



Guaranteed Success in English

"Ask anyone who has studied or taught at Gateway and they will all agree that it is a very special place. You can feel the relaxed and friendly atmosphere typical of a school owned and run by a dedicated family.



You can sense that students are actually enjoying what they are meant to do, learning English. You can see that this makes it easier for them to learn."

Roman Azzopardi  
Director of Studies

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## Learning English with us: a guaranteed success!

**Good news!** At Gateway School of English (GSE) - a family-managed and family-owned enterprise - we focus on delivering quality tuition and achieving results. The result is a pedagogic vision that combines professional seriousness with a teaching style that ensures success. Our teachers are all experienced and internationally qualified professionals and know that learning, if it is to be effective, must be fun.

We offer a broad range of English courses. Each course is aimed at a specific type of client whose specific requirements we aim to meet. We cater for beginners as well as advanced students, for the young as well as for mature persons. You may choose brief high-intensity programmes or the more relaxed medium and long duration courses. Although we offer both group and individual tuition, we guarantee individual attention to each individual in the classroom.

GSE is more than a guarantee that your stay with us will be a successful English language learning experience in Malta.

We guarantee that you will take back home with you an exciting total experience that will enrich you as a person, making you more aware of the world's diversity and of the importance of reaching out across cultural barriers.

**We look forward to welcoming you to Malta and to Gateway School of English.**





## Why choose Gateway?

## Because...

### ...we're good at our job!

- Our teachers are highly qualified and experienced.
- We give you individual attention in the classroom and outside it.
- We deliver One-to-One as well as Group Tuition, in any case...
- ... we work exclusively with small groups.
- At Gateway School of English you will find...
- ... all levels of General English, Intensive English, Business and Professional English courses,
- Conversation English,
- courses leading to Cambridge, IELTS examinations and TOEFL® iBT,
- Parent & Child courses / Family courses,
- 50 + courses, as well as...
- ... English Plus programmes (sports, culture, history and just about anything you can think of).
- Eight out of ten students who choose Gateway School of English, do so because it was recommended to them by friends who have already studied with us. What better testimonial to the quality of our product?

### ...we're where it's at!

- The School and its own adjacent Residence are located in a picturesque, high-class residential area...
- ...characterised by a peaceful and relaxed atmosphere.
- All our host families - for those who choose to live with a host family - are our neighbours and reside within walking distance from the School.
- We're only a short walk away from lively Spinola Bay, St. Julian's and Paceville, and, in any case, ....
- ...we're close to the public transport network.

### ...we'll set you up in comfort!

- You are welcome to live in the School's own residence, on half/full board basis.
- It is adjacent to the School - great if you are the type that hates to miss even a second of sleep, as you can practically hop from bed to class!
- Our residence is family run (that means that our family runs it), and ...
- ... it is reserved exclusively for GSE students.
- Those who choose to live with a host family are assigned carefully selected host families personally known to us.
- All our hand-picked host families live in up-market residences within walking distance from the school.
- If you wish we can also accommodate you in ...
  - ... Four and Five Star Hotels
  - ... Self Catering apartments, as well as ...
  - ... Holiday apartments and Villas for families.

### ...we've got what it takes!

- Our School and its Residence are built and finished to the highest specifications ...
- ... with an eye for functionality, safety and comfort.
- All areas are bright, airy and spacious, and ...
- ... modernly appointed and furnished with quality fittings, furniture and accessories.
- Both School and Residence are fully air-conditioned.
- High Speed Internet / WiFi is available free.
- We can boast of a well stocked Library and ...
- ... our self-study facilities include state-of-the-art computer hardware and the latest software.
- All our classrooms are equipped with audiovisual facilities and...
- ...most of them are also equipped with Interactive Whiteboards using the latest state-of-the-art digital course materials

### ...we've got students from all over the world!

- "We are the world! We are the people!" is not a dream at Gateway School of English. With us you have the opportunity of mixing and sharing experiences with students from all over the world!
- The world is one neighbourhood at Gateway School of English! You will all be living in the same neighbourhood (those in residence as well as those living with host families). This will make it easier for you to interact and communicate with colleagues from other countries in your free time.
- We aim to create the right atmosphere for student-student interaction.



Dear all at GSE,  
First of all, I'd like to thank you once again for everything. Your help, your kindness and your organization was superb. It was so good to see that you all do this work honestly from the heart. I'm very happy to have chosen your English school. This period of 3 weeks was a really wonderful learning experience. I liked very much everything in Malta, especially the lessons. They were so interesting. I really enjoyed them, maybe for the first time in my life.

Adrienn Selei  
Hungary

### ...we're there for you!

- We guarantee full, friendly and effective assistance by our staff from arrival to departure. We are there for you literally 24/7
- ...and our teachers are there for you for any reason, academic or otherwise.
- You can reach us 24/7 on our contact telephone numbers.
- The school representative will meet students at the airport and accompany them to their accommodation. We provide 24/7 assisted airport transfers on arrival as well as on departure.
- You will enjoy typical Maltese hospitality and warmth from landing to take-off!



Monika Karpinska  
Poland

"At GSE I felt very special. The teachers and staff there give a lot of importance to individual attention and provide a really personalised service. Although I was attending a group course in summer, after the lesson, my teacher found the time to explain things which I didn't understand during the lesson. It was very easy to speak to the staff at school and they recommended places which I could visit during my free time. You feel like part of the family! I was staying at the residence that is right next to the school and run by the family. After breakfast, it took me only 30 seconds from the residence to school. In the evenings I could spend the time with friends from different countries. An experience which I will never forget!"



## Courses

Gateway School of English offers a wide variety of courses at different levels of achievement, from beginners through to intermediate and up to advanced. You can choose to study in a group or on an individual one-to-one basis.

At GSE we aim to make learning as interesting and enjoyable as possible to help you get the most out of your time in Malta. Whether you are taking a group or one-to-one course, all our teachers focus on the individual needs of each and every student in the classroom. There is a strong emphasis on communicative activities through which students are able to practice their English and engage in discussions with others.

Importance is also given to language systems mainly focusing on lexis and pronunciation. Grammar is introduced in realistic contexts and students are given opportunities to manipulate the new language.

At Gateway School of English we believe that young and adult learners achieve better results in appropriate linguistic contexts and so our approach is based on interaction patterns of social and educational nature. Our commitment is to give the best training in the good use of English and so offer valuable opportunities for strengthening self-confidence.

All our teachers are professionally trained personnel fully committed towards developing English courses for the general learner as well as for the more specialist client.

Our approach is based on a language methodology that naturally moves from text to task and other meaningful exercises.

The atmosphere is friendly and relaxed and the methods used will ensure complete teacher-student collaboration.

### Course

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## General English



The General English Course is available at 6 levels: Beginner, Elementary, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, Upper-Intermediate and Advanced. Students will be placed in the appropriate level according to the results of their placement test and can move on to higher levels according to their progress.

<b>Period of operation:</b>	All year round
<b>Level:</b>	Beginner to Advanced
<b>Duration of 1 Lesson:</b>	45 minutes
<b>Lessons per week:</b>	20 lessons / 15 hours
<b>Maximum students in class:</b>	<b>Winter</b> (January – May & September – December) 8 students
<b>Maximum students in class:</b>	<b>Summer</b> (June, July & August) 15 students



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2 Lessons	Break	2 Lessons	

## One-to-One General English



A highly motivating user-related course in General English but also designed to satisfy the specific needs of an individual student. Together with the teacher, the student will identify those language skills and systems, which require reinforcement and revision.

The emphasis, as in all the other courses, is on the practical use of English and the language tasks are related to the job or profession in which English will be used with confidence and correctness.

This course is available at all levels from Beginner to Advanced.

<b>Period of operation:</b>	All year round
<b>Level:</b>	Beginner to Advanced
<b>Duration of 1 Lesson:</b>	45 minutes
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## Intensive English



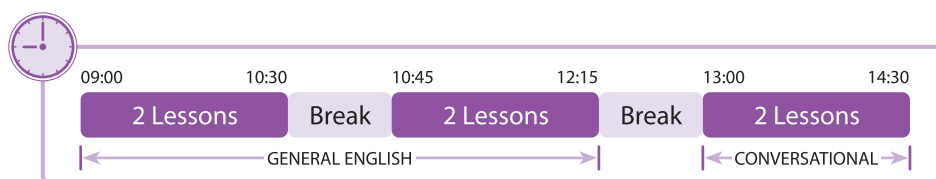
This is a combination course of General English and Conversational English. This course is designed for students who wish to dedicate more time to develop an increased proficiency in English in a relatively short period of time. Students will be placed in the appropriate level of the General English group according to the results of their placement test. The small group (only 6 students per class) Conversational English classes specifically concentrate on speaking and pronunciation and typically involve debates, discussion, pair work (with other students) and presentations. The functional focus is on expressing opinions and preferences, disagreeing and negotiation skills.

**Period of operation:** All year round  
**Level:** Beginner to Advanced  
**Duration of 1 Lesson:** 45 minutes  
**Lessons per week:** 30 lessons / 22.5 hours  
 (20 lessons General English  
 + 10 lessons Conversational English)

**Maximum students in class for General English:**

Winter (January – May & September – December) 8 students  
 Summer (June, July & August) 15 students

**Maximum students in class for Conversational English:** 6 students



## One-to-One Intensive English



In this highly individualised and intensive course, the students configure their individual programme according to their specific requirements. With a highly qualified teacher at their complete disposal from arrival to departure, students may choose from a variety of options and formats: indoors or outdoors, traditional lesson or activity-based conversation, shopping-in-English to dialogue with representatives of various professions, telephone conversation to mock-interviews for a job and many more. Exposure to real-life and real-time situations is encouraged and total immersion is guaranteed.

**Note:** Lessons need not be held on the school premises and the time-schedule is flexible to suit the student's convenience.

**Period of operation:** All year round  
**Level:** Beginner to Advanced  
**Duration of 1 Lesson:** 45 minutes  
**Lessons per week:** 30 lessons / 22.5 hours, 40 lessons / 30 hours

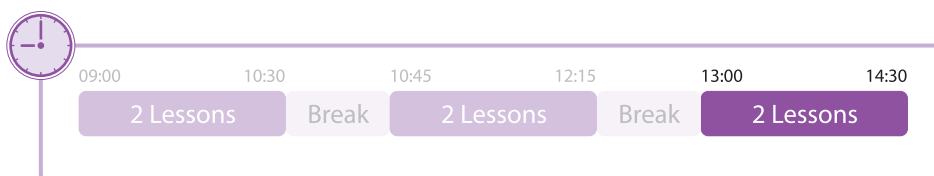
# Conversational English



Students are becoming increasingly aware of the importance of speaking practice in achieving greater levels of fluency. Studying grammar is pointless without having sufficient opportunity to use it in spoken language. Conversation is a central aspect of language acquisition and the activities of this course help to sustain an intelligible flow of language as well as encourage listening comprehension. Our conversational programme is aimed at increasing the student's confidence and active memory through rich and varied discussion around topic areas. These lessons specifically concentrate on speaking. The lessons typically involve debates, discussion, pair work (with other students) and presentations. The functional focus is on expressing opinions and preferences, disagreeing and negotiation skills.

**Note:** This programme should be taken as a supplement to any of the other courses .

<b>Period of operation:</b>	All year round
<b>Level:</b>	Beginner to Advanced
<b>Duration of 1 Lesson:</b>	45 minutes
<b>Lessons per week:</b>	10 lessons / 7.5 hours
<b>Maximum students in class:</b>	6 students



Samuele Gringeri  
Italy

"Relaxing and peaceful environment, excellent teachers and fantastic classmates! That is how I describe my experience at GSE. I chose GSE because a friend of mine had recommended the school. There were students of different nationalities in the classroom and it helped me a lot as we were communicating only in English. I really liked the fact that although I was there in June, the group sizes were really small. My teacher Christabelle was a really good motivator and she made sure that each and every student in my group participated in the lesson. What a great experience!"



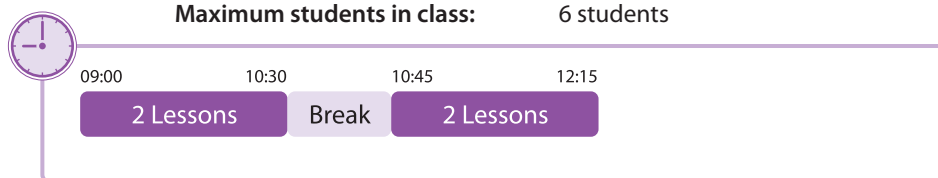
Eszter Váci  
Hungary

"I was in Malta for the Intensive English Course. It was such a perfect combination. I had General English lessons in the morning and then Conversational classes in the afternoon in a very small group. The conversational classes were great as we were speaking and discussing all the time. I really improved my speaking thanks to the Conversational classes."

## Business English

This course provides you with the quickest route to communicative competence in English and is organised around the professional tasks and work-related situations of busy executives. Practical assignments will draw on the varied interests of the clients themselves and lessons will respect the sophisticated knowledge and expertise of the students, especially in areas such as leadership, innovation and human relationship. The key concepts of the course include topic-based situations that help to reinforce vocabulary, speaking, writing and social English. Our aim is to offer a flexible approach to the basic interaction patterns used by business people in their work. Topic-based learning units will cover a wide range of business situations, such as using good commercial English in collecting information, drafting reports and preparing presentations, managing a job interview, writing business letters and e-mails, telephone conversations, decision making and problem solving. On your first day at school, you will have a language placement test to enable us to decide which level of the Business English classes is best for you.

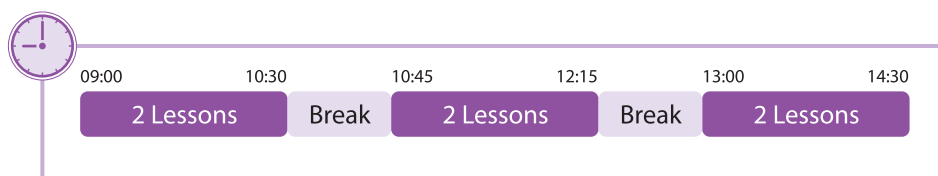
<b>Period of operation:</b>	All year round
<b>Level:</b>	Intermediate to Advanced
<b>Duration of 1 Lesson:</b>	45 minutes
<b>Lessons per week:</b>	20 lessons / 15 hours
<b>Maximum students in class:</b>	6 students



## Intensive Business English

The course content is the same as that for the Business English course except for the number of lessons per week. This course is designed for students who wish to dedicate more time to develop an increased proficiency in Business English in a relatively short period of time.

<b>Period of operation:</b>	All year round
<b>Level:</b>	Intermediate to Advanced
<b>Duration of 1 Lesson:</b>	45 minutes
<b>Lessons per week:</b>	30 lessons / 22.5 hours
<b>Maximum students in class:</b>	6 students



## One-to-One Business English

This favourable student-teacher 1:1 ratio ensures greater flexibility in planning the language work really needed by the student in the lessons. This course is ideal for students who need Business English related to their profession such as English for Banking, Finance, Accountancy, Advertising, Human Resources, Management and Marketing.

<b>Period of operation:</b>	All year round
<b>Level:</b>	Intermediate to Advanced
<b>Duration of 1 Lesson:</b>	45 minutes
<b>Lessons per week:</b>	20 lessons / 15 hours, 30 lessons / 22.5 hours, 40 lessons / 30 hours

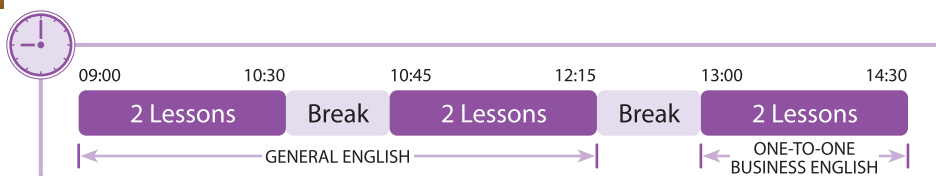
After finishing a Business English Course students may opt to take the BEC (Business English Certificate) Cambridge ESOL Examination: BEC Preliminary (CEFR Level B1), BEC Vantage (CEFR Level B2), BEC Higher (CEFR Level C1). Your teacher will recommend which level is the most appropriate one for your level of competence.

# General English and One-to-One Business English Combination



This intensive combination course is suitable for all levels of the English language however this has been designed to help those students whose level of English is below intermediate and would like to improve their proficiency in English and also learn the practical business language skills. On your first day at school, you will have a language placement test to enable us to decide which level of the group General English classes and the one-to-one Business English tuition is best for you.

<b>Period of operation:</b>	All year round
<b>Level:</b>	Beginner to Advanced
<b>Duration of 1 Lesson:</b>	45 minutes
<b>Lessons per week:</b>	30 lessons / 22.5 hours (20 lessons / 15 hours per week General English 10 lessons / 7.5 hours per week One-to-One Business English)



Lyudmila Lyskova  
Russia

"I attended Gateway School of English twice for the Business English Course. The Business English teachers at GSE are business professionals themselves and have a lot of experience in their field. They use contemporary business topics and innovative digital material such as podcasts and videos from the Internet which make the lesson more interesting using real life situations. I can clearly remember the lesson about Corporate Social Responsibility where each student in our group had to create a CSR policy in English for a particular business model. This lesson was especially useful for my job, as I work for a multinational company. I am looking forward to my third Business English course at GSE!"



Marcus Bartle  
Germany

"Everything was very well organized: my airport transfers, the hotel accommodation and the daily transfer from the hotel accommodation to the school and back. The programme of my One-to-One Business English course was specifically designed to meet my personal expectations and my personal requirements, but also taking into consideration my personal English language skills and abilities. My teacher, Alfred, was very flexible in covering topics which I really needed to improve on due to my profession."

## Professional English Course / English for Specific Purposes

These courses offer an opportunity to those professionals who appreciate a carefully-structured programme that helps them use English across a wide range of work activities. Students are assigned language tasks that relate directly to their professional life, be it Law, Information Technology, Medicine, Science, Engineering, Oil & Gas, Architecture, Aviation, Aeronautics, Tourism & Hospitality, Journalism and others. Essentially, the course will combine the knowledge of the subject possessed by the student with their need for more competence in English usage. Our specially selected teachers for the one-to-one tuition or group classes will have the relevant knowledge and teaching skills for the student's area of interest. These courses will help you achieve a level of appropriate English that you can confidently use in your career.

Some examples of Professional English areas are:

- English for Engineering
- English for Medical Professionals  
(Doctors, Dentists, Pharmacists, Nurses & Paramedics)
- Aviation English
- English for Tourism
- English for Law
- English for Art & Design

<b>Period of operation:</b>	All year round
<b>Level:</b>	Beginner to Advanced
<b>Duration of 1 Lesson:</b>	45 minutes
<b>Lessons per week:</b>	20 lessons / 15 hours, 30 lessons / 22.5 hours
<b>Maximum students in class:</b>	6 students

## Exam Preparation



- Cambridge ESOL Examination Preparation Courses (KET, PET, FCE, CAE and CPE)
- IELTS Examination Preparation Course
- TOEFL® iBT Preparation Course

In these courses the teacher provides effective practice in all areas covered by examination / test requirements. The learning programme is organised in such a way as to provide a solid grounding in the linguistic tasks tested by the examiners. Small group tuition and individual attention by our teachers contributes to the motivation needed by the students to maximise their performance in the exam / test.

At the end of the course you are given the opportunity to sit for the examination / test in Malta or in your home country.

<b>Period of operation:</b>	January – May & September – December
<b>Level:</b>	Elementary to Advanced
<b>Duration of 1 Lesson:</b>	45 minutes
<b>Lessons per week:</b>	20 lessons / 15 hours
<b>Maximum students in class:</b>	6 students

## English and more



The English plus programmes are ideal for teenagers and adults alike who wish to combine English study with a leisure or cultural activity of their choice. For instance, it is possible to attend language lessons and then participate in sports, such as, Golf, Tennis or Scuba-diving. Another possibility is to follow a course that blends English study with a cultural programme related to the history and folklore of the Maltese Islands. Such English and More courses will appeal to the students who wish to give added meaning to their learning of English, knowing that the Maltese Islands offer the best opportunity to indulge in their favourite sport or leisure activity.

Some examples of English and More courses are:

- English plus Golf
- English plus Tennis
- English plus Culture
- English plus Diving
- English plus Sailing
- English plus History

**Period of operation:** All year round



Dear friends at GSE,  
I would like to thank you for my time in Malta. It was a lot of fun to learn English at your School. Above all, taking my classes with "Marcelle", who is a very patient teacher, was a great experience. She knew how to make our learning enjoyable with very interesting topics for discussion and everyone got really involved. The fact that we were just four students in a group was really important. My stay at your school residence was very comfortable and pleasant. I was living right next to the school and I miss a lot the delicious food and the friendly atmosphere there. I also got my PADI diving licence in just three weeks and I could see Malta underwater. It was a truly amazing experience! I would certainly recommend your School to my friends to have a good time and to learn English at the same time.  
Best regards, Gema Cerrada - Spain.

Adriana Angel  
Colombia

"My experience at GSE was a beautiful one, not only because GSE is on an island paradise, but the people that form part of the team at school made me feel at home. My teacher, Mary Berry, gave me a lot of attention and I could feel that I was learning and improving my English quickly and efficiently, given that I was there for 5 months. I also had the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful scenery on the island, right in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea."

## 50 Plus (50+)



The 50+ Course is an ideal choice for adults who are over fifty years of age wishing to improve their English while making the most of an enjoyable leisurely holiday in Malta. The course is principally formatted around Conversational English practise; the emphasis on lexis and conversation, however, is organically linked to the history and culture of Mediterranean society. Life in Malta is conducted in an English-speaking ambience that enhances the use of English throughout, be it in shops, banks, restaurants, theatres, cinemas, museums and hotels. It is therefore quite natural for our 50+ students to socialize and participate in excursions, visits to historical places, museums and events such as theatrical performances or annual festivals that expand their knowledge of English while introducing them to the colourful history and Mediterranean life-style of Malta in general.

**Period of operation:** All year round

## Parent and Child / Family Programme



It's a recognised fact that more and more parents are opting to join their children on an English Language holiday in Malta and Gozo. Precisely for this reason, Gateway School of English, itself a family-run establishment, offers a course of study that allows parents to bring their young children along to learn English, using facilities on the premises that ensure a flexible and enjoyable stay.

Mindful of the specific requirements of an individual family or of a parent & child core, we offer various attractive possibilities. Private tuition for juniors and group courses for parents, or else, leisure activities for children while parents follow an English course, are a few examples of what GSE has available. We also provide care services (under supervision) for very young children while parents are attending lessons.

As Gateway School and its Residence are fully equipped with Internet connection, families are able to contact business, friends and relatives from the very comfort of their rooms. Our School is dedicated to a service of excellence because family values are at the heart of our mission statement.

**Period of operation:** All year round





The School Entrance Hall

## The School

Founded in 2002, Gateway School of English (GSE) has become one of Malta's best English language schools, preferring quality to quantity, combining academic excellence, the best possible facilities and equipment with an extraordinary commitment to individual attention. This is our cutting edge. This is our competitive advantage.

### Location and Facilities

Gateway School of English is located in a quiet and elegant residential neighbourhood close to the vibrant St Julians' Bay area. The location was carefully chosen from a shortlist of over ten other possible locations because of its ideal combination of desirable features: social quality of the neighbourhood, security and safety, low building density and closeness to green zones, accessibility from and proximity to important shopping and recreational centres. The building was specifically designed to ensure optimal conditions for effective learning. The School is a semi-detached two-level building comprising eight bright and spacious classrooms, as well as common areas and plenty of indoor and outdoor space for relaxation and recreation. Additionally, the adjacent school residence was designed to provide a comfortable and modern home for those students at GSE who choose to live as close as possible to the School.

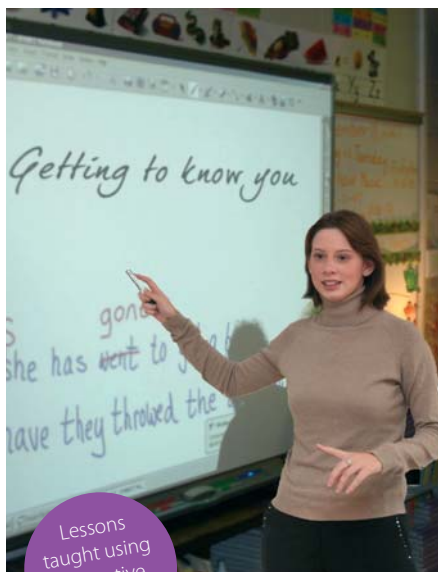
The School is built on two levels, comprising:

- Eight bright and spacious **classrooms** fully equipped with the latest **information technology** and **video** facilities. Our teachers make full use of these and other resources to make the best use of your time in the classroom.
- A well stocked library with contemporary learning materials and media for practising and developing different language skills. We have fiction - graded from beginner to proficiency - as well as exam practice materials and a broad range of additional grammar and vocabulary resources. In addition to computers for self-study, the Library contains DVDs, books, magazines, worksheets and specially selected listening materials. It is open before and after classes and **professional assistance** is available at all times.
- A large courtyard and gardens **where you can relax** at break times and after classes.

Free 24/7 Wireless internet and internet-enabled computer workstations which enable you to keep in touch with your office, family and friends world wide are also available at the adjacent School's residence.

Both the School and its adjacent residential complex are completely and fully **air-conditioned**.

The quality of our facilities reflects our dedication to you



Lessons taught using Interactive Whiteboards



## State-of-the-art Technology in the classroom

Apart from audiovisual facilities, most of our classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards using cutting-edge digital course materials. Interactive whiteboards enhance your learning experience whilst making classes more fun and dynamic.

Why do interactive whiteboards make learning more effective and engaging?

Because with just a click of a button the teacher...

- ...can display course materials on-screen while using graphics and sounds to make the lesson more interesting and engaging
- ...has instant access to online resources such as podcasts and videos about contemporary topics being discussed in class
- ...can use digital games and quizzes that make learning fun

## Our teachers

For our teachers, teaching is not merely a profession, it is also a vocation!

Our teachers are effective and affectionate communicators. They are more than teachers; they are parents, counsellors and friends.

## Expertise

Gateway School of English teachers possess mastery over the language they teach. Our basic quality benchmark is native speakers of English. All our teachers boast of internationally recognised professional English Language qualifications. We actively encourage our teachers to keep abreast of pedagogic developments in all areas of English Language teaching. The school regularly organizes training and refresher courses for teachers to develop their English teaching and keep up with the latest trends in EFL.

Moreover, most of our teachers also have degrees in other fields, thus enhancing the level of academic excellence of our School.

## Experience

All our teachers have taught English as a foreign language for many years in Malta and internationally. Their collectively vast international experience ensures our School's cutting edge in our understanding of the needs and problems of students studying a language other than their own in another country. We are thus able to reach out to our students and to make them feel at home, irrespective of cultural difference and starting level of English language proficiency.

We know that unless learners feel at home, they will not be in a state of mind conducive to learning a foreign language effectively. Experience teaches our teachers to 'negotiate' methodology and teaching materials. We empower our teachers - who, as qualified, experienced professionals recognise each learner's unique needs and circumstances and, therefore, provide creative tailor-cut teaching solutions for all needs and circumstances - to act with autonomy and to retain operational control over their students.



## Our management and staff

- They are easily accessible (they are there when you need to speak to them and not only when they need to speak to you).
- They will assist you with your school and social programme.
- They will troubleshoot any problem, including issues related to your accommodation.
- They will suggest places to go to and explain how to get there.
- Our Director of Studies will ensure that you are taught according to the methodology most appropriate for your needs and circumstances.

A relaxed and friendly atmosphere





Dear all at GSE,  
 I'm writing to thank you once again for the attention you gave me during my stay at your language school. I very much appreciate the professional level of teaching and family care you provide to all your students.  
 Thanks to your school and your family, Malta will remain for a long time in my memories.  
 Iveta Melounova, Czech Republic



Bernadette Schleith  
 Germany

"I attended a course at Gateway School of English for almost two months. This was one of the best experiences of my life. I met people from all over the world and I am still in touch with them. The atmosphere at school was really great. You learn in a very friendly atmosphere, as if you are learning at home. What I liked best is that the people at GSE are very kind, helpful and it's very easy to speak to them. I am still in contact with the teachers and staff at GSE."

## Gateway School Residence: your perfect home-away from home!



Thanks to the Gateway School Residence, students wishing to live close to Gateway School of English are **guaranteed excellent service, speed of access to the School (less than 30 metres from bedroom to classroom!)** and the relaxation that goes with the absence of the hassle of having to travel to and from one's place of study.

It is not only inside the classroom that our guests experience Malta's pleasant way of doing things. Our family runs the school and the residential facilities annexed to it (they are ours too!) with the same care and attention that we give to our own home and our own children. The school and the residence are situated near the Island's most popular shopping and recreational centre in St. Julian's and Sliema.

None of Malta's major cultural and historical places of interest, some of which are recognised as UNESCO World Heritage Sites, are more than half an hour away from where our students learn and live. There is easy access to the public transport network: a bus stop is only 2 minutes away from the school and the residence.

The school residence is a fully detached structure built with beautiful Maltese limestone on three floors. It boasts 22 bedrooms (6 double rooms, 12 triple rooms and 4 quadruple rooms), 8 bathrooms, 4 TV lounges with cabled computer work-stations ensuring 24/7 fast-access broadband internet connection to your family, business and friends worldwide, a recreational area,

and an in-house canteen or diner. Free WiFi is also available and accessible from all the bedrooms and common areas. The Gateway School Residence is available on half board (breakfast & dinner) / full board (breakfast, lunch & dinner) and is surrounded by an open space, ideal for *al fresco* relaxation.

The residence is furnished with contemporary furniture and finishings. Students have their own desk, chair, wardrobe and locker. We provide bed linen and bath towels; bed linen are changed once a week and towels twice a week. Single rooms are available in the low season.



Dear all at GSE,  
We'd like to thank you for your warm welcome and hospitality,  
comfortable and clean accommodation, very good food and  
much more.

Barbara Pilch, Poland  
Polish Group from Krakow :)



Semyon Zarenkov  
Russia

"Staying at GSE residence feels  
like as if you are staying at a five star student  
residence - very good location in St. Julian's  
just next to the school, nice neighbourhood,  
comfortable rooms, excellent food and  
amazing friends. What's best - there's WiFi  
Internet access all over the place and I could  
keep in touch with family and friends back  
home."



The Preluna Hotel & Spa, Sliema

## Other Accommodation Options

For guests who prefer alternative accommodation to the Gateway School Residence, we have carefully selected a broad range of homestay solutions, self catering apartments, hotels (3, 4 and 5 star options) and high quality family villas and luxury apartments.

### Homestay Accommodation

Some students prefer the 'homestay solution' because it enables them to interact more actively with the local culture and ensure total English language immersion. The homestay solution means that you will live in with meticulously selected host families in homes within 5 minutes walking distance from the school. Remember, the School is situated in a high quality neighbourhood!

All families (without exception) hosting our students have been personally known to us for years. The best proof of our students' satisfaction with these families is the fact that they recommend them to their friends when these come to study here. All our host families are native English speakers. We know them so well that we can match students' individual preferences with the most suitable family for them.



Carlota Chicharro Parages  
Spain

"My stay in Malta was wonderful. I learnt much more than I expected as we spoke English the whole day. I have met there a lot of people from different countries and now I can chat with them in English! Moreover, Malta is a beautiful island. It is a perfect place to learn English and also do some sightseeing. I would love to come back!

Regarding the family, they were extremely nice, understanding and kind to me. I strongly recommend this family to stay with. The school was excellent. There were only 8 students per class and teachers were always focused on our improvement. Also, very interesting trips were organised and I think that it is a good idea to get to know the island really well."



Hugo Pérez de la Fuente  
Spain

"My teachers were really good, classes were very dynamic and there was individual attention at all times. I remember the classes with Lynn... they were great! It was simply impossible to get bored during the lesson. The people at Gateway were all very helpful and always ready to answer my questions with a smile. I stayed with a very nice host family. They helped me a lot. They were really friendly and during the time I spent with them, I felt as if I were at home. The food was really good and I could practise my speaking all the time. I'm already looking forward to visiting Malta and GSE again next year!"



## Social Programme

Gateway's social programme will help you make the most of your time in Malta. Students can take advantage of the varied and inclusive Activity Programme which is built around exciting and cultural engaging activities. We strongly believe that culture and leisure are an important part of learning, and Malta offers many exhilarating and rewarding possibilities both for the young as well as for the mature. These activities give you a chance to meet fellow students and make new friends while practising your English.



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