

NSTS MALTA ENGLISH EXPERIENCE 2016

Malta's
Independent
Boutique School
for more than
50 years



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE



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NSTS English Language Institute

To progress as Malta’s leading independent boutique language school for valued holistic English experiences to the motivated discerning learner

Why NSTS?

THE TRUSTED EXPERIENCE. CHOOSE NSTS.

When NSTS-English Language Institute was founded in 1963, it laid down the first milestone in English language teaching in Malta to international non-native speakers. This is a unique achievement we will always be proud of.

Since then we have evolved to grow the entire Malta English Language Teaching (ELT) profession and industry and to be founders of FELTOM (Federation of English Language Teaching Organisations of Malta), ALTO (Association of Language Travel Operators) and Malta's public regulatory structure that ensures quality standards.

Yet, we consciously retain ourselves as a prestigious independent boutique English Language Institute.

Our mission is to actively engage each student in a meaningful English Language learning experience through personal interaction with highly qualified and experienced teachers in a congenial school environment complemented by exploiting Malta's incredible cultural and fascinating wealth for lifelong learning outcomes.

We dedicate ourselves to give our students personal attention and high academic achievement levels combined with pulsating cultural and social activities and 24/7 emergency support service.

Altogether these create the unique NSTS Malta English Experience.

PROFESSIONAL QUALITY SERVICE -- SUPERIOR STUDENT EXPERIENCE.

Our high quality teaching and academic management have been recognised internationally, are accredited to EAQUALS (Evaluation & Accreditation of Quality in Language Services) and acknowledged and certified locally by the English Language Teaching Council of the Ministry for Education.

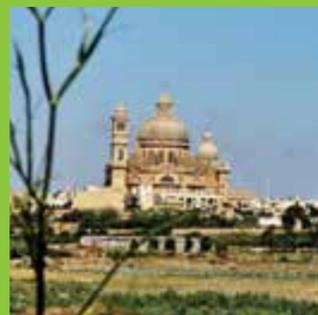
The University of Cambridge appointed us an international teacher training centre for their reputable ESOL Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) and an authorised centre for Cambridge English language assessments. In addition, we are a member of WYSE Travel Confederation.

Moreover our quality management is in line with international standards, not only for our courses and programmes, but also for our accommodation and pastoral and welfare services as confirmed in our ISO 9001:2008 certification.

We do all this from a homely Maltese mansion of 15 group classrooms that abuts the popular fashionable residential resort of Sliema. It is equipped with free WiFi, interactive whiteboards, a resource centre, library, reading room and internet café and disposes of extensive gardens, terraces, orchard and canteen all furnished for your relaxation and enjoyment to soak up the warm winter sun while chatting away with friends.

Over the past 50 years, we have cultivated a flexible approach that perfected our methods of English teaching. You will find an on-the-spot array of extra-curricular special themed English sessions and cultural activities in line with the needs of our esteemed learners.

You too are invited to be one of these esteemed learners.





Why Malta?

"I love Malta! The country was more wonderful than how I imagined it would be. The sea is beautiful and the island has ancient buildings like churches, fortresses and many more."

SATOSHI TAKESHITA

MALTA - FRIENDLY-FUN, SAFETY-SUN

Malta is an incredible playground in the heart of the Mediterranean. It spans millennia of years to provide a kaleidoscope of diversities and intricacies that appeal to both young and not so young. Although it is only 312 square kilometres in surface area it has an unwaveringly strong history of European importance and a bustling contemporary lifestyle of comfort, casualness, elegance, entertainment and prosperity.

Many find it inconceivable how such a small territory with a national population of a mere 400,000 is an island sovereign State with international rights and obligations as any other State.

It offers 3000 hours of sunshine per year, has one of the lowest annual rainfalls (600 mm) in Europe and guarantees summer blue skies and mild winters. However, Malta offers more than just the enjoyable climate.

"During my stay in Malta I met lots of people from around the world, I discovered a magical island with amazing landscapes and a different lifestyle. Malta is the little paradise of Europe"

MARGAUX FOUTIEAU

The capital, Valletta, will be the European Capital of Culture in 2018. This is influencing the current variety of social, cultural and entertainment events that are happening all over the island: culinary events, theatre and street productions, music performances, sports activities, art exhibitions, festivals, simply something for everyone.

In addition, Malta has seen a rapid development in its lifestyle and economy. These benefit the country in many ways: flourishing fashionable retail, restaurant, bar and nightlife industries and strong international relations. Malta will assume the Presidency of the European Union Council in 2017.

Malta is vibrant. Malta is dynamic. Malta is European.

Despite its rapid development, Malta remains generally safe and hospitable with one of the lowest number of violent crimes within the European Union.



ENGLISH EXPERIENCE for adults

INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH

WHO IS IT FOR?

- You, a university student and career minded person wanting to expand your essential vocabulary and improve your grammar and pronunciation skills in this dynamic, interactive English speaking course.

REQUIREMENTS

- An entry level of English from elementary (A2) upwards, exceptionally at beginner (A1) level

WHAT TO EXPECT?

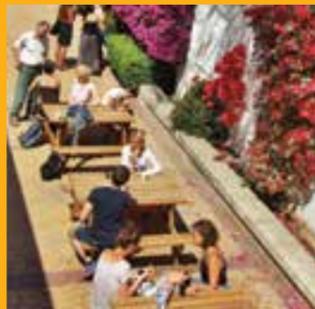
- Small international learner-centred classes of maximum 8 learners (average 6)
- A first-day 45 minute assessment to determine your best English class level
- Interactive learning methods where you are the main speaker and actor
- A choice of 20, 25 or 30 lessons of 45 minutes each per week, Mondays to Fridays
- 3 social events per week to practise non-formal English away from the classroom, free WiFi, computer assisted self-study, personal assistance/support throughout your stay
- A Certificate of Attendance and of Merit graded in line with your English class level

START DATES AND DURATION

- Every Monday throughout the year
- Exceptionally at beginner (A1) level on the first Monday of each month, otherwise select Individual Absorption English
- Duration from 1 week to 48 weeks

OPTIONAL ADD-ON LESSONS/ACTIVITIES ON APPLICATION WHEN IN MALTA

- Weekly grammar or pronunciation Focus Workshop
- 8 special interest topics to choose from to enjoy 10 Themed English lessons per week
- 5 or 10 individual lessons to focus on your own personal needs and to strengthen your weaker linguistic points
- Cultural sightseeing, leisure and entertainment activities and outings for more informal English conversation opportunities





ENGLISH EXPERIENCE for adults

BUSINESS ENGLISH

WHO IS IT FOR?

- You, from an ambitious career starter to an established business executive. You want to take your English knowledge up to the corporate level and learn the language of how to negotiate, make presentations, conduct meetings, write executive reports and communicate in a way that your colleagues know that you mean business.

REQUIREMENTS

- An entry level of English from intermediate (B1) upwards

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Small international, business-centred classes of maximum 6 learners (average 4)
- A first-day 45 minute assessment to determine your best English class level
- Business English terminology, corporate culture and experiences, role-play exercises
- A choice of 20 or 30 Business English lessons, or a combination of 20 Intensive General English and 10 Business English lessons, of 45 minutes each per week, Mondays to Fridays
- 3 social events per week to practise non-formal English, test your networking skills
- Free WiFi, computer assisted self-study, personal assistance/support throughout your stay
- A Certificate of Attendance and of Merit graded in line with your English class level

START DATES AND DURATION

- Every Monday throughout the year
- Duration from 1 week to 6 weeks

OPTIONAL ADD-ON LESSONS/ACTIVITIES ON APPLICATION WHEN IN MALTA

- Weekly grammar or pronunciation Focus Workshop
- 5 or 10 individual lessons to focus on your specific personal Business English requirements and to strengthen your weaker points in spoken English
- Cultural sightseeing, leisure and entertainment activities and outings for more informal English conversation opportunities



PARENT & CHILD

WHO IS IT FOR?

- You, a parent/s or guardian of a young child/ren who together wish to follow parallel English courses while on holiday in Malta alone, with family or friends. You may select from any of the English Experience offers and your child/ren may follow dedicated individual child lessons (together or separately) or an available junior group course.

REQUIREMENTS

- An entry level of English for the parent/s according to the selected English Course
- An entry level of English for the child/ren from beginner (A1), or according to the applicable junior group course

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Identical services according to the selected English course criteria for adults
- 20 individual or shared child English lessons of 45 minutes each per week
- Parallel timetables for the adult course and child/ren schedules

START DATES AND DURATION

- Same start dates as for the selected English course for adults
- Duration from 1 week to 24 weeks

OPTIONAL ADD-ON LESSONS/ACTIVITIES ON APPLICATION WHEN IN MALTA

- Weekly grammar or pronunciation Focus Workshop
- 5 or 10 additional individual lessons to focus on your own personal needs
- Cultural sightseeing, leisure and entertainment activities for more informal English conversation opportunities and personal assistance/support throughout your stay

INDIVIDUAL ABSORPTION ENGLISH

WHO IS IT FOR?

- You, a determined learner eager to improve your English but can't find the time. You will receive a fully personalised, intensive learning service with 100% teacher attention and conversation practice exclusively focused on your profession or career topics.

REQUIREMENTS

- An entry level of English from beginner (A1) upwards

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- An individual learner-centred class and a dedicated professional teacher
- A first-day personalised needs analysis to select customised or own materials that reflect your professional or corporate career needs
- Flexible timetable and lesson location, with possibility for week-end lessons on request
- A choice of 20, 25, 30 or 40 lessons of 45 minutes each per week, Mondays to Fridays, or on week-ends
- A Certificate of Attendance and of Merit graded in line with your English level

START DATES AND DURATION

- Every Monday, any day of the week, and Friday for week-ends, throughout the year.
- Duration from 1 week-end, 1 week to 4 weeks

OPTIONAL ADD-ON LESSONS/ACTIVITIES ON APPLICATION WHEN IN MALTA

- Visits with your personalised teacher to local institutions or establishments compatible with your profession, corporate employment or career to discuss processes/synergies

ENGLISH EXPERIENCE for adults

ENGLISH EXAM PREPARATION

CAMBRIDGE & IELTS

WHO IS IT FOR?

- You, to improve your spoken and written English, your vocabulary and grammar and importantly to obtain an officially recognised English qualification to enter university or get a better job. We will prepare you for IELTS or the University of Cambridge English ESOL exams on our combined course.

REQUIREMENTS

- An entry level of English from intermediate (B1) upwards

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Small international learner-centred classes of maximum of 10 learners (average 6)
- A first-day 45 minute assessment to determine your best English class level
- Interactive learning methods where you are the main speaker and actor
- A 12 week English course for intermediate (B1) entrants: 30 lessons of Intensive General English for the first 4 weeks followed by the following 8 week combined course
- An 8 week combined course for upper intermediate (B2) or higher entrants: 20 lessons of Intensive General English + 10 lessons of Exam preparation techniques per week
- 3 social events per week to practise non-formal English away from the classroom
- Free WiFi, computer assisted self-study, personal assistance/support throughout your stay
- A Certificate of Attendance and of Merit graded in line with your English class level

START DATES AND DURATION

- According to your entry English level, every Monday that falls 12 or 8 clear weeks before your selected examination date (see price-list)
- Duration of 12 weeks and 8 weeks, extendable by multiples of 4 weeks

OPTIONAL ADD-ON LESSONS/ACTIVITIES ON APPLICATION WHEN IN MALTA

- Weekly grammar or pronunciation Focus Workshop
- Extra 4 weeks of 30 lessons each in Intensive General English if your entry English level to the 8 week combined course is below your expected exam pass level
- 5 or 10 individual lessons to focus on your own personal language and exam needs
- Assistance to complete the selected exam application form and effect payment
- Cultural sightseeing, leisure and entertainment activities and outings for more informal English conversation opportunities



CAMBRIDGE CELTA TEACHER TRAINING

WHO IS IT FOR?

- You, an aspiring or already professing teacher of English who wants to obtain the internationally recognised Cambridge ESOL CELTA certificate to be able to teach with confidence English to non-native speakers in several countries around the world.

REQUIREMENTS

- An entry level of English from advanced (C1) upwards

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Small international trainee-centred classes of maximum 12 trainees with a maximum of 6 for teaching practice
- An intensive full-time interactive and demanding course of 120 contact hours
- Professional and experience-proven international teacher trainers
- 6 hours of observed teacher training practice and useful skills oriented advice
- Assignments, lesson preparation work, group work
- Constant structured feedback and personalised trainer recommendations
- University of Cambridge ESOL Certificate of English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) upon successful completion

START DATES AND DURATION

- On the first Monday of the months of February, May, August, November: full-time
- On the first Monday of December: part-time (3 evenings per week)
- Duration 4 weeks full time, 12 weeks part-time

CLUB 50+ ENGLISH & MEDITERRANEAN CIVILISATION

WHO IS IT FOR?

- You, a senior citizen over the age of 50 years motivated to enjoy a purposely designed relaxing activity holiday with international friends of the same age: you will speak and practise English, employ your hands at arts, handicrafts, Mediterranean food and cuisine, and your legs on easy country walks and historical sightseeing visits.

REQUIREMENTS

- An entry level of English from elementary (A1) upwards
- Be motivated and over 50 years of age

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Small interactive classes of maximum 8 senior citizens (average 6)
- A first-day 45 minute assessment to determine your best English class level
- Social conversation English for 3 hours per day, Mondays to Fridays, under the gentle guidance of a professional teacher
- 4 half-days of Mediterranean flavoured hands-on activities from among the arts, crafts, theatre, performance, wine-tasting, honey making, olive pressing, fish and vegetable markets, cooking, dining, town and village sightseeing, country and sea-side walks
- A Certificate of Participation graded in line with your English competence

START DATES AND DURATION

- 02, 09, 16, 23 May, till 27 May; 03, 10, 17, 24 October till 28 October
- Duration from 1 week to 4 weeks

OPTIONAL ADD-ON LESSONS/ACTIVITIES ON APPLICATION WHEN IN MALTA

- Dedicated leader on the half-day activities and personal assistance
- Cultural sightseeing, leisure and entertainment activities and outings to share your week-ends among course friends and other learners

ENGLISH EXPERIENCE for adults

ENGLISH & INTERNSHIP

WHO IS IT FOR?

- You, an undergraduate or graduate at, or past graduate of, a higher education institution. You now want hands-on mentored vocational work experience in line with your studies combined with interactive classroom learning to professionally improve your English language communication skills.

REQUIREMENTS

- An entry level of English from intermediate (B1) upwards

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Small international learner-centred classes of maximum 8 learners (average 6)
- A first-day 45 minute assessment to determine the best English class level for you
- Interactive learning methods where you are the main speaker and actor
- A basic 4 weeks, with 2 additional 4 weekly multiples, of combined 20 Intensive General English and 10 Business English interactive lessons per week, Mondays to Fridays
- 3 social events per week to practise non-formal English during your course
- Free WiFi, computer assisted self-study, personal assistance/support throughout your stay
- A basic 8 weeks, with 3 additional 4 weekly multiples, of mentored and results oriented voluntary Internship selected, as far as possible and practicable, in line with your studies
- A mentored Internship of social, business and office conversation practice, business terminology, corporate culture and behaviour, work ethics and office relations
- A weekly 3 hour professional English conversational practice and/or internship progress monitoring during your period of voluntary internship
- A Certificate of Combined English and Internship Attendance and Merit graded in line with your English class level and your performance throughout your Internship

START DATES AND DURATION

- Every Monday throughout the year
- Durations of 12, 16, 24, 36 weeks, respectively made up of 4+8, 8+8, 12+12 and 12+24 weeks of English lessons and voluntary internship

OPTIONAL ADD-ON LESSONS /ACTIVITIES ON APPLICATION WHEN IN MALTA

- Free weekly grammar or pronunciation Focus Workshop during your English course
- 5 or 10 individual lessons to focus on your specific personal or career requirements and strengthen any weaker points in spoken or written English
- Cultural sightseeing, leisure and entertainment activities and outings for more informal English conversation opportunities





ENGLISH EXPERIENCE for juniors KIDS CAMP

WHO IS IT FOR?

- You, a 10 – 13 year old looking to learn vital English skills while having fun during the summer school break on a combination of enjoyable classroom learning and fully supervised entertaining leisure, sport and swimming activities with specially trained animateurs.

REQUIREMENTS

- An entry level of English from elementary (A2) upwards
- Be from 10 to 13 years of age included

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- International jovial exciting classes of maximum 15 students (average 12)
- A first-day 45 minute assessment to determine the best English class level
- 20 fun-filled professional English lessons of 45 minutes each per week
- Free-time fully engaging programme of games, play-activities, team-building, swimming, beach games, sports, dance, theatre, role-play, face-painting and more, and all transport
- 24/7 Camp dedicated animateur supervision, personal assistance/support, emergency support services and contact throughout the stay
- Accommodation in 5 bedded air-conditioned rooms with en-suite facilities, WiFi, child safety and protection features at the NSTS School Residence with swimming pool
- Full-board meal-plan –wholesome breakfast, packed lunch, hot evening meal and salad
- Week-end full day sightseeing outing and visit to a sandy beach
- Airport meet, greet and arrival transfer, return transfer on departure
- A Certificate of Attendance and of Merit graded in line with your English class level

START DATES AND DURATION

- Every Monday from 20 June to 19 August
- Duration from 2 week to 6 weeks

OPTIONAL ADD-ON LESSONS/ACTIVITIES ON BOOKING BEFORE GETTING TO MALTA

- 5 or 10 individual enjoyable English lessons suited for kids to help on identified personal language weaknesses in spoken or written English
- 8 group lessons dedicated to strengthen grammatical and vocabulary skills



ENGLISH EXPERIENCE for juniors

TEENS ADVENTURE

WHO IS IT FOR?

- You, 14 – 17 year old away from school and motivated for a fun adventure and English immersion holiday to improve your communication skills in both a professional and a casual entertaining setting while exploring the remarkable Maltese scenery and cool life.

REQUIREMENTS

- An entry level of English from elementary (A2) upwards
- Be from 14 to 17 years of age included

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- International fun-filled classes of maximum 15 students (average 12)
- A first-day 45 minute assessment to determine the best English class level for you
- 20 exciting, interactive and motivated professional English lessons of 45 minutes each per week
- Free-time engaging programme equivalent to 12 half-days/evenings per week of beach games and parties, swimming, sports, dance, parties, discos and more, and all transport including week-end full day cultural sightseeing outing and visit to a sandy beach
- Animateur leadership and organisation on all programmed events including supervision, personal assistance/support with emergency support services throughout the stay
- Accommodation in 5 bedded air-conditioned rooms with en-suite facilities, WiFi, child safety and protection features at the NSTS School Residence with swimming pool
- Full-board meal-plan – wholesome breakfast, packed lunch, hot evening meal and salad
- Airport meet, greet and arrival transfer service, return transfer service on departure
- A Certificate of Attendance and of Merit graded in line with your English class level

START DATES AND DURATION

- Every Monday from:
 - 21 to 28 March, ending 01 April;
 - 20 June to 05 September, ending 16 September
 - 17 to 24 October ending 29 October;
 - 19 December to 02 January, ending 06 January 17
- Duration from 2 weeks to 6 weeks in summer, alternatively from 1 week to 2 weeks

OPTIONAL ADD-ON LESSONS/ACTIVITIES ON BOOKING BEFORE GETTING TO MALTA

- 5 or 10 individual enjoyable English lessons suited for teenagers to help on identified personal language weaknesses in spoken or written English
- 8 group lessons dedicated to strengthen grammatical and vocabulary skills
- Day cultural fun outing, evening cruises, beach barbeques with an Animateur to exciting places of interest in Malta or Gozo speaking informal English among international friends



SCHOOL GROUPS

WHO IS IT FOR?

- You, the exemplary school teacher eager to give your pupils an organised school or class group international mobility experience as recommended by the European Union. You choose the programme contents in Malta: English conversation lessons, cultural outings, leisure, sports activities and even a hands-on introduction to a basic work experience.

REQUIREMENTS

- A near similar entry level of English from elementary (A2) upwards
- A group of minimum 15, maximum 48 students and 1 teacher to every 15 students

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Your own group's classes of average 15 students each according to your group's size
- A first-day 45 minute assessment to determine the best English class level for you
- A choice of 12, 16 or 20 interactive and motivating English lessons, delivered 4 per day
- On arrival a town orientation walk highlighting the principal and commercial features
- 3 half-days of cultural sightseeing to the cities of Valletta, Mdina, Vittoriosa and their surroundings or alternative sites suggested by the school/teachers
- Airport welcome, arrival and departure transfers, introductory information meeting
- Accommodation in 5 bedded air-conditioned rooms with en-suite facilities, WiFi, child safety and protection features at the NSTS School Residence with swimming pool or sharing up to 4 per family; teachers accommodated in sharing twin rooms
- Full-board meal-plan –wholesome breakfast, packed lunch, hot evening meal
- A farewell party of fun and entertainment with dance music, games and animation

START DATES AND DURATION

- Any date selected by the school/teachers from 01 October to 15 June (school year)
- Duration from 5 to 8 days (4 to 7 nights)

OPTIONAL ADD-ON LESSONS/ACTIVITIES ON BOOKING BEFORE GETTING TO MALTA

- For vocational, technical and final year high school students of ages 16 to 18 years the 20 English lessons may be themed "Preparing for my First Job" to include lessons on applying for a job, interview skills, work ethics, correspondence and behaviour and a practical hands-on work experience for another 20 sessions at offices, retail outlets, supermarkets, stores and similar
- Cultural sightseeing, leisure and entertainment activities for more informal English conversation opportunities and personal assistance/support throughout your stay

FOR ADULTS

You want to indulge in all this eclectic history and discover life of times gone-by, sightseeing, exploring ancient temples, antique towns and villages, vernacular cubic and rich European baroque architecture adorned with the Maltese characteristic closed balcony, impregnable fortifications, majestic harbours, impressive palaces, awesome churches and much more.

You want to relax and sit back watching today's world go by at a leisurely waterfront sun drenched café or biting away at a tempting pizza or even more temptingly freshly caught Mediterranean fish. You love your evenings out to dinner or just chilling out sipping your drink, socialising at the bar. Moreover, all you yearn for is within walking distance or a very short taxi ride away.

On your arrival you will meet the NSTS Customer Relations Team with their pleasant smiles and happy welcomes. They'll make your free-time enjoyable and memorable, show you round Malta, its riches and beauty, its cultural gems and curiosities, its countryside, shimmering seas and archaeological artefacts, entertain you at Maltese, international and cruise nights, at beach barbeques, parties, grand street festivals, concerts, live entertainment and at all you desire.

FOR JUNIORS

You prefer a light hearted lifestyle throbbing with today's techno and digital scene, connected with your iphones, ipads and what not, but you still remain curious to explore your foreign surroundings and participate in its entertainment, games, expeditions and exciting water-sports.

Malta has much to offer you. Its young scene is dynamic and vibrant, great concerts with big names such as the mega Isle of MTV, the International Jazz Festival and the entire annual Arts Festival. It fuses all this with its architectural beauty, its scenic landscapes its eclectic rich legacies that you will want to experience.

So, your NSTS Customer Relations Animateurs will take you there. Like you they are rearing to go to provide you with entertainment, excitement, fun, adrenalin raising activities while unravelling Malta scenes to your enjoyment, setting up beach games and waters-sports, organising international parties, night-time swimings, beach barbeques, international tournaments and uncountable events, most of which are already included in your programme.

HIGH SCHOOL & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

WHO IS IT FOR?

- You, a motivated student wanting to break into an intercultural experience in an English speaking, British system of schooling set in a climate-friendly and playful Mediterranean island State where school friends are easy to make.

REQUIREMENTS

- An entry level of English from intermediate plus (B1+) upwards for High School ages 13 to 15 years included
- An entry level of English from higher intermediate (B2) upwards for Senior High School ages 16 to 18 years included

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- English speaking classes with Maltese students throughout your stay
- A three-day pre-school orientation giving you the essential guidance and help to transition into your new environment
- 1 year or 2 terms (1 semester) High School or Senior High School programme at a Maltese school selected according to your education profile and testimonials
- Accommodation sharing a room in a hospitable and caring host family
- Full-board meal-plan –wholesome breakfast, packed lunch, hot evening meal
- NSTS pastoral care and welfare support complemented by your exemplary behaviour and 24/7 emergency support service throughout your stay in Malta
- Airport welcome, arrival and departure transfers and introductory meeting

START DATES AND DURATION

- Last Monday in September for duration of one school year
- First Monday in January for duration of 2 school terms (1 semester)

OPTIONAL ADD-ON LESSONS/ACTIVITIES ON BOOKING BEFORE GETTING TO MALTA

- An 8 week English preparatory course of 15 hours per week from 01 August for applicants having not having required level of English

IB – INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA

WHO IS IT FOR?

- You, a determined student keen upon establishing a strong foundation to your upcoming English speaking university studies to be accepted in one of several universities in the UK, USA or elsewhere.

REQUIREMENTS

- An entry level of English from intermediate plus (B1+) upwards
- Be from 16 to 19 years of age included

WHAT TO EXPECT?

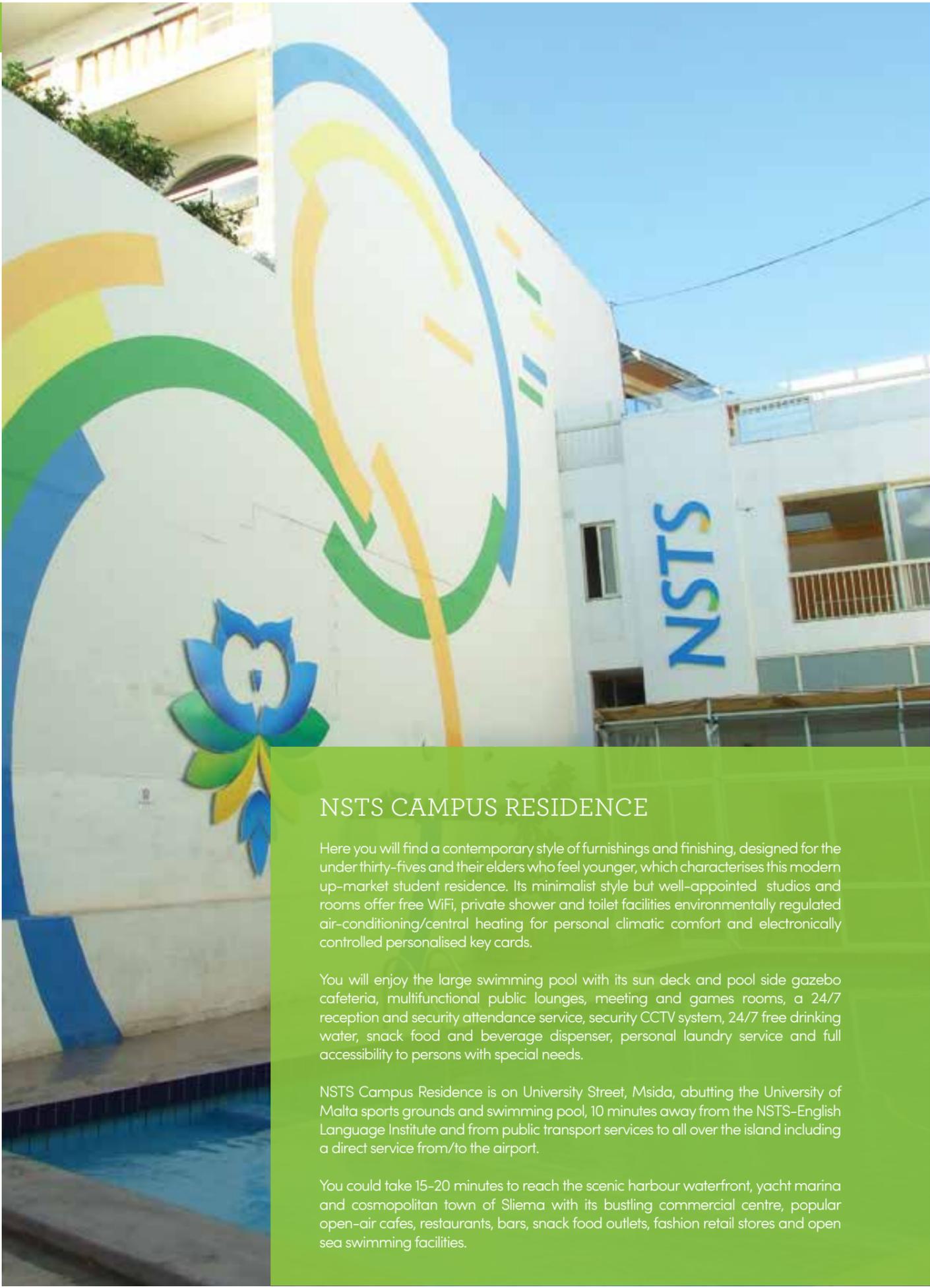
- International interactive classes of maximum 25 students, more at seminars
- A three-day pre-school orientation giving you the essential needed guidance and help to transition into your new environment
- The list of subjects includes the humanities, sciences, languages, mathematics, with the compulsory non-academic component Creative, Active, Service
- A two year full-time university pathway course of five hours a day taught in English, or a one year stay or a semester stay
- College supervised boarding accommodation on full board sharing a twin room with full in-college sports and study facilities or sharing a room in a hospitable and caring host family with a full-board meal-plan –wholesome breakfast, packed lunch, hot evening meal
- Pastoral care and welfare support complemented by your exemplary behaviour and 24/7 emergency support service throughout your stay in Malta
- Airport welcome, arrival and departure transfers and introductory meeting

START DATES AND DURATION

- Last Monday of September for duration of one or two school years
- First Monday in January for duration of 2 school terms (1 semester)
- Duration of one semester, one full year, two full years

OPTIONAL ADD-ON LESSONS/ACTIVITIES ON BOOKING BEFORE GETTING TO MALTA

- An 8 week English preparatory course of 15 hours per week from 01 August for applicants having not having required level of English



NSTS CAMPUS RESIDENCE

Here you will find a contemporary style of furnishings and finishing, designed for the under thirty-fives and their elders who feel younger, which characterises this modern up-market student residence. Its minimalist style but well-appointed studios and rooms offer free WiFi, private shower and toilet facilities environmentally regulated air-conditioning/central heating for personal climatic comfort and electronically controlled personalised key cards.

You will enjoy the large swimming pool with its sun deck and pool side gazebo cafeteria, multifunctional public lounges, meeting and games rooms, a 24/7 reception and security attendance service, security CCTV system, 24/7 free drinking water, snack food and beverage dispenser, personal laundry service and full accessibility to persons with special needs.

NSTS Campus Residence is on University Street, Msida, abutting the University of Malta sports grounds and swimming pool, 10 minutes away from the NSTS-English Language Institute and from public transport services to all over the island including a direct service from/to the airport.

You could take 15-20 minutes to reach the scenic harbour waterfront, yacht marina and cosmopolitan town of Sliema with its bustling commercial centre, popular open-air cafes, restaurants, bars, snack food outlets, fashion retail stores and open sea swimming facilities.

ACCOMMODATION EXPERIENCE LIVING AT NSTS CAMPUS RESIDENCE

FOR ADULTS

An outstanding feature of NSTS Campus Residence is its compact and comprehensive private studio suites ideal for you when visiting Malta for long- or short-term study purposes. You will find each studio equipped as aforementioned and will enjoy relaxing on the open-air sun balcony or University open-view terrace in common with your neighbouring studio friends.

A studio comprises a sleeping/study zone with 1, 2 and 3 single beds, a desk top for two, ample high level bulk storage space and personal clothes cupboards, as well as a complete private kitchenette to prepare your daily meals at low cost. If you come on a long let, opt for single or twin occupancy, while if on a short summer let, share by 3 to save on the higher room charges.

If you do not fancy a studio suite, book one of NSTS Campus standard bedrooms for 1, 2 or 3 sharing. These are also equipped as aforementioned and overlook an internal shaft.

Finally you will enjoy a rich continental buffet breakfast if on a short-stay, while your long-stay ancillary booked study programme determines if breakfast is included or optional.



FOR JUNIORS

You will live in the Yellow colour coded junior wing. This comprises 4 and 5 bedded spartanly furnished rooms using a system of safety designed duplex beds and high level safety glass panels on exterior apertures. Each room is also equipped as aforementioned and with electronic security personalised key card cupboard locks to store your clothes and possessions safely.

If you are a group leader, NSTS Campus offers you strategically located single and twin rooms on each floor, again complete as aforementioned. You will also have access to a common kitchen/ dispensing room equipped for food warming, heating or refrigerating.

You will start your day with a rich continental buffet breakfast and if you are in a group or on a group programme, our sub-contractor will cater for your lunches, packed-lunches and dinners.



ACCOMMODATION EXPERIENCE

LIVING AT NSTS HIBERNIA RESIDENCE

Here you will find a traditional style of furnishings and finishing in natural pine wood and green laminate to greet the under thirty-fives and their young-in-outlook elders. This characteristic complements the Residence's strategic location in the heart of the seaside hub of Sliema, in Depiro Street, bordering the picturesque St Julian's Bay and its close by entertainment spot.

You will easily walk to the promenade, public garden and waterfront jogging path or to swim at the inviting beach foreshore which are only 250 metres away and are a lively feature of this attractive and sought after part of the island. You also easily reach the nearby NSTS-English Language Institute within a 15-minute walk.

Your public amenities include an internet café, free WiFi, CCTV and electronic locks security systems, breakfast room, snack food and beverage dispensers, roof-top lounge with open-air sun terrace, laundry room and a morning only reception service with 24/7 emergency number and support.

FOR ADULTS

Your studio suite comes in a variety of sizes ranging from 1 to 3 beds, generally one of which closes up into a desk for long-term study purposes. If you wish to share by 4 you may opt for an executive suite of two rooms. Each private studio unit has its own en-suite facilities, complete private kitchenette for your low cost food preparation, wired internet connectivity, safe deposit box, ceiling ventilator, convection heater and a number of them display an open-air balcony.

If you seek a much lower cost overnight solution you may opt to share a single sex multi-bedded bunk bed room and have your personal lockable cupboard with safe deposit box. Here you will share common toilets, showers and wash-basins in the ratio of 1 to every 5 beds and a common kitchenette in the ratio of 1 to 20, which you are required to keep clean.

Finally you will enjoy a continental buffet breakfast if on a short-stay while your long-stay ancillary booked study programme determines if breakfast is included or optional.



LIVING AT AN NSTS HOST FAMILY

FOR ADULTS AND JUNIORS

You would love to socialise and to learn more about the Maltese way of living while you would want to share your own cultural lifestyle and constrain yourself to speak English. You would therefore live at a family, no matter your age, be it just 13 or 80 years of age.

NSTS homestay/host family offers you a unique option to experience the warm spirit of hospitality which characterises the Maltese people. NSTS officials personally visit and interview each host family before approval and keep regular contact to ensure you have the best possible stay and that your personal room, whether single or shared, is well appointed and comfortable. You will generally share a bathroom. Families would normally host a maximum of 4 guests.

If you are an adult you will be hosted on half-board –breakfast and dinner, most likely a typical Mediterranean-style meal with Italian influence. You would look after your own lunch but if you are a junior, then your host will provide you with a packed lunch while you are at breakfast.



"My stay at NSTS Malta was one of the most amazing experiences of my life! I met lots of people from all over the world and made really good friends. The teachers and all the NSTS team were great and were always supporting us."

MARIANA PORTILHO SOARES



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