



BELS



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Dear Friends,

I am thrilled to extend a warm welcome to you on behalf of BELS - your top destination for English language education in Malta and Gozo. As the CEO of our medium-sized company, I take immense pride in introducing you to the unique BELS experience and the compelling reasons why we stand out from the crowd.

Choosing the right English language school is a significant decision, and we understand that you have numerous options both in Malta and abroad. However, allow me to share with you why BELS should be your first choice:

Proven Excellence: For decades, we have been committed to providing top-notch English language instruction, earning us a reputation for excellence. Our experienced and dedicated team of educators is committed to helping you achieve your language goals.

Spectacular Settings: The beauty of learning English with us in Malta and Gozo is that you're immersed in stunning Mediterranean environments. Our schools offer a perfect blend of effective learning and unforgettable experiences.

Tailored Programs: We understand that every student is unique. That's why we offer a wide range of courses, from General English to Exam Preparation, Business English, and more. Your learning journey with BELS will be customized to suit your specific needs.

Cutting-edge Facilities: Our schools are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, including modern classrooms; where technology such as VR is used to maximise learner outcomes, and dedicated study areas, ensuring that your learning environment is conducive to success.

Cultural Immersion: Learning English isn't just about the language; it's about experiencing the culture. Malta and Gozo are rich in history and offer a vibrant cultural scene. We ensure that you get to explore and engage with the local culture during your stay.

Global Community: At BELS, you'll be part of an international community of learners. This not only enhances your language skills but also broadens your horizons through interactions with people from all around the world.

Safety and Support: Your well-being is our priority. We provide a safe and welcoming environment, and our support staff are always available to assist you with any concerns or queries.

Moreover, at BELS, we are deeply committed to our core values of inclusion, equality, and planet preservation. We believe in creating an environment where every student feels valued, regardless of their background or circumstances. Our commitment to sustainability extends to our operations, where we strive to minimize our environmental footprint and contribute positively to the planet's preservation.

In addition to all these wonderful aspects of BELS, I'm delighted to introduce you to our diverse range of student accommodations tailored to meet your specific preferences and needs. Whether you prefer the convenience of self-catering student residences, the comfort of homestays with local families, or the independence of private apartments, we have the perfect accommodation option for you. We also have partnerships with three-, four- and five-star hotels that are close to both our schools.

So, whether you're considering English language studies in Malta or abroad, I invite you to choose BELS as your trusted partner on this exciting journey. We are committed to empowering you with the skills and confidence you need to excel in your personal and professional life.

Thank you for considering BELS.

We look forward to welcoming you into our global family and guiding you towards English language success.

Rebecca Bonnici
CEO

In order to convince you to book with us, please allow me to outline what drives my team & I:

Values

- Teamwork
- Honesty
- Quality
- Transparency
- Flexibility
- Commitment
- Exceed expectations
- Provide good value for money

Unique Selling Points

- Owner run/Independent
- Medium sized company, 2 small schools - Malta & Gozo
- Multi-national team
- 24-hour turnaround of all communication
- Passionate about what we do
- Both locally & internationally accredited
- Conscious of our Corporate Social Responsibility
- Green Sustainability
- ESG (Environmental, Social & Corporate Governance)



25+

Years of Experience

From



43

Countries



48,067

Satisfied Students

Why Bels?



Academic Excellence

We've been supporting students to excel at English since 1996! We understand your goals and what works.



Small & Personal

We're an **exclusive** language school that teaches around 110 students per week. Your progress really matters to us!



Highly Certified

We're locally and internationally accredited by top institutions, with award-winning courses and hundreds of 5* reviews.

We don't say it, our students do!

We carry out regular teachers evaluations and our students consistently rate their courses and teachers.

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BELS Malta
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Why Malta & Gozo?



Sunshine

Over 300 days of sunshine a year.



English

The native language of our islands.



Great Food

The islands history may be felt in its diverse & eclectic cuisine.



Work & Study

Learning English opens a door of opportunities in any career in Malta.



Tradition and Culture

With 7,000 years of history, the Islands are steeped in culture & heritage.



People

are warm & welcoming, always helpful & kind.



Sea

Pure water, clean coastlines, perfectly safe for swimmers.



Safety

Our islands are a safe space for any age and culture.

Our schools are accredited and licensed by various prestigious institutions in the ESL industry.



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Our centres



MALTA ADULTS & JUNIORS



GOZO ADULTS



ROCKY BEACHES



SANDY BEACHES



CAPITAL CITY

Whatever your AGE, we have a programme for you!

7-15

Malta Only

English for Children
Family Programme

11-16

Malta Only

International Junior Camp (full package)
Easter, Summer, Autumn -
Residential Accommodation
Day Programme
Course Only
Tailor-Made Closed Groups



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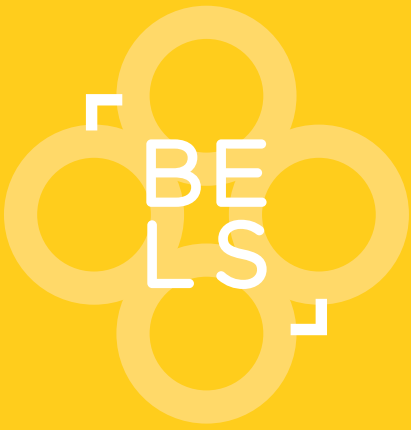
Young Adult Programme
Host Family
16 - 17 years
All Year Round

Young Adult Plus Programme
3* Hotel
17 - 19 years
Summer Only

18+

Malta & Gozo

General English Group Courses
Individual Tuition
Teacher Training
Long Term Programmes
Tailor-Made Closed Groups
Residence & Home stay Accommodation Options



Gozo... the ideal place to combine a learning experience with a relaxing break on a cultural, charming and peaceful Mediterranean island.

“ I chose Gozo because I like nature and a quiet life. I had no expectations, but now I can say my gut feeling was right.”

Carla, Brazil



Why BELS Gozo?



Adult Focused

An average age of 35+ that allows you to learn amongst likeminded individuals, with expert guidance and support.



Friendly Atmosphere

A tight-knit community and warm hospitality will welcome you throughout the island, and especially at school.



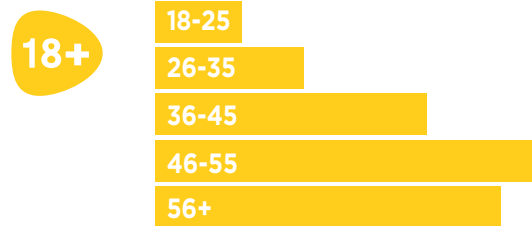
Natural Surroundings

A slower paced life, greener open spaces and a distinctive, unspoilt character allows for the perfect break from your busy lifestyle.

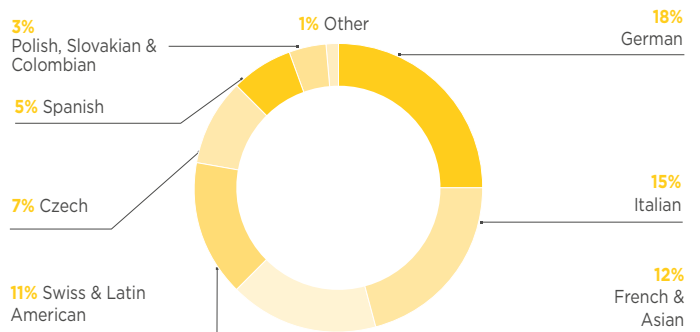


Who are our students?

Age Mix



Nationality Mix



School Facilities



Interactive panels



VR



Library and Bookshop



Wheelchair Access



Garden & Sun-Terrace



Vending Machines



Wi-Fi



Student Lounge

Airport to Gozo accommodation



120 minutes

Malta to Valletta fast ferry



45 minutes

Bus Stop



3 minute walk from school

Victoria



30 minute walk from school

Beach



30 minute walk from school



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Malta ... in the quieter part of the busy island, in the bustling sea-side town, offering a mixture of history, local culture, nature and entertainment places.

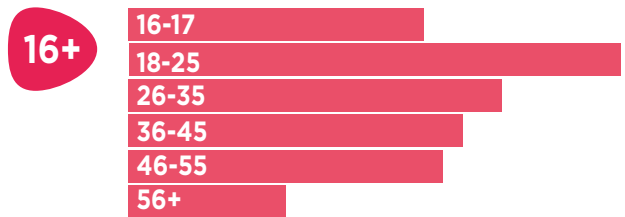
“ I was always able to count on everyone for my growth as a student. They helped me achieve my goals and develop the confidence necessary to communicate in English. I left BELS with lots of wonderful memories and gratitude.



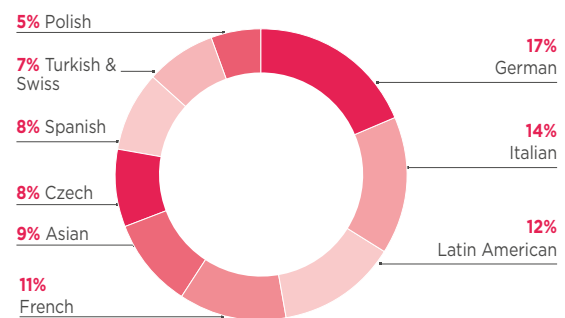
Gianmarco, Italy

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Age Mix



Nationality Mix



Why BELS Malta?



Diverse Community

A multicultural and cosmopolitan island and energetic school atmosphere, welcoming a variety of ages and cultures.



Vibrant Environment

A balance between the relaxing aura of staying in the quieter part of busy island, yet in a town bustling with activity and nightlife.



Seaside Town

A stone's throw away from the seaside, and close to the nicest beaches on the island.



School Facilities



Interactive panels



VR



Library and Bookshop



Wheelchair Access



Accommodation behind School



Vending Machines



Wi-Fi



Student Lounge

Malta International Airport



35 minutes by car

Bus Stop



2 minute walk from school

Valletta



45 minute bus ride from school

Mellieħa Bay



15 minute bus ride from school

Gozo & Comino ferry



25 minute bus ride from school

St. Julians



30 minute bus ride from school



The BELS Approach

Our students are at the heart of what we do. We personalise lessons by building on student experiences. This makes each lesson more engaging and unique.

Our main goal is to keep our courses engaging and up to date. We continuously develop our courses to fit in with new trends and topics. We also appreciate all kinds of feedback to help develop our courses and match our students' needs.

- We provide variety of activities including pair work and group work to make sure students communicate as much as possible.
- Our English courses are interactive and combine the use of both traditional and digital learning tools.
- Learn new vocabulary and grammar and have plenty of opportunities to practise it in class.
- Wide variety of up-to-date material is used in class to stimulate discussion.
- Learner-centred and dynamic approach.



Week 1: General English + Fluency				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00-10.30 GROUP Lessons Session 1: LEXIS Work- useful phrases and expressions	9.00-10.30 GROUP Lessons Session 1: GRAMMAR AND SPEAKING Tenses 1	9.00-10.30 GROUP Lessons Session 1: LEXIS Education	9.00-10.30 GROUP Lessons Session 1: GRAMMAR AND SPEAKING Tenses 2	9.00-10.30 GROUP Lessons Session 1: TEST Revision + correction
10.45-12.15 GROUP Lessons Session 2: READING AND SPEAKING The future of work	10.45-12.15 GROUP Lessons Session 2: LISTENING AND SPEAKING The English language	10.45-12.15 GROUP Lessons Session 2: READING AND SPEAKING How education is changing	10.45-12.15 GROUP Lessons Session 2: LISTENING AND SPEAKING Planning your work	10.45-12.15 GROUP Lessons Session 2: REAL LIFE FUNCTIONS Answering questions
12.45-14.15 Session 3: Fluency General Intro + tenses	12.45-14.15 Session 3: Fluency Technology and its impact	12.45-14.15 Session 3: Fluency Debates	12.45-14.15 Session 3: Fluency Cities	12.45-14.15 Session 3: Fluency TED talks- The environment




It's clear that the academic team is passionate. The teachers want the students to learn English well and they put their heart in the class and the classes are very fun too because we play, we speak we discuss with our classmates. And that's very interesting for me because we get to know about different cultures and ways of thinking."

Francisca, Chile




Virtual Reality

Our school is one of the first which has implemented Virtual Reality in our teaching method. By using VR in class students can practice their speaking, listening and vocabulary skills with their classmates whilst being fully engaged in a virtual world. VR helps bring our books to life and encourages students to participate and work as a team.


Body

Students need to label and identify different body parts.




Travel

Students need to recognise and explore the cities & landmarks.



Job simulator

Students need to carry out tasks and roles assigned to different jobs.



Video Immersion

Students experience different scenarios in 180 vision.

Adult Group Courses



Standard Group

General English Standard
(20 lessons/max. 12 students)

Our General English Standard course focuses on giving the learner balanced practice in both systems (grammar, vocabulary, phonology, discourse) and skills using general topics and authentic material. The course concentrates on all the four skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing with special emphasis on fluency. The aim of these English language courses is to improve the students' skills in all the areas of the language. This course is available in Malta and Gozo with a maximum of 12 students per class.

General English Intensive
(30 lessons/max. 12 students)

The General English Intensive course includes the Standard English course and 10 extra lessons per week. The additional 10 lessons are held in the afternoons and focus on fluency, dedicating plenty of time to confidence-building, speaking practice, error correction and feedback. This course is ideal for learners who would like an opportunity to boost their speaking skills while interacting with other multinational students. Fluency lessons go beyond the book, helping students to speak English with ease and do any imaginable thing in an English-speaking country. The lessons include a variety of topics that cover functional language, everyday topics, role-plays, discussions, and social situations.

Mini Group

General English Mini
(20-30 lessons/max. 6 students)

Mini-group courses have a maximum of 6 students per class, therefore guaranteeing more individual attention from the teacher and the ability to learn at a slower pace. Each of the group courses at our English language schools can be taken as a mini-group course; both our General English Standard courses and General English Intensive courses. The limited number of students per classroom benefits learners as it allows each student more speaking time. Lessons can also be personalised more to address individual requests. Moreover, a small classroom environment gives the teacher more opportunities to observe and assess the students and their individual learning needs.

Courses and Prices MALTA & GOZO - GROUP COURSES

**NO HIGH SEASON
SUPPLEMENT**
for bookings 12+ weeks

Group Courses

ADULTS MALTA & GOZO - GROUP COURSES	Low Season					High Season Supplement
	02.01 - 06.06 & 02.09 - 27.12.2024					10.06 - 30.08.2024
Prices are per person per week						
Course Name	Max. No. of Students	No Lessons	1 - 7 Weeks	8 - 11 Weeks	12+ Weeks	1 - 11 Weeks
General English Standard	12	20	225	200	175	30
General English Intensive	12	30	335	270	225	30
General English Mini	6	20	330	330	n/a	30
General English Mini Intensive	6	30	450	450	n/a	30

Compulsory supplements

Price per person in €	
Registration fee	55
Course Material fee	30

We offer a variety of accommodation options to suit all tastes and budgets. For prices, refer to page 16.



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English for Specific Purposes & Individual Tuition



At BELS, we offer two types of individual lessons:

- **Individual: one-to-one**
- **Semi-individual: two-to-one**

During individual courses you can choose from a variety of academic programmes, which include general English, business English, exam preparation courses and English for specific purposes. All our individual courses involve an in-depth needs analysis on the first day, which enables us to design a unique, tailor-made programme for each of our students. All of our individual courses are highly flexible in the methods of delivery, course content and duration. Together with the teacher, students will discuss their learning goals and preferred learning styles.

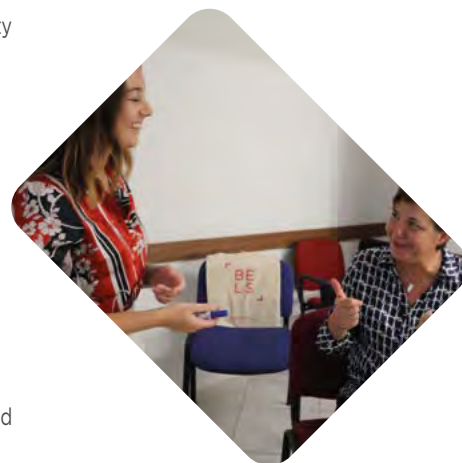
English for Specific Purposes (ESP)

Our English for specific purposes courses include a variety of programmes made especially for specific industries or business skills. They are available as individual training, closed-group and team-training sessions for companies or individuals. We use current materials to match each industry in an English-speaking context.

These topics include: Tourism, HR, Customer service, Marketing, Construction, Law, Medicine, Aviation and many more.

Exam preparation

We take pride in helping individuals boost their exam-taking skills and achieve results for Cambridge, IELTS, TOEIC or TOEFL prep. Any additional exams are accepted on a case-by-case basis as long as we can access materials linked to such exams.



Courses and Prices

Lessons at School (Price per person per week)

General English, Business English, English for Specific Purpose, Exam Preparation	Low Season 02.01 - 06.06 & 02.09 - 27.12.2024	High Season 10.06 - 30.08.2024
5 Individual lessons	200	40
10 Individual lessons	390	40
20 Individual lessons	770	40
5 Semi-Individual lessons	100	40
10 Semi-Individual lessons	170	40
20 Semi-Individual lessons	385	40

Compulsory Supplements	Price per person per week
Registration Fee	55
Course Materials	30

Notes:

- Timetable will be advised 1 week prior to course commencement.
- Semi-individual lessons can be bought by 2 people travelling together with a similar level of English.

Online Lessons

(Please refer to page 24 for Terms & Conditions related to this programme)

General English, Business English, English for Specific Purpose, Exam Preparation	Valid for	Price per Person per Bundle All Year Round
Single Lesson		35
Bundle of 5 Individual lessons	4 weeks	175
Bundle of 5 Semi-Individual Lessons	4 weeks	88
Bundle of 10 Individual lessons	8 weeks	350
Bundle of 10 Semi-Individual Lessons	8 weeks	175
Bundle of 15 Individual lessons	12 weeks	375
Bundle of 10 Semi-Individual Lessons	12 weeks	188
Bundle of 20 Individual lessons	16 weeks	500
Bundle of 20 Semi-Individual Lessons	16 weeks	250
Compulsory Registration Fee	40 per person	

ERASMUS Teacher Training

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We offer teacher training programmes for teachers who want to further their education and expose themselves to new methodologies. We offer a mix of General English and Teaching Methodology which can be adapted according to the groups' level. Teachers will join our GE 20 course in the mornings, but then have catered teaching methodology lessons in the afternoon.

These courses can either be 1 or 2 weeks long. The start dates are listed below:

Malta	Gozo
1st July	1st July
15th July	8th July
29th July	22nd July
5th August	5th August
12th August	

General English 20L AM + 10L PM teacher training

Our General English course (20 lessons) focuses on giving the learner balanced practice in both systems (grammar, vocabulary, phonology, discourse) and skills using general topics and authentic material. The course concentrates on all the four skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing with special emphasis on fluency.

The additional 10 lessons are held in the afternoons and focus on teaching methodology, dedicating plenty of time to confidence-building in teaching different subjects using English as a medium. This course is ideal for teachers who would like an opportunity to fine-tune their teaching skills and apply new techniques and methods to their own classrooms. The lessons include a variety of topics that cover the essential skills to teach English along with other

subjects through functional language, role-plays, discussions and a variety of techniques to ensure that the students are absorbing as much of the language as possible.



Course & Prices

Course	No of Lessons	Max no of students	Price per week
General English + Teacher Training	30	12	445
Registration Fee			55
Course Material			30
Compulsory Supplements (one-time fees)			
Registration Fee	55		
Course Material	30		

Bildungsurlaub

BELS Malta and Gozo hold Bildungsurlaub recognitions in: Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Hessen, Niedersachsen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Sachsen-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein & Thüringen.

Our Intensive courses (minimum 30 lessons) are recognised in the states requiring 30 lessons. For the states requiring 40 lessons, the cultural lessons in the afternoon are obligatory to come to a total of 30 hours.



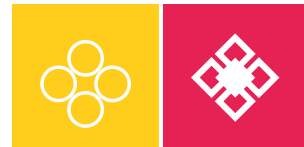
Course & Prices (Price per person per week)

	Low Season		High Season	
	02.01 - 06.06 & 02.09 - 27.12.2024		10.06 - 30.08.2024	
Course Name	No of Lessons	No of Students	Prices are per person per week	
General English Intensive	30	12	335	365
General English Mini Intensive	30	6	450	480
Combi: GE 20 + 10 Individual Lessons	30	12/ 1:1	615	685
Compulsory Supplements (one-time fees)				
Registration Fee	55			
Course Material	30			

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Long-Term Programmes

FREE Inter-Island Transfers
for students who book a long term package in both schools.



Assessment & Progress of Learning

Our long-term programmes are ideal for students who want to experience living and studying in an English-speaking country. Taking a long-term course allows students to get a better understanding of the English language, work on weaknesses and improve at a steady pace. On Fridays, students get the possibility to do an end of unit test to monitor their progress in the week. The test covers grammar, vocabulary and listening skills and afterwards a class correction is done.

When a student feels that they are ready to progress to the next level, they can take the change of level test. Feedback is given on the students' strengths and weaknesses and if a student doesn't pass, study suggestions are given. At the end of their course students will receive a certificate of attendance and a personal note from the teacher about the student's progress throughout their stay.

All packages include:

- ✓ Arrival & Departure Transfers
- ✓ Accommodation as chosen. Rooms in the Superior Basic residence are air-conditioned. Maximum 6 students per apartment.
- ✓ Use of fully equipped kitchen, dining & living areas.
- ✓ Weekly cleaning & Change of towels and bed linen
- ✓ Wi-Fi, Water & Electricity
- ✓ SIM Card
- ✓ Washing Machine
- ✓ General English Standard course (20 lessons/ 15 hours of tuition per week) in international classes with max. 12 students
- ✓ 1.5hr of Virtual Reality per week
- ✓ Online Test
- ✓ Course book (first)
- ✓ End of course certificate of attendance
- ✓ Welfare and support throughout student's stay

Supplements:

Intensive Course (additional) 10 conversation lessons per week: €70 per week for stays between 8 - 11 weeks. €50 per week for stays of minimum 12 weeks.

VISA handling fee: €60. This will apply for all students who need to apply for a visa before entering Malta, or to those who will need a visa extension during their stay in Malta.

	8 weeks package per person in € Low Season 31.12.23 - 08.06.2024 & 01.09 - 28.12.2204	High Season 09.06 - 31.08.2024 Supplement Per Person Per Week
Comfort Basic Twin Room	2790	30
Comfort Plus Twin Room	3070	110
Superior Basic Twin Room	3230	110

	12-week package per person in € (Prices are valid all year round)	Extra Week Per Person in €
Comfort Basic Twin Room	3790	300
Comfort Plus Twin Room	3910	310
Superior Basic Twin Room	4150	330

	16-week package per person in € (Prices are valid all year round)	Extra Week Per Person in €
Comfort Basic Twin Room	4990	300
Comfort Plus Twin Room	5150	310
Superior Basic Twin Room	5470	330

	24-week package per person in € (Prices are valid all year round)	Extra Week Per Person in €
Comfort Basic Twin Room	7390	300
Comfort Plus Twin Room	7630	310
Superior Basic Twin Room	8110	330



Tailor-Made Closed Groups

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These courses are available for students of all ages, all professional and academic backgrounds, English levels and any specific learning requirements. They're ideal for friends, colleagues, schools, companies or any other group with common learning objectives who are looking to travel together and gain new English skills. Course can be adapted to the group's needs: we can offer General English, Business English, English for Specific Purposes Lessons.



Topic	Language	Communication Skills
WEEK 1		
Working life	V - Describing jobs, work rules G - Modal verbs	Describing jobs and what they include Talking about change
Extreme interviews	V - Phrasal Verbs G - Question formation	Answering interview questions Responding with confidence
Email writing	V - Computers G - Linking and contrasting ideas	Exchanging emails Discussing email likes and dislikes
Collaboration	V - Human characteristics G - Gerunds and infinitives	Problem solving Working in a team
Flexible thinking	V - Confusing verbs G - Verb patterns	Managing change Roleplay - small talk
Revision, Assessment and Consolidation		

Prices

Basic Closed Group Packages (minimum 15 students + 1 Teacher)	
Packages are valid for stays of 7 days / 6 nights between 01.11.2023 to 24.03.2024	
Homestay	270
Residence (3* Hotel)	395
Supplement (per person per week) for stays between 25.03 to 30.04.2024	
Home Stay	20
Residence (3* Hotel)	45

Our packages include:

- Return airport transfers.
- Accommodation either in carefully selected host families or in the Juniors residence (3* hotel, located within a 10-minute walk from school). Rooms in the juniors residence have a private bathroom, balcony, TV, hair dryer, refrigerator and safety deposit box.
- 3 meals per day - breakfast + packed lunch + dinner. Breakfast and dinner in the hotel are served as buffet.
- General English programme - 15 hours of tuition in closed groups with max. 15 students. Lessons can take place morning or afternoon depending on our availability.
- Online test & Tuition Material (photocopies)
- End of course certificate
- 1 Teacher (with 15 paying students) in single room on same board basis.
- Customer care service by a member of the BELS team
- Dedicated emergency phone

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Accommodation in Gozo



Superior Residence

Staying in the BELS Residence adds to the immersive English-learning experience. It's an opportunity to meet new people, discover Gozo with fellow students and speak English outside of the classroom environment.

Our BELS Gozo Superior Residence is located on a quiet road in Victoria, the capital. The school is a 30-minute walk or a 10-minute bus ride away.

The BELS Superior Residence consists of three comfortably furnished apartments with four spacious bedrooms. All the apartments are comfortably furnished and with town views from the main terrace.

In each unit you can find Wi-Fi in all areas, communal bathrooms, a fully equipped kitchen, a washing machine and air-conditioned bedrooms. Bed linen and towels are supplied and replaced once a week as part of the cleaning service provided.

There are two possibilities to select from:

Superior Basic

These rooms can be booked as twin rooms (shared with another BELS student) or as single rooms (for students travelling on their own). Each bedroom has two twin beds, bed linen, a shared wardrobe, air conditioning, and heating. Rooms in this category do not have the option of a private bathroom.

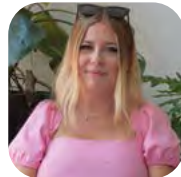
Superior Plus with Ensuite Bathroom

The Superior Plus Rooms have the same amenities as the basic rooms but are more spacious and have an en-suite bathroom as well as a desk, a chair and a strong internet connection. These rooms are ideal for students who want to work remotely or need a private study environment. Rooms in this category may be reserved as single rooms for individual travellers or as a twin room for two individuals travelling together. Sharing room option is not available in this category.



On my first day I was very very nervous but my lovely flatmates took me to school even though I had to be there one hour before them"

Testimonial Aileen, Germany



"Students that stay in our residence speak English 37% more per week"



Gain cultural awareness by building connections with new people.



Make lasting connections and discover the island with new friends.



Meet likeminded solo travellers.

Homestay

Our host-families are hand-picked to ensure they share our values and passion. Additionally, they are fully licensed and undergo regular inspections.

Students will have their own key and can come and go as they please; while being respectful of their hosts.

In this category, students have the option to book a single room or share a room if they're travelling with a friend. Private bathrooms are possible at an extra supplement.



Accommodation in Malta



Residence Accommodation

In Malta, we offer 2 types of Residences: Comfort & Superior.

Comfort Residence

Our BELS Malta Comfort Residences are available in two separate premises. Each building is identical in relation to quality, amenities and pricing.

Each apartment consists of 3 bedrooms that are comfortably furnished for long or short stays. Every unit consists of a living area with Wi-Fi in the living area, a common bathroom, a fully equipped kitchen & a washing machine. Bed linen & towels are included and replaced as part of our weekly cleaning.

One can opt for one of these two choices:

Comfort Basic

Our Comfort Basic Rooms are located in 3 apartments behind our school building. These apartments can be booked as twin rooms. This is our most economical option, with significant price discounts for long-term students. Minimum stay in this category is 8 weeks. Each room includes a fan, two twin beds and a shared wardrobe.

Comfort Plus

Our Comfort Plus Rooms can be booked as twin rooms or single rooms. These rooms are available for any length of stay. Rooms in this category include a fan, two twin beds and a shared wardrobe.



Superior Residence

Our BELS Malta Superior Apartments form part of a modern and gated housing in Xemxija, a coastal area in the town of St. Paul's Bay. From here, students can reach the school in a 20-minute walk or catch a bus from a stop right outside the residence, which takes them directly to our school.

The main difference between our comfort and superior residences, is the air-conditioning in the bedrooms.

There are two alternatives to choose from:

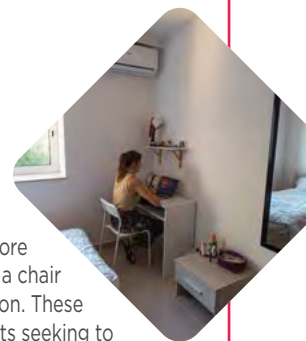
Superior Basic

Our Superior Basic Rooms are available as twin rooms (shared with another BELS student) or as single rooms. Each room

includes two twin beds, bed linen, a shared wardrobe & air conditioning. A private bathroom can also be requested at an additional fee, when booking a single room.

Superior Plus

Superior Plus Rooms can also be booked as twin rooms or single rooms. When compared to the superior basic rooms, the superior plus rooms are more spacious and have a desk, a chair & strong internet connection. These rooms are ideal for students seeking to work remotely. Superior plus rooms also have sea views from the living room.



Homestay

By choosing home stay accommodation, students expand their experience in Malta to include a cultural and uniquely Maltese aspect. As well as benefitting from out-of-class opportunities to speak English, students will also discover more about the local life & traditions.

In our homestay accommodation, students will be treated as though they are a member of the household. In respect to the family, students are expected to adapt to the family's life and routine. Many of our home stays are within the area of the school, either a short walk or bus ride away. Breakfast and dinner are prepared by the host family. Our families cater for different allergies, special diets and preferences for a pet-free household.



Communal Areas

Use the shared kitchen and living areas to become part of our student community



Complete Service

A fully equipped apartment with all bills included.



24/7 Support

Residences are managed by us. Speak to us anytime or make use of our 24/7 emergency number.

ADULTS MALTA & GOZO



Fact file

Minimum age

16 - Malta
18 - Gozo

Lesson length

45 minutes

Entry level

Malta - A0 (Beginner)
Gozo - A1
(Elementary)

Insurance

Third-Country National students must purchase a travel insurance policy to cover their journey & stay in Malta & Gozo. They can acquire their own insurance or purchase one through BELS. The insurance needs to cover claims related to travel, health, injury, loss or damage of personal belongings & cancellations. The insurance policy is a requirement of the visa extension.

Classes

Classes are held from Monday to Friday. We reserve the right to introduce a double banking timetable & to use classrooms in alternative premises of the same standard.

Public holidays falling on weekdays

01 January, 19 March, 29 March, 01 May, 07 June, 15 August, 13 December, 25 December

Schools will be closed on public holidays. No lessons will be held on these days. There is no refund for group lessons missed due to a public holiday. Individual lessons will be made up.

School Shutdown

Gozo only from 21.12.2024 to 05.01.2025. School will re-open on 06.01.2025.

Compulsory Extension of Visa Processing & Handling Fee

A charge of €60 applies to those students who will need a visa application or visa extension.

Course Material

Our courses are based on course material that cover the main skills needed for the students to improve. As learners improve during their stay with us, they are given the opportunity to

take a change of level test. If they pass the test they will need to purchase more material since when they are promoted to a higher level group.

On their first day, adult students will be given a course book based on their level, as achieved in the test. Students are informed not to write in the book until they are sure that it is the right level for them. If they write in the book and then request to change level, a second book will need to be purchased.



Prices (per person per week)

Accommodation	Low Season 31.12.2023 - 08.06 & 01.09 - 28.12.2024				High Season 10.06 - 30.08
	Room Type	1-7 Wks	8-11 Wks	12+ Wks	High Season Supp
Comfort Residence Basic (Malta) *8 weeks minimum	Twin Room	N/A	125	125*	N/A
Comfort Residence Plus (Malta)	Twin Room	190	160	135*	N/A
	Single Room	260	210	185	80
Superior Residence Basic (Malta & Gozo)	Twin Room	225	180	155*	N/A
	Single Room	300	265	245	80
Superior Residence Plus (Malta)	Twin Room	260	230	230	80
	Single Room	360	335	335	80
Superior Residence Plus (Gozo)	Twin Ensuite Room	330	300	300	80
	Single Ensuite Room	430	405	405	80
Homestay (Malta & Gozo)	Sharing Room**	280			80
	Single Room	320			80

Supplements	Price per person per week
Private bathroom	70
Special Diets (excluding vegetarians)	70

Compulsory supplements

Price per person in €		
Accommodation Placement Fee		20
ECO Tax		5
Arrival Transfer		
1 person	BELS Malta	50
2 persons	BELS Malta	85
1 person	BELS Gozo	65
2 persons	BELS Gozo	120

Other Supplements

Price per person in €		
Insurance & handling (for students up to 69 years of age)		12
Admin Fee (will be added to student's invoice if more than 1 change is effected to initial booking)		30
Departure Transfers		
1 Person	BELS Malta	30
2 Persons	BELS Malta	45
1 Person	BELS Gozo*	55
2 Persons	BELS Gozo*	95

Notes:

The reduced prices apply for 2 people travelling together with the same travel arrangements: same travel date, same flight & going to the same accommodation address.

Our Arrival Transfer includes: Pickup from Malta International Airport, Emergency line for delays and lost connections, Meet & Greet & Welcome Pack.

* The departure transfer for Gozo includes 2 transfers & ferry ticket.

Young Adult Programmes



Our Young Adult Programmes guarantee a dynamic and interactive environment as students do not only attend classes but also have a variety of leisure activities to join after lessons to continue their English practice, as well as build relationships with fellow students of the same age.



English Courses

On the Young Adult Programme, students can choose between our General English Standard Course (20 lessons) or General English Intensive Programme (30 lessons). The Intensive option is only available when students opt for the home stay programme.



Safety & Support

24/7 supervision is not part of our Young Adult programme unlike in our International Junior Camp. However our team ensures the safety, welfare and health of all our students.



Leisure Activities

In the Summer, we include a basic activity programme, so that students have the opportunity to experience Malta's rich history & exciting atmosphere.



Home Stay Programme for 16 & 17-year-olds

Our Home Stay option caters for 16 & 17-year-olds as per Maltese law. Our host families are fully licensed by the Malta Tourism Authority and further vetted by us. Most of the families are located within walking distance of the school or a maximum 40-minute bus ride. In this option we offer sharing rooms with students of different nationalities, so that students can continue to practice English after school hours.



Plus Programme for 17 - 19-year-olds

Our Plus Programme caters for the needs of the more mature of our Young Adults (and their parents).

The Plus Programme takes place in a 3* hotel, conveniently located within proximity of our school. Other amenities include multi-bedded rooms with a private bathroom, air-conditioning, TV, refrigerator & safety deposit box, 24/7 reception, indoor and outdoor pools. This programme also includes 3 warm meals served in the hotel's restaurant.

In the Plus option, students are given a balance of autonomy and welfare support. They are expected to strictly adhere to the hotel's regulations, and failure to do so will result in disciplinary measures.

What's included?

- ✓ Arrival & Departure airport transfers
- ✓ Registration & accommodation placement fees
- ✓ International classes (20 or 30 lessons) maximum 12 students
- ✓ Online placement test
- ✓ Course material
- ✓ Certificate of attendance
- ✓ In the home stay option, students are booked on half board basis (breakfast + dinner), whilst in the hotel option, students are booked on full board basis (breakfast + lunch + dinner).
- ✓ Weekly bus ticket (7 days, unlimited trips)
- ✓ Activity programme - Summer Only includes 3 half day (afternoon or evening) activities + 1 full day activity at the weekend
- ✓ Insurance policy

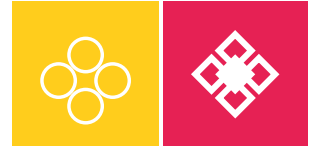


Prices (per person per week)

General English (20 lessons per week)	Host Family multi-bedded rooms on half board basis		
	Low Season		High Season Supplement
	31.12.23 - 08.06.24 & 01.09 - 28.12.24		09.06 - 31.08.24
Number of weeks	1 - 7 Weeks	8 - 11 Weeks	1 - 11 Weeks
1st week	723	698	210
Additional weeks	538	513	210
General English (30 lessons per week)	Host Family multi-bedded rooms on half board basis		
Number of weeks	1 - 7 Weeks	8 - 11 Weeks	High Season Supplement
1st week	833	768	210
Additional weeks	648	583	210
Supplements			
Special Diets (excluding vegetarians)	70		
General English (20 lessons per week)	3* Hotel: multi-bedded rooms on full board basis		
	High Season		
	15.06 - 31.08.2024		
Number of weeks	1-7 Weeks	8-10 Weeks	
1st week	1033	1008	
Additional weeks	848	823	

English for Children

Top notch education in a safe and tranquil location with plenty of entertainment options and beautiful beaches around the corner.



English for Children

Our English courses for children run during the summer holidays at our schools in Malta (St. Paul's Bay).

This group course includes 20 lessons per week and are available for children aged 7+. Our classrooms are divided according to the level of English based on a pre-arrival placement test. The course material includes a variety of textbook material, online learning content, videos & interactive activities. Students will learn through a variety of individual & group work. We have recently introduced virtual reality into our classrooms which will further enable us to create immersive lessons that are engaging, memorable, and impactful for students.



Family Programme

Malta, with its beautiful sunny weather, is the ideal destination for a holiday full of seaside fun and rich cultural history. BELS extends the language experience to parents who wish to join their children and improve the quality of their English whilst enjoying a family holiday.

Our English family programmes are organised at our BELS Malta school in St. Paul's Bay & include English courses for all the family. They are especially

designed for families with young children (7-15) who'd like to combine a family vacation with English lessons. It allows adults and children to study English in the same location, at the same time, whilst enjoying all that Malta has to offer. Our team can also help with booking accommodation, airport transfers & activities in Malta.

All courses for adults and children are separated according to students' level of English and include certificates of attendance.

Courses (24.06 - 23.08.24)	No of Lessons	Max no of students	Price per week
English for Children	20	12	255
Adults (16+) - General English Standard (20 lessons/ max. 12 stds)	20	12	255

Compulsory Supplements (per person)	Price in €
Registration Fee	55
Course Material	30 (adults 16+) 15 (children)
Accommodation Placement Fee	20
Supervision per family per week (if guardians are not taking a course)	50

Accommodation (22.06 - 25.08.24)	MALTA
	Price per family per week in € inclusive of breakfast
3* hotel Twin room	638
3* hotel Triple room	945
3*hotel Quadruple room	1125
4* hotel Twin room	985
4* hotel Triple room	1360
4*hotel Quadruple room	1735

Return Airport Transfers + Meet & Greet MALTA	Malta
1 parent/guardian + 1 child	90
2 parents/guardians + 1 child or 1 parent/guardian + 2 children	100
2 parents/guardians + 2 children or 1 parent/guardian + 3 children	115



BELS

Juniors...an adventure filled programme for 11 - 17 year-olds to boost English fluency, develop cultural awareness and indulge in the island life. While being safe and fully supervised.

“ This is my fourth time learning English with BELS in Malta. Every year is different from the previous one as the school is always improving the overall experience. I especially love the leaders who spend time with us. They are great!



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Who are our students?

Age Mix

11 & 12

13 & 14

15

16

Nationality Mix

2% Brazilian & Slovakian

3% Polish, Dutch, Hungarian

5% Swiss

7% Czech

11% Spanish

25% Italian

22% German

13% French

Why BELS Juniors?



Safety and Supervision

We're in a safe location and provide 24/7 supervision. Parents have access to a dedicated emergency number too!



Academic Excellence

Our courses keep young minds buzzing, using communication, collaboration and creativity along with tech and VR!



Cultural Experience

Thought is given to develop cultural awareness and acceptance through connecting the international peers, incorporating worldly topics in the classroom, and participating in our social and cultural activity programme.



What's Included?



Interactive Panels



Virtual reality



24/7 supervision



Multi-bedded rooms



Full Board Basis



Welcome Meeting



Activities



Juniors Classroom Approach



Our Junior camps are created especially for adventure-seeking 11 to 16 year-old students. We make sure that all our lessons are practical, relevant and engaging for teens in an interactive classroom environment with young, energetic teachers.

In our teen camps you can expect:

- ✓ A dynamic approach to keep learners motivated & interested at all times.
- ✓ Task-based learning, Communicative Approach & Blended Learning.
- ✓ Learning through music, drama and communicative activities.
- ✓ Engaging age-appropriate topics catered to teenagers.
- ✓ Team-building group activities before & after lessons to help learners to practise English outside the classroom environment.
- ✓ A special focus on CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) where global topics will be integrated into the lesson. The learners will find ways to solve problems like climate change, plastic and pollution and discuss matters such as health and safety.



Virtual Reality

Communication

Students need to keep on talking and working together to complete tasks under set time limits.

Missions

Students need to work in groups to complete missions in teams in different contexts

Explorers

Students get to explore different parts of the world and go on an adventure.



Sample Junior School Timetable

Course objectives:

1. To apply grammar and vocabulary related to common everyday situations as well as to develop fluency and accuracy.
2. To make use of VR to increase collaboration and encourage the use of technology in an educational environment.
3. To create projects based on a choice of electives encouraging active participation.
4. To demonstrate knowledge of life skills and compare their own opinions/ideas.

Week 1: General English + VR				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14.30-16.00 GROUP Lessons Session 1: LEXIS Modern technology	14.30-16.00 GROUP Lessons Session 1: LEXIS Modern technology	14.30-16.00 GROUP Lessons Session 1: LEXIS	14.30-16.00 GROUP Lessons Session 1: Virtual reality Space mission: Vocab building	14.30-16.00 GROUP Lessons Session 1: TEST Project: Create your own app
16.15-17.45 GROUP Lessons Session 2: READING AND SPEAKING Our future	16.15-17.45 GROUP Lessons Session 2: LISTENING AND SPEAKING The English language	16.15-17.45 GROUP Lessons Session 2: READING AND SPEAKING How technology is changing our lives	16.15-17.45 GROUP Lessons Session 2: LISTENING AND SPEAKING Work in team to complete space mission	16.15-17.45 GROUP Lessons Session 2: REAL LIFE FUNCTIONS Present your project to class

Juniors Residence



The new, BELS, Juniors Residence is the 3* Topaz Hotel located in St. Paul's Bay, just a 10-minute walk from our school, 700 metres from Bugibba's main square and 800 meters from the rocky beach.

Our multi-bedded (max. 4 students) rooms include:



Private bathroom



Air-conditioning & heating



Wi-Fi



TV



Refrigerator



Hairdryer

Our Residence In-House Leaders will be residing in the hotel, for the duration of our International Camps during Easter, Summer and Autumn to assist students throughout their stay with us. Students in our camp will benefit from the following services and facilities which are available in the hotel:



24-hour front desk



A fully fledged restaurant serving buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner



Two swimming pools (one outdoor and one indoor)



Conference hall



Library & Games Room



Luggage Storage Space

Meet and Greet

Airport pickup is included in the package. After leaving the aircraft, students must pickup their luggage and walk through the exit, where they will see our driver who will be holding a BELS sign. Our driver will drive students to our Juniors Residence where they will be greeted by our In-House Residence Leaders who will assist them with checking-in. Thereafter they will accompany them to their room and introduce them to their new roommates.

Student Welcome

All new arrivals have to attend our Welcome Meeting. During this meeting they will receive a welcome pack (complete with emergency phone number), school & house rules as well as a copy of the weekly programme. The welcome meeting is then followed by an orientation walk of St. Paul's Bay and Bugibba.

Activity Programme

A number of safe and fun-filled activities (that are tailor-made for young learners) are included in our Junior Camp. All activities are supervised by our trained activity leaders, who are dedicated to making sure students have the best possible time with us.



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JUNIORS

Fact file

Minimum age

11 year olds

Maximum age

16 year olds

Lesson length

45 minutes

Minimum level for group course

A1 (Elementary)

Accommodation arrival & departure days

Saturday & Sunday

Check-in: 15:00hrs

Check-out: 11:00hrs

Our accommodation is calculated on a weekly basis, 8 days/ 7 nights.

Damage Deposit

- A cash deposit of €50 against room damages will be collected on the first day of school.
- This must be paid by all junior customers.
- The deposit is returned to the students (unless damages are done), upon their departure, at the residence.
- At the same time, students, will also receive, their course certificate.

Insurance

Students **must** purchase a travel insurance policy to cover their journey & stay in Malta & Gozo. They can acquire their own insurance or purchase one through BELS at €12. The insurance needs to cover claims related to travel, health, injury, loss or damage of personal belongings & cancellations.

Classes

Classes are held from Monday to Friday. We reserve the right to introduce a double banking timetable & to use classrooms in alternative premises of the same standard.

Other Supplements

- UM (Unaccompanied Minor) service at €50 per way.
- Special diets (exc. vegetarian) €90 per week.
- Non-airport transfers (ex. Virtu' Ferry from Sicily) €60 per way.

Accommodation details

- Accommodation is in multi-bedded rooms.
- Twin rooms (for 2 students travelling together) are available on request basis at a supplement of Eur €100 per person per week (7 nights).
- Full board includes breakfast, lunch & dinner.

Public holidays falling on weekdays

29 March & 15 August

No lessons will be held on this day. Instead of lessons, an activity will be coordinated.

INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR CAMP PACKAGES

MALTA (11 - 16 YEARS)

All prices are per person per week

Includes:

- ✓ Online English level test
- ✓ Learning material and certificate of attendance
- ✓ General English Group Course (20 lessons/15 hours per week)
- ✓ Virtual Reality
- ✓ Welcome Meeting
- ✓ Activity programme including social, cultural and sport activities
- ✓ Residence accommodation, in multi-bedded rooms (up to 4 students) with private bathroom
- ✓ 24/7 supervision & emergency contact number
- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers
- ✓ 3 warm meals per day (breakfast, lunch & dinner)

Easter: 23 March - 07 April & Autumn 05 - 20 October	
Residence multi-bedded room/full board	830
Summer: 15 June - 01 September	
Residence multi-bedded room/full board	990
Registration Fee (for all camps)	55 (one-time fee)
Insurance (for all camps)	12 per week

Juniors Water Sports

Price per person per week



WATER SPORTS

€240 for 1 week with 3 sessions.
€480 for 2 weeks with 6 sessions.

This programme includes a blend of surfing, snorkelling & stand up paddling.

DIVING

PADI Open Water
€590 for a total of 4 sessions over 2 weeks.

One session lasts from 08am to 12:00hrs. All diving materials & equipment will be provided and are included in the price. A certificate is awarded at the end of the course.

NOTES:

- All activities are subject to sea and weather conditions. No refund will be given in cases of rough seas, bad weather, jelly fish invasion etc.
- Participants must be able to swim.
- Participants must take out a travel & water sports activities insurance policy.
- Participants who book the diving package will need to fill in a special consent form. Medical verification checks will be done locally (when needed) at an additional cost.

Day Programme

Price per person per week

Includes:

- ✓ Online English level test
- ✓ Learning material and certificate of attendance
- ✓ General English Group Course (20 lessons/15 hours per week)
- ✓ Virtual Reality
- ✓ Welcome Meeting
- ✓ Activity programme including social, cultural and sport activities
- ✓ Warm buffet lunch

Easter: 23 March - 07 April, Summer: 15 June - 01 September & Autumn: 05 - 20 October

Programme	490
Registration fee	55 (one-time fee)

NOTES:

- Parent or guardian needs to attend our welcome meeting to learn more about the weekly programme.
- This meeting is held at the Juniors Residence, every Sunday evening (around 8pm) for the whole duration of our International Junior Camps.
Attendance to this meeting is obligatory for all.

Course Only

Price per person per week

Includes:

- ✓ Online English level test
- ✓ Learning material and certificate of attendance
- ✓ General English Group Course (20 lessons/15 hours per week)
- ✓ Virtual Reality

Easter: 23 March - 07 April, Summer: 15 June - 01 September & Autumn: 05 - 20 October

Course	350
Registration fee	55 (one-time fee)

NOTE:

- A parent or guardian needs to accompany child/children to school daily.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

ADULTS & JUNIORS

Data Protection

BELS (BUSINESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL LTD.) company registration number, C.19451 with its registered office held at 550 West, St. Paul's Street, St. Paul's Bay, SPB3418, Malta, will act as the data controller in processing students personal data and/or personal data relating to their parent or legal guardian in accordance with the Data Protection Act, as enacted in Malta and which implements and further specifies the relevant provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, better known as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

We invite you to refer to our Privacy Policy <https://belsmalta.com/privacy-policy/> which explains how we collect, retain, process, share and transfer personal data about you and your respective rights under the GDPR.

Booking of the Language Learning Holiday

Please use the BELS enrolment form to book your language holiday. Your booking with the school is binding as soon as you receive written confirmation. As a rule, you will receive confirmation of your booking within the next business day.

Classes

Note: In cases where there are from one to three students in a class, lessons will be reduced. The improved teacher attention and increased quality time will enable us to offer a more personalised course focused on 60 - 65% of the ordinary number of lessons. One may note that students will be receiving more teacher contact time, leading to better quality tuition at no extra cost.

Pre-Arrival Test

If the student does not complete the test three weeks prior to the start date, they run the risk of being placed in a class of a different level or group size, based on spacing and level availability.

Holidays

Holiday breaks for Academic Year Programme students (20 + weeks+): Students have 2 weeks holidays for every 12 weeks booked. They need to advise us of their holiday breaks, 2 weeks in advance. Students returning from their holiday should not expect to return to the same class, teacher, or accommodation. No credit will be given for accommodation during holiday breaks. Students requiring a visa for study must ensure their visa is issued for the correct dates to include any holiday breaks. BELS cannot be held responsible for dates set by VISA officials, and it is the responsibility of the student to ensure that they are following all recent regulations and processes.

Transfers

The arrival transfer is compulsory. It must be booked by all BELS students who book accommodation with us. Flight details must be advised 10 days prior to arrival. No refunds will be given for transfers if flight details are not sent to us at least 10 days prior to arrival, or in the case of incorrect information. Airport transfer fees include a maximum of 1 hour waiting time. In the event of delays exceeding 1 hour, students will be charged an additional fee at school.

Payment Terms

Bookings are subject to a 25% deposit upon confirmation. The outstanding balance will become due 21 days before student's arrival. Payments can be effected either by bank transfer or by credit card using our online portal. Bank account details may be found on client invoice. When paying by bank transfer the client's name and booking number must be quoted. When a customer defaults on any payment, the school is entitled to rescind the contract and claim compensation for failure to fulfil obligations. Payments must reach BELS in full and free from local or overseas bank charges. Any short payments will be claimed from the students upon arrival.

Visa students: As per law, full payment is required from those students who require a visa acceptance letter.

Postponements / Cancellations

You can cancel or postpone your language holiday, up until 22 days prior, and receive a refund of the 25% deposit. An administration fee of €75 will be retained.

If you cancel or postpone your language holiday, 21 days prior to arrival, a processing fee equivalent to 25% of your total invoice, will apply. If you cancel or postpone your language holiday, between 20 to 8 days before your trip, a processing fee of 50% of your total invoice will apply. If you cancel or postpone your language holiday, 7 days before the booked start date or if you fail to start your course on the booked date; then the total amount of fees on your invoice will apply. Therefore, there will be no refund.

Any postponements are subject to availability, of both accommodation and courses. All postponements will be charged an administration fee of €30. Postponements can only be effected up to a maximum of 3 months (12 weeks).

Liability

BELS will not be held liable for loss, damage or injury to persons or property. For any legal issues, the legal representative of BELS Ltd. is Mrs. Rebecca Bonnici.

Online Tuition

The duration of one online lesson is 45 minutes. Lessons are available from Monday - Friday, from 08:00- 20:00, and on Saturday from 08:00 - 12:00 (GMT+1), depending on availability. Lesson dates and times must be agreed upon at least 1 week prior to the start date. Change in lesson days and time must be communicated to the school, by email, at least 24 hours prior to the agreed upon time, in order to secure postponement. The registration fee is valid for 12 months, after initial registration. Course extensions with a 12-month period from the initial booking, are exempt from the registration fee. Lesson bundles are non-transferable. Lesson bundles must be consumed within indicated validity period per bundle. Lessons which are not taken up within this period are lost and non-refundable.

Complaints

All considerable claims against BELS must be made in writing whilst the students are in-house. Complaints will not be accepted from students after completion of their language holiday.

Services

The information contained in this price list is binding for the school as it constitutes the basis of the travel contract.

Descriptions

BELS believes that all statements made in its promotional materials are factual and correct. Every reasonable effort has been made to ensure such accuracy. BELS is not responsible for any changes that become known after promotional material is produced (up-to-date information can be found on our website www.belsmalta.com). BELS will advise you of any material changes which become known to it prior to the start date.

Insurance

Students **must** purchase a travel insurance policy to cover their journey & stay in Malta & Gozo. They can acquire their own insurance or purchase one through BELS. The insurance needs to cover claims related to travel, health, injury, loss or damage of personal belongings & cancellations.

General Passport & Visa Requirements

Students who are not residents of the EU community, need to apply for a visa to enter the Maltese Islands. BELS will help with the procurement of same by means of a visa acceptance letter. Visa acceptance letters will only be issued after receipt of full payment of the student's gross invoice. In the case of when a visa is denied, BELS will refund the client the full gross amount of the student's invoice less registration, accommodation & visa processing fees + any bank charges. We will also assist students with the procurement of a student visa permit for long stays of more than 90 days. Attendance is strictly monitored, unjustified absences will be reported to the Central Visa Unit.

Photography & Filming

BELS may take promotional photographs and video footage of students with their consent or where applicable, with the consent of the parent or legal guardian.

Force Majeure

BELS will not be responsible for any failure to comply with any of its obligations (and, therefore, shall not be required to provide any compensation) if the failure is instigated by any cause beyond BELS's reasonable control; BELS shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by or on behalf of the student as a result of any such cause. Such cases shall include but not be limited to act of government or any action taken by a government or public authority, including 'lockdown', prohibition of entry into the country promulgation of quarantine measures, etc., war, threat of war, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, general labour disturbance (i.e. boycott, strike, lockout, etc.), terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster, unusually adverse, weather conditions and infectious diseases, epidemic or pandemic health crises (caused by viruses).

Expulsion

BELS reserves the right to expel students who commit any criminal offence such as drug abuse, or are found to have provided false information on his/her application or do not attend lessons on a regular basis. The same right may be exercised in the case of students whose actions are deemed disorderly, aggressive or threatening. Students found drunk on school premises or behave and/ or act in any way which could bring BELS & BELS accommodation into any dispute will also be expelled. Students who are expelled will not be entitled/will lose all rights to a refund for their outstanding course, accommodation and activities they will consequentially miss. Please note that in such cases that the Immigration Department and all other relevant authorities will be informed of the expulsion.

Juniors

Accommodation

Accommodation for minors (in residence) is sharing with other minors (under 18 years) and with no supervision. Supervision is provided by BELS with live-in residence leaders.

Leisure Programme

BELS reserves the right to make changes to the leisure programme due to weather conditions or any other reasons beyond our control.

Specific Juniors Rules

Parents and students have to sign and accept the BELS Juniors rules. These include but are not limited to the following points: Students attending our Camp Programme must respect curfew times. Illegal substances, cigarettes and alcohol are not permitted during the programme. Students who fail to comply with the programme rules will be sent home at their parents'/ guardians' expense. Students who arrive in Malta without the consent form signed by their parent/ guardian will not be allowed to participate in the BELS Juniors programme. When signing the consent form the parent/guardian also confirms that if the child does not comply with the programme rules, or with any other rules that may be set by the school from time to time, s/he will be expelled from the programme and be sent home at the guardian's expense. This means that the child will not be allowed to mix with our students, and hence change of accommodation will be requested until repatriation. BELS' responsibility towards the child will end twelve hours after an incident has been reported. No refunds will be given in the case of a student's expulsion.



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