

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACADEMY



The school with a 

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**MALTA**  
**LANGUAGE, CULTURE, SUN & FUN**



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# WHY ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACADEMY?

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## *Dear Student,*

Established in 1988, English Language Academy is one of the leading schools in Malta.

Nicknamed "The School with a Heart", we are proud of the family atmosphere you will find both in our classrooms and amongst our administrative staff. ELA has been the "home away from home" for students from over 78 different countries. The classroom reflects this, as it is the place where the whole world comes together.

All our teachers are qualified professionals with many years of teaching experience. Our small class sizes mean that we can tailor your learning experience to fit your individual needs. All our classrooms are bright, air-conditioned and fully equipped with the latest technology.

- 33 years of experience
- Fully-accredited English language school offering quality and academic excellence
- Competitive prices
- Bright and fully-equipped classrooms
- Unlimited Wi-Fi
- Small groups in class
- Lessons catered to the individual needs of the students
- Over 78 different nationalities – the world in one place!
- Varied leisure programme
- First-rate accommodation within walking distance of the school
- Excellent location – close to the sea and all amenities
- The only TOEFL iBT test centre in Malta

*The ELA Team*



***Once a year, go somewhere  
you've never been before!***



*"ELA provides a variety of high-quality educational programmes in a family atmosphere that is conducive to learning; keeping up-to-date with the latest technology and quality assurance methods to ensure that each student has the experience of a lifetime!"*





# MALTA

## *Your home away from home!*

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Malta is a small island, making it easy for all to reach different places by bus or taxi. You can also visit the sister island of Gozo by ferry boat, which only takes 25 minutes. Remember, we drive on the left in Malta!

We boast of having over 300 days of sunshine. The weather is typical of the Mediterranean with long warm summer months and very mild winters. The average seasonal temperatures in Malta are 18-19°C in winter and 27-32°C in summer.

Most shops open from 09:00 - 19:00, with some closing for lunch between 13:00 and 16:00. As a general rule, shops are closed on Sundays and public holidays, except in the main shopping districts of Valletta and Sliema.

- The Maltese Islands: Malta, Gozo and Comino
- Official languages: Maltese & English
- Population: approximately 450,000
- Currency: Euro (€)
- International Country Code: (00 356)

# MORE ABOUT MALTA

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## History & Attractions

Malta and its sister island of Gozo are considered to be open-air museums. One may find many attractions such as:

- **Valletta:** “A city built by gentlemen for gentlemen”, Valletta is the capital city of Malta and was built in 1565 by the Order of the Knights of St John. The European Capital of Culture (2018) boasts breath-taking architecture as well as a wide range of museums, shops, bars and restaurants for you to discover.
- **Mdina:** Malta’s old capital city, Mdina, is an ancient hill-top citadel that has remained untouched through the ages. Wander around the winding, cobbled streets and stop at the bastions to enjoy a view of the whole of Malta (and sometimes even catch a glimpse of Sicily!).
- **The Megalithic Temples:** Step back in time to some of the oldest UNESCO World Heritage sites; the free-standing temples of Ġgantija, Hagar Qim and Mnajdra, and the fourth oldest site in the world; the underground temple of The Hypogeum.
- **Gozo and Comino:** Just a 20-minute ferry ride from Malta is the tranquil island of Gozo, with its natural landscape and wonderful views. Between Malta and Gozo is the tiny islet of Comino, famous for the crystal-clear waters of the Blue Lagoon.
- **Outdoor Adventure:** Although small, Malta's amazing weather and clear, clean, seas make outdoor activities an absolute joy. Choose from adventure sports like rock-climbing or para-sailing, horse-riding or quad-biking or even just take a walk on one of our lovely hiking trails.



# THE SCHOOL

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English Language Academy is centrally located in a quiet neighbourhood a few minutes' walk from the promenade. It is close to all amenities and to the neighbouring town of Sliema, Malta's busy spot for shopping, elegant cafés and restaurants. The school is also a 15-minute bus ride from Valletta, the capital city.



- 30 bright, air-conditioned and well-ventilated classrooms
- Latest academic technology and interactive whiteboards
- A self-study centre for students with 15 PCs
- Access to a roof garden
- Café/restaurant within the school
- Academic support
- Long-term stays with visa document support if required
- A fun leisure activity programme in Malta & beyond
- 24/7 student support
- Student discount schemes for some outlets and facilities

# LEARNING WITH ELA

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English Language Academy provides academic excellence with its extensive list of English language courses that are run all year round.

Our teaching team consists of a group of highly motivated and committed professionals. They encourage students to practise the English language in an engaging environment that is conducive to learning. Our teachers are also very highly-skilled in adapting lesson material to the needs and interests of students.



Regular workshops keep our teachers up-to-date with the latest teaching trends and techniques in order to provide high-quality lessons both face-to-face and online.

We teach English by using many communicative tasks to help students develop their listening, reading, speaking, writing, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Our “English Only” policy will also ensure students become used to using the language more fluently. Our teachers also ensure that students maximise their learning experience through continuous interaction and practice.



# COURSES

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## General English

This is the ideal course for students studying English for everyday use. Students practise speaking, listening, reading and writing and focus on vocabulary and grammar use in real-life situations.

## Exam Preparation

Students interested in sitting for an internationally-recognised exam have the opportunity to perfect their language abilities and learn specific exam techniques. Our teachers are highly-skilled in providing excellent courses for the following exams: IELTS, Cambridge and TOEFL iBT.

## Family Courses

For those mums and dads wishing to share their learning experience with their children! Our special packages are the right ones! Parents can study in an adult environment while their children attend classes with other students their age. A perfect language holiday for the whole family!

## Business English

The ideal course for those who need to brush up their English used in their professional lives. Special focus is placed on specific business language and skills such as the language for negotiation, presentations and correspondence.

## Private (One-to-One)

These courses are tailor-made to the student's needs and interests. Our topics include Aviation; Travel and Tourism; Business Management; Exam Preparation; General English; Hospitality and Catering; Medicine; Professions and Vocations; Teacher Training and many more.

## Junior Summer Programme

This programme is a fun-filled package that includes lessons, accommodation and social activities for teenagers. Lessons are student-centred and very communicative, which makes learning more fun. Students can choose either to stay at a student residence or with a host family, with guaranteed 24/7 supervision.

**Contact us for more information  
Our expert team will gladly guide you**

# COURSES

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## Academic Levels

Levels	Level Name
A1	Beginner
A2	Elementary
A2-B1	Pre-Intermediate
B1+	Intermediate
B2	Upper Intermediate
C1	Advanced
C2	Proficiency



- Enhance your English learning with extra conversation practice in the afternoon.
- Progress tests can be scheduled to take your English to the next level.
- Discuss your learning experience with our Academic team.
- Practice makes perfect! Online lessons will help you achieve your language goals.
- Our specialised courses can be tailored to suit your personal or organisational needs.



# ACCOMMODATION

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## Accommodation Options

**Self-Catering Apartments:** ELA offers a wide range of self-catering apartments that can be booked on a single or shared basis. All self-catering apartments are fully-furnished with a communal kitchen/living/dining area, television, free Wi-Fi, fans (in summer), heaters (in winter), washing machine, weekly cleaning and change-of-linen service.

**Host Families:** Practise your English and experience true local culture with one of our friendly host families. They are sure to provide a feeling of "home away from home".

**Hotels & Hostels:** ELA works with various hotels and hostels located in the area and beyond, ensuring that any specific requests can be met. Moreover, our experience in the local and international travel industries allows us to provide a holistic service.



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