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*Adult & Academic Programmes 2017*

**Learning for Life**



## MISSION STATEMENT

*Our mission is to provide our multinational students with high quality English language courses which meet today's global needs.*

*ESE is committed to achieving this by continuously enhancing the standards of our services through ongoing innovations and development of our teaching methods, leisure and accommodation services. We are dedicated to helping our students fulfil their personal, academic and professional goals whilst ensuring they enjoy their study travel experience with us.*



## WELCOME TO ESE



EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF ENGLISH



*I am pleased to announce the addition of our new school English in York, to the Claret Group. Alongside ESE, English in York will offer General English and exam preparation courses for 16+ students in York, UK. Executive Training Institute in Malta and York Associates in York, UK, will continue to provide Professional Language and Communication Training and Teacher Training.*

*As our Claret Group of schools continues to grow in Malta and the UK, so too does our commitment to providing the highest standards of quality and personal attention across all the levels of service we offer our clients.*

*We look forward to welcoming you to ESE in Malta for a memorable study travel experience.*

*Sean*

**Sean LeGault**

Chief Executive Officer & Director – Claret Group

*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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## 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 classroom-based learning with online self-study from the moment of booking until 3 months after the last day of your course. The ESE e-Learning platform is extremely flexible and allows you to work through the content which includes plenty of dynamic and interactive exercises, in any way you prefer. You can extend your account against payment through the ESE website once your free access is over.

### How blended will you go?

By blending face-to-face learning with online self-study, you will reach your language learning goals even faster. The e-Learning programme allows you to work at your own pace and can be accessed on your PC, tablet or smart phone. In this way, you can take responsibility for 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 YouTube 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 2016

GERMAN	12%
ITALIAN	11%
TURKISH	10%
SWISS	9%
AUSTRIAN	9%
CZECH	8%
DUTCH	7%
RUSSIAN	6%
SPANISH	5%
KOREAN	5%
JAPANESE	3%
LIBYAN	2%
BRAZIL	2%
COLOMBIA	2%
OTHER	9%

*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 the European Capital of Culture 2018, 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.



*"I liked everything in my package. My class, my teacher and leisure programme were just perfect. I met many people from all over the world, improved my English skills and I discovered a new beautiful country."*

**Jan Meister**  
Switzerland  
(General English 20)

# ACADEMICS



## Understanding our Language Levels

ESE Level	CEFR Level	
<b>8</b> Proficiency	<b>C2</b>	<i>You can understand almost everything you hear or read. You can express yourself spontaneously and fluently on most topics, including abstract and complex ones.</i>
<b>7</b> Advanced	<b>C1</b>	<i>You can express yourself fluently, effectively and accurately in most situations.</i>
<b>6</b> Upper Intermediate	<b>B2</b>	<i>You can communicate easily and effectively on a wide range of topics and easily understand the main ideas of complex texts.</i>
<b>5</b> Intermediate	<b>B1.2</b>	<i>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.</i>
<b>4</b> Low Intermediate	<b>B1.1</b>	<i>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.</i>
<b>3</b> Pre-Intermediate	<b>A2</b>	<i>You have basic vocabulary and can communicate in everyday situations such as shopping, meeting people and travelling.</i>
<b>2</b> Elementary	<b>A1</b>	<i>You can interact in a simple way and understand a few basic English words and phrases for immediate situations as well as familiar topics.</i>
<b>1</b> Starter	<b>Starter</b>	<i>You can use and understand rehearsed situation-specific phrases and a few basic English words on very familiar topics.</i>

CEFR refers to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

## ACADEMICS

*Most of our teachers hold higher teaching qualifications such as Celta or CertTesol. All our teachers follow training courses and participate in regular workshops as part of their continuing professional development.*

### 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](http://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 1 computer lab where you can log into 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.





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

### FAST FACTS

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

### FAST FACTS

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

These courses are available in York, UK. Visit [www.english-in-york.co.uk](http://www.english-in-york.co.uk) for more information.

## NEW COURSE OFFERED AT ETI – SISTER SCHOOL TO ESE



### GENERAL ENGLISH 30 FOR 30+

This **30 lesson course** is offered by Executive Training Institute, located within the ESE building and is designed for adults in the 30+ age bracket who want to develop their core language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) and improve their grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

When following the General English 30+, you will also develop fluency and become more confident when speaking in English. Our teachers will use a communicative approach to their teaching which will encourage you to participate through the setting up of role plays, pair work and group discussions.

Students following this programme can use the ETI executive lounge to socialise. Free lunches on 3 week days, a social programme, including a Welcome Evening with a free drink and nibbles, are included.



### FAST FACTS

Entry level:	A1/Elementary
Min. age:	30
Length of course:	1– 4 weeks
Start date:	Every Monday
Lessons/week:	30 (22.5 hours)
Class size:	Max. 8
Includes:	3 free lunches, Welcome evening with free drink and nibbles, use of ETI executive lounge facilities and social programme.

For more information visit our website [www.etimalta.com](http://www.etimalta.com)

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

## 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.

### FAST FACTS

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

This course is available in York, UK.  
Visit [www.english-in-york.co.uk](http://www.english-in-york.co.uk)  
for more information.



*"ESE helped me improve my English skills  
and the ability to speak fluently with different people."*

**Francine Bakbadio**  
Congo  
(Long term GE)







## 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/Pre-Intermediate
Min. age:	18
Length of course:	Min. 1 week
Start date:	Every Monday
Lessons/week:	20 (15 hours)
Class size:	Max. 6

## 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/Pre-Intermediate
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

## Business Communication

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](http://www.etimalta.com) or York Associates in York [www.york-associates.co.uk](http://www.york-associates.co.uk)

## YOUNG ADULTS 17+

*At ESE you will find all the support necessary to obtain the result you need.*

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:	<b>Starter +</b>
Min. age:	<b>17</b>
Length of course:	<b>Min. 2 weeks</b>
Dates:	<b>24.06.2017 – 09.09.2017</b>
Lessons/week:	<b>General English 20 (15 hours) or General English 30 (22.5 hours) or Intensive 20 Group (15 hours) + 10 Individual (7.5 hours)</b>
Supervision:	<b>At school and all ESE activities</b>
Residence:	<b>Host Family or Young Adult Residence</b>
Class size:	<b>Max. 12</b>



## 50+ PROGRAMME



*As an individual,  
you have specific  
learning objectives.*

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:	06.03.2017, 10.04.2017, 08.05.2017, 11.09.2017, 09.10.2017
Lessons/week:	20 (15 hours)
Class size:	Max. 12
Accommodation:	The George Urban Boutique Hotel (St Julians) Salini Resort (Salina Bay)



## 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.*

### 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.

### 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.



*"The atmosphere in the class at ESE is very nice. I like the fact that there are people from different countries in the classroom and we have to use English to talk all the time!"*

**Hassan Bazuhaireh**  
Saudi Arabia  
(Exam Preparation)

### 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**

### 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 dates, please refer to our website [www.es-e.edu.com](http://www.es-e.edu.com)  
IELTS and Cambridge FCE are available in York, UK. Visit [www.english-in-york.co.uk](http://www.english-in-york.co.uk) for more information.

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# 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.*

*ESE is an accredited  
TOEIC Test Centre.*

## 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.

## 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.

## 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**

## 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)**

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# 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 becoming 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 12, 24, 30 or 36 weeks 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.

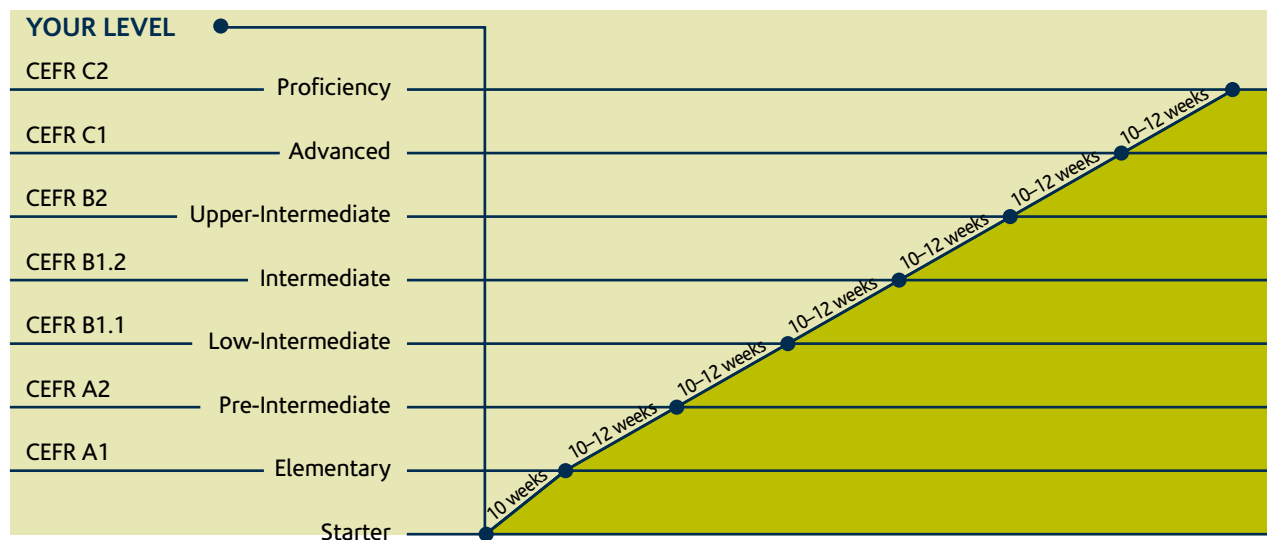
The **General English** course is for those students who want to learn and improve their English for their own personal enrichment and for travel purposes. The course focuses primarily on oral communication and helps you to become more confident through plenty of opportunities to practise speaking English. 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. By joining a General English class, your fluency will develop faster and you can expect to go up a level after 8 weeks while with the Academic Year course, since you focus on all 4 skills, progress will be more thorough.

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.

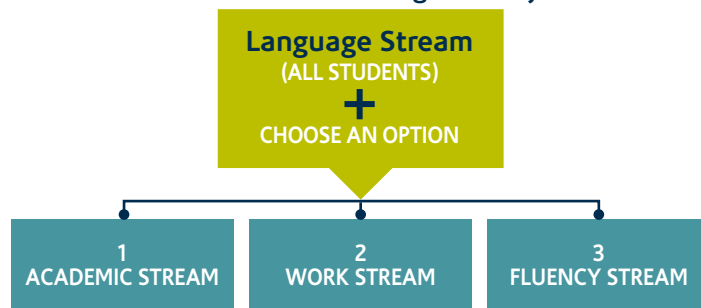
The following progress chart is based in a minimum of 15 hours face-to-face learning in a full-immersion Academic Year course. This table is for indicative purposes only.





# ACADEMIC YEAR COURSE

## AYC Flexible Learning Pathway\*



A minimum language level of B1 is required to join the Academic Stream and A2 to join the Work Stream

### 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.

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

Entry level:	<b>Starter+</b> Min. B1 to join Academic stream Min. A2 to join Work stream
Min. age:	17
Length of course:	12 / 24 / 30 / 36 weeks
Start dates:	Every 6 weeks 02.01.2017 / 13.02.2017 / 27.03.2017 / 08.05.2017 / 26.06.2017 / 07.08.2017 / 25.09.2017 / 06.11.2017
Lessons/week:	30 (22.5 hours)
Class size:	Max. 12

*Why not combine a 12-week Academic Year course in Malta with a few weeks of General English in York either before or after your studies in Malta?*

# STUDY IN YORK

*For students who want something more*

## English in York

**Why not combine two study destinations:  
Malta and the UK?**

Located in the heart of York, sister school EiY was established in 1985 and provides a wide range of English language courses such as General English and exam preparation courses to students over 16. The school, Peasholme House, is a beautiful 18th century Georgian house near Peasholme Green in York, England.

You can combine 12-weeks of Academic Year course in Malta with any number of weeks of General English in York, either before or after your stay in Malta.

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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.



For more information about our school, courses and accommodation in York, please visit [www.english-in-york.co.uk](http://www.english-in-york.co.uk)

# LEVEL 3 INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

*for Higher Education Studies in Business, Computing or Engineering*



*Guaranteed entry onto a selection of undergraduate university courses at Bangor University (UK), Birmingham City University (UK) and the University Centre, Croydon (UK)\**

*The Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (also referred to as an International Foundation Year (IFY)) is a one year pre-university programme or access course designed as an entry route to undergraduate university courses in Malta, the UK, US, Canada and Australia, primarily in the subject areas of Business, Computing and Engineering.*

The Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies offered at ESE in conjunction with NCC Education (UK) includes significant English Language and core skills development covered by a range of mandatory and elective units in Academic English, Study and Communication Skills, Culture Studies, Accounting, Economics, Computing, Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics.



*"I spent 9 months at ESE school doing a foundation course! This helped me improve my English for academic purpose. I also met a lot of people from so many different countries! What is more ESE is located in the centre of St Julians close to the amenities and its teachers are soo nice!"*

**Carlotta de Rotrou**  
France

*(International Foundation Diploma  
for Higher Education Studies)*





# LEVEL 3 INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

## *for Higher Education Studies in Business, Computing and Engineering*

*Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies is offered as a standard nine month or intensive six month programme, depending on your level of English proficiency on entry.*

**The Standard Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies** is a 9-month programme which consists of a range of English language courses necessary for future academic study combined with a set of subjects to improve study and communication skills, understanding culture and mathematics designed for learners of English as a foreign language intending to study abroad. You will then choose an additional two academic units depending on your subject areas of interest.

**The Intensive Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies** 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 choose an additional two academic modules from the subjects being offered as listed.



INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING

INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING  
AND ECONOMICS

FURTHER MATHEMATICS

PHYSICS

IELTS PREPARATION  
IS AVAILABLE AS AN ADDITIONAL  
OPTIONAL MODULE

Throughout the course you will also receive university counselling sessions and be given assistance with your university application form and personal statement.

### FAST FACTS

Credits:	120
Entry level:	September (Standard Programme): IELTS 4.5 or equivalent January (Intensive Level): IELTS 5.5 or equivalent,
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

## 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

*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 must 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

To date, we have placed students in these areas:

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:*

### 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, 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.

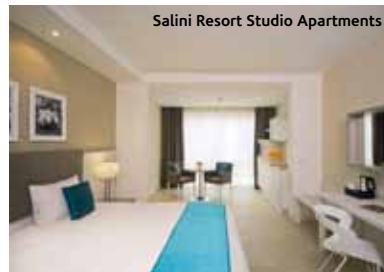
### ESE Residence

Our residence is ESE-run so you are guaranteed high standard facilities and comfortable accommodation. Located in-house, 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](http://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, three restaurants, 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](http://www.saliniresort.com)



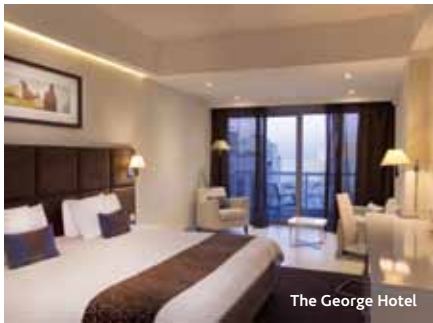
Salini Resort



Salini Resort



Salini Resort



The George Hotel



The George Hotel



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 computer lab. Free WiFi 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:*



# Adult & Academic Programmes 2017





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