

# NSTS - ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE



NSTS - MALTA ..... THINK IT SPEAK IT



**Malta** is a member of the European Union with deep European cultural roots, a rich pre-history that hinges on the world's first free-standing megalithic temples and an impressive medieval architecture of carved limestone buildings.

Its sound education system, modeled on British foundations, provides its people with a high standard of education including fluency in English and other languages. Its earnings are derived from tourism, financial services, information technology, electronics and pharmaceuticals.

**Malta** is not expensive to live in when compared to European cities even though its people enjoy a high standard of living and a comfortable modern lifestyle. The compact size of the island, at 314 square kilometers, uniquely places over 7,000 years of historical and cultural sites within minutes of each other.

Here you find hospitality, warm sunshine also in winter, safety, security, a tranquil pace of life, and ease of communication between school, accommodation, shopping, entertainment and leisure nodes, promenades, beaches and the surrounding sea.



**Intensive and Business English, Club 50+ Teacher Training, International Examination, University Foundation courses for adult learners.**

### **6. Training for teachers of English**

short practical courses for teachers in high schools (Comenius 2.2) and professional internationally recognised certificate courses in teaching English as a foreign language to adults (CELTA) of the University of Cambridge

### **6. Summer Intensive General English & social programme**

for holiday oriented young adults from the age of 18 years to practise spoken English in class and at included social, cultural, leisure events

### **7. University Foundation and Intensive English**

two-in-one academic year intensive course leading to internationally recognised examinations to enroll at an English speaking university on a bachelor Business Management degree course

### **7. Examination Preparation and Intensive English – long term**

for senior teenage students in General English with optional preparation for international examinations IELTS or University of Cambridge

### **8. Absorption Individual lessons & English for Specific Purposes**

for professionals, people in international business or financial services, career minded persons, and additional lessons for learners on group tuition

### **8. Club 50+ English conversation and interactive cultural module**

for ages 50+ combining classroom conversation English guided by professional teachers with external interactive cultural, handicraft and walking experiences

### **9. Intensive General English – short term small group**

for all adults to improve their English skills in international classes, at included social events and country walks in winter, and at optional cultural and leisure activities

### **9. Business English – mini group specialised courses**

for business executives exposed to international media and contacts, university management students and persons preparing for career promotion

Adult members of the family may follow any of the above courses at the same time when their children follow a junior course.

**Information on training in spoken English, School Group Stays and High School Academic Year, Vacation Interactive Courses for juniors, University Foundation programmes, customer care and accommodation services is available on other catalogues and at [www.nsts.org](http://www.nsts.org)**





### Dear Student,

NSTS started at the University of Malta in 1954 and set up NSTS-English Language Institute (NSTS-ELI) in 1963 together with the faculty of English.

This later became a joint venture with the University Extension Studies Board. Today, it is part of a national foundation that promotes international learning and maintains strong structural and quality assurance ties with the University.

### The pioneer

NSTS adopted a policy of quality that reverberated internationally and fostered a steady increase in demand. 20 years or so later NSTS expanded into providing tuition all year round while others started to open summer schools and replicate programmes.

### The founder of FELTOM

NSTS founded the Federation of English Language Teaching Organisations (FELTOM) in 1989 to promote quality standards nationally. It endowed it with codes of conduct for good practices, led it over the years into becoming internationally recognised as the quality overseer for Malta, and into convincing the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Tourism to enact legislation specific to English Language Teaching (ELT).

### NSTS - ELI today

NSTS maintains its academic leadership as it renews itself through a critical process of reviews of its teaching methodologies and analyses developments in the market place to maintain relevance to the current needs of its learners. Its International Teacher Training Centre prepares prospective teachers for local qualifications, for the renowned international teaching certificate of the University of Cambridge (CELTA), and runs refresher courses for experienced teachers of English in high schools that are eligible for EU Comenius 2.2 funding.

### NSTS international affiliations

NSTS is also a founder member of ALTO (Association of Language Travel Operators) a global association of some 300 members that places quality service among its top most priorities and a full member of WYSETC (World Youth, Student and Educational Travel Confederation).

### NSTS - ELI looks ahead

With this unparalleled successful history, NSTS expands into general education with a University Foundation and English Language two-years-in-one course, and a senior and junior high school programme grafted upon a sound British based English speaking education environment. This initiative gives birth to NSTS-ELI as NSTS - Education and Languages Institute.

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**Director of Studies**  
**Director - Teacher Training**



## Your Quality and Accreditation Assurances



### Your choice of school

If you want your training to be an invaluable investment of your time, effort and money in exchange for effective long-lasting results for career and professional advancement, you will soon limit your choice to reliable schools with a proven track record.

### Our teacher credentials

You will find a formidable long-standing team of motivated trainers who possess high qualifications such as the University of Cambridge ESOL CELTA or DELTA, university ELT degrees, long years of experience and annual refresher courses in ELT methodology.



### Your quality assurances

You want results, facts, credentials and independent accreditations. NSTS-ELI has all four plus a record of 45 years of successful teaching to thousands of satisfied learners by a team of dedicated teachers that together established NSTS-ELI as Malta's leader in ELT and motivator for nation-wide standards.

### Our teaching methodology

Our teachers are largely inspired by a communicative language teaching methodology and opt for an eclectic approach which focuses on the development of your language skills. You will readily participate in dynamic teaching activities that are further enhanced by the international composition of your class group.

### Our teaching materials

These provide you with a fresh, stimulating and original approach to each lesson. We select them from internationally renowned and tested course-books and produce in-house and authentic materials on current topics that include a local touch. For business and professional learners we draw extracts from periodicals, reviews and quality newspapers while we provide set text-books of international repute for our long-term and examination preparation courses.

## Our independent accreditations

### International Standards Organisation (ISO)

We are accredited to the internationally renowned standard ISO 9001:2000 whose auditors annually inspect our processes to ensure that you receive consistent, reliable and effective services.

### FELTOM Accreditation Council

We conform to the national accreditation scheme for ELT schools established by FELTOM and certified by the independent and autonomous Accreditation Council.

### University of Cambridge CELTA training

Our trainers have for years successfully trained prospective teachers for the internationally recognised rigorous qualification CELTA subject to the external assessment of the University of Cambridge ESOL.

### University of Hertfordshire Business School

Our set-up meets the requirements of the University of Hertfordshire Business School to list successful students on our university foundation course for entry to the bachelor Management degree course.

### University of Malta Institute of Linguistics

Professionals in linguistics annually observe our teachers in action and validate our teaching methodologies. An extract from their report provides you with reassurance that goes beyond doubt:

*“The majority of classes we observed were conducted in a very competent and professional manner; with abundant evidence of detailed planning and preparation on the teachers’ part who demonstrated native speaker, or near native speaker competence in spoken English. Student questionnaires provided consistently positive feedback across much of the broad range of topics, such as teacher preparation, lesson quality and enjoyment of lessons”.*

Inspired by the Communicative Language Teaching methodology, NSTS-ELI opts for an eclectic approach which focuses on and maximises the development of learners' language skills through continuous interaction and learner-centred communication and offers you:

☐ Cambridge ESOL CELTA – a full-time four-week highly intensive course in teaching methodology with observed teaching practice, assignments, self-study and continuous assessment which certifies you to EFL teaching in reputable schools all over the world. To enrol, you must have a high level of competence in English and undertake an exhaustive telephone or face-to-face interview.

☐ NSTS-International Teacher Training Centre ITTC TEFL - one week modular courses in language awareness and current trends in communicative methodology packed with practical classroom teaching ideas and activities. These are invaluable for experienced non-native teachers of EFL in mainstream education and are recognised for grants within the European Union Commission's framework under Comenius/Grundtvig 2.2.



Both courses are training experiences to remember.



*our offer:*

<b>lessons per week:</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>social/cultural events:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
price list reference:	TT20	TT30
<b>av/max class size:</b>	<b>6 / 10 trainees</b>	
<b>entry tuition levels:</b>	<b>B2 to C2</b>	
extra 1-to-1 lessons:	+5 and +10	
free self-study lessons:	10	
<b>start dates:</b>	<b>see pricelist</b>	
<b>when available:</b>	<b>see pricelist</b>	
<b>min/max duration:</b>	<b>1 / 2 weeks</b>	
<b>minimum age:</b>	<b>20 years</b>	

Summer Intensive General English and social and cultural programme

*our offer:*

<b>lessons per week:</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>social/cultural events:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
price list reference:	Si20	Si25	Si30
<b>av/max class size:</b>	<b>12 / 15 students</b>		
<b>entry tuition levels:</b>	<b>A1 to C2</b>		
extra 1-to-1 lessons:	+5 and +10		
<b>start dates:</b>	<b>every Monday</b>		
<b>when available:</b>	<b>mid-Jun to end-Sep</b>		
<b>min/max duration:</b>	<b>1 / 6 weeks</b>		
<b>minimum age:</b>	<b>18 years</b>		

*FUN and quality English on your Summer holiday.*

Summer Intensive General English programmes are lifelike classroom situations and action-packed social encounters that draw upon Malta's eclectic summer resort atmosphere.

As an active member of an international group of learners you will quickly develop your fluency in a relaxed and friendly manner. Our expertly trained, friendly and dynamic teachers create an interactive classroom environment where learning to use accurate grammar, clear pronunciation and vocabulary



relevant to your daily needs is an effortless experience. Beyond lesson-time you will socialise with international students of English, explore Malta's cultural heritage, participate in exciting leisure evening activities and performances, and relax and enjoy a swim at our private beach club.



By the end of your stay you will confidently express yourself in more fluent English.

## University Foundation and Intensive English - 2 years in 1

An innovative combination of English and pre-bachelor degree studies that prepares you for entry to an English speaking university in 3 or 2 semesters

In this double study programme you will first focus on English and examination techniques to obtain your Cambridge CAE or IELTS minimum band 6.0 qualifying examination.

You will also study economics, management, marketing, accounts and sit for international examinations to qualify for direct entry into the first year of your management degree course.

You will have sufficient time to succeed and gain two British qualifications - one in English and one in Business Studies - that are recognised by a number of English speaking universities world-wide, among which the University of Hertfordshire Business School just 40km north of London, UK. We will look after your accommodation and sports needs and offer you pastoral, cultural and leisure-time support.

**You save good money and one important year to your business management degree**



### our offer:

duration in semesters:	3	2
lessons per week:	40	40
social/cultural events:	2	2
price list reference:	UF40-3	UF40-2
av/max class size:	6 / 12 students	
entry tuition levels:	A1 to B2	B2 to C1
extra 1-to-1 lessons:	+5 and +10	
free self-study lessons:	10 included	
start dates:	once annually	
when available:	Sep-Jun	Jan-Jun
duration in weeks:	37	23
minimum age:	17 years	

**NEW**

*fast track to many English speaking universities. Conditional university placement awarded on enrolment*

## Examination Preparation and Intensive English - long term

We place experienced teachers, some of whom are also Cambridge speaking and writing examiners themselves, to conduct these two distinct but associated programmes that run from 8 weeks to 1 year:

Our General English Intensive lessons are progressively graded as you sit for monthly assessments to monitor your achievements.

By the end you will increase your knowledge of grammar, be self-confident when faced with reading and listening texts, perfect your general writing skills, improve your pronunciation and speak more confidently in a variety of situations.

Our Examination Preparation course adds 10 lessons of coaching focused on useful exam strategies to our 10 and 20 General English Intensive lessons to prepare you for IELTS or Cambridge ESOL examinations (PET, FCE, CAE or CPE).



**You finally attain fluency and international certification.**

### our offer:

course type/name:	Intensive English		Exam Prep		
lessons per week:	20	25	30	20	30
social/cultural events:	2	2	2	2	2
price list reference:	AYi20	AYi25	AYi30	EP20	EP30
av/max class size:	8 / 10 students				
entry tuition levels:	A1 to B2				
extra 1-to-1 lessons:	+5 and +10				
free self-study lessons:	5				
start dates:	first Monday of every month				
when available:	01 Jan - 31 Dec				
min/max duration:	8 / 52 weeks				
minimum age:	16 years				



## Absorption individual lessons and English for Specific Purposes

These are the most specialised and focused lessons designed for highly-motivated professionals, business executives and keen learners who want to rapidly improve their English language proficiency in a limited time.

On your first day, your teacher will discuss with you your specific course objective. We will then personalise your course content and base it on professional topics that take your needs and work-related interests into account.

You may wish to bring your own English professional materials with you in order to better achieve the objectives you set yourself and maximize the communication skills relevant to your real daily professional needs.

You would generally follow individual lessons. However, corporate customers may request their learners to follow lessons for Specific Purposes with one or more learners of similar knowledge if they share a common background.

**By the end you will be more proficient in executing your profession**

### our offer:

lessons per week:	10	15	20	25	30	40
social/cultural events:	2	2	2	2	2	2
price list reference:	A10	A15	A20	A25	A30	A40
max class size:	1 learner (2 on request)					
entry tuition levels:	A1 to C2					
free self-study lessons:	10					
start dates:	any weekday					
when available:	01 Jan - 31 Dec					
maximum duration:	52 weeks					
minimum age:	18 years					



*THE course for Corporates to improve their management's English skills*

## Club 50+ English conversation and interactive cultural module



### our offer:

lessons per week:	20
social/cultural events:	2 + module
price list reference:	C50+
av/max class size:	6 / 10 learners
entry tuition levels:	A2 to C1
extra 1-to-1 lessons:	+5 and +10
free self-study lessons:	5
start dates:	see pricelist
when available:	see pricelist
min/max duration:	1 / 4 weeks
minimum age:	50 years

*ITS never too late to enjoy new friends and experiences*

NSTS-ELI designed this friendly English conversation group programme for people of similar age to further facilitate your life in an English speaking globalised society. Your lessons are based on Maltese themes and authentic materials to bring out the character, customs and traditions of Malta.

These themes provide engaging discussion topics and shed light on the interactive social and cultural module you will enjoy after lesson hours. Each week you will participate in four half-day

diverse hands-on activities that focus on one of: Maltese handicrafts, the arts, food and gastronomy and country walks. Finally you will find Malta's warm sunshine, pleasant climate, hospitality, the expertise of our friendly teachers, and new friendships, as you take in our rich Maltese culture and history while you pursue your English conversation.

**A truly memorable experience**

## Intensive General English - short term small group

This most popular course appeals to young and not so young adult learners who are motivated to reap the benefits of top quality professional tuition and the expertise of our trained, friendly and dynamic teachers.

You will be an active member of a small international group of learners in our lifelike classroom situations where your teachers exploit communicative teaching methods to create an interactive and motivating learning environment.

Your learning will be complete and in a relaxed manner, as each lesson includes an *accuracy* focus on useful grammar, clear pronunciation, quick development of your *fluency*, and vocabulary relevant to your daily needs.

Our inviting social programme and country walks in winter help you enjoy the beauty of this sun-blessed Mediterranean island. Moreover the opportunity to interact socially will make you feel more confident to express yourself fluently and accurately in English.

 **A dynamic and pleasant way to master English in a few weeks**



### our offer:


<b>lessons per week:</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>social/cultural events:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
price list reference:	i20	i25	i30
<b>av/max class size:</b>	<b>6 / 8 learners</b>		
<b>entry tuition levels:</b>	<b>A2 to C2</b>		
extra 1-to-1 lessons:	+5 and +10		
free self-study lessons:	5		
<b>start dates:</b>	<b>every Monday</b>		
<b>when available:</b>	<b>01 Jan - 31 Dec</b>		
<b>min/max duration:</b>	<b>1/7 weeks</b>		
<b>minimum age:</b>	<b>18 years</b>		

*JOIN our free scenic and heritage - filled country walks every week this winter.*

## Business English - short term mini group

Business English course discussions are up to date with current topics like branding, consumer behaviour and market forecasting, even if set against the serenity of an idyllic island in the Mediterranean, rich in history and culture.

All this and your own professional experience are used to practise the Language of Negotiations, Meetings, Social Contact, Exchanging Information, Giving Presentations, Talking about Facts and Figures, Cultural Awareness and Business Correspondence.

 **You get to the cutting edge of your business profession**

### our offer:

Course type/name	Business	Int+Bus	
<b>lessons per week:</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>social/cultural events:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
price list reference:	B20	B30	Bi30
<b>av/max class size:</b>	<b>4/5</b>	<b>4/5</b>	<b>6/8+4/5</b>
<b>entry tuition levels:</b>	<b>A2 to C2</b>		
extra 1-to-1 lessons:	+5 and +10		
free self-study lessons:	5		
<b>start dates:</b>	<b>every Monday</b>		
<b>when available:</b>	<b>01 Jan - 31 Dec</b>		
<b>min/max duration:</b>	<b>1/4 weeks</b>		
<b>minimum age:</b>	<b>18 years</b>		



You may also combine this with Intensive General English.

You will develop vocabulary relevant to your professional business area, present marketing strategies and statistics more confidently and effectively, and improve your writing as you write more effective formal letters, reports, e-mails and memos.

Moreover, learner-centred instruction tools such as role-play, group work and simulations will enhance your communication skills, both face-to-face and on the telephone.



**Malta:**

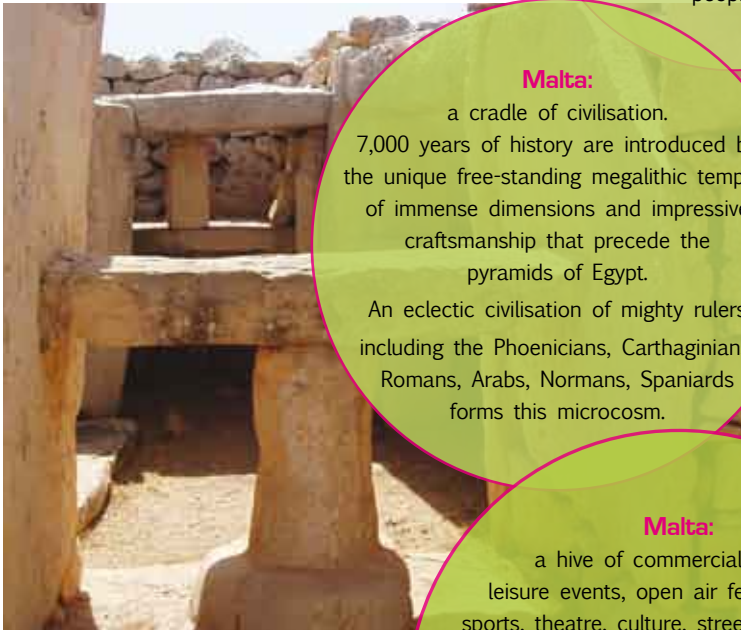
two incredibly small islands of 314 square kilometres floating happily in the sunny blue Mediterranean on the lower side of Italy and Europe's southern most point, a population of 400,000 people.

**Malta:**

The illustrious Knights of Malta who built the sturdy fortifications to awesome heights, auberges of marvellous architectural beauty and churches of exquisite art and silverware.

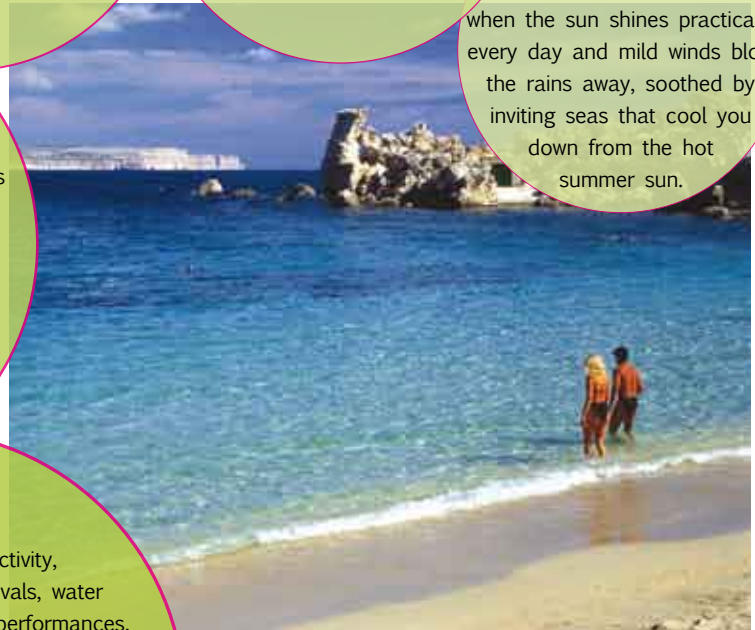
**Malta:**

caressed by a temperate winter climate when the sun shines practically every day and mild winds blow the rains away, soothed by inviting seas that cool you down from the hot summer sun.



**Malta:**

a cradle of civilisation. 7,000 years of history are introduced by the unique free-standing megalithic temples of immense dimensions and impressive craftsmanship that precede the pyramids of Egypt. An eclectic civilisation of mighty rulers including the Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, Arabs, Normans, Spaniards forms this microcosm.



**Malta:**

a hive of commercial activity, leisure events, open air festivals, water sports, theatre, culture, street performances, fireworks, entertainment, festas and band marches. Discover designer shops, shopping arcades, gourmet and casual dining, casinos, friendly bars, open-air cafes, waterfront restaurants. Enjoy a leisurely pace of life, pleasant country-side and sea-front walks, exciting explorations of antique village cores.

**All this is Malta.**

An English speaking country, legacy of a 200 year British connection, now a Member of the European Union. A bilingual Nation-State of English and Maltese where English influences pervade our Mediterranean character.

A home of a hospitable and friendly people who know how to live and eat well, who enjoy life, and who welcome you and enrich your Malta experience.



## Customer care – social/cultural events

You will be a wanted important person of our extended NSTS family at our organised social, cultural, entertainment and sports events as our Customer Care team provides you with useful ideas and receives your requests and feedback to ensure you have a truly memorable stay.

Your course includes **2 social/cultural events** per week of some 3 or 4 hours duration when you will explore Malta and practise your English.

You will spend evenings meeting villagers at their band club, touring quaint village streets, exploring Valletta's or Mdina's suggestively illuminated buildings and the Grand Harbour's shimmering fortification lights, visiting contemporary exhibitions or theatre, or participating in friendly quizzes.

In a more relaxed mood you will savour Maltese delicacies, enjoy socialising over sea-food pasta, beer or wine, jazz jamming sessions, beach gigs, salsa dance lessons, chill-outs on the rocks, beach parties, village festas and fireworks.

You will spend your free time on country or sea-front walks, or play indoor games, golf, tennis, squash etc. In summer you'll sunbathe, swim, snorkel, do water sports, ride paddleboats, canoes, and enjoy our school's private beach club.

The **Summer Intensive** course includes a further 4 social/cultural half-day and evening events that in addition centre around historical settings such as the Silent City of Mdina, Rabat and Ta'Qali crafts village, the Three Cities and their medieval forts, the fishing and rural traditional villages of the south, and include entrance fees and refreshment.

The **Club 50+** module unfolds as 4 inter-related social/cultural events per week on a single theme from:

**Crafts Extravaganza** – a hands-on learning experience of Maltese traditional craft. You will knead clay, blow grass, inter-twine ganutel, curl filigree, make lace, or carve wood and take your self-made souvenirs home with you.

**Scenic and Heritage Country Walks** – 4 pleasant expeditions off the beaten country tracks to legendary, ecological and heritage spots, with an included energy pack and ending socially over tea and refreshments.

**Mediterranean Cooking** – you immerse yourself into a Maltese kitchen, prepare a traditional dinner and enjoy eating it over fine Maltese wines. You will learn about Maltese agricultural produce, olive pressing, wine tasting, apiaries and honey production, the vegetable and fish markets, besides baking Maltese crusty bread and savouring delicious oil, caper and tomato sandwiches.

**Christianity and the Knights Crusaders** – We will narrate legends about St Paul and the conversion of the Maltese to Christianity some 2000 years ago, as we visit Christian catacombs, St Paul's cave, preaching spots and churches. We then explore the invaluable legacy, bequeathed only 200 years ago, of the chivalrous Knights Crusaders who initially fought to defend Christianity but ultimately enriched Malta with untold treasures of the World Heritage City of Valletta.



**Tuition levels:**

NSTS-ELI offers courses at all tuition levels from elementary to proficiency and adopts the principal six levels of the common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) of languages of the Council of Europe to broadly identify its levels. Very often, these levels are further divided into a range of sub-levels according to the language profile of entrant learners as determined during a multiple choice and oral test on the first course day.

<b>A1</b>	<b>beginners/elementary</b>
<b>B1</b>	<b>intermediate</b>
<b>C1</b>	<b>advanced</b>

<b>A2</b>	<b>pre-intermediate</b>
<b>B2</b>	<b>upper intermediate</b>
<b>C2</b>	<b>proficiency</b>

**NSTS-ELI University Validated Certificates**

NSTS-ELI issues certificates of attendance and merit that are linked to the Common European Framework of Reference of Languages. This final certificate is accredited to the University of Malta and endorsed by ALTO and FELTOM through the membership of NSTS-ELI

**IELTS International Qualification**

IELTS (International English Language Testing System), a Cambridge ESOL and British Council partnership, is an international English language test which grades candidates from 1, non-user, to 9, expert user, in one examination which is held practically every month. Universities worldwide usually accept a score of 6.5 as an entry qualification.

**Cambridge ESOL International Qualification**

Cambridge ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) of the University of Cambridge provides graded qualifications for learners of English. The examinations KET, PET, FCE, CAE, and CPE are available at the NSTS-ELI Cambridge Examination Centre three times annually, with CAE and CPE serving as entry qualifications to hundreds of English speaking universities.



**Self-Access Resource Centre, Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL), Free WiFi and Internet Services**

The Self-Access Resource Centre, located in the principal teaching premises, is open on school days till early evening in winter, and early afternoon in summer, save possibly during lesson time. The School Secretary operates a reservation system. Learners attending an annex use this same Centre.

The Centre provides you with additional opportunities for self-study beyond your classroom teaching. You will find an extensive library of Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) and other software programmes at different levels specifically for your use.

To interactively practise your English on computer, you are awarded free of charge 5 additional lessons to your course per week, except for Summer Intensive General English.



**Free WiFi** is available throughout the principal teaching premises while free internet and e-mail facilities are found at the Resource Centre when not reserved for self-study.

## Important General Information on all Courses

### First day sample plan for group tuition courses

On arrival you sit for a 45 minute pre-course multiple choice assessment after which you are introduced to the NSTS-ELI Direction and Customer Care teams. These will provide useful information on your programme of studies, every day living needs, included and optional social, cultural, leisure and sports programmes. Your first lesson and oral test start after a break and a session in the Self-access Resource Centre if you follow an afternoon timetable.

### Teaching lesson / academic hour

The standard teaching lesson or academic hour is of 45 minutes duration.

### Daily available time-table at principal teaching premises

Lessons are held on Monday to Friday morning, mid-day and afternoon according to demand, and exceptionally on Saturdays, save for Public Holidays. Lessons in summer may be focused over less than five days a week, may start earlier in the morning, and have an alternative time-table of more lessons per day.

A sample of the overall daily available periods during which lessons at the principal teaching premises may be held according to seasonal requirements, is:

		Intensive English			Exam Prep		Business English				
		i20/ AYi20	i25/ AYi25	i30/ AYi30	EP20	EP30	Bi20	B20	B30		
morning lessons	08:45-09:30										
	09:30-10:15					AYi20	i20		B30		
	break										
	10:45-11:30				AYi20	AYi20	i20	B20	B30		
	11:30-12:15										
	break										
mid-day	12:45-13:30		i25/AYi25	i30/AYi30							
	13:30-14:15		i25/AYi25	AYi30	EP10	EP10	B10	B10	B20	B20	B30
	break										
afternoon lessons	14:45-15:30										
	15:30-16:15				AYi20	AYi20	i20	B20	B30		
	break										
	16:45-17:30					AYi20	i20		B30		
	17:30-18:15										

The principal teaching premises are open from 08:00 hours to 45 minutes after the last lesson of the day. Annexes open only during lesson times and have their own time-tables. Annexes do not offer CALL or WiFi.

### Public Holidays

The NSTS-ELI is closed on Public Holidays which are:

01 January, 10 February, 19 and 31 March, Good Friday, 01 May, 07 and 29 June, 15 August, 08 and 21 September, 08, 13, 25 and 26 December.

Any lost group lessons on 01 January, 29 June, 15 August, 08 September and 25 December will not be made up for nor refunded, while when possible time-table adjustments will make up for the lost lessons on the other Public Holidays. Individual lessons will be rescheduled when possible.

### Teaching premises

The NSTS-ELI principal teaching premises are a typical Maltese town house (see page 4) with surrounding spacious sun terraces and a mature orchard for you to enjoy (see page 6). The house comprises 16 classrooms, the self-access centre, books for use and sale, a teachers' room, food and drink dispensers and open-air spaces for relaxation.

Courses are held here, except that in peak periods such as summer, Intensive and Summer Intensive General English may be held in annexes such as comparable buildings and/or local school premises.

**Address: 12 Taliana Lane Gzira GZR 1531 TEL:+356 2558 8500**



**You should reserve your preferred accommodation when enrolling on your course.**

**Free airport welcome and transfer services are included for bookings at the residences and families.**

### NSTS – Residences

Our residences cater for short and long term requirements, lie within walking distance of the principal teaching premises, are equipped with WiFi, security, heater, ventilator, energy saving and environmental friendly measures and are registered as hostels.

They consist of self-catering studios and bedrooms, each with private bath /shower facilities, for single, twin and triple occupancy, plus 4 to 8 bed hostel rooms with shared facilities. Furnishings are functional and simple. Studios include kitchenette, equipped with microwave baking oven and electric hob for you to prepare your daily meals, dining table and desk/ study area. Bedrooms and hostel rooms share kitchen and dining services. Cleaning is twice weekly, linen change once weekly.

Common amenities include breakfast room, internet café, DVD lounge, meeting and games rooms, coin operated laundry, roof-top or ground floor sun terraces, food and drink dispensers. One residence offers a swimming pool and gym facilities.

### Hotels

We will reserve you a room on special rates at 3, 4, or 5 star hotels.

Rooms in general are well appointed, offer WiFi, internet, TV, heating and air-conditioning, and other facilities.

The actual hotels appear on the price list that accompanies this catalogue.

We also reserve 2 and 3 bedroom apartments for families and groups.



### Host Families

Maltese host families welcome you into their homes, share their hospitality, traditions and experiences, and create opportunities for you to practise your English.

You make new friends, participate in the daily events of the home, dine and socialise with your hosts and offer a helping hand. Single rooms are available in low season and you will ideally share your bedroom with a learner from another country in peak season.

We carefully select our host families and visit them regularly to execute checks on hospitality and standards for your own comfort.

Most families live within walking distance or a short bus ride from the teaching premises, though particularly during peak times, your host family may live further afar.





### Enrolment Conditions

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Enrolments will only be accepted and confirmed subject to receipt of full payment, space availability and NSTS being exonerated from any and all liability.

Cancellations, curtailments or changes notified or effected within 10 days prior to arrival and 'no shows' are subject to a charge. No refunds are permitted for failure to utilise part or all of the services.

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International students who successfully complete the Examination Preparation and Intensive English course (page 7) and have the requisite qualifications may apply for certificate, diploma, undergraduate or post-graduate studies at the University of Malta.

These studies are available at any of the University's eleven faculties: Architecture & Civil Engineering; Arts; Dental Surgery; Economics, Management & Accountancy; Education; Engineering; Information & Communication Technology; Laws; Medicine & Surgery; Science and Theology.

Courses are full-time or part-time and based on the modular or credit system with English as the medium of instruction. The academic year is divided into 2 semesters: 01 October to 31 January and 01 February to 31 May.

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