





# CULTURE, LEARNING, SUCCESS

VALLETTA, MALTA'S CAPITAL CITY AND WORLD HERITAGE SITE, NOT ONLY OFFERS VISITORS A GLIMPSE OF THE PAST, BUT A DELIGHTFUL EXPERIENCE OF CAFÉ CULTURE, MODERN SHOPPING AND SOME OF THE ISLAND'S BEST RESTAURANTS AND THEATRES.

### HISTORIC AND CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

The ancient fortressed city of Valletta is nothing short of an open-air museum. However, while Malta's capital city offers an abundance of stunning Baroque architecture and history, there is plenty for visitors to explore, both old and new such as:

- Breath-taking views of the Grand Harbour, one of the most scenic harbours in the world.
- Shopping along Republic Street and Old Bakery street.
- Taking a harbour cruise to see the magnificent bastions from the sea.

Enjoying one of the many festivals that take place in the city such as the Isle of MTV concert in summer, the Firework festival, the Malta Jazz Festival, Ghanafest, Notte Bianca and one of the many wine festivals to name but a few.

#### **SHOPPING**

Valletta has a variety of shops to suit all tastes and cater for all needs

- Shop for locally produced goods including food, crafts and jewellery.
- Visit the shopping complexes and numerous boutiques selling internationalbrands.



## THE SCHOOL

Based in the stunning, history filled city of Valletta, you would expect that our premises will provide the same charm as the rest of the city.

Our historical building combined with our new modern infrastructure, will ensure that you will not be disappointed.

Our recently restored building includes 17 modern, air-conditioned classrooms, all equipped with interactive whiteboards. Facilities include a testing hall, a study room, vending machines and computers. Free Wi-Fi is also available throughout the school.

Our main aim is to provide you with value and quality, which is why we keep classes to a maximum of 9 students to ensure that every student gets the attention and opportunity to participate which they deserve.

Our school's modern and spacious leisure area, along with our terrace providing views of Valletta's Grand Harbour, offers a comfortable space to relax and unwind between lessons.

As the school is conveniently situated in central Valletta, our students have the unique privilege of experiencing this city with its rich culture and history, which enables them to broaden their cultural as well as their linguistic knowledge.

Apart from its historical sites, museums and cultural venues, Valletta is also known for its variety of shops, as well as bars, cafés and restaurants serving all types of food at prices to suit all pockets. We are confident that you will enjoy your experience with us.

#### **FACILITIES**

- Uniquely restored building
- 17 classrooms all equipped with interactive whiteboards
- Small classes with a maximum of 9 students
- Study room
- Prayer room
- Fully air-conditioned
- Placement test hall
- Leisure Area with computers
- Free Wi-Fi
- Terrace offering breathtaking views















## **ENGLISH** COURSES

designed to maximise your potential

## **ADULT COURSES**

Minimum age

18

**Course length** 

Minimum 1 week

**Course Days** 

Monday to Friday

**Lesson duration** 

45 minutes

Maximum class size (group courses)

Maximum class size (individual courses)

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COURSE	MINIMUM LEVEL	START DATE	WEEKLY TUITION
General English	Beginner (A1)	Every Monday	20 group lessons
English Plus	Strong Elementary (A2)	Every Monday	20 group + 10 group lessons focusing on speaking fluency
General English 10 one-to-one lessons	Beginner (A1)	Every Monday	10 one-to-one lessons
General English 20 one-to-one lessons	Beginner (A1)	Every Monday	20 one-to-one lessons
General English Combination 25	Beginner (A1)	Every Monday	20 group + 5 one-to-one lessons
General English Combination 30	Beginner (A1)	Every Monday	20 group + 10 one-to-one lessons
Preparing for Cambridge English - First (FCE)	Intermediate (B1)	Please refer to our website for dates	20 General English group + 10 group FCE lessons
Preparing for Cambridge English – Advanced (CAE)	Intermediate (B1)	Please refer to our website for dates	20 General English group + 10 group CAE lessons
IELTS preparation	Intermediate (B1)	Every Monday	20 group lessons
Preparing for Business	Intermediate (B1)	Every Monday	20 General English group + 10 Business English group lessons
English for specific Purposes	Intermediate (B1)	Every Monday	20 General English group + 10 one-to-one lessons on a specific topic

### **OVERVIEW OF COURSES**

#### General English

The General English course will boost your confidence to communicate in English effectively, both with native and non-native English speakers, in the classroom environment as well as in real life situations.

Your teacher will use a course book and supplement lessons with authentic material and meaningful communicative activities.

This course is available at all levels from Beginner (A1) to Advanced (C1).

#### **English Plus**

The English Plus course includes 10 group conversation lessons as an extension to the 20 lesson General English course.

During these additional afternoon lessons you will engage in communicative speaking activities aimed at improving your speaking fluency and sharpening your listening abilities.

This course is ideal for students whose level of English is strong elementary (A2) or higher.

#### General English one-to-one lessons

This one-to-one course is tailored according to your requirements, whether it is general English or English for specific purposes, such as medical English, technical English and business English.

Your teacher will carry out a thorough needs analysis and use materials that will boost your confidence and enhance the English language skills you need by focusing on any specific aspects that need strengthening.

This is the most personal and flexible course available.

#### General English combination courses

These courses consist of 20 General English group lessons and an additional 5 or 10 afternoon one-to-one lessons.

In addition to the General English course, which will help you improve your language skills and boost your confidence to communicate in English effectively, the afternoon one-to-one lessons will provide you with the opportunity to focus on any areas of the language that need strengthening.

This course is available at all levels from Beginner (A1) to Advanced (C1).





#### Business English -Preparing for Business

This course combines a General English course with the opportunity to focus on Business English that will help you use English more effectively at the workplace.

For the 10 afternoon group lessons, your teacher will carry out a thorough needs analysis and prepare materials that cover the areas of interest of the group, such as creating and giving effective presentations, negotiation language, conducting and participating effectively in meetings, report and email writing, telephone skills and social English.

This course is ideal for students who have a B1 level of English or higher.

#### **English for Specific Purposes**

These courses consist of 20 General English group lessons and an additional 10 afternoon lessons on a specific area of your interest.



In addition to the General English course, which will help you improve your language skills and boost your confidence to communicate in English effectively, the afternoon one-to-one lessons will provide you with the opportunity to focus on a specific area of your interest such as Medical English, Legal English, Pharmaceutical English or any other topic that may be strictly related to your field of work.

This course is available at all levels from Intermediate (B1) to Advanced (C1).

#### **Exam preparation courses**

#### Preparation for internationally recognised Cambridge exams

Consisting of 20 General English group lessons and 10 exam preparation group lessons, this course will help you improve your English and reach a B2 or C1 level of English as you get ready to sit for Cambridge English: First and Cambridge English: Advanced. Both certifications are widely recognized by universities, institutions and employers around the world.

#### International English Language Testing System (IELTS) preparation

Consisting of 20 academic English group lessons this course will help you improve your English language skills to prepare for and obtain the internationally recognised IELTS certification which is often a requirement for university admission.

The teacher will use IELTS preparation material that will prepare you for the test in the best way possible. The focus will be on improving your English language skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) while building up your vocabulary, improving your pronunciation and achieving a better understanding of English grammar. All of this in a context that will provide you with the opportunity to communicate in English with native and non-native speakers.

Although most universities would expect you to reach an IELTS score of 6.0 or 6.5, which is equivalent to B2, you can start preparing for IELTS at a lower level.