



# 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 + Skill** | 09:00 - 13:30 |
| Classic Afternoon | 15 | **General English** | 13:45 - 17:00 |
| Semi-intensive Afternoon | 20 | **General English + Skill** | 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, 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 | |
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| **Communication Workshop**<br>Practical speaking, vocabulary and confidence for daily life. | **Academic Skills**<br>Everything you need to prepare for university or academic English tests. | **Career Skills**<br>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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# 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)

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| **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.






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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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