Your
English
Learning
Destination

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Welcome to IELS Malta!

Dear Student,

At IELS we know that your choice to go abroad and learn English is a big step in life. For over four decades we have created a place where serious learning happens in a genuine, enjoyable atmosphere - with expert teachers, modern facilities, and a vibrant international community that turns every lesson into real-life practice and an unforgettable experience.
Our mission is simple yet powerful: to give you a professional, inspiring space to learn English while discovering Maltese culture, grow confidence and create lasting friendships. Wherever you are on your journey, you will be supported, challenged and inspired every step of the way.
We look forward to watching you succeed with us.

Daniel Mangani
General Manager

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide the perfect environment for our students to learn and practise English while enjoying the climate, traditions and culture of our country. Serious study and great fun, in other words.

What's New in 2027?

› 40+ English & Mediterranean Lifestyle Programme

Enjoy Malta at its very best with pleasant temperatures, authentic culture, fewer crowds, and the perfect conditions for learning English and discovering Mediterranean life.
The new 40+ Programme combines our high-quality General English course for adults with a carefully curated cultural and social activity programme specially designed for participants aged 40+. It offers the perfect balance of learning and leisure, with plenty of opportunities to discover the island, experience the local lifestyle and socialise with people of a similar age. Optional accommodation is also available for a complete experience. (More information on page 10.)

› English in Action - Eco-Culture Programme (2027)

The English in Action - Eco-Culture Programme is a dynamic 5-day immersive experience that combines English language learning with Malta's rich cultural heritage and contemporary sustainability themes. Designed for young learner closed groups, this programme moves beyond the classroom and places English in real-life contexts through interactive lessons, field visits, and experiential learning activities across Malta. (More information on page 18.)

Planning a trip abroad to learn English is an exciting life experience that naturally comes with many questions. We are here to guide you every step of the way, helping you explore your options and discover what we have to offer. From choosing the right course to finding the most suitable accommodation, we help you create an experience that fits your goals, needs and lifestyle.

Why Malta?

Malta is perfectly located in the middle of the Mediterranean surrounded by crystal clear blue waters. A popular tourist destination that is known for its warm climate, breathtaking landscapes and its extraordinary 7,000 years of history. It provides the perfect destination for a multi-activity holiday. Malta is also considered to be one of the safest countries in the world.
The country has two official languages, English and Maltese, both languages being equally spoken across the islands.

Maltese people are well-known for their hospitality, friendliness and warm Mediterranean culture. The history and ever-growing tourism all contribute to making Malta one of the most visitor-friendly countries in Europe.

Population around 570,000

Over 300 days of sunshine a year

Two official languages: English and Maltese

Timezone - GMT+ 1

Capital: Valletta

Currency: EUR

Where Are We?

The school is located in the popular seaside tourist town of Sliema, one of the island's most vibrant and popular towns, making it an ideal destination for learning English. Known for its picturesque promenade, excellent shopping, cafés, and restaurants, Sliema offers the perfect balance between study and leisure. Its central location and convenient public transport connections make it easy to explore Malta's historic sites, beaches, and neighbouring towns, while the Valletta ferry and Gozo high-speed ferry are just a short ride away.

Meeting locals and international visitors from around the world creates a friendly, multicultural environment where learning extends beyond the classroom through real-life conversations and everyday interactions.

Why Choose IELS Malta?

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Over 40 years of academic experience and superior quality
- Cambridge English Educational Partnership
- Latest teaching techniques
- Experienced and highly qualified teachers with CELTA/TEFL Certificates

SCHOOL FACILITIES

- A modern, large, designer-finished, vibrant school with topnotch technology and facilities
- Large, air-conditioned classrooms
- Digital screens
- Free Wi-fi
- Wheelchair access, lift
- Student lounge area
- Vending machines
- Number of classrooms: 45
- School capacity: 700

WIDE RANGE OF COURSES

- Classes of all levels
- Start date every Monday throughout the year
- Placement test and end of course certificate

STUDENT SUPPORT

- 24-hour student emergency support service
- Helpful and multilingual staff
- Visa extension support

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

- A welcoming and stimulating multilingual environment
- Students from all over the world
- Weekly Leisure, Cultural and Activity programme

LOCATION

- A buzzing area with sea, shops, restaurants and bars within 5 minutes on foot

ACCOMMODATION FOR ALL BUDGETS

- A beautiful school residence Days Inn*** within 5 minutes on foot
- IELS Lodge right above the school
- A wide range of host homes to choose from

Accreditations

We are accredited by the ELT Council and are founder members of FELTOM and full members of ALTO. We are a Cambridge English Educational Partner and an authorised Cambridge English Centre for the internationally renowned CELTA and DELTA teacher training courses. We are a Trinity College Exam Centre. We have Bildungsurlaub accreditations and we are in collaboration with Marshall Plan and Erasmus+.

Our Vision

To be the leading provider of English Language courses and tourism related services, and to deliver a tailor-made superior quality experience.

Our Teaching Method

English Language learning is at the heart of our business, and your success is what drives us. Whether you're planning to pass an exam, aiming to improve your career prospects or simply looking for a holiday with a difference, we have a course for you all year round.

We embrace the latest developments in English Language Teaching methodology and constantly adapt our approach to maintain excellent standards.
Our lessons are student-centred which means that courses are tailored towards the students and their needs. Our classes are communicative and interactive to make sure you are challenged to reach your full potential.

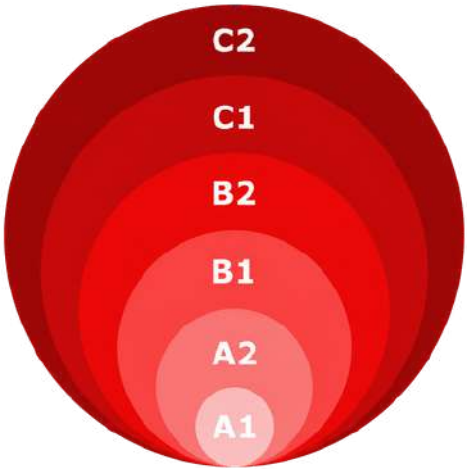
- ✓ **The right class for you:** We test every student's English skills to make sure you are in the right class, and we will continue to check that you are in the right class throughout your course.
- ✓ **Varied lessons:** We use a mix of teaching styles and a variety of modern media to develop all key skills.
- ✓ **Helping you improve:** We want you to reach the highest possible level, monitoring your progress and giving you advice on how to improve both at the school and when you return home. Long-stay students will be tested regularly to check their progress.
- ✓ **Lots of practice:** You will have plenty of practice and lots of interaction with your teacher and class, and you can use your new skills straight away with your fellow students while you explore our country.
- ✓ **Proof of your progress:** You will receive a certificate confirming the course and level you have attended.

Placement Test

Before arriving at IELS, we will send you an online placement test to assess your level. Students on our adult courses will also be interviewed online to help us allocate you to the right class and level according to your English language abilities.

Class Levels

Our levels are linked to the **Common European Framework for Languages (have changed)**. The CEFR was put together by the Council of Europe and is used all over the world as the standard for grading individuals' language proficiency.
Students are thoroughly tested before arrival so their levels can be established and they can be placed in the right classes. Completing one level usually takes about 8-12 weeks but with students' effort, involvement and motivation this can also be achieved in a shorter period of time.



A1 – You can understand and use basic everyday expressions, introduce yourself, ask and answer simple questions, and communicate in familiar situations when others speak slowly and clearly.
A2 - You can understand and use everyday expressions related to familiar topics, communicate in simple routine situations, and describe your experiences, surroundings and immediate needs.
B1 - You can understand the main points of clear, everyday English, communicate in most situations, and produce simple connected text on familiar topics.
B1+ - You can understand the main ideas of more detailed spoken and written English, communicate with increasing confidence and fluency in a range of everyday situations, and express and justify your opinions on familiar topics.
B2 – You can understand the main ideas of more complex texts, communicate fluently and spontaneously, and interact confidently with native speakers in a wide range of situations.
C1 - You can express yourself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. You can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes.

Timetable

Sample timetable for morning and afternoon classes (subject to change depending on availability, courses and levels).

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
From 08:45 to 10:15 or From 12:30 to 14:00	Planning of the week	Homework check	Homework check	Homework check	Homework check
		Listening	Grammar	Vocabulary	Grammar
		Grammar	Speaking	Reading Skills	Listening / Writing
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
From 10:30 to 12:00 or From 14:15 to 15:45	Grammar	Vocabulary	Functional English	Language	Review of week Progress test
	Study skills	Speaking	Pronunciation	Speaking	Speaking
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
From 12:30 to 14:00 or From 16:00 to 17:30	Intensive	Intensive	Intensive	Intensive	Intensive
	Conversation class	Conversation class	Conversation class	Conversation class	Conversation class

Morning Timetable Guarantee allows adult students to secure a morning timetable for an additional supplement. This arrangement excludes the busy intake months of February, March and July.

ADULTS

Average Age

33 years

Minimum age: 18 between 19 Jun - 05 Aug.
16 for the rest of the year.

Average Stay

5 weeks

Number of Nationalities

IELS welcomes students from **71** different countries. (2026 data)

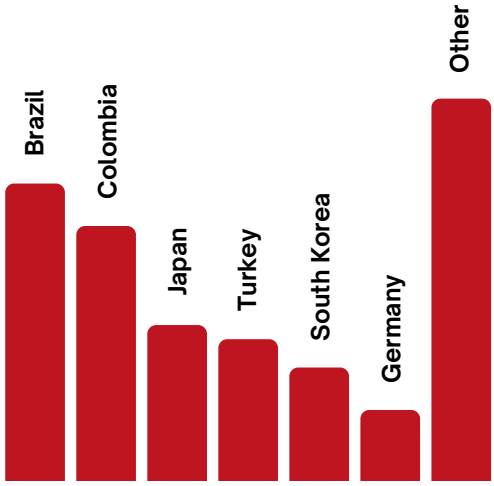
Average Class Size

12 students

Experience in Teaching

42 Years

Top Nationalities (2026 data)



Adult Courses

Our English courses are designed to help you achieve your goals. We offer a flexible range of courses to meet your personal aims, regardless of your age, nationality and reasons for learning English. Our teachers draw from a range of approaches and methodologies to create a student focused learning environment.

General English

Lessons (hrs) per week	20 lessons (15 hours)
Class size	Average 12, maximum 15
Weeks	1+
Levels	All
Timetable	Morning or afternoon
Start date	Every Monday

A beginner to advanced course to improve your English comprehension, grammar, writing and speaking skills, to gain understanding of the principles of the English language. By the end of the course you can expect to have improved your communicative competence and feel more confident and independent as a learner

Upgrade: Choose Mini-Group English and have an average of 6 students (maximum 7) per class, or combine General English with one of the Supplementary Courses.

Intensive English

Lessons (hrs) per week	30 lessons (22.5 hours)
Class size	Average 12, maximum 15
Weeks	1+
Levels	All
Timetable	Morning or afternoon
Start date	Every Monday

This course adds an additional 7.5 hours of English to your core course. The additional 10 afternoon lessons each week will give you the opportunity to put into practice the new language learnt in the General English Course. A course with increased focus on speaking and listening to build your confidence in day-to-day conversations. Faster progress and easier interaction with more classes per week.

Upgrade: Choose Mini-Group Intensive English and have an average of 6 students (maximum 7) per class.

30+ English

Lessons (hrs) per week	20 lessons (15 hours)
Class size	Average 12, maximum 15
Weeks	1+
Levels	All
Timetable	Morning or afternoon
Start date	Every Monday

Designed specifically for students over 30. The perfect course for adult students from beginner to advanced who would like to learn and improve their English comprehension, grammar, writing and speaking skills with other like-minded students.
If an exclusive 30+ class is not available at the student's level, they will be placed in the class with the highest average age available that week at their level.

Upgrade: Combine 30+ General English with one of the Supplementary Courses.

Business English

Lessons (hrs) per week	20 lessons (15 hours)
Class size	Average 12, maximum 15
Weeks	1-7
Levels	Minimum B1
Timetable	Morning or afternoon
Start date	Every Monday

Learn key skills to evolve and succeed in English in everyday business settings, with a task and topic-based course, designed to extend vocabulary, improve pronunciation, provide practice and develop confidence and fluency in a lively and communicative way, for a variety of business contexts.

Upgrade: Add Business English+ (extra 10 lessons per week) to your course or any of our Supplementary Courses.

Cambridge Preparation

Lessons (hrs) per week	30 lessons (22.5 hours)
Class size	Average 10, maximum 15
Weeks	6
Levels	FCE: B1+, CAE: B2+, CPE: C1+
Timetable	Morning or afternoon
Start date	Fixed dates*

Understand how to approach the exam and become familiar with the types of tasks using a course book and/or a variety of supplementary materials, including past papers.

***Course start dates:**

- FCE: 25 Jan, 26 Apr, 12 Jul, 01 Nov 2027
- CAE: 01 Feb, 26 Apr, 12 Jul, 01 Nov 2027
- CPE: 25 Jan, 26 Apr, 01 Nov 2027

Private Tuition

Lessons (hrs) per week	Any
Class size	1-to-1 or 2-to-1
Weeks	Any
Levels	All
Timetable	Flexible
Start date	Upon request

Private lessons are a great chance to work on your particular areas of interest in English studies, or to concentrate on some of your special areas of need. Our lessons are 45-minute sessions which can be scheduled flexibly. You will have your teacher's sole focus in a relaxed, friendly environment and the lessons will provide fast and effective progress with your English language skills.

Supplementary Courses

Make your course more intensive by adding a supplementary course to your core course. Supplementary Courses are subject to a minimum number of student bookings.

Conversation English

Lessons (hrs) per week	10 lessons (7.5 hours)
Class size	12 on average, max. 15
Weeks	1+
Levels	All
Timetable	Afternoon
Start date	Mondays

Practise speaking English in a fun and dynamic environment supported by a teacher.

Mini-group English Plus

Lessons (hrs) per week	10 lessons (7.5 hours)
Class size	6 on average, max. 7
Weeks	1+
Levels	All
Timetable	Afternoon
Start date	Mondays

Boost your progress by being in a small class of a maximum of seven students.

Business English Plus

Lessons (hrs) per week	10 lessons (7.5 hours)
Class size	12 on average, max. 15
Weeks	1-7
Levels	Minimum B1
Timetable	Afternoon
Start date	Mondays

Extend your vocabulary and develop your confidence in everyday business settings.

IELTS Plus

Lessons (hrs) per week	10 lessons (7.5 hours)
Class size	12 on average, max. 15
Weeks	1-7
Levels	Minimum B1
Timetable	Afternoon
Start date	Mondays

Your passport to university level English and beyond.

TOEIC Plus

Lessons (hrs) per week	10 lessons (7.5 hours)
Class size	12 on average, max. 15
Weeks	1-7
Levels	Minimum B1
Timetable	Afternoon
Start date	Mondays

The certificate that will give you access to the higher education and career that you desire.

English for Academic Purposes

Lessons (hrs) per week	10 lessons (7.5 hours)
Class size	12 on average, max. 15
Weeks	1+
Levels	Minimum A2
Timetable	Afternoon
Start date	Mondays

Get the skills required to perform in an English-speaking academic context.

Corporate English

Enhance your team's communication skills with our English course for employees, a specialized language training program for companies. Whether your employees need a targeted Business English course to improve workplace interactions or general English to elevate their overall proficiency, we offer flexible options that can be tailored to meet your organization's unique needs.

Teacher Training CELTA Course

The first step to become an internationally recognised Cambridge qualified teacher, or to improve as a teacher and increase employability. The Cambridge ESOL CELTA is one of the most prestigious English Language Teaching (ELT) qualifications worldwide. Whether you're new to the world of TEFL or you're looking to increase or add to your TEFL qualifications and experience, CELTA is highly recommended due to its widespread acceptance by employers of English language teachers.

40+ English & Mediterranean Lifestyle Programme

Discover Malta at a more relaxed pace while improving your English in the company of like-minded adults. This unique programme combines our high-quality standard General English language course with a carefully curated cultural and social programme specially designed for participants aged 40+, offering the perfect balance of learning, exploration, and leisure.

Taking place during two of Malta's most pleasant seasons, when the weather is mild, the island is less crowded, and local life can be enjoyed at its most authentic, the programme provides an immersive experience both inside and outside the classroom. Cultural activities introduce participants to Malta's history, culture, and Mediterranean lifestyle, while creating opportunities to practise English naturally in real-life situations.

You can choose to book the programme with or without accommodation, giving you the flexibility to tailor your stay. For the complete experience, opt for the full package, which includes accommodation, allowing you to enjoy everything the programme has to offer.

Programme Dates:
03 – 14 May 2027
04 – 15 October 2027

Accommodation Options:
Days Inn Hotel & Residence 3* - Single BB
Days Inn Hotel & Residence 3* - Twin Shared BB
Waterfront Hotel 4* - Single BB
Waterfront Hotel 4* - Twin/Double Shared BB

Full Package Includes:
- General English Course (20 lessons per week)
- Weekly cultural and social programme
- Registration fee
- Course book
- Placement test
- Certificate of attendance
- Return airport transfers
- Accommodation with breakfast (where applicable)

40+ Sample Programme

	DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
WEEK 1	Monday	Lessons	Intro & Orientation Walk	
	Tuesday	Lessons	Valletta by Ferry guided tour	
	Wednesday	Lessons		Beer Tasting
	Thursday	Lessons		Social Mixer
	Friday	Lessons		Tipsy Tombla & traditional Maltese snacks
	Saturday		Comino and Blue Lagoon Full Day	
	Sunday		Marsaxlokk Market - free time for lunch	
WEEK 2	Monday	Lessons		Welcome Party & Games
	Tuesday	Lessons	Mdina guided tour	
	Wednesday	Lessons		Karaoke Night
	Thursday	Lessons	Afternoon Hike	
	Friday	Lessons		Sliema Nightlife
	Saturday		Hop On Hop Off Tour - Full Day	
	Sunday			

Other Services

Leisure

Every week our Leisure Department puts together some interesting and fun activities and excursions for all adult students to explore and enjoy what Malta has to offer. Activities can be booked directly on site at the leisure desk.

Sample Adult Leisure Programme:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOP ON HOP OFF	Valletta By Night Tour	Three Cities & Temple Tour	Mdina By Night Tour	Horse Riding	Gozo Tour	Sicily Guided Excursion

PARTIES (sample programme): Monday - Welcome Party, Wednesday - Karaoke, Friday - Havana Cuba

Ultimate Fun Activity Package

There are thousands of ways you could spend summertime in Malta. The IELS 'Ultimate Fun' activity package ensures that young adults make the most of their time outside the classroom with people of similar ages and interests.
Our hand-picked excursions guarantee unforgettable experiences.
Available during summer months only for students between the age of 18 and 25. Please refer to Price List for the dates. The package can be pre-booked with an adult course of your choice or can be booked on site at the leisure desk.

Transport

We offer transfers on arrival and on departure between Malta International Airport and your accommodation at any time of the day and on any day. There's nothing better after a long flight than hopping into a car and having a driver take you directly to your hotel.

Local transport: Bus stops are less than 5 minutes away from the School/Residence.
2-hour ticket €2.50, 7-day ticket €25.00 (prices are subject to change by Malta Public Transport). For more details, please visit www.publictransport.com.mt.

Welfare

Our Welfare Department is dedicated to ensuring you have a happy, problem-free stay. They are ready to help with visas, general issues and health problems. They give our students constant care and support. The team also takes care of our Young Learners' safety and well-being from the moment they arrive.
A 24/7 emergency helpline is also available.

Work Placement

Internship programme that allows students to gain professional experience in one of Malta's many companies. Available only for EU and Swiss students.

Adult Accommodation

› Days Inn Residence***

24-hour reception · Bed sheets & cleaning · Central location · Walking distance to school · Wi-Fi · Washing machine · A/C · Restaurant nearby · Lift · Outdoor space · Safe · Hairdryer · Swimming pool · Phone · Coffee machine · Microwave · TV · Lounge area · Bar · Fridge

Have the best time of your life staying in our very own residence based in the heart of Sliema! You can cook dinner with your friends, chill at the lounge or on the terrace and practise your English.

- A modern, large, designer-finished hotel located in the heart of Sliema, minutes away from the seafront, numerous shops and restaurants nearby
- Only 5 minutes away from school on foot
- 55 Hotel rooms and 45 studio rooms. You can opt for a single room or a shared room option even if you travel alone
- Studio rooms include a kitchenette equipped with a microwave, mini fridge, toaster, kettle and coffee-making facilities
- Shared kitchen, lounge and study area
- Private rooftop with pool & sun terrace (seasonal)

› IELS Lodge (Onsite)

Bed sheets · Central location · Wi-Fi · Washing machine Coin operated · Lounge area · Restaurant nearby · Lift · A/C · Hairdryer · Communal kitchen · TV

Our new IELS Lodge on top of the school is a comfortable, budget-friendly accommodation that provides all the essential amenities to support students' learning journey and daily living needs. The lodge is bright and airy with neatly decorated single (upon request), twin and triple rooms.

- A new accommodation located in the heart of Sliema, minutes away from the seafront, numerous shops and restaurants nearby
- Conveniently situated in the same building as the school
- Shared bathrooms
- All rooms are air-conditioned and fully furnished. The residence is equipped with communal cooking facilities, cutlery and utensils
- Television available in the communal lounge areas
- Bed linen and towels provided

› Homestay

Cost effective · Washing machine · Breakfast & dinner · Up to 45 min by public transport · Home environment · Bed linen

We have selected a limited number of Maltese families to host our students. We do our best to match students' requests, taking into consideration their interests, age and individual preferences. Students will have the opportunity to practise English with the family, and also to experience the Maltese way of life.
Homestays are located within approximately 45 minutes of the school by public transport and include utilities, a weekly laundry service, and half board with breakfast and dinner. Students can choose between a Regular Homestay, our budget-friendly option offering a shared or single room with a shared bathroom, or an Executive Homestay, which provides a higher standard of comfort and facilities, including a private bathroom.

Students' Feedback

"I'm so happy and excited about my experiences in Malta. I love every class with my IELS teachers and classmates. I really enjoy each lesson because I have learned a lot over the past two months. Everyone in Malta and at IELS is so kind. The most important thing is that I've met a lot of new friends from different countries, and that's amazing!"

– Lucas Quintero

Colombia

"I absolutely loved my experience at IELS Malta. It's a school that truly supports its students and makes them feel welcome. The facilities are amazing. I stayed there for one week, and honestly, if I had the chance to do it again, I'd say: let's go!"

– Lucie Boulanger

France

"I had four fantastic weeks at IELS with lovely classmates from all over the world and Jo-Anna as a supportive and motivating teacher. I was able to improve my English and expand my vocabulary in a short time. The classes were the perfect complement to my break, and I can easily imagine coming back soon."

– Rhea Jäger

Switzerland

"My experience at IELS has been very positive so far. I came to Malta to improve my English and started my course at A1 level. Since then, I have improved a lot and I feel much more confident when speaking and communicating in English.
I really appreciate that IELS offers courses for different levels. The teachers are kind, patient, and professional. They support us not only to learn English, but also to feel more confident using the language. I enjoy my classes, meeting people from different countries, and this special experience in Malta. I am very happy with my decision to study at IELS."

– Estrella Villaroel

Chile

"My experience at IELS was the best possible! From the very first day, I knew I was studying at a serious school committed to providing high-quality education for its students. The staff was always available to help me, and the teaching team is amazing!Studying in Malta was a dream come true for me, and IELS helped make my experience even better. I am truly grateful for everything I learned, for the warm environment, and for all the support I received during my time there. I hope to have the opportunity to return to IELS one day and relive this wonderful experience."

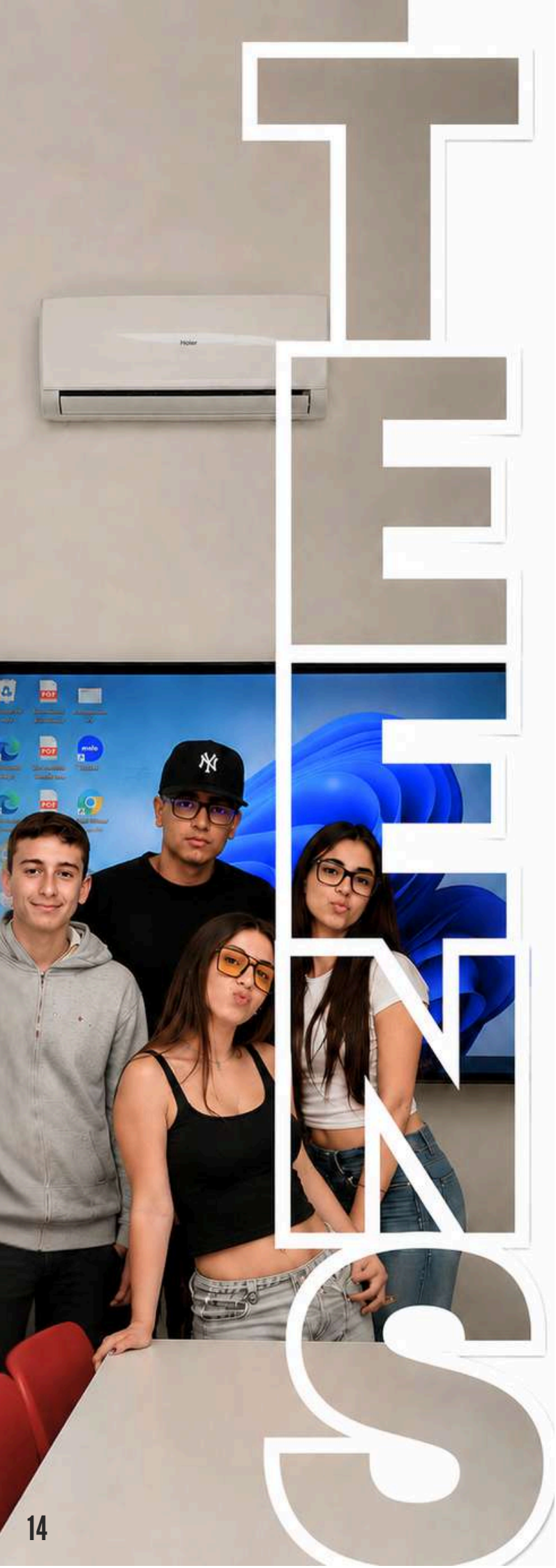
– Isabella Carvalhedo

Brazil

"Studying at IELS was an amazing experience. Not only did my English improve significantly, but I also had the opportunity to meet wonderful people from around the world and learn about their cultures. The teachers were always supportive, and the friendly atmosphere made me feel welcome from the moment I arrived. My time in Malta left me with unforgettable memories, and I am truly grateful to have been part of the IELS family. Looking back, choosing Malta and IELS was one of the best decisions I've ever made, and I wouldn't change a thing."

– Leonid Strakhov

Russia



Available Dates

Vacation English Plus: 03 April - 25 April,
19 June - 05 September,
09 October - 07 November
Abitur: 19 June - 05 September,
09 October - 07 November
Closed groups: at any time of the year

Average Age

15 years

Average Stay

2 weeks

Number of Nationalities

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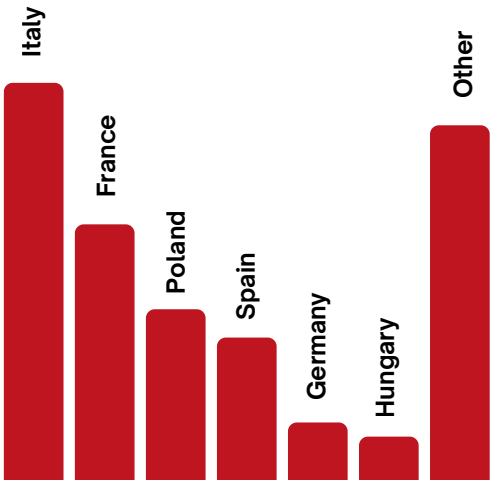
Average Class Size

15 students

Experience in Teaching

42 Years

Top Nationalities (2026 data)



Young Learners (Ages 13 - 17)

Our Young Learner Programme for students aged 13–17 combines high-quality English language tuition with an exciting international experience in a safe and supportive environment. Whether you are looking for an **English course** for your teenager, a **complete package** including accommodation and activities, or a **tailor-made group programme**, IELS offers a range of options to suit every need. Our programme strikes the perfect balance between structured learning and unforgettable experiences, allowing students to improve their English while making friends from around the world.

Students practise English naturally through activities, excursions and everyday interactions with their international peers. The experience encourages them to become more confident, independent and comfortable communicating in English while discovering Malta and creating lasting memories. With dedicated staff providing constant care and support throughout their stay, students enjoy an immersive multinational experience where serious study goes hand in hand with great fun.

Why choose IELS Young Learner Programme?

SAFETY & WELFARE

- Our top priority is students' safety and well-being
- Strict procedures in place
- Constant care and support
- Our welfare staff ensures each student is engaged throughout their entire stay
- Many years of experience with Young Learners
- 24/7 Emergency Helpline

YOUNG LEARNER COURSES

- Course material designed for younger learners
- Our passionate and experienced teachers make lessons fun and engaging
- Students grouped according to their levele of English

AIRPORT PICKUPS

An IELS representative will welcome students on arrival at Malta International Airport and assist them with their transfer, ensuring they board the school transport safely to their accommodation.

ENVIRONMENT

- Carefully selected staff and host homes
- Excellent school facilities
- Multinational classes: meeting students from all over the world will give them the opportunity to practise their new language skills and make friends

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

- Upon arrival at their accommodation, students will be welcomed by an IELS staff member or the host family, who will assist them with check-in.
- Breakfast and dinner are included in all accommodation options, and packed lunch is provided at school.

LOCATION

- Malta is considered to be one of the safest countries in the world

ACTIVITIES

- Students are accompanied by our activity leaders on activities and excursions
- One activity leader for every 15 students
- Daily age-appropriate activities
- School transport provided from/to activities (when required)

Young Learner Courses

Students can book full packages including course, accommodation, meals and transfers or “Day Programme” and “Tuition only” options if travelling with Parents/Guardians.

Vacation English Plus

This programme is the ultimate, blended “study plus fun” package for teenagers. Students are entertained day and night to guarantee a stimulating English learning experience and environment to make new friends. Please see our Price List for intake dates.

- **For ages 13-17**
- **20 lessons a week (15h)**
- **Morning classes**
- **Average 15 (max. 17) students per class**
- **From 1 week+**
- **Spring, Summer, Autumn**
- **For all levels**

Available Packages:

Tuition only: English lessons
Daytime Programme: English lessons + packed lunch + weekday activities
All inclusive package: English lessons + accommodation + meals + daily activities + transport

Abitur

Academic English for High School Students

This course is designed for teenagers who are doing, or will soon be doing their high school / secondary school pre-university examinations. Lessons focus on grammar, vocabulary, verbal and written communication, and examination techniques.

- **For ages 16-18***
- **30 lessons a week (22.5h)**
- **Morning and afternoon classes**
- **Average 15 (max. 17) students per class**
- **From 1 week+**
- **Summer, Autumn**
- **For level B1+**

Available Packages:

Tuition only (ages 16 - 18): English lessons
All inclusive package (ages 16 - 17):
English lessons + accommodation + meals + daily activities + transport

Please see our Price List for intake dates. *18-year-old students can book Tuition Only and choose from the accommodation options available for adults.

Young Learner Sample Programme

Vacation English Plus (ages 13 - 17)

Day Programme

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7:30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:45	Arrivals/Departures Marsaxlokk Market & Blue Grotto	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Arrivals/Departures Rooftop, Pool & Chill Out Optional: Full Day Comino Cruise
10:15		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
10:45		Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	
12:15		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13:00		Sliema Orientation Walk	Sliema Beach Club	San Anton Gardens & Rabat	Golden Bay Beach	Shoreline Mall Shopping	
18:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
20:00	Mdina by Night & Pastizzi	International Party	Birgu Hunt	Pool Party	Valletta Waterfront	Promenade Walk	Karaoke Night
23:00	Bed Time	Bed Time	Bed Time	Bed Time	Bed Time	Bed Time	Bed Time

Young Learner Accommodation

Centre Residence

Bed sheets & cleaning · Central location · Walking distance to school · Wi-Fi · Swimming pool · A/C · Meals · Lift · Residence supervisors

This residence is centrally located within walking distance to IELS Sliema school and minutes away from the seafront. The residence offers accommodation in modern, shared air-conditioned rooms with 2, 3 or 4 beds per room.

Club Residence (for groups only)

Bed sheets & cleaning · Possible transport · A/C · Meals · Residence supervisors

This residence offers accommodation in various locations. Neatly furnished, fully-equipped shared rooms sleeping 3-4 students per room. Bus ride to school is included where accommodation is not within walking distance.

Host Home

Bed sheets & cleaning · Washing machine · Meals · Home environment

While staying with a local family, students will experience the culture, food and traditions of a Maltese family while practising their English in a home environment. Students who live more than 30 minutes on foot from school will be provided with transport.

Day's Inn Hotel;
one of IELS Centre Residences

Closed Group Packages

We offer special packages for group bookings of 15 students or more at any time of the year. Our teachers bring a lot of experience to the classroom, while our leisure team organises safe and fun-packed activity programmes which can be tailor-made according to various needs and budgets, thus ensuring that students fully benefit from their stay.

Standard Package

- 20 lessons tuition per week – classes with an average of 15, maximum 17 students in closed groups;
- Registration fee;
- Level test and course material
- End of course attendance certificate;
- Host Family / Residence / Hotel / Aparthotel Accommodation, shared rooms;
- Full-board (breakfast – packed lunch – evening meal);
- 1 FREE International Group Leader booking with every 15 students booked;
- Return airport transfers;
- Free WIFI at school and accommodation.

- **For ages 12-17**
- **From 1 week+**
- **Any time of the year**
- **For all levels**

Add extras:

- Optional leisure activities
- Work placement for vocational students
- English in Action - Eco-Culture Programme

English in Action - Eco-Culture Programme

Learn English. Explore Malta. Think Sustainably.

The English in Action - Eco-Culture Programme is a dynamic 5-day immersive experience that combines English language learning with Malta's rich cultural heritage andcontemporary sustainability themes. Designed for young learner closed groups, this programme moves beyond the classroom and places English in real-life contexts through interactive lessons, field visits, and experiential learning activities across Malta.

Students actively develop their communication skills while engaging with topics such as environmental responsibility, sustainable tourism, cultural heritage, and innovation-building confidence, fluency, and global awareness.

Programme Highlights

- Blended learning: classroom tuition + real-world excursions
- Interactive English lessons focused on communication and fluency
- Cultural discovery through Malta's history, heritage, and UNESCO sites
- Sustainability-focused learning (eco-tourism, conservation, innovation)
- Hands-on experiences: museum visits, workshops, and industry encounters
- Team-based projects, presentations, and creative problem-solving
- Encourages confidence, collaboration, and critical thinking in English

Contact our team for more information and a quote!

Terms & Conditions

1. Definitions

In these terms and conditions, the following terms have the meanings set out next to them (and references to the singular include the plural and vice-versa):

Agreement	These terms and conditions together with the Application Form and the Price List which are supplied by IELS.
Application Form	The form you complete and send to IELS in connection with applying for a place on a Course which shall be considered to form an integral part of this Agreement.
Confirmation	The form IELS sends you to confirm acceptance of your application.
Course	The Course of study you have applied for on your Application Form offered by IELS.
Arrival Date	The date on which your Programme starts.
Departure Date	The date on which your Programme ends.
Price List	The document entitled 'Price List' which incorporates the Application Form and these terms and conditions and which is also downloadable from the Website and which shall be considered to form an integral part of this Agreement.
Start Date	The first day of the Course for which you are applying.
Relevant Account	IELS's bank account identified in the Price List.
IELS	The Institute of English Language Studies Limited, Company Registration No. C7235.
You/Your	The applicant for a Course at IELS.
IELS Malta	The language centres at various locations identified in the Price List.

2. Accommodation

IELS will advise you on a variety of accommodation options. You should book accommodation for the Arrival Date until your Departure Date unless you are informed to the contrary by IELS. Accommodation arrangements are your responsibility unless you indicate that you wish to book accommodation with IELS on your Application Form.

3. Agreement

This Agreement shall be legally binding between you and IELS once IELS has received a completed Application Form from you, whether by e-mail or otherwise, and has confirmed your place by sending you a Booking Confirmation. This Agreement and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its validity or its subject matter or formation is governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the legal jurisdiction of Republic of Malta.

4. Cancellations

You may cancel your booking by giving written notice to IELS, provided that such notice is received at least 14 days before the Course Start Date. In such an event, any fees paid will be refunded, less the registration fee and one week's tuition and, where applicable, accommodation fees (as specified in the Price List).
If you cancel your booking less than 14 days before the Course Start Date, no refunds will be given for tuition or accommodation. Any exceptions to this policy shall be entirely at the General Manager's discretion.
If a visa application is rejected and IELS receives written evidence of the refusal at least 7 days prior to the scheduled arrival date, all fees paid will be refunded, less any bank charges, non-refundable fees (including the registration fee, courier fees and insurance) and the one-week accommodation cancellation fee, where applicable.
Where notification of a visa refusal is received less than 7 days prior to the scheduled arrival date, a cancellation charge of up to four weeks' tuition, accommodation and transfer fees (where applicable) will apply.
If a Course is terminated after the Course Start Date, or if a student fails to attend on the Course Start Date without prior written cancellation, no refunds will be given for tuition or accommodation.

Group Bookings Cancellation Policy:

For group bookings, a non-refundable deposit of 25% of the total programme cost is required in order to secure the booking. In the event of cancellation after confirmation, the 25% deposit will be retained. Cancellations received less than 30 days prior to the Start Date will incur a cancellation fee of 50% of the total programme cost. Cancellations received less than 14 days prior to the Start Date, or failure of the group or part of the group to arrive, will result in 100% of the total programme cost being charged. Any exceptions to this policy are entirely at the General Manager's discretion.

5. Changes and Amendments

Once you have started a Course, no changes may be made to it other than by written agreement from IELS. If IELS opts to approve a change, the additional charge which is specified in the Price List will be incurred by you, and no change can be effected until full payment has been received.

6. Conduct

You are expected to behave in a courteous manner and to respect fellow students and staff at IELS. The illegal use of drugs, alcohol abuse and inconsiderate behavior is unacceptable as is any failure by you to abide by the law and custom of the Republic of Malta reserves the right to withhold Courses and accommodation from any student who fails to meet such standards and to terminate any Course or part thereof without refund in appropriate circumstances.

7. Courses

Start Dates are detailed in the Price List. In the event of an insufficient number of student bookings for a particular Course, IELS reserves the right to cancel the Course or provide you with an alternative Course which IELS, at its sole discretion, considers suitable. Such cancellation/change will be communicated 2 weeks before the Start Date at the latest. IELS reserves the right for classes to take place in alternative premises of a similar standard to the school.

8. Competency Levels

Courses are offered at six levels of language learning: Beginner / Elementary / Pre-Intermediate / Intermediate / Upper Intermediate & Advanced. Other teaching levels may be available by arrangement.

9. Certification & Attendance

You must attend a minimum of 80% of lessons scheduled for the Course in order to receive a certificate of attendance at its conclusion. Students whose attendance falls below this level may be asked to leave the programme. Students who require visas who fall below the required attendance level will always be reported to the appropriate government immigration authority.

10. Descriptions

IELS honestly believes that all statements made in promotional material are factual and correct. Every reasonable effort has been made to ensure such accuracy. IELS is not responsible for any changes that become known after promotional material is produced (up to date information can be found on the Website). IELS will advise you of any material changes which become known to it prior to the Start Date.

11. Entrance Test

Where a course requires a minimum level, you will be required to complete and submit an approved test. Failure to do so may result in you being unable to take the course requested. A suitable alternative will be offered.

12. Expulsion

Committing a criminal offence, insufficient attendance, the provision of false information in your Application Form, in correspondence and dealings with IELS prior to the Start Date or on enrollment, disorderly, drunken, aggressive or threatening behavior or any other actions which could bring IELS into disrepute may result in expulsion from IELS without refund. In such case, immigration and other authorities will be informed where appropriate.

13. Health

You must be in good physical and mental health at the Start Date and IELS reserves the right to require you to leave any Course at your own expense in the event that you fail to declare any material matters relating to your health on the Application Form.

14. Immigration Regulations

You must ensure that you fully understand immigration regulations in Republic of Malta. It is your responsibility to ensure that you meet and comply with any such regulations and IELS will not refund any fees paid due to your having been refused entry into IELS's location by immigration authorities.

15. Insurance and Limitation of Liability

You must arrange suitable insurance in respect of travel and medical risks and may be required to provide evidence to IELS of adequate insurance at least seven days before the Start Date or at any point in time thereafter throughout the duration of your Course.
It is always the responsibility of students to satisfy themselves that the provision of insurance is adequate to meet their individual needs. This also applies to students who are supplied insurance whether paid or unpaid as a consequence of booking a course at IELS.
IELS shall not have any liability to you for any loss of possessions, injury, death, costs related to medical or dental treatment, or costs related to repatriation or for any other losses, damages (whether direct or indirect), compensation, costs or expenses unless negligence can be proved in a court of law in the Republic of Malta.
IELS shall not have any liability to you for any loss, damage, costs, expenses or other claims for compensation arising from any information or instructions supplied by you which is, or are incomplete, incorrect or inaccurate.
Nothing in any agreement you have with IELS affects any liability for death or personal injury caused by IELS's negligence or for fraudulent misrepresentation, or your statutory rights as a consumer.

16. Lesson Times

Indicative lesson times are set out in the Price List. IELS reserves the right to alter such lesson times at its discretion.

17. Matters Beyond IELS' Control

IELS will endeavour to provide you with the Course and service you book. However, we do not take responsibility for disruptions to the Course and arrangements associated with it resulting from forces out of IELS' control, such as (but not limited to) earthquakes, other natural disasters, war, governmental action and the like. Refunds in respect of the curtailment of the Course or the period of your stay in Republic of Malta will not be made in such circumstances. Students are responsible for their own personal belongings. IELS will not be held responsible for stolen, lost or damaged items belonging to students.

18. Payment

Full payment must be received by IELS not less than 14 days before your Start Date. You will not be allowed to commence your Course if payment is not made by that time. Payment may be made by bank transfer, credit or debit card or in person to the Relevant Account. Additional charges may apply depending on the choice of payment medium and such charges are identified on the Price List. Students requiring entry visa to Malta or applying for a study visa have to settle full payment prior to visa applicvation.

19. Photography, Filming & Sound Recording

During the course of a student's stay, IELS may arrange to record, photograph or shoot video footage for its promotional purposes only, both printed and online. Any student who does not wish to participate should indicate this on their application form and state at the time of the recording, photographing or video shooting the wish not to participate.

20. Prices

All prices stated on the Price List are valid from 01 January to 31 December of the year in which the booking is made and the Course is intended to take place. IELS reserves the right to unilaterally change prices as a result of governmental regulations, tax increases, exchange rate variations or other events. Prices applicable to a given year shall also apply to bookings received for courses for Adults commencing in the following year, provided such bookings are received by 31 October of the relevant year.

21. School Closures

National holidays and school closure dates may vary according to location and are detailed in the Price List. No reductions are made to prices in respect of closures on such dates. Lessons will not be made up except where Private Tuition has been booked.

22. School Rules

School rules and regulations are provided at Course inductions by IELS, in literature provided to you and/or on Supplier School notice boards and on www.ielsmalta.com. You must comply with such rules and regulations. Additional Terms and Conditions for Young Learners are stipulated in IELS Young Learners Rules and Regulations document:
https://www.iels.school/downloads

23. Travel & Transfers

Course fees do not include flights or other transport to IELS, except where specified. You must make your own travel arrangements. IELS will be pleased to provide information to help you with your arrangements. IELS will offer transfers from your airport of arrival to your accommodation ("Transfers") subject to the payment of an additional charge. You must indicate whether you wish to reserve a Transfer on your Application Form and provide IELS with full details of your flight and arrival time at least 21 days before your Start Date (failure to do so or any extra costs incurred by IELS as a result of incorrect, delayed or inadequate information provided by you or your delayed arrival at the relevant airport may result in your incurring further charges).

24. Visas

You may require a visa to study in the Republic of Malta. IELS will assist you in connection with your initial application for a visa but in all other respects it is your responsibility to apply for and obtain a visa where necessary. Further information about visas can be found on https://identita.gov.mt/central-visa-unit-main-page/

25. Students under the age of 18 years on Adult courses

Students under the age of 18 are considered as Minors under Maltese Law, and thus must abide by a curfew of 23:00 within their selected accommodation, and are not permitted to attend certain activities/excursions sold in-house which may involve the presence of alcohol. A notarised letter from the parents/guardians must be provided before the Start Date for all Minors booked on any IELS course (adult or YL) who are not booking accommodation provided and supervised by the school.

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