



ADULT & ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

2016



Learning for Life



OUR LONG LIST OF ACCREDITATIONS ARE YOUR GUARANTEE THAT WE ARE TRULY COMMITTED TO PROVIDING QUALITY AND HIGH STANDARDS ACROSS ALL THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE.



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WELCOME TO ESE

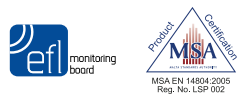
2016 marks an important year for us at ESE. After adding the 4-star Salini Resort to our business interests, we can confidently say that we now offer all our students a study travel experience which is truly unique and exceptional in many ways. Apart from our vast choice of English language courses, we now offer an even bigger selection of accommodation options to suit all budgets and preferences. These, teamed with a dynamic and well-organised social programme and a personalised and friendly service, are the key to your successful learning experience.

We look forward to welcoming you to ESE,

Sean

Sean LeGault

Chief Executive Officer & Director – Claret Group



Member of

**CLARET
GROUP**

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WHY CHOOSE ESE?

You may have decided to learn English for life for a variety of reasons. Perhaps you need to pass an English exam to gain admission into university or you hope to improve your job prospects by becoming fluent in 'global English'. Whatever your reasons, at ESE we understand that as an individual you have specific learning objectives, your own preferred learning style and that you bring your own rich history of language learning experience to the classroom.

ESE Methodology places you at the heart of your learning

As an ESE learner of English, you are an active participant in your learning process. Our courses are student-centred and are designed to equip you with the linguistic tools necessary for you to develop your skills holistically. This means that you develop all your core language skills equally: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

To maximise your learning opportunities, you are exposed to language in use in natural and authentic contexts and given activities with real communicative value to carry out in small groups or pairs. This, followed by personalised feedback, remedial and further practice opportunities by our qualified and experienced teachers, is the key to your success.

ESE e-learning

Free access to our e-learning programme allows you to combine face-to-face learning with online self-study for the duration of your course in Malta. It is up to you to determine which areas you wish to focus on and the e-learning platform is easy to navigate with plenty of dynamic and interactive exercises

to choose from and opportunities to improve your English language skills.

How blended will you go?

By blending face-to-face learning with online self-study, you reach your learning goals quicker. The online learning programme allows you to work at your own pace after school hours and frequent use teaches you how to take responsibility of your own learning. Our teachers will show you how to use the e-learning site as well as give you

tips on how you can maximise your learning experience through this blended mode of study. It's all about learning for life.

Learning for Life – your social learning experience

Your language learning experience isn't confined to the classroom. Your ESE social experience gives you more opportunities to practise English in a real-world context and to process language in real time. By joining ESE-organised social activities, you are immersed in an English speaking context with endless opportunities to interact with other multilingual language learners like yourself and make new friends. You can continue to practise your core skills and interact with other ESE language learners by networking socially online and chatting to others through our ever-growing Facebook fans, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, LinkedIn and You Tube followers.

Studying at ESE means *learning for life* from an experience you choose to shape... Our Team is here to welcome You!

ADULT TOP NATIONALITIES 2015	
GERMAN	14%
ITALIAN	11%
TURKISH	10%
RUSSIAN	9%
SWISS	9%
AUSTRIAN	9%
CZECH	8%
DUTCH	7%
SPAIN	5%
KOREAN	5%
JAPANESE	3%
LIBYAN	2%
OTHER	8%

AS AN INDIVIDUAL,
YOU HAVE SPECIFIC
LEARNING OBJECTIVES.



WHY MALTA?

What better way to learn English than to study on a sunny island in the heart of the Mediterranean where English is an official language?

Mostly known for its crystal clear waters, all year-round mild Mediterranean climate and the locals' hospitality, Malta has been welcoming English language students for more than half a century and has earned a reputation as a centre of excellence in the EFL industry.

Malta boasts one of the lowest crime rates in Europe, making it a safe language study destination. It is easy and relatively cheap to get around by public transport and the distances you have to travel are quite short. In fact, it won't take you more than an hour to get from one tip of the island to the other! Yet despite Malta's small size, you will be amazed by what the island has to offer. With over 7000 years of history, there is no shortage of historical sites to visit. Just walk through the streets of the capital city

Valletta, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and admire the numerous architectural treasures all over the city. And if you really want to experience a sense of history, make sure you visit some of the oldest temples in the world – Ggantija, Hagar Qim, Mnajdra and the Hypogeum – the only known prehistoric underground temple in the world.

If you enjoy the clubbing scene, drop in at one of the nightclubs or casinos dotting the streets of Paceville, the island's entertainment hub. If you prefer something quieter, you may prefer to stroll along the St Julian's waterfront or eat at one of the upmarket restaurants offering international cuisine.

If you are more of the adventurous type, you could trek to one of the bays on the Northern and Western shorelines such as Mellieha Bay or Golden Bay, go rock climbing or abseiling

along the rugged coastline, scuba diving in waters renowned for their visibility, sailing or maybe even discover Malta and its sister islands by bicycle.

If you are following a long-term course, you may be tempted to hop on a plane and visit one or two European cities which are no more than a 2 and a half hour flight away from Malta.

Whatever your reasons for learning English, you will find that Malta is a fascinating base where you can learn English. And for just a short while, you'll be happy to call this little island your home.



"Coming to Malta was the best experience I've had so far. The school is very well organised and the staff members are very friendly and kind. I recommend this school to anybody who wants to meet people from all over the world, have fun and improve their English at the same time."

Federica Di Giulio

Italy

(Private Tuition 20 lessons)



ACADEMICS

Understanding our Language Levels

ESE Level	CEFR Level	Description
8 Proficiency	C2	You can understand almost everything you hear or read. You can express yourself spontaneously and fluently on most topics, including abstract and complex ones.
7 Advanced	C1	You can express yourself fluently, effectively and accurately in most situations.
6 Upper Intermediate	B2	You can communicate easily and effectively on a wide range of topics and easily understand the main ideas of complex texts.
5 Intermediate	B1.2	You can understand and interact in a variety of social situations but may sometimes find that your vocabulary range and ability to use more complex structures accurately and fluently is limited.
4 Low Intermediate	B1.1	You can interact in everyday social and travel situations and understand some of what you hear or read. You have a reasonable vocabulary and knowledge of basic grammar structures.
3 Pre-Intermediate	A2	You have basic vocabulary and can communicate in everyday situations such as shopping, meeting people and travelling.
2 Elementary	A1	You can interact in a simple way and understand a few basic English words and phrases for immediate situations as well as familiar topics.
1 Starter	Starter	You can use and understand rehearsed situation-specific phrases and a few basic English words on very familiar topics.

CEFR refers to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Our Teachers

Our pool of permanent EFL teachers are friendly, experienced and well-qualified to teach you and offer you all the support you need. Native-level speakers, our teachers are adept at helping you define and achieve your learning objectives. Whatever your language level, you follow classes at the right level for you.

Continuing Professional Development

Every year our teachers participate in Teacher Training courses as part of their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and follow workshops in a range of EFL teaching areas such as how to: use Interactive Whiteboards effectively to bring the real world into the classroom, make lessons dynamic, create in-house teaching resources to make lessons more interesting and encourage you to become an independent and life-long learner of English once you finish your course. CPD ensures that our teachers are always up-to-date with new teaching trends and technology so that you experience the highest standards of teaching.

Methodology

ESE methodology places you, the learner, at the centre of your lessons. Teachers develop their lessons to ensure that you are actively involved in your learning process and that you are given maximum opportunities for interaction. Small group activities and pair work mean that you don't have to wait too

long for practice opportunities and most activities have real communicative value so you feel that you are learning in a real life scenario.

Accredited Trinity Examination Centre

ESE is an accredited Trinity examination centre for GESE (Graded Examinations in Spoken English) and ISE (Integrated Skills in English). Teachers are trained by Trinity to deliver GESE and ISE examination courses in preparation for the exams.

Accredited TOEIC Examination Centre

ESE is an accredited examination centre for the widely popular TOEIC exam. TOEIC exam preparation courses are held throughout the year. Please visit our website for exam dates www.ese-edu.com

Personal Attention

Small classes ensure that you are given personalised attention, feedback on your progress and numerous opportunities for interaction with your teacher.

Our School Facilities

ESE school is a large modern school with 60 well-lit classrooms. Classrooms are air-conditioned and many are equipped with interactive whiteboards. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the school. The school houses 2 computer labs where you can log onto the ESE e-learning programme for

self-study and research after your lessons. A Self-Access Centre/Library is available for you to borrow learning tools such as dictionaries, DVDs and graded readers. Such learning aids allow you to consolidate your class-based learning and progress to more challenging material as you become more confident in your use of English.

Additional Support

At ESE we have an open door policy so our Director of Studies and Academic Managers are always available to discuss any academic concerns you have. During breaks and after lessons, one of our teachers will be available to assist you with any advice or guidance you may need.



"I like the approach to teaching and the teachers' relationship with the students is wonderful and professional. You can make a lot of new friends from all over the world. I recommend ESE to my friends and in fact one of my friends joined me this time."

Muhammed Piro

Turkey

(Third time at ESE – long-term General English)

MOST OF OUR TEACHERS ARE EXPERIENCED AND QUALIFIED WITH A CELTA, A CERTTESOL OR A HIGHER TEACHING QUALIFICATION. ALL OUR TEACHERS FOLLOW TRAINING COURSES AND PARTICIPATE IN REGULAR WORKSHOPS AS PART OF THEIR CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.





GENERAL ENGLISH 20/30

By following a General English group course, you improve your fluency and become a more confident speaker with plenty of opportunities to practise and improve your speaking skills with other multinational language learners like yourself. You also develop all your core language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) and improve your language knowledge in the areas of grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

INTENSIVE

When you choose the General English Intensive option, you will benefit from opportunities to practise speaking in group as well as individual sessions with your teacher. Your one-to-one sessions with your teacher allow you to focus specifically on your learning objectives and on your topics of preference.

If you prefer to follow the afternoon lesson with another student, you can choose the Semi-Intensive option.

LONG TERM

Whatever your reasons for choosing to study English over an extended period of time, you will significantly improve your speaking, fluency and your confidence when using the language when following this course.

By following our long-term General English course, you will also improve your other core language skills (listening, reading and writing), broaden your vocabulary and work on your pronunciation. You will also become more accurate in your use of language when communicating with other non-native speakers like yourself.

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	Starter +
Min. age:	18
Length of course:	Min. 1 week
Start date:	Every Monday
Lessons/week:	GE 20: 20/week (15 hours) or GE 30: 30/week (22.5 hours)
Class size:	Max. 12

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	Starter +
Min. age:	18
Length of course:	Min. 1 week
Start date:	Every Monday
Lessons/week:	20 Group (15 hours) + 10 individual (7.5) hours
Class size:	Group Sessions Max. 12 +10 individual lessons

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	Starter +
Min. age:	18
Length of course:	8 weeks +
Start date:	Every Monday
Lessons/week:	GE 20: 20/week (15 hours) or GE 30: 30/week (22.5 hours)
Class size:	Max. 12

These courses are available in York, UK. Visit york-associates.co.uk for more information.



"I like the way teachers use books, their listening ability and the way they help the students. I really improved my level of English and now I'm not afraid of talking to people that I don't know in English."

Yowanés Oyoumba
Congo

(Combination Programme – General English with English for Cabin Crew)

MINI CLASS 20/30

In small groups of 6, you improve your level of English across the 4 core language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing), broaden your vocabulary, improve your grammar and your pronunciation around topics which are stimulating and relevant to the modern world.

The Mini Class small group size means that you have more individual attention and opportunities to interact with your multinational classmates and your teacher. This means that you have more opportunities to practise your skills and benefit from more personalised feedback throughout the course.

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	Starter +
Min. age:	18
Length of course:	Min. 1 week
Start date:	Every Monday
Lessons/week:	Mini Class 20 (15 hours) Mini Class 30 (22.5 hours)
Class size:	Max. 6

PRIVATE TUITION

Individual lessons with a teacher allow you to focus on your specific learning needs and objectives. Your teacher carries out a needs analysis with you at the start of your course to determine which language skills and areas of language you wish to focus on so the course content is developed entirely around your needs.

You may choose to focus on one of the skills, such as writing, or would like the opportunity to practise your speaking on a one-to-one basis with your teacher. This course is also ideal for complete beginners.

This course is available in York, UK.
Visit york-associates.co.uk
for more information.

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	Starter +
Min. age:	17
Length of course:	Flexible
Start date:	Every Monday
Lessons/week:	Flexible
Class size:	1





BUSINESS ENGLISH

Following a Business English course will allow you to improve your English for career or work purposes. The course is geared to developing your English across the 4 core language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) and helping you become more fluent and confident when speaking about business-related topics such as Sales, Human Resources, Manufacturing etc. Plenty of practice opportunities in realistic scenarios such as meetings, interviews and other business-related role plays are set up by your teacher so that you can practise using your new language skills. You also develop your knowledge of language (grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation) and business skills around general business topics and recent current affairs.

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	A2/Elementary
Min. age:	18
Length of course:	Min. 1 week
Start date:	Every Monday
Lessons/week:	20 (15 hours)
Class size:	Max. 6

Students wishing to follow a Business English course which also focuses on the development of their professional communication skills (meetings, negotiations, telephoning, writing and socialising) may book a Business Communication course at our Executive Training Institute in Malta www.etimalta.com or York Associates in York www.york-associates.co.uk

BUSINESS ENGLISH INTENSIVE

The Business Intensive course combines group sessions with private tuition. This combination of study modes means that you benefit from group interaction as well as one-to-one attention from your teacher and the opportunity to focus specifically on your learning needs.

In the one-to-one sessions, it's up to you what to focus on. Perhaps you prefer to expand your business vocabulary or improve your pronunciation to be understood more easily when conducting business with other non-native speakers of English. The content of your individual lessons depends entirely on your learning needs.

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	A2/Elementary
Min. age:	18
Length of course:	Min. 1 week
Start date:	Every Monday
Lessons/week:	20 Group (15 hours) + 10 Individual (7.5) hours
Class size:	Group Sessions Max. 6 + 10 Individual lessons

YOUNG ADULTS 17+

When you enrol on a Young Adult language course at ESE, you can expect to follow a challenging language course which allows you to develop your language skills around topics which are dynamic, current and interesting for your age group. Your classmates will be 17+ and come from many different countries, allowing you to socialise and practise your English with multinational friends.

An exciting social programme with sports-based, cultural and/or leisure activities is available for you to choose from. When booked on this programme, you have the option of staying with one of our English-speaking host families or at the Young Adult Residence.

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	Starter +
Min. age:	17
Length of course:	Min. 2 weeks
Dates:	25.06.2016 – 10.09.2016
Lessons/week:	General English 20 (15 hours) or General English 30 (22.5 hours) or Intensive 20 Group (15 hours) + 10 Individual (7.5 hours)
Supervision:	At school and all ESE activities
Residence:	Host Family or Young Adult Residence
Class size:	Max. 12





50+ PROGRAMME

The 50+ programme includes 20 lessons based on 'Everyday English' which are designed and delivered at a more leisurely pace with more mature students in mind. By following this course, you will refresh your English and learn new vocabulary and situational phrases as you practise English in authentic and real-life situations. As a participant in the 50+ programme, you will have lots of opportunities to improve your fluency and become more confident when communicating in English.

The 50+ programme includes an unforgettable social programme which comprises guided excursions of sites of historical interest as well as social, cultural and leisure activities. Activities are chosen to give you the opportunity to get to know Malta's culture and traditions whilst socialising and practising English with the other course participants.



FAST FACTS

Entry level:	Starter +
Min. age:	50
Length of course:	2 weeks
Start dates:	7.03.2016, 11.04.2016, 9.05.2016, 12.09.2016, 10.10.2016
Lessons/week:	20 (15 hours)
Class size:	Max. 12
Accommodation:	The George Urban Boutique Hotel, St Julians

EXAM PREPARATION COURSES

You may need to sit for an internationally-recognised English exam because you are planning to study at university at undergraduate or postgraduate level or perhaps you need an exam result to get a job or improve your career prospects.

AT ESE YOU WILL FIND
ALL THE SUPPORT
NECESSARY TO OBTAIN
THE RESULT YOU NEED.



IELTS

**International English Language
Testing System –
For university admission or
migration purposes.**

If you want to pursue your studies at university in the UK, Australia, Canada or New Zealand, you will need a 5.5 band score or better in the IELTS Academic option.

The General training IELTS option is intended for candidates who are seeking to migrate and may be required by students who intend following vocational or non-academic training.

This course is available in York, UK.
Visit york-associates.co.uk
for more information.

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	B1/Intermediate
Min. age:	17
Length of course:	Min. 6 weeks
Start dates:	Every Monday
Lessons/week:	30 (22.5 hours)
Class size:	Max. 12

CAMBRIDGE MAIN SUITE

**KET, PET, FCE, CAE, CPE –
For improved work and
study prospects.**

Cambridge Main Suite exams are accepted by hundreds of universities and colleges around the world as proof of your English skills and are recognised by employers internationally as proof of your English proficiency.

You can prepare for any of the Cambridge range of exams (KET, PET, FCE, CAE, and CPE) at ESE although the exam you sit for will depend on your level of English on entry. Exams are held three to four times a year.

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	Min. levels apply per exam KET – A2 PET – B1 FCE – B2 CAE – C1 CPE – C2
Min. age:	17
Length of course:	8 weeks
Start dates*:	8–10 weeks before exam dates
Lessons/week:	30 (22.5 hours)
Class size:	Max. 12
*For exam timetable, please refer to our website www.esedu.com	

EXAM PREPARATION COURSES

At ESE you will find all the support you need. Our experienced teachers help you improve your level of English across the four core language skills and develop your fluency and accuracy. The course includes guidance on how to improve your study skills and how to become an independent learner, monitored exam practice and mock tests with feedback, monthly tutorials to assess your progress and Students' Podium every Friday.

TOEIC

**Test of English for International Communication –
For recruitment, admission or graduation purposes.**

TOEIC is recognised worldwide and measures and certifies your level of English in an international business environment. The test comes in two forms – the Listening and Reading Test (2 hours) which is paper-based and the Speaking and Writing Test (1 hour 20 mins) which is computer-based.

The tests are widely accepted as an English proficiency test for recruitment purposes and by universities for admission or graduation purposes.

For exam timetable, please refer to our website www.es-e.edu.com

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	B1/Intermediate
Min age:	17
Length of course:	Min. 6 weeks
Start dates:	Every Monday
Lessons/week:	30 (22.5 hours)
Class size:	Max. 12

TOEFL iBT

**Test of English as a Foreign Language administered via the internet –
Demonstrates your ability to use and understand English for academic purposes.**

The TOEFL iBT tests your ability to use your core language skills – listening, speaking, reading and writing to perform academic tasks. It is popular with students who are planning to further their studies, with students who need certification to show proof of their English proficiency level and with students and workers applying for visas. It is widely accepted in tertiary institutions in Canada, New Zealand, Australia, UK, South Korea and Ireland.

For exam timetable, please refer to our website www.es-e.edu.com

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	B1/Intermediate
Min age:	17
Length of course:	Min. 6 weeks
Start dates:	Every Monday
Lessons/week:	30 (22.5 hours)
Class size:	Max. 12



“ESE has high quality teachers, mixed nationalities and English is spoken all over the place which encourages the students to speak and listen to English all the time.”

Lenka Martinkova'
Czech Republic
(General English)

**ESE IS AN ACCREDITED
TOEIC TEST CENTRE.
TEST DATES ARE AVAILABLE
ON OUR WEBSITE
WWW.ESE-EDU.COM**



ACADEMIC YEAR COURSE

If you want to improve your overall level of English for a specific goal, such as career advancement or obtaining an English proficiency certificate, the Academic Year course gives you the flexibility of choosing your start date, your preferred area of focus (you can choose which of the specialist streams to follow every six weeks) as well as which exam preparation course to transfer to in the last 10 weeks of the AYC if you wish to obtain an internationally-recognised certificate.

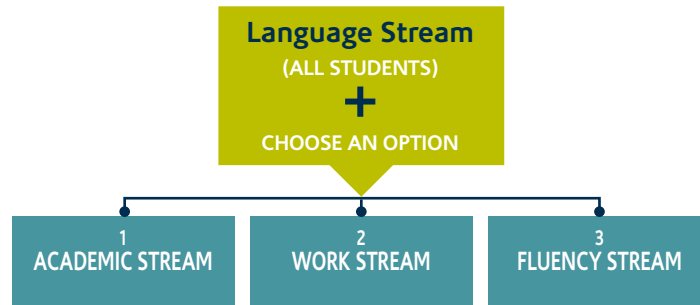
COURSE BENEFITS

When you book the Academic Year course, you benefit from regular tutorials with a member of our academic staff, access to the ESE e-learning site and use of the Self-Access Centre so that you can continue your studies after school hours. Our academic staff encourage you to make use of all our self-study facilities and resources to maximise your opportunities for blending learning and faster results.

FAST FACTS

Location:	Malta and/or York UK
Entry level:	Starter + Min. A2 to join Academic/Work streams
Min. age:	17
Length of course:	24/30/36 weeks
Start dates:	Every 6 weeks 04.01.2016 / 15.02.2016 / 28.03.2016 / 09.05.2016 / 27.06.2016 / 08.08.2016 / 26.09.2016 / 07.11.2016 / 02.01.2017
Lessons/week:	30 (22.5 hours)
Class size:	Max. 12

AYC Flexible Learning Pathway*



*A minimum language level of A2 is required to join the Academic or Work Streams

Language Stream

You concentrate on improving your 4 core language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) and improving all areas of language knowledge (vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation) around a wide variety of topics.

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Specialist Stream

You can choose to concentrate on your preferred learning pathway depending on why you need to improve your English.

CHOOSE A STREAM

AYC Academic Stream

If you want to sit for the IELTS, Cambridge or TOEFL iBT exam, intend enrolling on the International Foundation Year programme or furthering your studies at university, this stream allows you to concentrate on Academic English such as study skills, summarising, planning and writing essays and other skills which you need for academic success.

AYC Work Stream

If you want to improve your English for work purposes, this stream allows you to concentrate on using English for business such as writing a good CV, applying for a job, writing business correspondence, answering questions in an interview and other skills which are beneficial for career advancement in any sector. It is also ideal for students who want to prepare for a business exam such as TOEIC, BEC or BULATS.

AYC Fluency Stream

This stream gives you a more structured alternative to long-term General English. By following the Fluency Stream, you develop fluency and become a confident speaker of English as you engage in oral communication activities based on recent and interesting topics in multinational classes.

YA ENGLISH

for students who want something more

York Associates, ESE's partner school in the UK, has been offering a range of intensive language, professional communication and international team and leadership courses for over thirty years. The following courses offered on Malta by ESE are also offered in York by York Associates:

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About York

York is a beautiful historical city in the north of England, just a 2-hour train ride from London. Originally the capital of Northern England, York was recently voted the European Tourism City of the Year. It was also ranked the 4th safest city in the UK in the Complete University Guide's 'How Safe is your City?'

York is now a dynamic student city, attracting over 50,000 students from 160 countries every year, offering everything from museums and theatre to an exciting nightlife and a range of green spaces for outdoor activities.



York Associates

Communicate professionally anywhere



- LEARN SO MUCH MORE THAN ENGLISH
- DEVELOP INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- ACHIEVE EXCELLENT RESULTS
- DISCOVER AN AMAZING PLACE TO LEARN
- JOIN AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF FRIENDS



INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR IN BUSINESS OR COMPUTING

An International Foundation Year is a one-year pre-university programme designed as an entry route to undergraduate university courses in the UK, US, Malta and Canada.

The International Foundation Year offered at ESE in conjunction with NCC Education UK includes significant English language and core skills development, Academic English, Study and Communication Skills, Culture Studies and academic modules in Business and Computing related-subjects such as Mathematics, Computing, Accounting and Economics.

The International Foundation Year at ESE is offered in partnership with NCC Education UK.



**GUARANTEED ENTRY ONTO A SELECTION OF
UNDERGRADUATE UNIVERSITY COURSES AT BANGOR
UNIVERSITY (UK), BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY (UK)
AND THE UNIVERSITY CENTRE, CROYDON (UK).***

*Provided that all other entry requirements are met.

The Foundation Year is offered as a Standard nine-month or Intensive six-month programme, depending on your level of English proficiency on entry.

The **Standard International Foundation Year is a 9-month programme** which consists of courses in English language input for improved general and English language skills, and core academic subjects including Study and Communication Skills, Culture Studies and Foundation Mathematics. You will then choose an additional two academic modules from the modules being offered each term as listed below.

The **Intensive International Foundation Year is a 6-month programme** which consists of generic and Academic English language input at a more advanced level as well as core academic subjects such as Study and Communication Skills, Culture Studies and Foundation Mathematics. You will then follow an additional two subjects from the modules that are being offered each term:

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING

INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING AND ECONOMICS

IELTS PREPARATION IS AVAILABLE AS AN ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL MODULE

Throughout the course, you will also follow University Counselling sessions and be given assistance with your university application and personal statement.



FAST FACTS

Credits:	120
Entry level:	September (Standard Programme): IELTS 4.5 or equivalent January (Intensive Programme): IELTS 5.5 or equivalent, High School certificate
Min. age:	17
Length of course:	9 months (Standard) 6 months (Intensive)
Start Dates:	Standard Programme: September Start Date Intensive Programme: January Start Date
Class size:	Max. 12

WHICH COURSE SHOULD I CHOOSE?

Academic Year Course or General English?

We are often asked for guidance on how to choose the right course. You need to determine WHY you are going to study English. Do you need it for your future career? Do you need to sit for an exam to provide proof of your level of English proficiency for university admission or visa purposes? Or are you looking to become fluent in English because it is an international language and you feel that it will help you for your personal, work or travel reasons?

The **Academic Year** course is a highly-structured programme which focuses equally on the development of all four core language skills. By the end of the course, you will be more fluent and accurate in all areas of the language. You are required to study outside

school hours, participate in team activities, give presentations and take your studies seriously if you want to see results. The course leads to internationally-recognised certification (optional) and may be booked for 24, 30 or 36 weeks with modules in Malta and / or York in the UK and there are 8 start dates throughout the year. This course is recommended for those students who come with specific language learning objectives in mind, such as wanting to sit for an exam or to reach a certain language level to improve job prospects.

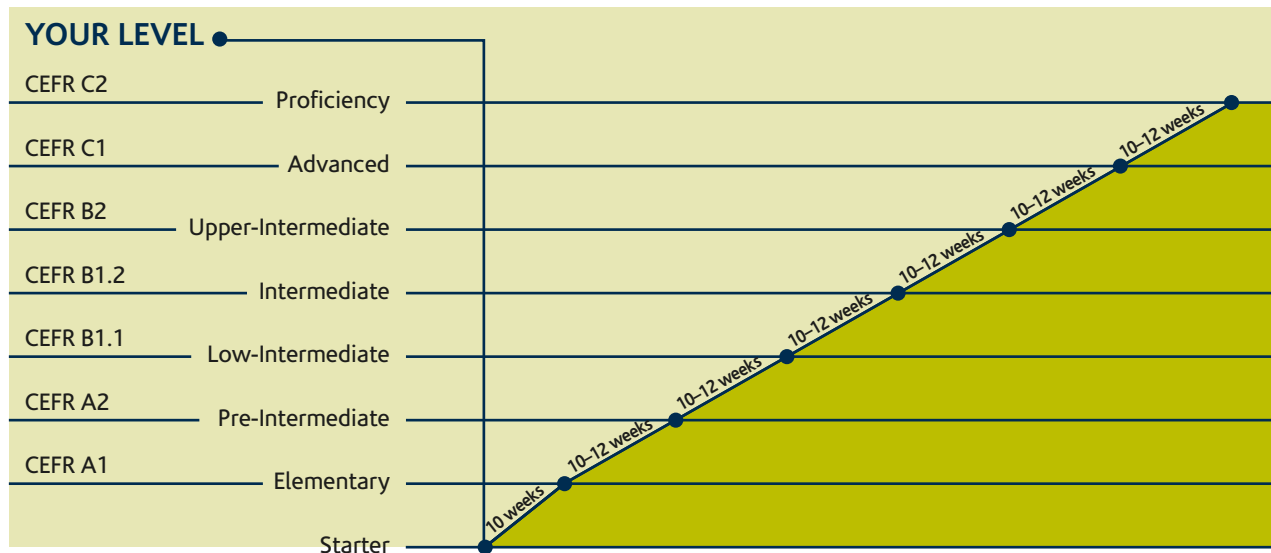
The **General English** course is for those students who want to learn and improve their English for their own personal enrichment and for travel purposes. The course focuses primarily on oral communication and helps you to become more confident through plenty of opportunities to practise speaking

English. General English courses start every Monday and may be booked for as many weeks as you wish.

How fast will I progress?

When studying English in a full-immersion context, you can expect to make good progress in a short time. However, a number of factors will determine which skills you progress faster in and the actual rate of progress. For example, do you want to focus on developing your speaking and fluency or all your core skills? Have you learned a foreign language before? What is your level of attendance? How committed are you to learning? Are you ready to practise using the language as a means of communication outside school hours? All these, and many more reasons, will influence your rate of progress.

The following progress chart is based on a minimum of 15 hours face-to-face learning in a full-immersion context. This table is for indicative purposes only.



COMPARISON GRID

COURSE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE				SKILLS					COURSE BENEFITS					
	Improve fluency	Improve language knowledge: grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation	Develop core skills: listening, speaking, reading & writing	Develop Academic English	Develop exam techniques	Develop academic & study skills	Become an independent learner	Develop critical & analytical thinking skills	Improve I.T. skills	Obtain an internationally-recognised exam certificate	University admission guidance & counselling	Regular testing	End-of-course certificate	Personal tutor	Study academic subject modules
GENERAL ENGLISH	●	●	●				●					●	●		
EXAM PREPARATION	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●		●	●		
ACADEMIC YEAR	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		●	●	●	
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●



WORK PLACEMENT

To date, we have placed students in these areas:

An ESE work placement package gives you the opportunity to experience practical, work-based learning which is relevant to your area of study or interest.

You start your stay in Malta with a week of General English 20 classes which will help you brush up your language skills. During this week you will also be introduced to your line manager at your place of work and shown how to find your way around Malta.

As from the second week you will be expected to work for approximately 30 – 36 hours per week (according to your college or university's request) and take lessons of English for Work Purposes or attend a tutorial every Friday.

Bookings have to be received at least 14 weeks prior to your desired starting date and although most organisations prefer stays of 12 weeks and over, shorter stays will be considered upon request.

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	B1/Intermediate level of English
Min. age:	17
Length of course:	Min. recommended 12 weeks
Start dates:	Throughout the year
English face-to-face tuition:	1st week: 20 lessons (15 hours) + Following weeks: 4 General English lessons (3 hours) / 1 tutorial per week

ADMINISTRATION	DENTAL ASSISTANTS	LOGISTICS
ARCHITECTURE	FINANCE	MARKETING
AUTO MECHANICS	GRAPHIC & WEB DESIGN	MULTIMEDIA
BEAUTY THERAPY AND HAIR DRESSING	HOSPITALITY & HOTEL MANAGEMENT	NURSING
CHILDCARE & TEACHING ASSISTANTS	INTERNATIONAL TRADE	PHOTOGRAPHY
COACHING ASSISTANTS IN VARIOUS SPORTIVE DISCIPLINES	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	RETAIL
DENTAL ASSISTANTS	JOURNALISM	SECRETARIAL DUTIES
BEAUTY THERAPY AND HAIR DRESSING	LEGAL ASSISTANTS	VETERINARY ASSISTANTS
ELECTRICAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS	LEISURE	WHOLESALE & DISTRIBUTION

THIS PACKAGE IS SUITABLE FOR STUDENTS INVOLVED IN TERTIARY OR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND WHO WISH TO ATTAIN A MOBILITY CERTIFICATE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME. THE PACKAGE AIMS TO HELP BUILD A SKILLED WORKFORCE ACROSS EUROPE.

ACCOMMODATION

Your choice of accommodation while you follow a course at ESE is important for your happiness and well-being. We offer a variety of accommodation options to suit your preferences and budget ranging from in-house school residence to top of the range hotels. Choose from:



ESE Residence



Belmonte Heights Apartments



ESE Central Apartments



Tamarisk Court Apartments



Salini Resort Studio Apartments

Host Family Accommodation

Living with a host family means that you experience the Maltese way of life first-hand while enjoying the advantage of extra English practice in the most natural of settings – at home! Our host families are carefully selected by our Reservations staff to ensure that you will be hosted in a suitable, welcoming and comfortable environment. Most host families are located within walking distance of the ESE school premises.

ESE Self-Catering Apartments

If you want to share an apartment with other international language learners like yourself and experience a sense of independence, you can choose Single or Sharing rooms in one of our ESE-run self-catering apartments. Belmonte Heights, Land's End, Tamarisk Court, ESE Central, and Salini Resort Self-Catering apartments are air-conditioned. Free Wi-Fi is available. All apartments are well-located and within a comfortable distance from school. Weekly maid service and linen change are included.

ESE Residences

Our residences are ESE-run so you are guaranteed high standard facilities and comfortable accommodation. Located either in-house or just around the corner, rooms

are modern, twin-bedded with study desk, TV, phone, free Wi-Fi, air-conditioning and private bathroom facilities. Breakfast, which is included, is served at the ESE SpeakEasy café on the ground floor of the school.

Hotels

Depending on your budget, you can book at one of our 3, 4 or 5-star preferred hotels. They are all located within a comfortable distance from ESE school and offer high standards of service.

You may choose to book at one of our ESE owned and run hotels. The George Urban Boutique Hotel is a 4-star modern boutique hotel just across the road from ESE. It offers an indoor spa and rooftop terrace and pool which overlook sea views. Rooms are equipped with an LCD TV, iPod docking station and mini-bar. Internet access is available in the lobby. www.thegeorgemalta.com

The 4-star Salini Resort is located to the North of Malta just 10 minutes away by car from the ESE main school. The Salini Resort boasts a vast range of facilities including 240 spacious rooms with sea or countryside views, cafeteria, restaurant, bar, large lounge and dining areas, a heated indoor pool with jacuzzi and steam room, two outdoor swimming pools, fitness room with the latest Technogym equipment, 2 tennis courts. www.saliniresort.com

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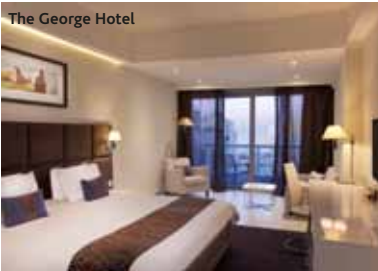


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The George Hotel



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Host Family

ESE FACILITIES AND SERVICES

At ESE we believe in making your stay as memorable and comfortable as possible. For this reason, we have a number of support staff and services available to you for the duration of your stay.

Free Learning Resources

As an ESE student, you benefit from access to the ESE e-learning programme, use of our Self-Access Centre/Library and 2 computer labs. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the school.

24/7 Welfare and Emergency Service

When you book any of our ESE courses, we understand your need to have peace of mind for the duration of your stay. Our Welfare Support services are available 24/7 through our School Reception service and our experienced Welfare staff are available on the ESE premises during office hours (09:00 – 17:00) to assist you with any help you may need to make your stay more pleasant. Perhaps you need a dental appointment, need some information about how to extend your Visa or need some advice on how to open a bank account in Malta. Just ask our Welfare staff and they will be happy to help you.

Student Area and Cafeteria

Lounge around before, after or between lessons or chat as you enjoy a cappuccino at our in-house café called 'SpeakEasy' on the ground floor. It's another perfect opportunity for you to practise your English and meet new people in a relaxed environment.



YOUR SOCIAL EXPERIENCE

It's up to you how to shape your social experience. Every activity gives you additional opportunities to interact, make friends and practise English with other language learners in a relaxed and enjoyable context.

You can either choose from our ESE-organised activities which are included in our weekly ESE leisure programme or ask one of our Leisure Team members for advice about other activities you may wish to book outside our programme. When booking one of the ESE-organised activities, you are accompanied by one of our friendly Leisure Team members who makes every effort to get to know you by name and ensures that you enjoy your activity to the full.

Our Leisure Team members introduce themselves during the Welcome Speech on your first Monday at school and give you an overview of what's included in the weekly leisure programme. The programme is varied and includes a free Orientation Walk on your first day of school, a free weekly Welcome party, optional cultural visits, and activities to suit all ages, preferences and budgets.



Here are some more memorable things you could do in Malta:

Sail or take a cruise around the island's coastline
Admire the village fireworks which light up the summer skies
Taste the traditional cheescakes (<i>pastizzi</i>) and Gozitan cheese (<i>gbejniet</i>)
Take a boat trip to the Blue Lagoon in Comino
Admire Caravaggio's only signed painting 'The Beheading of St John the Baptist' at St John's Co-Cathedral
Shop till you drop at one of the hip shopping malls in the cities
Laze at the ESE Beach Club
Visit the crafts village and watch craftsmen moulding beautiful Mdina glass
Visit the Aviation Museum
Admire the ornate interiors of 360 churches found around the island
Soak up the sun as you sip a <i>latte</i> and watch the world go by along the Sliema promenade
View the impressive Grand Harbour from the Upper Barrakka Gardens
Eat a typical Maltese rabbit-based meal (<i>fenkata</i>)
Practise your English with the locals
View the impressive Grand Harbour from the Upper Barrakka Gardens
Go scuba diving in WW2 wrecks
Visit the fish market in Marsaxlokk
Be inspired as you wander around art galleries.

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