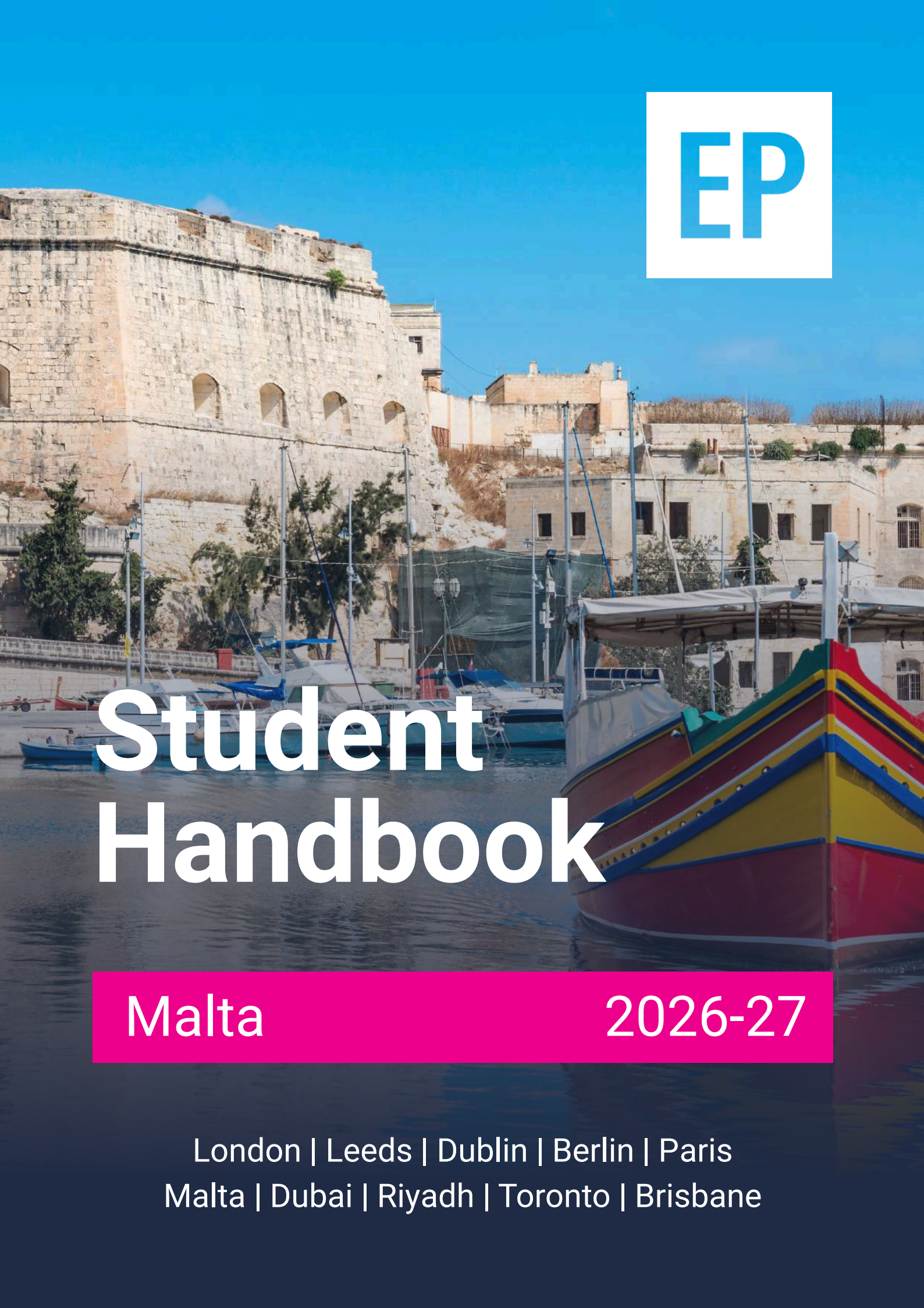


Student Handbook

Malta 2026-27

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Welcome to English Path.

This guide will help you make the most of your experience at EP Malta.

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5 Reasons to choose this city

1. One of the most vibrant towns in Malta
2. Stunning beaches and water sports
3. Varied restaurants and cuisines
4. Variety of cultural events (art, music, dance)
5. Enjoy year-round outdoor activities

EP About Malta



About Malta

Famous landmarks

St. John's Co-Cathedral, Mdina, Valletta, Three Cities, Hagar Qim Temples, Spinola Bay, Popeye Village, Mosta Dome, Blue Lagoon, Gozo.

Alternative things to do

Explore museums, visit temples, enjoy many exciting summer activities (kayaking, windsurfing, beach) and winter activities (hiking, theatre, horse riding).

Town personality

St. Julian's, Malta, is a cosmopolitan town known for its vibrant nightlife, seaside charm, diverse cuisine, and welcoming atmosphere. It offers a mix of modern entertainment and traditional Maltese elements, making it a popular destination for both partygoers and those seeking a cultural and seaside experience.

Transport within a 1 minute walk

Bus.

What makes this town unique?

St. Julian's, Malta, is unique for its vibrant nightlife, stunning seaside location, fusion of tradition and modernity, diverse cuisine, and tourist-friendly atmosphere.

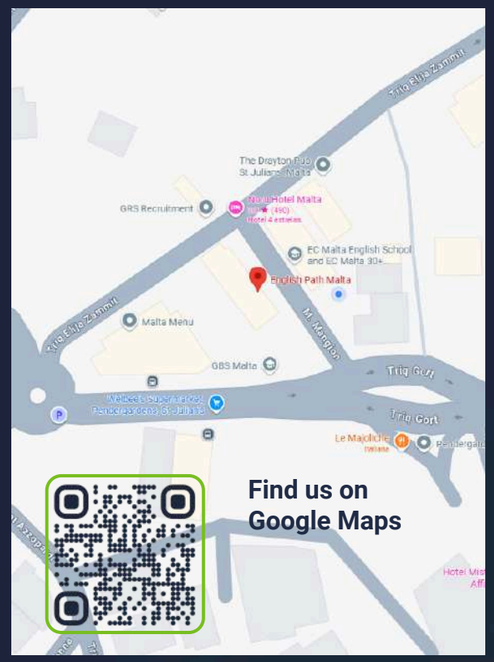
Restaurants within a 10-minute walk

Maltese, British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Seafood, Thai, Vegetarian.



Why choose to study in our Malta school?

- **Centrally located** in St Julian's, a seaside town in Malta
- **Interesting & varied** course offering
- **Minutes from** bus terminal and a sandy beach
- **Social Programme** with weekend trips to Valletta, Gozo, Comino, Blue lagoon & many more
- **Experienced** customer experience & academic team



West Block Marguerite Mangion Street St Julian's Malta

Phone: +356 27432278
Emergency phone: +356 99276152

Services & Facilities

Buildings: 1
Floors: 3
Total number of classrooms: 11

School facilities:
Student lounge, library & student study area, free Wi-Fi, elevator, street parking, modern & spacious classrooms with smart TVs, AC/ heating, outdoor terrace, IT Lab, wheelchair accessible

Other services provided:
Social activity programme, airport transfer, medical & travel insurance, neighbourhood agreements offering discounts to all our students. .

Levels of English offered: All levels

Reception: The friendly Student Services staff can direct you to the EP offices and classrooms. A Student Services Officer and a Director of Studies will always be present to answer any questions you may have. Reception office is located at 6th floor.

Meet the team →

School holidays & Malta public holidays

The school is going to be closed on the below dates. Please make sure to book your course/accommodation accordingly. Course days that fall on a public holiday are not reimbursed

Public holidays will be:	2026: 08 Sep, 21 Sep, 08 Dec, 21 - 25 Dec. 2027: 01 Jan, 10 Feb, 19 Mar, 26 Mar, 31 Mar, 7 June, 29 June, 08 Sep, 21 Sep, 08 Dec, 13 Dec, 20-24 Dec.

The above dates are observed as holidays in the year. If you arrive on a week where the Monday is a holiday, your first day of school will be a Tuesday.



Close to your school

Our centrally located school is walking distance to:

Cafés and restaurants	1-5 minutes
Cinema & Bowling alley	5 minutes
Supermarket	1 minutes
Bank	2 minutes
Post office	5 minutes
ATM	2 minutes
Gym	1 minutes
Bus stop	1 minutes
Balluta bay	20 minutes
Beach	5 minutes
Shopping centre	5 minutes

Need help? Not satisfied? Have a problem?

At EP we believe that communication and an open-door policy is key to efficiently resolving any issue you might have. If you need help, are not satisfied with one of our services or you need advice, please talk to our staff at school. They will be able to help and assist quickly with any concerns you might have



First day at school

- Classic morning, semi-intensive morning and super-intensive students' arrival time is 08:45.
- Writing and speaking test for classic morning, semi-intensive morning and super-intensive students starts at 09:00. They will join their classes at 10:45
- Classic afternoon and semi-intensive afternoon students' arrival time is 11:30 and their writing and speaking test starts at 11:45. they will join their classes at 13:45 after the induction and area tour
- Induction for morning and afternoon students starts at 12:30 where all new starters learn the necessary information about the school and Malta
- Evening students' arrival time is 16:00. The induction for them takes place at 17:00. They join their classes at 17:30
- A tour of the local area and school starts at 13:00
- On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport + visa documents for the passport scan and for student card application. Students must complete the emergency contact details and publicity consent form.

Your weekly class timetable

Courses	Hours per week	What	Lesson Times
Classic Morning	15	**General English or Business English**	09:00 - 12:15
Semi-intensive Morning	20	**General English + Skills Class**	09:00 - 13:30
Classic Afternoon	15	**General English**	13:45 - 17:00
Semi-intensive Afternoon	20	**General English + Skills Class**	12:30 - 17:00
Classic Evening	15	**General English**	17:30 - 20:45
Super-intensive	30	**Classic Morning + Classic Afternoon**	09:00 - 17:00
Business Management & Leadership	15	**Professional Certificate**	09:00 - 12:15
English for Academic Purposes	20	**EAP + IELTS 6.0 & 6.5**	09:00 - 13:30
One-to-one	**Custom topic & lesson times, based on student interest. Subject to availability**		

Extracurricular activities

- Monthly course tutorials
- Monthly skills test
- Weekly unit test
- Masterclass Programme
- Conversation clubs
- Study Clinics

Important Information

Classes operate on a rolling-enrolment basis, so you may join a class that has already started. It's normal to need 1–2 weeks to settle in and become familiar with the class and previously covered language.
Our courses also follow a book cycle, with new coursebooks introduced at set points throughout the year. During the transition period between books, students may use photocopied materials until the new coursebook begins.

Skills classes

English Path offers three skills courses that let you develop your language for social, academic, and career contexts. They are an optional extra hour added to your General English lessons, included in Semi-Intensive or super-intensive, and are one of the best ways to get more from your time with EP.
At A1-B1, everyone taking the extra Skills hour joins Communication Workshop, practical speaking, everyday vocabulary, and the confidence to manage daily life.
At B1+ to C1, you choose your direction: Academic Skills covers English for Academic Purposes, critical thinking and exam preparation, including IELTS, for students heading to university. Career Skills covers business English, professional communication and employability, for students building their career.
Both paths run at every EP campus, year-round.

Your skill options are based on your language level:

A1 - B1	B1+ – C1	
Communication Workshop Practical speaking, vocabulary and confidence for daily life.	**Academic Skills** Everything you need to prepare for university or academic English tests.	**Career Skills** Boost your employability and business English skills.

Teaching methodology

At English Path we build every course around five things:

- Real-world outcomes and future-ready skills: English for real life, not just the textbook.
- Adaptive teaching: teachers respond to what you and your class need.
- Iterative learning: you produce, get feedback, and refine, every week.
- Purposeful use of technology: digital coursebooks and presentation materials support your learning.
- Study clinics: free one-to-one support, help booking Cambridge and IELTS exams, and regular masterclasses.

All EP teachers are trained in this approach from day one, for a consistent experience across every EP location.

Take a look at our graduation ceremony

School material

Books: Empower 2nd Edition (Cambridge) + digital pack; Speak Out 3rd Edition (Pearson) + digital pack.

Additional material used:
Audio, Digital Presentation Material, Authentic Materials

Students

Average number of students per class: 15
Minimum age of students: 17
Average age of students: 27

End of course certificate: you will receive a course certificate at the end of your course.

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Accommodation

Accommodation is a vital part of your experience in a new country. Your new home is an important part of your study experience. Each school has specially chosen options to help make the most out of your stay. Homestay and student residences offer different accommodation experiences, but always try to meet the highest standards.

Please make sure you check with your representative, as all accommodation options are based on availability.

Which accommodation option should I choose?

The choice of accommodation depends on your preferences, needs, and budget. Below are some important factors you need to consider.

	Student residence 17+	Shared apartments 18+
👍	• Convenient location, typically close to campus. • Easy access to good facilities and nearby amenities. • 24h reception.	• Meet other students from all over the world. • Easier to socialise. • Can be more affordable
👎	• Noise levels might be high. • Might be sharing facilities with other students. • Might be expensive.	• May have to deal with shared chores and responsabilities. • You might not be able to choose your flatmates.

Booking student accommodation in 3 simple steps

Step 1

You can indicate your preferred type of accommodation (homestay or residence) on the application form during your application for a course. Our Student Services team will record the preferred choice of accommodation.

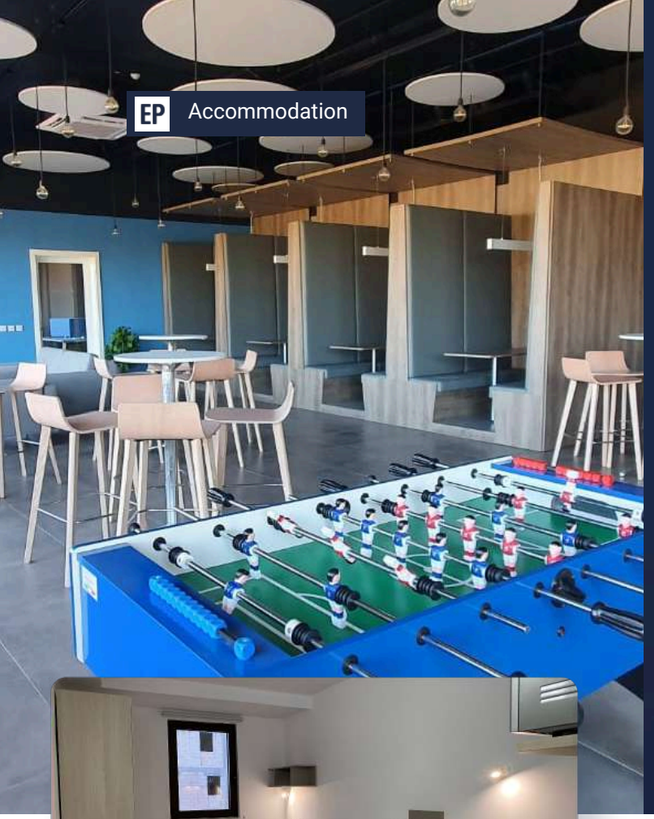
Step 2

EP will be able to secure the accommodation option once the invoice has been paid. Our team will send you the accommodation confirmation with further details on the selected option.

Step 3

You will need to confirm your arrival and send your flight details to our team, as soon as the flight is booked and no later than one week before the flight date. Our team will be able to book and confirm your accommodation and/or transfers and provide more details within the confirmation document.

If you arrive at a residence or homestay between 22.00–08.00 you may be asked to book alternative accommodation in a hotel on the first night due to late/early arrival at the accommodation.
We work with both directly recruited homestay hosts and carefully selected, accredited third-party accommodation providers.



Student Residence (Campus Hub)

Finding ways to relax when on campus plays a big part in any student's life, so whether it's a hot cup of coffee, a whopping burger or some well needed retail therapy that chills you out, Campus Hub has it all.

Features and Facilities:

- Twin and Single bedrooms
- Spacious, fully equipped
- Laundry facility on site
- Communal Kitchen with Cable TV & utilities Wi-Fi
- Cleaning one time per week
- Gym (extra charge applies)
- Outdoor swimming Pool
- Student Lounge
- Food & Retail Outlets

Address: University of Malta Tal-Qroqq L-Imsida

Distance to school: 20 minutes by bus



Noise: Residents must respect all other residents and maintain a noise level that does not disturb others. Quiet hours are from 10pm-8am.

Smoking: Smoking is strictly prohibited in all facilities and in residents' rooms. Any student found smoking may be subject to a penalty charge.

Cleaning service: A light cleaning service is provided once a week. During the weekly cleaning service, one roll of toilet paper is provided for each apartment. Students are responsible for maintaining cleanliness in shared areas, including washing their dishes, cookware, and cutlery after use. Please note that cleaning products are not provided and must be purchased by students.

Reception/security: Campus reception is available 24/7.

1 week = 7 nights: Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday, depending on availability.

Check-in/check-out*: Check-in from 16:00 / Check-out at 10:00.
*If a student arrives at or after 20:00 (including arrivals up to 1:00 AM), they should proceed to reception. Security staff will issue the room key, and the student must complete the formal check-in the following day.

Location of the accommodation: 20-30 min by public transport from the school.

About the residence

Accommodation types: Single room with private bathroom. Twin room with private bathroom.

Bedrooms: The bedroom contains the following: bed, pillow, bedding, chair, desk, window, closet.

Bed size: Single bed.

Bathroom: Private bathroom.

Kitchen: The kitchen in the unit contains the following: fridge, freezer, cooker, oven, cutlery, plates, pans, microwave.

Facilities: Spacious lobby, study room and on-site laundry, WIFI.

Facilities at extra cost: On-site laundry.

Linens/towels: Clean, fresh linens and sheets upon arrival and changed once a week.

Other charges: Eco Tax of €1.50 per person per night (maximum €22.50) + damage deposit of €150 payable at check-in. Lost key: €45.

Neighbourhood: Msida is a harbour town situated very near the capital Valletta on the northeast coast of Malta. As its Arabic-derived name implies, it knows its origins as a fishing village although today it is mostly associated with the University of Malta, the GF Abela Junior College and the Mater Dei General Hospital. However, Msida still operates a very active and attractive Yacht Marina in its very sheltered in let of Marsamxett Harbour.

Visitors/guests: Visitors are only allowed in the common areas & must leave by 9pm. No overnight visitors. Penalty fine for visitors in unit after 9 or overnight.

Shared Apartments

Shared apartments in Swieqi, within walking distance of St Julian's and Paceville. These apartments provide a comfortable and convenient living arrangement for students, with a focus on independence and community.

Features and Facilities:

- 3-bedroom apartments, max. 6 residents
- Twin rooms with single beds
- 2 shared bathrooms per apartment
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Living and dining area with TV
- Free Wi-Fi and laundry facilities
- Weekly cleaning and linen change

Address: Swieqi area, Malta

Distance to school: 10–35-minute walk





About the apartment

Accommodation types: Twin room in a 3-bedroom shared apartment (maximum 6 residents, 2 shared bathrooms), with separate single beds. Students are placed in same-gender rooms unless otherwise requested; couples may share a room. The apartment itself is mixed gender.

Minimum age: 18+.

Visitors/guests: Not allowed.

Kitchen: Self-catering. Fully equipped kitchen with oven, hob, microwave, toaster and fridge-freezer.

Facilities: Living and dining area with TV, free Wi-Fi, laundry facilities, and an iron and ironing board. Utility bills are included, except for air conditioning or heating.

Other charges: Eco Tax of €1.50 per person per night (maximum €22.50), paid in cash at the school reception (6th floor) on the first day of classes; non-refundable. Damage deposit of €150, paid on arrival at school. Air conditioning (cooling or heating) is charged by usage, on average €5–10 per day. Lost key: €45.

Smoking: Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the apartments. Any student found smoking may be subject to a penalty charge.

Bed linen/towels: Bed linen, 1 bath towel and 1 small towel are provided. Bed linen is changed weekly. Students should bring their own beach towel.

Cleaning service: Apartments are cleaned once a week. Between visits, students must keep the apartment orderly, wash their dishes and remove rubbish.

Check-in/check-out: Check-in from 16:00 to 20:30 (early / late check-in is not allowed). Check-out by 10:00 (late check-out is not allowed). Arrival and departure on Saturday or Sunday; minimum stay 1 week. Luggage may be left in the common area before check-in or until airport departure.

Location of the accommodation: Swieqi, approximately 10–35 minutes' walk from the school, depending on the property allocated.



Social Programme

At English Path, our students take advantage of what Malta has to offer with our social programmme.

Malta, the UK's largest city, is one of the most multicultural cities in the world. Its diverse population reflects the city's cultural scene. Malta is home to numerous museums, galleries, festivals and sports activities.

Example timetable

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Orientation walk Welcome party	Conversation Club International dinner	Valletta tour Karaoke	Football match English Cafe Sit & Talk	International meetup – English Cafe Harbor Cruise Birgu	Trip to Gozo-Comino Blue Lagoon Trip to Blue Grotto Paddle Sea Activity

Check our live social programmes here

Example of social activities

- International meetup
- English Cafe Sit & Talk
- Trip Gozo-Comino Blue Lagoon
- Trip Blue Grotto
- Popeye Village
- Karaoke
- Mdina tour
- Dark tour
- Mosta tour
- Valletta tour
- National Aquarium

Example of nearby cities to visit

- **GOZO ISLAND**



- **VALLETTA**



Recommendations

Checklist & other useful information

Here are a few important items that you should bring with you:

- Passport
- Acceptance letter
- Accommodation letter
- Proof of health/medical insurance
- A bit of cash and credit/debit cards/Apple or Google Pay
- Weather-appropriate clothing (depending on the season you come to Malta)
- Adaptor for electrical appliances
- Prescription medication and medical records Emergency information
- Toiletries
- Notebook and pen
- Backpack for classes, social programmes,
- Reusable water bottle

Before you leave your country

Here are some important things you need to know to make your arrival as smooth as possible. Use our checklist to ensure you don't forget anything and are prepared for the exciting times ahead.

Pocket money

Recommended weekly budget: €300. This should cover expenses, laundry, local travel, food and activities. You will need additional money if you want to take weekend trips. Bring €150 with you in cash and a debit or credit card. You will need to check with your financial institution to make sure you will be able to withdraw money from an ATM. It is not a good idea to carry around large amounts of cash.

Clothing

Most students dress casually for classes, but you should bring nice clothes for going out and sportswear for sports and outdoor activities. The climate is changeable and maybe different from your own. The typical temperature is 32-35°C in the Summer and 15–17°C in the Winter, although this can get slightly lower during December & February. Bring waterproof clothing if you're arriving in the Autumn or Winter.



Electrical current

Standard voltage in Malta is 240 volts; remember to bring an adaptor with you or buy one when you arrive.

School notifications

We encourage you to follow the school's Instagram account before you arrive and especially during your stay. This will give you an idea of what is happening at the school and help you connect with staff and students. This is also where we will post notification of any unexpected school closures: it is important you check our Instagram account for any messages while you are attending the school, especially if there is severe weather in the area (e.g. snowstorm, flood, etc.). If the school cannot open or school opening will be delayed, we will post a message as soon as possible (the night before or in the morning) to advise you of this, along with information on how to get further updates and any alternate scheduling (if applicable).

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When you arrive in Malta

Arriving at the airport in a foreign country can be overwhelming. To better prepare yourself, make sure that you have read the information below about your arrival and how to get to your accommodation. If you get lost or confused upon arrival, don't be afraid to ask the airport staff for help as they will be happy to give assistance.

EP Transfers

Students should arrive at Malta International Airport. We request that you book your flights according to the starting date of your specific programme. You must arrive on the Saturday or Sunday prior to your course start date.

If you have booked a transfer service, a driver will meet you outside the customs area and drive you to your homestay or residence. Please ensure you arrange and pay the transfer fee in advance.

Transfer service emergency contact details

If you have any flight changes, missa connecting flight or need help meeting the transfer service, you should call one of the following emergency numbers. Please be prepared to tell them your name, school name (English Path) and location. Students should only accept a transfer from a greeter with the official English Path signage.

Transfer service emergency number:

+356 99276152

Independent transfers

Taxi Service Cost: €8 - €25.

Journey time: 30 minutes.

How to get to the transport card - Tallinja card in Malt

Step 1: Go to the Tallinja website at https://www.publictransport.com.mt/

Step 2: On the Tallinja website, search for the "bus cards and tickets" page. This is where you can find information about different types of cards and tickets available for public transportation.

Step 3: Look for the option to obtain a "Personalized Tallinja Card."

Step 4: Register for a Tallinja Card. You will need to provide your personal information during this step.

Step 5: When registering, make sure to apply for the adult card. If you are a student planning to stay for more than three months, do not tick the student option.

Step 6: You will need to provide a shipping address. You can use the school address for this purpose.

Step 7: Upload a photo.

Step 8: Upload a copy of the first page of your passport as part of the verification process.

Step 9: Pay the card cost, which is €27.88.

After completing these steps, your Tallinja card will be processed, and it will take approximately 3 weeks to arrive at the school. You can then claim it from the student services team at your school. It's important to follow these steps well in advance of your arrival in Malta to ensure you have your Tallinja card ready to use for free transport on the island.

Local Customs

All people are treated equally in Malta regardless of their sex, age, race and belief.

Maltese people talk to strangers in public areas. This is a great way to practice English, but caution should be taken. You should not give out your address and telephone number or accept inappropriate invitations.

"Please" and "thank you" are very important words! Always use them if you ask someone to do something for you, or if they help you or give you information.

Malta is a culturally diverse nation where people of all ethnic backgrounds are treated equally.

Tipping is customary in Malta and a gratuity of between 5% and 10%, whenever good service has been provided is reasonable. However if a service charge has already been included in the bill, a tip is not necessary. If discretion and common sense is used, you will have no problems with tipping, but it is always worth checking the individual establishment's policy if you are unsure.

Health and safety

Medical insurance: All TCN (third country nationals) students must have medical insurance for the duration of their stay in Malta. They can either book medical insurance offered by English Path or they can choose their own.

EP offers free student insurance but it covers the basic medical treatment only. For more information visit www. englishpath.com studentinsurance If you need to see a doctor, you may go to one of the walk-in centres. To find the walk-in centres nearby you visit: clch.nhs.uk/services/walk-in-centres

I**f you get sick:** If you get sick while in Malta you should visit a doctor. You can ask the Student Services team where the nearest doctor is. If you have a minor illness, you can ask staff at a local pharmacist for advice. Remember to bring any relevant insurance or medical documentation with you.

Protecting your belongings: We strongly recommend you take out insurance for your personal belongings, especially cameras, music players, mobile phones and laptops. Personal items cannot be covered by English Path or residence insurance.

Prescription medication: Remember to bring enough of your prescribed medication with you as Maltese pharmacists will not dispense a foreign prescription. International customs agents may ask you questions about your medication upon your departure or arrival, so be sure to pack it carefully. Bring any important medical records (blood type, prescriptions, x-rays) that might be useful for medical care abroad as well as contact information for your health care providers at home.

Staying safe at school: If you or another student has an accident or needs urgent medical attention, please come to reception where the First Aider is located.

Fire safety: If you discover a fire, press the fire alarm button on the nearest alarm. Leave the building immediately via the fire exit. Make sure you tell a member of EP staff exactly what happened so they can call 112. If you hear the fire alarm, leave the building immediately. Do not run, use the lift or stop to collect your belongings. EP staff will guide you to the fire exit. Go to the assembly point. Follow any instructions given by a member of EP staff and do not go back into the building until you are told to do so by EP staff.

Personal safety and looking after valuables: Malta is generally a safe place but as with a lot of big cities, you should always be alert. Some tips are: Be alert when you are walking alone at night. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Do not leave your belongings unattended. In the UK, you do not need to always carry your identification card or passport with you, you can keep it at home and carry a picture of your ID on your phone or a photocopy in your bag.

Medical costs

Medical costs are at the discretion of your local doctor or hospital. Minimum medical costs are as follows:

- Consultation with a doctor: €20 - €35
- Prescriptions at a chemist: €15
- Dental treatment: €65 - €120
- Eye test or new glasses: €30 - €80

Laws

No one under the age of 17 in Malta may consume alcohol. Smoking tobacco is prohibited for anyone under 18. It is against the law to buy tobacco for someone you know who is under the age of 18.

For drivers, you must drive on the left hand side, observe all speed limits and signs, give way to emergency vehicles, obey all directions given by police, stop at red traffic lights, and must wear a seatbelt.

Driving under the influence of alcohol is a very serious crime and police make regular random checks.

You will need international ID to enter bars, clubs or pubs (e.g. Passport, ID card, driving license).

Buying, selling and using drugs is illegal.

Student code of conduct

You must attend all classes. If you do not attend your classes your representative will be informed. If you do not then improve your attendance you may not be able to continue your course. 85% attendance is needed to be able to receive a certificate of completion.

Be on time for all your lessons.

Always tell English Path if you are going to be absent from school for any reason and tell your host family if you are going away overnight.

If you commit a criminal offence or have to be severely disciplined you will be sent home. We will also inform the immigration authorities.

Be respectful, polite and open to different cultures.

Living costs

(Sample prices for items in this city)

Bottle of water:	€1.00
Coffee:	€2.50
Can of coke:	€2.30
Meal out for two:	€50
Takeaway pizza:	€12
Sandwich:	€5
Local bus ticket:	€2
Local metro and tram ticket:	€17 per day
Cinema ticket:	€9.50

Emergency services

Call 112 in case of fire, a medical emergency or if you need the police.



Malta airport transport

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Mode	Line or Number	Cost	Duration (to the centre)
Airport to St Julian's by bus	Bus TD2 (Direct Bus)	€3	30 minutes
Airport to Msida by bus	Bus X1	€2	25 minutes

If you prefer to book an airport transfer with EP, please submit your flight details at least four weeks in advance. This ensures we can guarantee your transfer and secure your driver.
Upon arrival, your driver will greet you just outside the customs baggage claim area to escort you to your accommodation.

*It's a must for students under 18 years to book return airport transfers.

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Visa guide for long-term students

Who needs a visa?
Courses for up to 12 weeks

For visa-exempt nationals traveling to Malta:
You may enroll in a course lasting up to 12 weeks while utilizing their 90-day Schengen visa exemption. Should you choose to prolong your studies, you will be eligible to apply for a visa extension locally.

For visa-required nationals traveling to Malta:
You may book courses up to 12 weeks in duration through admissions. Upon booking, you must obtain an official visa support letter to apply for a Schengen Short-Stay Visa (C-Visa)

Extension:
Student visas are only granted to applicants who commit to a minimum 85% attendance rate and extend for more than 8 weeks.

Enrolling in a course at the end of a 90-day tourist stay solely to secure a student visa and remain in Malta is not permitted by immigration authorities

Courses for 12+ weeks
(excluding holiday)

If your intended duration of study exceeds 12 weeks, you are required to obtain a Long-Stay Visa (Type D / Study Visa) before departure. Please submit your application via VFS Global

Important: Holiday requests must be submitted at the booking stage to ensure vacation periods are accurately reflected in your visa.

Student Benefits & Opportunities:

- **Work in Malta:** Students are eligible to work part-time after their 90th day in the country. To begin employment, you must apply for a standard **Jobsplus work licence**.
- **Schengen Travel:** Enjoy complete freedom of movement. You are permitted to explore and travel throughout the Schengen Area starting from your very first day in Malta.
- **Flexible Re-entry:** Your student visa includes multiple-entry privileges. This allows you to travel to non-Schengen countries (such as Serbia or Türkiye) and return to Malta smoothly, subject to border control confirmation.
- **Border Ease:** Arriving with a confirmed student visa drastically streamlines your entry process. Border control officers can quickly verify your status, and our administration at **EP Malta** is always on standby to instantly confirm your enrolment.
- **Post-Course Travel:** If you hold a passport from a visa-exempt nation, you can seamlessly transition to your 90-day tourist visa exemption immediately after your studies conclude.

Key Guidelines & Visa Regulations:

- Application Timeline: You can submit your student visa application up to 6 months prior to your official course start date.
- Accommodation Rule: Immigration mandates that a minimum of 14 nights / 15 days of accommodation must be securely booked and documented before arrival.

Documents required

All non-English documents must be professionally translated by a certified translator before submission.

Checklist

Fully completed Visa Application Form and GDPR form signed by the applicant.

Original passport and a full passport copy (blank pages included). Be valid for at least 3 months
after the intended stay and have at least 3 blank pages.

One recent Passport size photograph in colour with a white background (3.5cm by 4.5cm).
https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/photo-requirements/

Travel medical insurance:
• The insurance must be valid for study purposes.
• The insurance must cover all Schengen countries with a minimum medical expenses coverage of
30,000 EUR or equivalent.
• The policy must specify the period of validity and must cover the entire stay in the Schengen Zone
(including travel dates). Covering a minimum of 120 consecutive days.

Confirmed travel itinerary displaying the student's name and travel dates. Arrival flight can be up to two weeks before the course starts, and return flight must exit Schengen Area within 7 days after the course ends. If the course is 27 weeks or more including holiday, return flight tickets are not requested.
*Student can request up to 4 weeks of holiday (including Christmas break) if booking a course of 24 weeks or more

Proof of accommodation indicating the student's name, address, and duration of stay (a minimum of 14 nights from arrival in Malta). Booking confirmation which states full fees have been paid is required if accommodation is booked through the school. Confirmation from platforms such as Airbnb and Booking.com is acceptable.

School invitation letter, provided by the school.

Proof of sufficient funds:
• Bank letter/certificate from the bank stating the available balance plus bank statements for the last 3 months.
Korean and Japanese nationals can provide a bank certificate only.
• Bank statements/Certificates cannot be older than 30 days from the VFS appointment date
and should include owner's ID number.
• The student should be able to demonstrate 18 euros per day if accommodation is provided by
the school for the entire stay in Malta.
• Or 26 euros per day if the student arranges accommodation only for the first 14 nights.
• Statement currency should be in euros or a printout of conversion attached (https://www.xe.com).
• Avoid "fresh money" or big deposits in the previous days of the bank statement issued date.
• Avoid documents without letterhead or bank information.

International bank card:
• Picture or photocopy of the debit card (Only the front side, the card number must be visible).
• It must be an international bank card (Visa or Mastercard).
• Bank statements and debit card must be from the same bank.

In case student does not have their own funds, additional documents are needed, including:
• Sponsorship letter/affidavit, please follow the sample Admissions Teamshared.
• Sponsor's bank certificate and bank statements for the last 3 months.
• Sponsor's passport/ID (copy).

For minors, the following additional documents are required:
• Original legalised and translated birth certificate in English. • Consent letter signed by both parents, original and translated in English.
• Copies of both parents' passport bio pages/IDs.

Visa fee payment: Must be paid to the school
• Standard Service (VFS) fee of 110 euros, appointments can be booked after 21days.
• Extended Service (VFS) fee of 160 euros, appointments can be booked from the same day.

Student will have to pay an additional service charge at the Visa Application Centre (around 100-150 EUR,
depending on the service and packages that the student chooses while at the VFS centre)

Step by step guide to apply for the Visa

Long-stay Visa (Visa Type D/ Study Visa)

1 Complete application form

Fill out the Information form

Application Policy: Per Identità recommendations, an initial payment is required to support and substantiate visa application approvals

Option 1

Course fee less than EUR 2500 - full payment is required including your visa fee EUR 160 (Extended service) / EUR 10 (Standard service).

Option 2

Course fee over EUR2500 - 50% of total invoice needs to be paid and your vist fee EUR160 (Extended service) / EUR 110 (Standard service).

2 Book VFS appointment

Once payment has been received, the school invitation letter will be issued and the VFS appointment will be booked. Once the VFS appointment is booked, it cannot be changed or cancelled. The visa fee is non-refundable. The visa appointment can be scheduled a maximum of 90 days prior to the course start date.

3 Complete the necessary documents

Complete the documents and send them to the English Path admissions team at least 2 weeks before the VFS appointment.

4 English Path document check

English Path will check the submitted documents. Correction, if necessary, will be communicated to the agent/admission officer.

5 Attending the VFS appointment

The students must go to the VFS centre to submit their documents and passport (biometrics will be taken on the same day).

On the day of the appointment, the student will have to pay an additional service charge at the Visa Application Centre (around 100 - 150 EUR, depending on the service and packages that the student chooses while at the VFS centre).

6 Potential Visa interview

After submission of documents, students can be called for an interview. They will be notified of the date and time of the interview via email.

7 Passport collection

Students will be informed by VFS Centre when they can collect their passports with their visa.

8 Date of arrival confirmation

Confirm your date of arrival with admissions once you have received your visa (at least 2 weeks prior to the desired arrival date).

Kindly note that missed appointments or interviews will not be re-scheduled or refunded. VFS appointments cannot be transferred to another individual.



How to extend your visa

Visa process for Malta

If your country allows you to enter Malta as a tourist (maximum 3 months), you can arrive in the country as a tourist and apply for a study visa (recommended).

Requirements for study visa:

Receipt and booking:
Receipt of full payment for your course and booking confirmation.

Certificate of attendance: A certificate from the school showing your attendance in class. Attendance must be above 85%.

CEA form or Visa application form

Passport: Original passport and scanned copies or photos of all sides.

Photos: Two physical ID-sized photos.

Medical insurance: Ensure your insurance covers medical care abroad and is valid for Europe. Coverage should exceed 30,000€ for your entire stay in Malta.

Return tickets: Flight ticket, including all flights from Malta to your home country

Financial support:
If you have accommodation with the school, you need €19 per day for the course and holidays.
If you have a rental contract for a flat, you must prove a minimum of €35 per day.

Payment card:
Scanned copy or photograph of your credit or debit card.

Rental contract
Rental declaration form

Visa cost:
The cost of the study visa is 100 euros.

Note:
It is recommended to arrive in Malta as a tourist and then apply for a study visa after attending at least 30 days or 4 weeks of English classes.
This is necessary to obtain the letter of attendance required for visa approval. Please make sure to double-check the specific requirements and procedures with the student services area in the school, as visa requirements can change



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