ACE ENGLISH MALTA



Malta

earn English in Malta and explore 7000 years of history while living passionately in the present! Travel in time across the millennia and discover an amazing variety of myths, legends and historical events that have shaped the destiny of Europe and the world. Delve into the mysterious prehistory, retrace the footsteps of St. Paul or see where the Knights of St. John defended Christendom. The Maltese Islands have been described as one big open-air museum. What makes them unique is that so much of their past is visible today.



Wherever you go, the stunning scenery and magnificent architecture provide a spectacular backdrop to Maltese history, culture and tradition. The colours are striking; honey-coloured stone set against the deepest blue of the Mediterranean Sea. Malta is great for English language holidays as it provides the perfect surroundings for every mood. And, with year-round sun, you can enjoy outdoor living at its best. Within the small archipelago you can try a new sport, laze on an island cruise, relax on the glorious beaches, tour the most important historic sites and still have time to join in the exciting and vibrant nightlife. This is the true advantage of a stay with us in Malta.



Malta also offers plenty of specialist holidays for those seeking to learn a new skill, discover history or get fit. If you are interested in sports, we cater as much for the seasoned enthusiast as the casual first-timer. Land and sea lend themselves perfectly to activities from rock-climbing to gentle rambling.



Here in Malta you will have a great time learning English while enjoying a holiday in a relaxed Mediterranean atmosphere.





About Us

CE English Malta is located within the modern, lively premises of Bay Street Complex; an upmarket modern shopping mall in the heart of cosmopolitan St. Julian's, one of the trendiest and most sought after areas in Malta.

ACE English Malta is one of the leading EFL providers whose success story is based on:

- Excellent lesson delivery based on innovative learning techniques
- Excellent school premises offering a unique style of learning environment with the latest in teaching technology
- Excellent location within the top shopping & leisure centre in St. Julian's

ACE English Malta is a new breed of dynamic institution focused on offering specialized courses to meet the demands of students in the 21st Century. Our brand new school has been purpose-built to offer a state-of-the-art designer finish throughout. The design throughout is in our bright, vibrant corporate colours. We offer chill-out areas, a spacious outdoor terrace, free WiFi and free use of laptops in the internet café. All classrooms are equipped with the latest interactive whiteboard technology. ACE English Malta provides a fulfilling education to students who are interested in achieving specific language objectives. We are committed to providing a high-quality, academically-driven course with the most effective and efficient learning instruction. Students can expect an enjoyable and exciting atmosphere with a serious, challenging academic programme to ensure that expectations for a successful learning outcome are achieved. We will achieve this by:

- Maintaining excellent standards
- Providing best service to our partners
- Providing caring service to each individual student

We firmly believe that our boutique designer school has the right formula to make any student's language learning experience in Malta truly memorable!









GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES

ACE GROUP 20

This course is suited to students of all levels who want a good foundation in English in a wide variety of language areas. As well as grammar, vocabulary, reading and writing, the main aim of our General English course is to help students communicate in everyday situations. General English courses are available for levels of ability from Beginner/A1 to Advanced/C1 students. The up-to-date materials used on the course have been developed in-house by experienced teachers to make the course informative and fun yet challenging. All our lessons make full use of the Interactive Whiteboard maximizing its potential to the full with our uniquely designed ACE English Malta interactive lessons.

ACE GROUP 30

This course is made up of ACE Group 20 lessons as outlined above plus 10 more lessons which focus on improving our students' speaking skill using everyday communicative English. The afternoon classes will further intensify their tuition and consolidate what has been learnt throughout their stay with fluency practice.

ACE COMBINATION 30/40

This intensive course is a combination of ACE Group 20 plus 10 or 20 private lessons. It allows students to concentrate on areas in which they feel they need to achieve a greater fluency in the shortest period of time. It is suitable for those students who wish to study intensely while getting a thorough insight into the language as the lessons are based on the students' requirements giving them a personal learning experience.

ACE MINI 20

This Mini course offers the same possibilities as General English but in a smaller group for more personalised attention. It provides students with the knowledge, skills and performance in English to achieve their goal.

ACE CONVERSATION 10: COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

This is the ideal course for students wanting to focus on improving their conversational skills and expanding their vocabulary, whether for travel, work or fun. We concentrate on developing social and everyday English to help improve fluency and confidence.

ACE PERSONALISED 10/20/30/40

Personalised classes are 'made to order' on a one-to-one basis. Student and teacher fill out a Needs Analysis form to give as much information as possible about what the student expects from their lessons. This helps the teacher plan a more personalised programme. Since it is one-to-one, students can choose exactly what they want to concentrate on - this could be anything from intensive work on pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, speaking or listening, to more specialised areas like business or social English or exam preparation. As well as improving personal language weaknesses, one to one means that the teacher gives students undivided attention resulting in much faster advancement than in a normal class.

BUSINESS ENGLISH COURSES

ACE BUSINESS 20

This course is ideal for students who would like to improve their English skills for use in a wide range of general business, marketing and financial contexts. It combines General English with specialist Business and Finance-related topics and the option to prepare for the Cambridge ICFE and BEC examinations. Students learn how to practise language skills in real life situations including how to communicate at meetings and with professionals, speak on the telephone, give presentations and engage in chit chat in social business situations.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- **1.** Reading & comprehension, writing, listening, speaking, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation
- 2. Business and finance terminology, report writing and presentation skills
- **3.** Business and marketing terminology, advertising and sales-pitch presentation skills
- 4. Successful meeting management
- Optional preparation for Cambridge ICFE and BEC exams

ACE BUSINESS 30/40

This course is made up of ACE Business 20 lessons plus 10 or 20 more group lessons which focus on improving our students' speaking skills within both the formal and informal world of business.

ACE BUSINESS COMBINATION 30/40

This intensive course is a combination of ACE Business 20 plus 10 or 20 private lessons. It allows students to concentrate on their own specialized area of interest in business within a limited timeframe. These lessons are directly based on the students' requirements and so give them a more personal unique learning experience.

ACE BUSINESS COMMUNICATION 10

This course is based on creating both written and spoken success for professionals. Success in business often depends on one's ability to communicate effectively in international situations. This can be achieved by combining work on greater accuracy in English fluency and comprehension.





ACE EXAM PREPARATION COURSES

CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAM COURSES

Study with ACE English Malta on a Cambridge Exam Preparation Course and prepare for the Key (KET), Preliminary (PET), First Certificate in English (FCE), Certificate in Advanced English (CAE), or the Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) exams from Cambridge ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages). Most Cambridge exams are held in March, June and December. Courses start 8 weeks before the exam, however students who possess a suitable level of English for their chosen exam can opt to join 4 to 6 weeks before.

THE CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMS INCLUDE:

- KET Preliminary English Test (Pre-Intermediate Level)
- PET Preliminary English Test
 (Pre-Intermediate and Intermediate Level)
- FCE First Certificate in English
 (Intermediate and Upper-Intermediate Level)
- CAE Certificate in Advanced English (Upper-Intermediate - Advanced Level)
- CPE Certificate of Proficiency in English
 (Advanced Proficient Level) subject to demand

These exams are internationally recognised and accepted by schools, universities and employers around the world. They can help students to gain entrance to university, improve job prospects and are a logical way to demonstrate written and spoken English skills. As well as developing English language skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking, our experienced teachers will prepare students for each individual section of the exam. They will focus on grammar and exam techniques and develop understanding and awareness of the English language through cultural activities and fluency practice. Testing with exam papers is included as part of the course.

IELTS

International English Language Test System (IELTS) measures one's ability to communicate in English across the four language skills – listening, speaking, reading and writing – and is for people who intend to study or work where English is the language of communication. It is recognized worldwide in more than 4,500 institutions in 120 countries. IELTS is regarded as the single most important requirement for non-native speakers who wish to enter a university worldwide. Exams can be taken in Malta every month and the results are available within three weeks. Students will normally need a score of 6.0 or higher to join a university in the UK while universities elsewhere need to be checked individually.

OUR EXPERIENCED TEACHERS HAVE HAD A 100% SUCCESS RATE IN PREPARING STUDENTS FOR IELTS.

WE CAN HELP IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- ← ENTRY TEST: we give a test on arrival to help assess level on entry
- SETTING GOALS: teachers discuss needs and agree on 'learning milestones'
- CLASSROOM TASKS:
 small classes provide a supportive learning environment
- AFTER-CLASS: teachers set homework tasks which extend classroom learning
- SELF-ACCESS: learners are given guidance on computer-aided learning
- PRACTICE TESTS: these are set regularly in class



TOEFL

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is one of the most popular monthly computerbased examination for North American English. The purpose of the TOEFL test is to evaluate the English level of people who are non-native English speakers. International companies, government agencies, scholarship programmes and recruitment agencies also use TOEFL scores to evaluate English proficiency. Our preparation course will give students the test skills plus the level of English needed to do well in their exam. We prepare them for a high score on the TOEFL exam by focusing on test-taking strategies and underlining the academic English skills needed for exam success. The course includes focused reading, writing, listening and speaking plus practice exam tests.

TOEIC

Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) is an English language test designed specifically to measure the everyday English skills of people working in an international business environment. It helps:

- businesses build a more effective workforce
- give job seekers and employees a competitive edge
- universities to better prepare students for the international workplace

ACE English Malta is a 'preferred partner' testing centre for the TOEIC Listening & Reading Test which consists of two equally graded tests of comprehension assessment activities.



PATHWAY COURSE

This long stay programme is a higher education foundation course suitable for those students wishing to study at a foreign college or university for qualifications such as:

- Bachelor Degrees (undergraduate)
- College Diplomas
- Post Graduate Diplomas
- MBA and Masters Degrees

All our students who follow the Pathway Programme will be able to achieve the exam score required by the institution of their choice. Our qualified teachers will help to attain the academic skills necessary to succeed. These skills include different genres of writing and giving oral presentations.

ACE ENGLISH MALTA CAN HELP TO:

- apply to the university or college of choice
- receive a conditional letter of acceptance from the chosen university
- apply for a student visa

ACE PLUS COURSES

The ACE English 'PLUS' courses can be taken as a course programme of 30 lessons a week which are made up of ACE Group 20, ACE Mini 20 or ACE Business 20 followed by 10 lessons with the focus on the chosen specialized subject. ACE English PLUS courses are designed with professionals in mind.

- △ ACE Plus Academic writing
- △ ACE Plus Art & Design
- △ ACE Plus Creative Writing
- △ ACE Plus Hospitality
- △ ACE Plus Maritime
- ACE Plus Photography
- ACE Plus Historical & Cultural Engagement (Maltese History)
- △ ACE Plus Architecture & Civil Engineering
- △ ACE Plus Aviation
- △ ACE Plus Finance
- **△ ACE Plus Law**
- △ ACE Plus Medical
- △ ACE Plus Travel & Tourism

ACE LONG STAYS

This is a course designed for those students needing long-term study (minimum 8 weeks) for general English or specific purposes such as entry into an English speaking university. It is made up of ACE Group 20 or ACE Group 30 lessons a week at all levels. Students on these courses work towards personalised targets and leveled progress tests are held monthly. It is also recommended that at the end of a long stay a suitable international examination is taken. These can be taken locally. The ACE English Malta Long Stay course programmes provide long term, intensive study options at very competitive prices. The lessons, which are all interactive, are structured in such a way as to encourage full participation using modern and practical techniques such as group work, pair work, class discussions and role plays







TEACHER TRAINING GROUP COURSES

PRACTICAL METHODOLOGY - PRIMARY ITS FUNCTION IN THE MODERN CLASSROOM

This course is aimed at developing and improving the English Language skills of teachers of English for primary school students. Participants are presented with the latest practical methodologies in interactive sessions and workshops with interesting ideas and activities. Importance will be given to methods used to motivate young pupils that involve their versatile imaginations. All sessions are in English and presented on interactive whiteboards.

Participants will have the opportunity to share ideas and personal experiences in an environment where different approaches to primary language teaching can be discussed. Participants will be able to do important research into modern methodology using these approaches in addition to having the chance to put all this into practice.

PRACTICAL METHODOLOGY - SECONDARY ITS FUNCTION IN THE MODERN CLASSROOM

This course is aimed at developing and improving the English Language skills of teachers of English for adults and secondary school students. Participants will have the opportunity to share ideas and personal experiences, gather and exploit authentic materials in English that can be used in the classroom. They will be able to observe use of updated methodologies with bona-fide students. The latest methodologies will be presented in interactive sessions and workshops. Participants will be involved in research into modern pedagogy and be given the opportunity to put it into practice. All sessions are in English and presented on interactive whiteboards.



PRACTICAL METHODOLOGY - DYSLEXIA TEACHING ENGLISH TO YOUNG AND EARLY TEENAGE DYSLEXIC LEARNERS.

This course is aimed at developing and improving the methodological and pedagogical skills of non-native teachers of English for young school learners with learning disabilities. All sessions are in English, given on interactive whiteboards and present a practical look at current teaching ideas for those with dyslexia.

These latest methodologies for young learners with learning disabilities will be presented in interactive sessions and workshops. While learning about new teaching tools, participants will be able to do important research into modern learning disability methodology ensuring that their learners take the teaching from their short term to their long term memory. An understanding of how to present language to these learners can enable the teacher to adopt teaching methods and strategies to help the dyslexic child to successfully learn a language.

PRACTICAL METHODOLOGY - IWB THE INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSROOM

This course is aimed at developing and improving the methodological and pedagogical IT skills of teachers of English. The IWB revolution is now sweeping into English language classrooms, but many teachers are still unsure and afraid of the multi-sensory potential of the IWB or lack sufficient IWB training. All sessions are in English and presented on IWBs and are made to enable the understanding of the methodology and pedagogy. Teachers will learn to incorporate this new frontier in language teaching and use the IWB interactively in their language classrooms. The course includes a combination of lectures and practical workshop sessions using the Hitachi StarBoard IWB software in order to motivate and stimulate students' learning skills.

Whether you are a complete beginner or have limited experience on the IWB, this course will enable you to resource and prepare multi-sensory lesson ideas and unleash the IWB potential in teaching English. It also gives you the opportunity to have practical skills training on the Hitachi StarBoard given by qualified Hitachi StarBoard Teacher Trainers.



PRACTICAL METHODOLOGY - TEFL TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

This is a practical hands-on approach to English language teaching based on procedures used in the EFL classroom. It provides the methodology and pedagogy that creates a modern communicative classroom while developing Language Awareness. There are no academic requirements needed to take a TEFL course apart from a good level of spoken and written English. All sessions are in English and presented on IWBs. The course also consists of assessed Teaching Practice with constructive feedback and observation of qualified teachers with bona-fide students.

ICT IN THE MODERN EFL CLASSROOM

The possibilities of using ICT in the teaching-learning process are now endless. Overall, results of enhanced use of ICT suggest increased student enjoyment, motivation and student-centred learning. It is important for teachers to assess students' needs and their cognitive stage in order to determine the most appropriate technique and tool to be used. This course examines some practical ICT teaching and learning methodologies to enhance the EFL classroom and maximise students' potential for language learning.

UNITS OF STUDY:

- Multiple Intelligences
- Technological changes in classroom management
- The Smart Phone Revolution
- Resourcing from the Internet
- Maximising video and audios
- Hands-on practical use of the IWB (Hitachi StarBoard)

ACCOMMODATION



ACE English Malta offers a vast selection of accommodation options to ensure that the needs and budgets of all students are catered for. The selection on offer ranges from self-catering student apartments to carefully selected host families to a range of hotels.

ACE RESIDENCE

The ACE English Malta Residence consists of three-bedroomed, self-catering apartments and is located in a quiet road in St Julians, approximately 7 minutes walking distance from the school. The apartments are very modern and include fully equipped kitchens, free high speed wifi, flat screen 32" TVs with international cable channels, etc. Bed linen, towels and cooking utensils are provided and the accommodation is cleaned once a week. This accommodation can be booked as twin or single (with or without private bathroom). The apartments also have fans and heaters.

SHARED APARTMENTS

ACE English Malta offers a number of self-catering student apartments which are fully-furnished and include living/kitchen/dining area, cable TV, free Wi-Fi (in living area), fans (in summer), heaters (in winter), bed linen and towels. Apartments are cleaned and linen & towels are changed once a week.





HOST FAMILIES

Our carefully selected host families allow students the opportunity to practise their English on a daily basis. Living with a host family and immersing oneself in family life can be fulfilling whilst building lifelong friendships. An experience not to be missed. A student's stay with a host family is a very important part of their experience in Malta and we make sure that at ACE English Malta we use the best host families to make a student's stay enjoyable and comfortable. We have a dedicated member of our team who will look after our students and place them with a warm and welcoming family.

Host family accommodation options can vary according to the student's requirements: single or shared room on half-board basis. Host families are usually within walking distance of the school and are regularly inspected to ensure that standards are maintained and provide our students with the quality expected.





LEISURE

At ACE English Malta we believe that what happens outside the classroom is as important as what happens in it. Every week a number of social activities for students are available at the school and our leisure staff is always available to provide the necessary information about our leisure programme. ACE English Malta offers its adult students a comprehensive leisure programme which is aimed at satisfying all the students' varied tastes whatever their preferences. These activities are a very important part of learning English as students will practise what they would have learnt in class in the real world. Our staff will bring students together and to the culture of Malta and help them make new friends and experience local traditions.

A typical weekly programme would include visits to Valletta and Mdina, a beach trip and a boat party in summer; a jeep safari and a trek around Malta's countryside in winter. Evening activities such as concerts, a visit to a village festa, a traditional Maltese meal or a visit to a popular nightclub are also available. Apart from regular outdoor activities like golf, tennis and football there are also plenty of indoor options such as spas, getting fit at the gym, watching the latest films at the cinema or challenging friends to an evening of bowling.

The Maltese Islands' clear blue Mediterranean Sea is ideal for scuba diving. All three islands offer unique diving experiences with an abundance of reefs, caves and wrecks that make dives here some of the most interesting in the Mediterranean and around the world. Sailing is another very popular activity which students might want to try sometime during their stay in Malta.









JUNIOR COURSES



ACE English Malta offers an eclectic methodology emphasizing a student-centred approach that engages our younger students and motivates them to attain communicative proficiency quickly and effectively. All our age-appropriate lessons are presented on interactive whiteboards with unique lessons that are produced in-house. It is these state-of-the-art lessons that make us uniquely different to other schools.

The standard course included in the Junior Programme is the General English 20 course for juniors. The daily classes are held from Monday to Friday. The focus is primarily on spoken English; students will learn functional English to help them in real social situations. Special attention will be given to useful vocabulary for the daily activity or excursion.

Lessons are motivating and also develop the skills of reading, writing and listening. All ACE English Malta's lessons are leveled. They are highly interactive with visual clips used to make them less formal and more stimulating.

Our experienced teachers also encourage students with project work and other team based activities in order to achieve the main aim of the course. Every student completes a project to take home with them as a record of their brilliant time in Malta. This way parents can share in their child's experience and see just how much they have learnt. Students also take part in English conversations and discussions not only with the teachers and leaders but also with their peers. The maximum number of students in class is 15. This allows for greater participation and a greater degree of individual attention.

JUNIOR COURSES

FAMILY & KIDS PROGRAMME COURSES FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN

This programme has been specially designed for parents who would also like to have their children on a junior course at the same time within the same school building. It combines 20 lessons of English per week which would also include an optional afternoon and evening programme of leisure and cultural activities. English lessons take place in classes with a maximum of 12 students per class. Classes are offered at all levels. Lessons cover all areas of general English including reading, writing, speaking and listening. The focus of the lessons is communication skills and improving speaking and listening particularly for travel and socializing. One-to-one lessons in General and Business English are available at an extra cost. Children may join their parents on suitable afternoon and weekend activities.



Children attend an ACE Junior English course every morning where they have English lessons with a qualified EFL teacher. Lessons are motivating and focus on developing the four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. All ACE English Malta's lessons are leveled and age-appropriate. Our lessons are interactive with visual clips used to make the lessons less formal and more stimulating. In the afternoons the juniors have the option to join their parents on local excursions and activities.







KIDS PROGRAMME 3-5/6-9/10-12 YEAR OLDS

Pre-Teens attend an ACE Junior English course every morning where they have English lessons with a qualified EFL teacher. Lessons are motivating and focus on developing the four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Students in the 3 - 5 age group have their lessons in their own specially set up 'Kids Zone' classroom. Their multisensory English lessons are with a qualified EFL teacher. These classes are fun and motivating and focus on developing kids speaking and writing skills while at the same time giving them the appropriate conditions in which to use English with confidence. All ACE English Malta's lessons are leveled and age-appropriate. Our lessons are interactive with visual clips used to make the lessons less formal and more stimulating. In the afternoons the juniors have the option to join their parents on local excursions and activities.

ACE KIDS PERSONALISED 10 OR 20

ACE English Malta offers the opportunity for children between the ages of 3 to 17 to take one to one lessons. This gives them the chance to work with their private teacher on a specific area that is needed whether it is exam preparation, fluency, writing or simply improving their English speaking confidence. Times of lessons are at the discretion of ACE English Malta.



ENGLISH + ARTS & CRAFTS ENGLISH + DRAMA

Twice weekly ACE English Malta organises classes for the junior students aged 4 to 11 years old. They will first be treated to a snack by one of our dedicated staff members followed by sessions of arts & crafts and/ or drama. We are not talking about achieving Oscar winning performances here, but the opportunity for a child to gain the confidence and self-esteem needed to use English spontaneously by means of a fun approach through theatre work. Drama encourages children to communicate, even with limited language, using non-verbal communication, such as body movements and facial expression to add dramatic effect. Children also love doing crafts - our hands-on craft lessons create a relaxed atmosphere for language learning, allowing absorption of real language for a real purpose. They allow children to focus on their cutting, pasting and colouring activities and are a great way to help internalize new vocabulary. Children feel a great sense of achievement when they have finished their crafts and parents see that they have been doing fun, creative work.

JUNIOR COURSES



JUNIOR ACCOMMODATION

Perfectly adapted to our young customers, our Junior Residence provides comfort, security and excellent facilities to allow students to feel at home. The Residence includes sharing rooms with kitchenette and living area, free wifi, use of swimming pool, tennis courts, basketball court and surrounding recreational areas. Our activity leaders are available 24/7 and supervise the hotel residence at all times, even during the night. The Residence welcomes students of all nationalities who travel to Malta to expand their academic standings.

This vibrant cosmopolitan setting connects people (students and non-students), enhancing understanding and personal development. Accommodation is available in multi-bedroomed town houses. Each House is equipped with 5 bathrooms with living area facilities. Each of the bedrooms can be shared by two or three persons. Students can relax in the lounge area, watch TV or make use of the recreational equipment in the games area. The Residence also provides a mini market facility, where students may purchase their daily requirements.





JUNIOR LEISURE

The ACE English Malta Junior programme is organised to include expert English language training with a full leisure programme that includes sports, cultural visits and many other fun activities. We offer our study English abroad courses for teens as a comprehensive package which includes full board and accommodation options that suit our younger students. Packages also include exciting recreational programmes that are full of social, fun and cultural activities, excursions, sports and more - all perfectly designed for young students looking to have a fun time while learning English in Malta.



SAMPLE JUNIOR LEISURE PROGRAMME

- Meet New Friends with the ACE Team!
- International Student Open-Air Disco Foam Party
- Games, Quizzes & Competitions!
- Mellieha Bay's "Costa Del Sol" & Beach BBQ
- Valletta The Capital City & the "Malta 5D" Show
- The ACE Games & Sports Night
- The Ancient Capital City of Mdina!
- The ACE Bowling Tournament
- The ACE Fancy Dress Cabaret & Comedy Night!
- "Golden Bay" Sun, Sea & Sand
- · Open-Air Disco Night!
- Comino Island "The Blue Lagoon"
- International Student Boat Party
- · Vittoriosa "Birgu" Quiz Night!
- Lija Village Treasure Hunt!
- The Krazy Karaoke Night!
- "Splash & Fun" Marine Water Park







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