hairdryer in room
- Television in room
- Telephone in room
- Public telephone
- Swimming pool

- Spa or fitness centre
- Air conditioning
- Wireless Internet access

- Facilities shown in a solid box are available for every room
- Facilities shown with a border are only available for some rooms or on request at an extra charge





Rocca Nettuno ★★☆☆



next to school

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.

On the roof are the sun-terrace and 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.

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

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 a bathroom.



Accommodation

We have a wide choice of hotels to suit every taste, from the three-star Bay View hotel to the luxury Palace, and modern suites right next to IELS Malta.

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.



Kennedy Nova ★★★★★



15 mins from school

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.



Waterfront Hotel ★★☆☆



10 mins from school

The Waterfront Hotel is located along the Sliema seafront, overlooking the picturesque Marsamxett harbour, with the chic Sliema shopping area just a stone's throw away, and the World Heritage city of Valletta as the backdrop.

This beautiful 116-room property features two 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 excellently finished, and features a balcony, an ensuite bathroom, mini-bar, guest safe and air-conditioning.

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.



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- En-suite or private shower/bath

- Sea views
- Drink-making facilities in room
- Hairdryer in room
- Television in room
- Telephone in room
- Public telephone
- Swimming pool

- Spa or fitness centre
- Air conditioning
- Wireless Internet access

- Facilities shown in a solid box are available for every room
- Facilities shown with a border are only available for some rooms or on request at an extra charge

Plevna Hotel ★★☆☆



15 mins from school

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.



Bay View ★★☆☆



10 mins from school

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

Sister island of Malta



Choose IELTS Gozo for:

- ★ A small school with a personal touch
- ★ A peaceful island location
- ★ Accommodation right above the school
- ★ Beautiful, serene countryside



“

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

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Time zone
GMT+1/GMT+2



Population
31,000



Currency
Euro (€ EUR)



Main languages
English, Maltese



Main airport
MLA





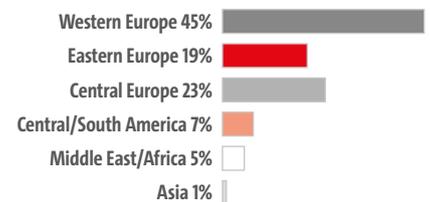
IELS Gozo

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.

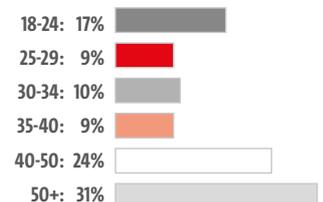
What do we offer?

- Over 30 years of academic experience and superior quality
- 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

Nationality Mix



Age Range





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Three reasons to love this school:

1 30 years' experience

We share the experience of our sister school in Malta, and have a proven track record of excellent English teaching.

2 It's really friendly

IELS Gozo is a small school that has an amazingly friendly atmosphere, where the staff and students become a close-knit community.

3 Mature students

IELS Gozo has a higher average age of students, and is ideal for business people and adults who want to focus on their studies.

School facts

Founded: 2009
Minimum age: 18
School capacity: 75

Typical timetable (subject to change)

General English: 09:00-12:30
Intensive English: 09:00-14:30
Business English: 09:00-12:30

Facilities

- Air-conditioning
- Free wireless Internet access
- Free computer access

- Drinks available
- Restaurant next door
- Wheelchair access

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

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.

Adult courses

	Lessons per week	Hours per week	Max class size
General & Intensive English			
General English	20	15	10
Intensive English	30	22.5	10
English for Business			
Business	20	15	6
Private Tuition			
General Private Tuition	2-40	1.5-30	1
English for Two	2-40	1.5-30	2





Take a walk around the capital, Victoria



Explore the Citadel



Visit the inland sea



Don't miss the famous Gozo cathedral



Enjoy a coastal walk



Try some delicious local foods

About Gozo: peaceful island gem

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.

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.





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My favourite place in Gozo...

... is the Azure window, a popular and beautiful tourist destination in Dwejra on the West coast of the island. It's a unique place to take fascinating photos and admire the variety of natural rock formations.

Nikola Reginacova, Slovakia

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Three reasons to love Gozo:

1 It's tranquil

Gozo has never been a commercial centre and does not have the mass tourism of so many Mediterranean islands. It remains a tranquil, rural island where you can relax and unwind.

2 Beautiful coasts

Explore the tranquil coves and beaches of Gozo's coasts and discover natural wonders such as the Azure Window and man-made sights such as the historic salt pans.

3 Authentic food

Gozo's economy is built on farming and fishing, and local produce is turned into tasty meals in the many cafes and restaurants throughout the island.





Enjoy the beach

Find quiet beaches to relax in peace.



Victoria (Rabat)

Explore the winding streets of the capital.



Try diving

Explore the crystal clear waters around Gozo.



Take a Segway Tour

Go on a fun Segway tour with your friends.



Explore Gozo by Jeep

Book a Jeep Safari with your classmates.



Take a coastal walk

Explore the beautiful island coastline.



Explore with IELTS

Relax - but never be bored thanks to our leisure programme. We organise a variety of regular activities, social dinners, celebrations and special events according to season.



Find out more about every excursion on www.ielsmalta.com

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 Gozo 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



Migiarro Residence



above the school

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

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

Students can choose to share a room with another student or have a single room for a supplement. The penthouse on the top floor has two twin bedrooms. All students in the residence have access to the large terrace area. Wireless Internet is available in all apartments.

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The Migiarro Residence is the perfect place...

... to practise everything we have learnt. We would have an international night where each student cooks their traditional food - this was a great topic for conversation!

Gorge Velasco, Spain

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Where to stay

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.



Explore our accommodation options on www.ielsmalta.com

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 home.

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.



Kempinski Hotel San Lawrenz

★★★★★



30 mins from school

Kempinski Hotel San Lawrenz is located in blissful countryside, surrounded by beautiful hotel gardens, minutes away from the harbour and the island's centre.



Around the world



For full information about all our courses, accommodation options and leisure activities, plus special offers and news from our schools, visit www.lalschools.com



London
in England



Torbay
in England



Sliema
in Malta





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

**Find out more at
www.ielsmalta.com**

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.

As well as IELTS Malta, LAL offers a wide choice of language centres around the world. Big city, seaside resort, Mediterranean island, exotic Africa or holiday paradise? You choose: we've got a school for you.



Gozo
in Malta



Cape Town
in
South Africa



Boston
in the USA



**Fort
Lauderdale**
in the USA



El Gouna
NEW!
in Egypt





Terms and Conditions

These Terms and Conditions apply to all bookings for IELS Malta courses starting on or after 1st January 2016.

1. 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-versa):

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. Accommodation

IELS 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.

3. Agreement

This Agreement shall be legally binding between 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.

4. 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 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.

5. 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.

7. Courses

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 Levels

Courses 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 (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.





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
	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
	Spa or fitness centre
	Air conditioning
	Wireless internet access

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



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 Course.

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

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.

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 2016 to 31 December 2016. IELS reserve the right to unilaterally change prices as a result of governmental regulations, tax increases, exchange rate variations or other events. 2016 prices apply to bookings received for courses which start and take place in 2017 provided the booking is received by 31 October 2016.

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

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).

24. Visas

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.

**Turn over the book
to find out about
our great courses
for ages 8-17!**



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