NSTS Malta

English education and career development experiences

Prospectus 2019

Malta

Highlights

- English is one of the official languages and the economic driver of Malta
- Warm, Mediterranean climate with 300 days of sunshine
- Hospitable and friendly people who readily speak to and help all visitors
- Beaches and blue seas for everyone, from windsurfers to sunbathers
- Easy use of money – the Malta currency is the international EURO
- Exciting, vibrant and unique nightlife
- Exquisite restaurants serving typical healthy Mediterranean cuisine
- Beautiful Valletta - UNESCO World Heritage Site
- 7,000 years of history – from Neolithic times to European Union
- Easily accessible, two to three hours flight via scheduled and low-cost airlines from numerous European cities

Activities

- Explore Valletta and the Grand Harbour
- Visit the charming traditional fishing village of Marsaxlokk
- Dive in the clear blue Mediterranean Sea with reefs, caves and wrecks
- Go trekking, hiking or climbing in the Maltese countryside
- Explore ancient astrology and the temples at Hagar Qim
- Walk through medieval streets of the Silent City, Mdina

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Why NSTS Malta?

Student Relations Service

Always better together.

Our Student Relations Service team offers care and support
- At school
- During leisure activities
- On sight-seeing visits
- Throughout evening events
- When you need us most

Our support is both on an individual and a group level; co-operation with group leaders and parents is integral to our Junior Programmes. We ensure that you strike the right balance between your educational needs and enjoyment of the culturally rich, vibrant and entertaining atmosphere of our Maltese Islands.

Corporate Social Responsibility

Buy good. Do good. Feel good.

Your participation in an NSTS Malta programme has a unique positive impact.

Choosing NSTS Malta is not only a great investment in your own skills and future, but additionally contributes to the academic development of talented Maltese students and to the restoration of Malta's prestigious cultural heritage through our philanthropic non-profit Foundation NSTF.

So, enjoy the pleasure and benefits of a language course, an internship, a study abroad or an academic year programme at NSTS Malta AND feel good knowing that you are donating to something meaningful.

Quality

Invest in quality and feel good about it.

How do you recognize quality?

More time dedicated to you: Our average class size is significantly smaller than that at other schools - about half as many students in class but still at a competitive price. This doubles your potential to interact with each other and with your teacher:

You receive more personal attention from the teacher; we create a better climate for learning.

Small classes help you to really get to know your classmates; they allow you to develop lasting international friendships.

We are acknowledged and accredited for our expertise by national and international leading industry organizations such as **EAQUALS, Cambridge Assessment, WYSETC, FELTOM, Malta ELT Council**. You can be sure of the following:
- The teaching is effective, well-planned and enjoyable
- The teaching staff is well-qualified and well-trained with access to extensive teaching resources
- A tried and tested teaching/learning system with a clearly defined curriculum and syllabus that answers to your class needs

Invest now for a better, longer-lasting experience.

Experience

Experience is the best teacher

In a world where we have access to endless information and instruction online, the value of experience makes the big difference. With practice and critical thinking, we learn to be better and better at what we seek to do.

NSTS Malta is Malta's first and only English language school with a leadership of more than 55 years of unparalleled professional experience.

Environment

Feel good in your school surroundings

Make faster progress in a natural and friendly school environment. Our school has a large garden, orange grove, spacious green terraces, outdoor cafeteria and relaxing lounge. Your classrooms are airy, brightly lit and designed, set in a traditional Maltese house with Wi-Fi, air-conditioning, central heating, interactive white boards, internet café, library, spacious halls, reception and more. Engage with the helpful Student Relations Service team, inform yourself about Malta and join in their fun, adventure and friendly activities.

Intercultural Learning

Build lasting relationships with people from other cultures

By learning respect for others and accepting their opinions, rights and feelings, we allow ourselves to develop more successful personal and professional relationships and we benefit from cultural diversity. Intercultural learning is a core concern of NSTS Malta because we know that intercultural competence is the key to being successful in an increasingly diverse world and is also highly relevant to your employability.

What's new in 2019 at NSTS Malta

When you invest in your abilities and skills through an English language, internship or academic year abroad programme, you deserve the very best.

55 years ago, we founded Malta's first English language school - NSTS Malta. Since then we achieved several important milestones that shaped the entire English teaching sector in Malta. We are committed to innovating and improving, so you can better achieve your goals.

Each year, our international team meets to discuss innovation for the coming year that projects our high-quality standards and contributes to your learning success. We collect ideas. We observe industry and global trends and, most importantly, we listen to you our customers.

Here are our innovations for the year 2019

Interactive classes - BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

We integrate the biggest resource centre in the world - your smartphone or tablet - into our English courses. The use of technology can enhance learning at every point in a lesson and you will collaborate on class assignments, conduct Internet research and use cloud-based apps.

Intercultural Communication skills

These are the key to success in an increasingly diverse world and are highly relevant to your employability. That's why we have developed various activities as part of our English courses for you to improve your intercultural communication skills.

English @ Work

Our new programme is the perfect combination of English study & Work for long-term stays of 6 months and more, especially for non-EU citizens. Students who are enrolled on an English Language course with NSTS Malta, can apply to work for 20 hours a week after 90 days in Malta.

Unique concept of guardianship and student support

The NSTS Malta Student Relations Team is always onsite at the English Language Institute to offer you assistance and information. For our high school exchange students and summer camp participants, we have a specially dedicated welfare teammate who oversees the pastoral care of our international students.

Holiday English

Our new summer option: join our General English course with plenty of free time every afternoon and evening. From 17 June to 26 August you can learn English AND enjoy a great vacation in Malta.

International Career Development

Getting a head start

You want to gain international work experience, practice your spoken English and boost your CV. With an international internship, traineeship, English@Work or staff mobility programme you do all three at the same time.

Finding a placement abroad can be quite tedious and requires a lot of patience, time and luck. Just send us your field of study and what you want to do and let us, the experts with hands on experience in Malta, take care of the rest.

English Course

Application

Placement

Mentoring

Transport

Accommodation

Networking Party

You will be best matched to a host corporate or professional according to your academic background, career objectives and language proficiency. We do our best to assign the right intern to the right company and offer you flexibility of choice.

Basic Core Services

What's included in our Career Development Placement basic core service:

- Skype interview to assess motivation and level English
- Placement according to your field of study and career objectives, as best possible
- Accompanied introduction and first day transport to the host placement
- On-going internship mentoring by your host corporate or professional
- Regular monitoring of your progress and integration on your internship
- Welcome social, familiarisation and information introduction and orientation
- Intercultural networking evening dedicated to making international friends and partying
- Assistance: 24/7 on-call, emergency assistance, support care attention
- Certificate of placement and participation

Plus

- Reservation, on request, of available accommodation type at NSTS student residence and of airport return transfers

Superior Core Services

Basic Core Services +

- English preparation: minimum 2 weeks of 20 lessons of Intensive General English
- Accommodation reservation: guaranteed place in studio suites with all facilities and breakfast
- Combined certificate of graded English merit and Internship placement and participation
- Airport arrival and departure return transfers

NSTS Malta Approach

NSTS Malta is experienced in hosting Erasmus+ funded interns. We not only strive for excellence in teaching and providing high quality services, but are also dedicated to promoting intercultural learning and preparing students to live in diverse societies and work in a globalized world by:

- Training them to acquire international language skills
- Deepening their knowledge, understanding of, and respect for, other cultures
- Developing their ability to change perspective
- Exposing them to empathy, tolerance and openness to new things
- Generating in them intercultural sensitivity
- Fostering their ability to communicate and cooperate

We help you gain invaluable work experience under the supervision of a dedicated mentor. We will monitor you, provide you with multilateral support and leisure activities in your free time.

The following programmes are in line with the Erasmus+ actions:

- Internships with/without English for university and vocational students
- Staff Mobility for adults in education and corporates
- My First Job Experience with/without English for short term groups of senior teenage students

Non-EU/EEA nationals:

Internships: Your programme will include the superior core services plus 4 additional English lessons per week

Work and English: For stays longer than 90 days you can apply for a permit to work for 20 hours per week concurrently with your English 20 lesson course

IE

International Internships

to complement your University Studies

There is no better way to advance in your university education or degree, network internationally and enhance your CV than to practically apply your studies and professionally strengthen your spoken English through a first-hand experience in an international setting preferably with dedicated English lessons.

Our internship programmes are involving, high level and tailor-made in line with your university studies. Your internship placement will be in small and medium-sized companies, corporates or professional partnerships so you can really get to know the environment and be part of the team.

Eligible European citizens may obtain Erasmus+ funding. Non-Europeans would seek their financial support from schemes and for durations of over 12 weeks, must follow on-going English studies for 4 lessons a week.

Placement facts

- Start: every Monday of the year
- Duration: 8 – 52 weeks
- Composition: Superior Core Services, Minimum level of English: B1
- Alternative composition: Basic Core Services, Minimum level of English: B2
- Minimum weekly internship performance hours: 30

VI

Internships

to complement your European Vocational Education

As an intercultural promoting organisation in Malta we invite teachers at Vocational Institutions to encourage students to reinforce their chosen studies by participating in a dedicated internship as part of their course.

Our placement will introduce your students to the world of work where they will receive hands-on experience and be coached on how to perform better. Our internship programme is designed to meet Erasmus+ funding rules, while professional English training is offered as an attractive addition.

Placement facts

- Start: every Monday of the year
- Duration: 2 – 52 weeks
- Composition: Superior Core Services, Minimum level of English: A2
- Alternative composition: Basic Core Services, Minimum level of English: B1
- Minimum weekly internship performance hours: 35

HT

Holiday Traineeship

You are a more adventurous European citizen looking for a holiday job. You would like to travel and spend some time abroad but wish to cover part of your costs or, instead, earn some pocket money.

Enrol for our Holiday Traineeship and add on a 2-week English programme to improve your language and professional skills. Popular traineeship opportunities include hospitality, retail and hands-on work in people oriented establishments.

Placement facts

- Start: every Monday of the year
- Duration: 6 – 48 weeks
- Composition: Superior Core Services, Minimum level of English: A2
- Alternative composition: Basic Core Services, Minimum level of English: B1
- Part-time or full-time traineeship for up to 40 hours per week

WE

English @ Work

You are not a European citizen, so this is your opportunity to learn English and work in Malta. Get to know a new country and new people. Travel and still make money.

This work and study programme is a great way to cure your wanderlust and have new experiences abroad whilst improving your English language skills and CV!

Your stay will definitely be for more than 3 months, probably at least 6. You first attend English lessons when you apply to work in Malta. After 3 months you continue with your morning lessons and work part-time for up to 20 hours a week earning money.

Placement facts

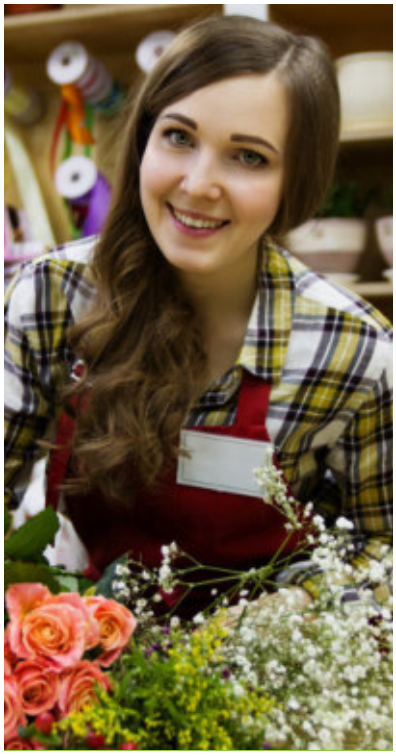
- Start: every Monday of the year
- Duration: 24 - 48 weeks
- Composition:
  - Skype interview to assess desired field of work and level of spoken English
  - First 13 weeks of 20 English lessons from all the weeks of your full stay in Malta
  - Minimum level of English: A2
  - Certificate of English course attendance and graded merit
  - Work permit application assistance and placement offer
  - Information on the host placement for self-presentation on the first day
  - Welcome social, familiarisation and information introduction and orientation
  - Intercultural networking evening dedicated to making international friends and partying
- Assistance: 24/7 on-call, emergency assistance, support care attention
- Optional accommodation reservation: guaranteed place in studio suites with all facilities or in low cost multi-bedded rooms with breakfast together with airport return transfers.

JE

My First Job Experience or English for my First Job

for short term school groups

Teachers are offered the incentive of giving their vocational or high school class students the ability to attend daily hours of internship to practise their soft skills combined with English training for a week or two and to acquire an intercultural formation to shape their immediate life. Information is found on pages 18-19. Eligible for Erasmus+ funding.



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Staff Mobility

Enhance your career opportunities. Take up EU Erasmus+ funding to get there.

You are looking for a reliable and professional organization to provide your teacher training or staff mobility programme. NSTS Malta is the best suited for local arrangements to undertake:

- Job shadowing in local schools, small and medium size enterprises
- Internship monitoring at local host corporates
- Teacher training in language awareness and communicative teaching methodology
- Professional and career development, knowledge sharing and encounters
- Visits to public entities, private companies, NGOs competence-building events
- ...and more

Just send us your mobility programme objectives and requirements to receive our most suitable proposals.

This programme is designed according to the mobility action of the Staff Mobility Programme of the EU available at institutions.

Placement facts

- Start: every Monday of the year
- Duration: 4 – 28 days
- Composition:
  - Programme planning in line with objectives and requirements, as best possible
  - On-going organizational assistance and support to attain programme objectives
  - Accompaniment and transport to maximum 6 host placements
  - Certificate of participation in Mobility programme
  - Accommodation reservation: guaranteed place in studio suites with all facilities and breakfast at NSTS Residences
  - Airport arrival and departure return transfers
  - Welcome social, familiarisation and information introduction and orientation
- Assistance: 24/7 on-call, emergency assistance, support care attention
- Optional: Group training in language awareness and communicative teaching methodology with teaching observation. May be booked individually on fixed dates.

Study Abroad

A high school year in Malta makes a perfect combination:

- Quality education that will prepare you to study at renowned universities worldwide
- Enjoy a unique experience on the Mediterranean's hidden gem. Bond with new friends, grow intercultural relations, share warmhearted support, have fun, adventure, and exciting activities
- Acquire profound study and English language skills – connect internationally
- Deepen knowledge, understanding of, and respect for, other cultures

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Your High School exchange starts with an orientation workshop before you meet your host family and start your school life. You will learn about daily life in Malta, living in your new home town, new school and with new friends, Maltese culture and traditions, and more.

NSTS Malta support during the exchange:

- Guardianship, on-going personalized contact with you, your host family, school and, as needed, your family
- Arrival orientation workshop
- Mid-term group feedback
- Pre-departure debriefing and re-orientation
- Group meetings, enjoyable activities and fun outings
- 24/7 emergency phone number support

UC

University Vocational Undergraduate and Masters Degrees

Finish your higher education abroad in an English-speaking country at the MCAST Vocational University College in Malta. Choose your undergraduate studies to become a successful business or computer wizard.

3-year full-time *Bachelor* degrees at European Qualifications Framework (EQF) level 6 in:

Business Management
Acquire research, creative, innovative, entrepreneurial skills to manage and lead your business

Financial Services Management
Learn management skills specialised on financial instruments, the financial services sector, financial decision making and risk assessments

Entry requirements: English IELTS 5.5, Advanced level or equivalent in Economics, Accounts

Software Development
Design, implement and document underlying data infrastructure to support software applications

Computer Systems and networks
Understand key technologies, design to specification enterprise computer systems and networks

Multimedia Software Development
Create, design, implement and document game and mobile apps, integrate with multimedia content

Entry requirements: English IELTS 5.5, Advanced level or equivalent in Computing, Pure / Applied Maths, Physics

3-year part-time (weekend) *Master* degrees at European Qualifications Framework (EQF) level 7 in:

Small Business
Apply theoretical knowledge to your work experiences to identify and innovate growth potentials

Business Informatics
Develop, plan and apply information and communication systems for more effective management

Entry requirements: English IELTS 6.0, Bachelor's degree or equivalent and 2 years' work experience

Choose to live at a friendly host family with meals or at NSTS Student Residence with breakfast, do part-time internship or work and start a new lifestyle.

HS

High School – University Pathway

A high school exchange in Malta is a fantastic character development opportunity. Whether you are staying for three months or two years, you will get to know another way of learning and culture, learn how to live independently, become more mature personally and acquire intercultural competence.

Enrol in a local high school if you are aged 14 to 16 years and want an international addition to your compulsory High School.

If you are 16 to 18 years of age, enrol in a Senior High School and partake in its many extra-curricular activities.

Should you want to follow university studies in English speaking countries, join the two-year University Pathway and sit for the University entry.

In either case, live with a friendly host family, receive care and support from NSTS Malta and enjoy a new lifestyle.

Certificate/Diploma and Internship in Accounting with English

Do you seek a one-year short course in Financial Services Management? Follow the part-time Foundation Certificate of the Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) of the UK and combine an internship to practice your accounts and study English for two weeks.

In a second year you may progress to the Advanced Diploma of AAT-UK, on a part-time basis while you continue with your internship practice.

Live at an NSTS Student Residence, in a private studio-room or at a host family.

Junior Programmes

English Carefree Summer Holidays for 10-18 year olds

Fun, entertainment, hospitality, culture, lifestyle, safety, climate, sea, sun – Malta has it all.

There is hardly a nicer place to practise English!

The perfect summer vacation for individuals and groups in the exciting Mediterranean.

Choose your favourite programme and we'll take care of the rest.

NSTS Malta's offer:

- **Daily activities:** beach trips, water-sports, international parties, BBQs, cruises, tournaments
- **Cultural sightseeing**, heritage trails, talent shows
- **Group supervision, care, support, assistance**
- Share room with international friends on **full board** (packed lunch) at **NSTS Campus Residence** with private shower, free Wi-Fi, air-conditioning, swimming pool. If you are 14+ years old join a **Maltese host family** and enjoy warm hospitality and food only
- **Free airport transfers** on arrival and departure.

Outcomes

Students:

- Get opportunities to practise English during your vacation
- Make friends from all over the world
- Boost your intercultural understanding
- Gain a deeper understanding of culture and who we are
- Gather a valuable learning and memorable holiday experience in Malta.

Group leaders, teachers and parents:

Peace of mind:

- NSTS Malta organises the full daily programme: English lessons, accommodation, supervision, transfers, cultural, leisure, sports, entertainment activities
- NSTS Malta provides care, support, group supervision, individual assistance
- Malta is safe, people friendly, peaceful and secure
- For groups NSTS Malta customises your activity itineraries on request.

TS

Teens Summer Adventure Holiday

Enjoy your every moment!

Fill your days with adventure activities, swimming, water-sports, sports, attractions, sightseeing.

Join new international friends to form a larger crowd for more fun, dance and entertainment.

Come to the evening international parties, BBQs, cruises, shows, fiestas.

Follow the Student Relations Service team and Animateurs and share your unique memorable events and experiences on social media.

Programme facts

- Age: 14 – 17 years
- Start: Every Monday from 17 June to 26 August
- Duration: 1-3 weeks (last departure date 31 August)
- Composition: Programme run in English for Level A2 and higher: 5 mornings, 5 afternoons, 5 evenings of activities, 1 full day outing
- Group size: individual and group bookings

TE

Teens English Adventure Holiday

Meet many great friends, learn English, go beyond your limits and just have fun.

Not all our classrooms have walls: learn English with your teacher, interact in the streets out there. Among palm trees, the beach and the sea you can learn in a relaxed atmosphere.

Bring your own device to download your preferred lesson material and share your experiences on social media.

Improve your spoken English in exciting interactive teaching methods and acquire certification.

Course facts

- Age: 14 – 17 years
- Start: Every Monday from 17 June to 26 August
- Duration: 2-6 weeks (last tuition date 30 August)
- Composition: Level A1 and higher: 20 lessons of General English + 5 afternoons, 5 evenings of activities, 1 full day outing
- Class size: average 12, maximum 15, students

KE

Kids English Camp

Dedicated summer holiday and English lessons for the very young from 10 to 13 years old.

Safe, enjoyable and supervised daily full-day and evening activities plus teacher led English language speaking practice also outside the class.

Accommodation exclusively at NSTS Campus Student Residence sharing on full board (packed lunch), unless accompanied by a parent or guardian in Malta.

Your child will find it easy to get to know not only the new language, but also make many new friends. For us, the most important aspect is that your children can enjoy their holiday whilst being safe and well-cared for at all times during their English Summer Camp experience.

Course facts

- Age: 10 – 13 years
- Start: Every Monday from 17 June to 26 August
- Duration: 2-6 weeks (last tuition date 30 August)
- Composition: Level A1 and higher: 20 lessons of General English, daily afternoon, evening, weekend activities and outings, all day collective supervision.
- Class size: average 12, maximum 15, students

Did you know that our lessons also take place outside the classroom?

Once a week the teacher explores the Maltese Islands with the students who practise English with language games, online and live experiences. It's all about sparking the joy of learning a language and showing how easy and fun communication in English can be.

School Groups

Educational School Trips
Carefree Cultural holidays

Teachers, this is your invitation to offer your students an all-round successful class/school trip.

High quality educational school trips and cultural holidays with a programme that is enriching, formative and entertaining in line with funding and school instructions.

The Maltese islands in the Mediterranean are a real insider tip for school trips.

Get your students to know these vibrant islands with their overwhelming cultural heritage, British lifestyle paired with southern temperament, and Maltese friendliness.

Enjoy peace of mind: choose your programme from any of the five options and we'll take care of all the rest in Malta.

Each programme comes with our included standard basic core services. This encourages you to customise your trip according to the purpose of the visit, your and your students' interests.

Basic Core Services

Accommodation: In student residence 4/5 bedded comfortable rooms, or host families sharing

Meal plan: Full-board (incl. packed lunch)

Welcome: Malta today and town orientation walk

Student fun: 2 evening activities from games, movie night, BBQ and animation, farewell party

Assistance: Logistic and general support; Animateur led activities. Accompanying teachers care for student behaviour and discipline.

Transport: airport arrival and departure; for organised activities; to school from families located beyond walking distance.

Outcomes

Your students:

- Learn to share, live together as a group and experience a team spirit
- Benefit from the value of the chosen educational or cultural programme
- Obtain an insight into the Mediterranean civilisations that made Malta their homeland
- Take the chance to practise spoken English
- Unwind, relax and refresh themselves in the pleasant southern sunny environment
- Become more appreciative of intercultural living and understanding
- Enrich their formative years with a valuable lifelong learning experience

You, their teacher:

- Enjoy peace of mind as NSTS Malta organises the entire programme in Malta according to your planned requirements
- Gain satisfaction for giving your students the opportunity to grow interculturally and experience other people's lifestyles
- Take advantage of breaking your classroom routine, visiting another culture, and practising your English
- Acquire organisational skills and first-hand knowledge of a new land and culture

SE

English, Culture, Fun

Choose 12, 16 or 20 English lessons, made up of 4 lessons a day that are exclusive to the group , and your menu of cultural sightseeing and fun entertaining activities.

JE

English For My First Job*

Stays of minimum 6 nights. 20 English lessons covering job-oriented topics alternating with 20 hours of first job experience with your selection of some cultural and fun activities.

FJ

My First Job Experience*

Hands on exposure to half/ full day short-term first job experience placements in novice positions for one or two weeks, supplemented by your choice of cultural and fun activities.

II

Intercultural Immersion

Carefree cultural, leisure, social, sports and animation half- and full-day activities and outings as you request for your students' enrichment led by a NSTS Malta animateur.

ST

Sports Training Camps

Logistical arrangements for half/ full day training in agreeable seasonal climate conditions - football, volleyball, netball, basketball, handball, athletics, swimming – accompanied by the team's coach. NSTS Malta may provide additional local coach and/or professional strength and conditioning coach. Optional English, cultural and fun programme to brighten up the stay.

*Eligible for Erasmus+ and/or Regional funding

Book the perfect educational school trip abroad in 4 easy steps:

1. Choose your travel dates and length of stay from 4 nights to as long as you please
2. Book your accommodation from our basic core services
3. Select your programme
   - English lessons + culture
   - English lessons + job
   - First job experience
   - Intercultural immersion
   - Sports training camp
4. Choose your optional cultural, social and leisure services

Half/Full Day Activities

Cultural: Valletta, Mdina, Three Cities, Villages of the South, Marsaxlokk, Neolithic Temples, Gozo adding optional entrances on request

Leisure: Malta Aquarium, Dolphinarium, Splash and Fun, Science Park, Cinema, Fun Train, Lazermaxx, Escape Room, Trampoline Velocity, Playmobil

Social: Interaction/talk with businessman, public officer, visit to factory, hotel, brewery, reverse osmosis plant, community home, priory, agritourism, animal husbandry, theatre, volunteering

Sports: team games, tennis, bowling, archery, shooting, climbing wall, go-karting, horse riding, paintball, swimming, canoeing, sailing, snorkelling, windsurfing, water-skiing

English Lessons – Mini Groups For Adults

There are many good reasons to build your English language competence by attending mini-group lessons at NSTS Malta!

- Much smaller class sizes of average 3-6 to a maximum of 8 learners mean more lesson time for you personally to speak, interact with your class mates, do roleplay, gain confidence and progress faster
- Form closer relationships and learn English together, socialize and plan your free-time activities with the NSTS Malta Student Relations Service Team
- You are recognized as a special individual and not one of many
- Choose from the large selection of specialisations combined with Intensive General English

Our teaching methodology

Your lessons are

- built upon your assessed level of English
- focused on improving your own language skills
- topic based in line with your own interests
- direct, motivating, dynamic, topical
- expertly guided by experienced and professionally qualified teachers
- interactive by maximising communicative skills and using your mobile device

Course facts

Tailormade to your needs

On your first Monday you sit for a 45-minute assessment to determine your level of English and class teaching programme. Inform us of your needs and goals and we will make these your lesson objectives.

Useful information

- Lesson duration: 45 min
- Course days: Mondays to Fridays
- Group lesson times:
  - 20 lessons: 8.45-12.15
  - 25 lessons: 8.45-12.15 and 12.45-14.15 (Mo, We, Fr)
  - 30 lessons: 8.45-12.15 and 12.45-14.15.

What's included in the registration?

- All materials, text book
- Pre-course assessment evaluation
- First day introduction and programme information
- Welcome & Orientation
- 24/7 Emergency Student Relations support service and assistance
- E-Learning platform in the school
- Certificate of Attendance and Merit

English at NSTS Malta

Interactive lessons

We include interactive whiteboards and integrate your smartphone or tablet.

Certification

Receive a certificate showing your level of English and grade.

Highly qualified teachers

All our teachers are CELTA or degree certified.

Self-study area

Learn and practise independently in our self-study area

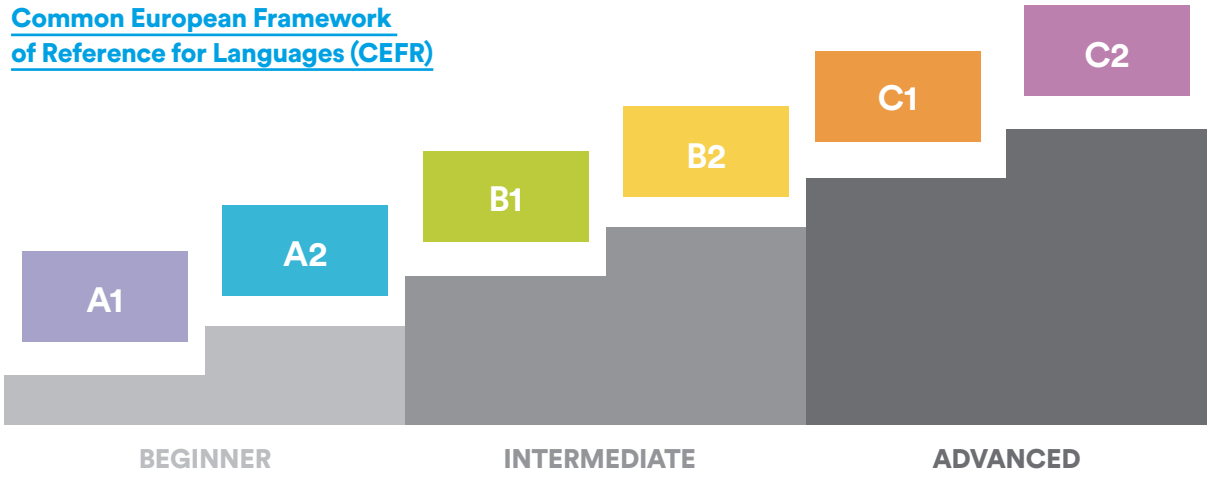
Small group size

Average group size of 6 students for Intensive General English - smaller class size than most other schools at no extra cost.

Intercultural Communication skills

We develop various activities as part of our English courses to improve your intercultural communication skills.

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)



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Intensive General English for Adults

Whether you want to build on a first level of English, to refresh or deepen your existing knowledge for university, work, an international career or holiday travel, it is always best to follow lessons in general everyday English.

This is your natural, most popular choice to improve your four language skills: speaking, listening, reading, writing; and your grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation to communicate freely and understandably wherever you are in the world.

- Start:
  - CEFR Level A2 and higher: every Monday of the year
  - CEFR Level A1: every Monday but available only as individual lessons from
  - Tuesday for 40% of group lessons booked till A2 level is attained
- Duration: 1-52 weeks
- Composition: Level A2 and higher: 20, 25, 30 lessons of Intensive General English
- Class size for Intensive General English: average 6, maximum 8, students

Combined Course

EE

International Exam Preparation

Get international qualifications generally accepted to join an English-speaking university, find good international employment, or to apply for a visa.

Study international examination techniques to prepare yourself for Cambridge FCE or CAE, or IELTS examinations in Malta.

Course facts

- Start: 8 Mondays before the selected examination date
- Duration: 8 weeks
- Composition:
  - Level B1 and higher: 10 lessons of Exam Preparation + 10 or 20 lessons of Intensive General English
- Class size for Exam Preparation: average 3, maximum 5, students

Combined Course

WE

English @ Work

Work and benefit from long-term Intensive General English lessons for up to 1 year.

After 3 months you grasp the opportunity to obtain a paid job in an appropriate skill.

You speak English with your work mates while you earn some money.

Course facts

- Start: every Monday of the year
- Duration: Course 24 – 50 weeks; Work 12 – 36 weeks
- Composition: Level A2 and higher: 20, 25, 30 lessons of Intensive General English after 12 weeks:+20 hours of paid work also speaking English
- Class size for Intensive General English: average 6, maximum 8, students

Combined Course

BE

Business English

You want to become professional in the English language of Business.

Train yourself in English to
- Gain confidence using the appropriate vocabulary and terms
- Learn how to write business emails, reports, executive summaries
- Learn useful phrases for business phone calls
- Acquire vocabulary to understand business reports
- Conduct meetings, deliver speeches, prepare presentations
- Negotiate and present your company and products
- Understand facts and figures and diverse cultural behaviours

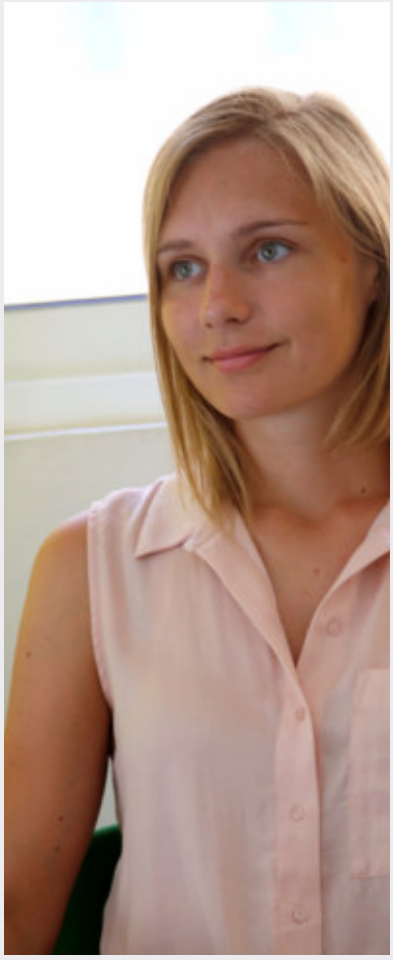
Course facts
- Start: every Monday of the year
- Duration: 1 – 4 weeks
- Composition:
  - Level A2 and higher: 10 or 20 lessons of Business English + 10 or 20 lessons of General English
  - Level B1 and higher: 20 or 30 lessons of only Business English
- Class size for Business English: average 3, maximum 5, students

Choose your business intensity:

10 Lessons: Our supplementary course to add onto your Intensive General English

20 Lessons: Our course to advance your business English in short time

30 Lessons: Our ultimate business crash course for those who want to achieve maximum progress in the shortest time possible.



Combined Course

PE

Professional English

Accelerate your General English learning with individual lessons tailored specifically to meet your personal Professional or Career English needs.

Specialise in the English language best suited for your own work or study.

Alternatively, choose to privately reinforce your language skills, grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation with a fully dedicated teacher.

Professional English studies offer you two different strands to combine with Intensive General English.

Course facts
- Start: every Monday of the year
- Duration: 1 – 4weeks
- Composition: Level A2 and higher: 5 or 10 lessons of Professional English + 20 or 30 lessons of Intensive General English
- Class size for Professional English: 1 student only

Combined Course

LE

Language Awareness and Communicative Teaching Methodology

This is for you if teaching English in your country is your career aspiration.

You want a deeper insight into your profession to improve your classroom performance and opportunities for advancement.

Increase your proficiency, sharpen your communicative language skills and strengthen your confidence in use of the language.

Expose yourself to fresh pedagogic materials and modern learner-centred communicative methodologies.

Receive loads of ideas, language games, and exercises to motivate your students and make your lessons more appealing.

Form yourself into a group of teachers to ask for a customised programme, your preferred dates and apply for Erasmus+ Mobility Funds.

Course facts

- Start: 24 June, 01, 22, 29 July for individuals or groups. Groups may request other dates
- Duration: 1 week for all start dates 2 weeks for start dates 24 June, 22 July
- Composition: Level B1 and higher: 10 lessons of Communicative Teaching Methodology + 20 lessons of Intensive General English
- Class size for Communicative Teaching Methodology: average 6, maximum 8, teachers

Combined Course

ME

Mediterranean English Celebration (Club 50+)

Join like-minded, mature, successful people of experience from other countries improve your English and unwind to absorb the vibrant Mediterranean cultural setting.

Socialise during morning Intensive General English lessons and afternoon or evening sessions of social encounters, international networking and hands on enjoyable activities.

- Discover our beautiful Maltese Islands in a group of new international friends
- Visit Malta's historical towns and villages, newer residential zones and charming countryside
- Interact with craftsmen, villagers, fishermen, farmers
- Introduce yourself to Mediterranean cuisine, healthy foods and cooking
- Delve into Malta's Christianity, the life and legacy of the Knights
- Relax at the sea-side cafes, restaurants; admire the myriad of fashion shops and leisure living.

Course facts

- Start: 06, 13, 20, 27 May, 07, 14, 21, 28 October
- Duration: 1-4 weeks (last course dates 31 May, 01 November)
- Composition: Level A2 and higher: 5 afternoon/evening interactive social meetings + 20 lessons of Intensive General English
- Class and activity size: average 6, maximum 10, participants

HE

Summer Holiday English

You want to spend your summer holidays having fun, entertaining yourself and making the best of swimming, water-sports, sunbathing, partying, networking and nights out.

You also wish to lightly brush-up your General English in the mornings without too much stress.

Join our easy going, fast moving, fun loving, interactive lessons.

Your best summer option – a General English course with plenty of free time every afternoon and evening.

Course facts

- Start: Every Monday from 17 June to 26 August
- Duration: 1-8 weeks (last course date 30 August)
- Composition: Level A2 and higher: 20 lessons of General English
- Class size: Average 8, maximum 12, students
- Certificate of Attendance and Merit

FE

Family Programme

Experience a family holiday in sunny Malta, sightseeing and swimming in the afternoons and studying English in the mornings.

As parents you choose from any Intensive General English and combined courses on this brochure. As grandparents you are also welcome on our Club 50+ with your grandchildren.

Your children choose according to their age and availability from: Teens English Adventure, Kids English Camp, Individual lessons for the young aged 5 or over, playschool if aged 3 to 5 years.

The family benefits from discount advantages when parents and children follow lessons.

Children

- Age 3 to 5 attend English speaking kindergarten with other kids of similar age, or cared for by a nanny whilst you attend classes
- Age 5+ receive 20 individual English lessons
- Age 10 to 13 may join our Kids English Camp lessons during the summer months

Parents/Grandparents

- Intensive General English
- Summer Holiday English
- Business English
- Professional English
- International Exam Preparation
- Mediterranean English Celebration (Club 50+)
- Language Awareness and Communicative
- Teaching Methodology
- One-On-One Lessons

Course facts

- Start: every Monday of the year
- Duration: according to the courses selected
- Composition: according to the courses selected
- Class size for parents and children: according to the courses selected
- Certificates of Attendance and Merit.

CE

International Teacher Training: University of Cambridge - CELTA

Gain your freedom to teach English anywhere in the world. Enrol for CELTA at NSTS Malta.

Acquire fantastic teaching skills that place you a cut above all others.

Open up to a dynamic and effective learner-centred communicative teaching methodology that gives personal satisfaction and student results.

CELTA's effectiveness comes from its excellent tutoring, top supervision of, and feedback on, your assignments, lesson preparation and teaching practice, and the total dedication of your professional trainers and visiting Cambridge external assessor.

Upon your successful completion of this very intensive training, you will be awarded the University of Cambridge coveted international Certificate of English Language Teaching to Adults CELTA.

Course facts

- Start FULL-TIME: 06 May, 05 August, 04 November
- PART-TIME: 02 December
- Duration: FULL-TIME 4 weeks; PART-TIME 12 weeks
- Composition: Level C1 and higher: 120 hours of tutoring, assignments, teaching practice, lesson preparation and observation
- Class size: average 6, maximum 12, trainees
- Entry qualification: Skype interview and pre-course language and aptitude assessments

AE

One-On-One Absorption Lessons

You want the undivided attention of your professional teacher to maximise on the limited time you have at your disposal.

You need to equip yourself proficiently in English for your regular high level work or for an upcoming important meeting or presentation.

Your profession or career is highly specialised and you require the correct English technical counterpart expressions and the optimal way of expressing yourself for maximum effectivity.

You are better trained by following one-on-one lessons for one or more weeks or fast-track on a weekend if really pressed for time.

Course facts

- Start: every Monday or Friday of the year
- Duration: Mondays: 1 and more weeks; Fridays: 3 days to Sunday inclusive
- Composition:
  Level A1 and higher:
  Mondays - 15, 20, 25, 30 or 40 lessons per week
  Fridays – 20 lessons per weekend
- Class size: 1 student only
- Certificate of Attendance and Merit

Accommodation

Choose your accommodation to suit your lifestyle and budget.
We offer versatile accommodation in our centrally located student residences suitable for the under thirty-fives and for adults of similar disposition. Alternatively, if more demanding select a partner hotel or a host family for a taste of local hospitality.

Airport Transfers

For your peace of mind and comfort, we organise private transfers from and to the airport. Please provide us with your flight numbers and dates at the latest 10 days before your scheduled arrival.

NSTS Campus Residence

Located only a few walking minutes to the Sliema-Gzira seafront and 10 minutes to the NSTS English Language Institute, NSTS Campus Residence is a good choice for our young adult and junior students with its minimalist modern style, cosmopolitan student atmosphere and extensive WiFi availability.

Studio-rooms for Adults 18+

- 3 single beds for single, shared twin or triple occupancy
- En-suite shower-room and toilet
- Complete personal kitchenette
- Open-air shared terrace or sun balcony
- Study desk and storage shelf

Multi-bedded rooms for Juniors

- Dedicated safety designed features and secure rooms for ages 10-17 years
- 4 and 5 duplex single beds per room
- Private shower-room and toilet
- Open-air shared panoramic terrace or sun balcony, or internal shaft window
- Electronically secure personal cupboard

Free Wi-Fi

Swimming Pool

24/7 Free drinking water

Continental cold buffet breakfast

Regulated air-conditioning/ central heating

Special needs full ground floor accessibility

Meeting rooms/ multipurpose rooms

24/7 reception and CCTV security system

Coin operated laundry service

NSTS Hibernia Residence

Located right in the heart of Sliema, less than 15 minutes walking distance to the NSTS English Language Institute. The Sliema waterfront, cafes, bars, restaurants, shops, public transport are just around the corner while in 15 minutes you reach the St Julian's entertainment hub.

NSTS Hibernia Residence is classical in style and furnishings and ideal for low budget travellers.

One-room Studios; two-room Studio Apartments

- 3 single beds for single, shared twin or triple occupancy in Studio and Apartments
- 4 single beds for shared quadruple in Apartments
- En-suite bathroom or shower-room and toilet
- Complete personal kitchenette
- Safe deposit box

Wi-Fi only in common areas, cable connection in rooms

Roof top multipurpose lounge and open-air roof terrace

Morning Reception and 24/7 CCTV security system

Continental cold buffet breakfast

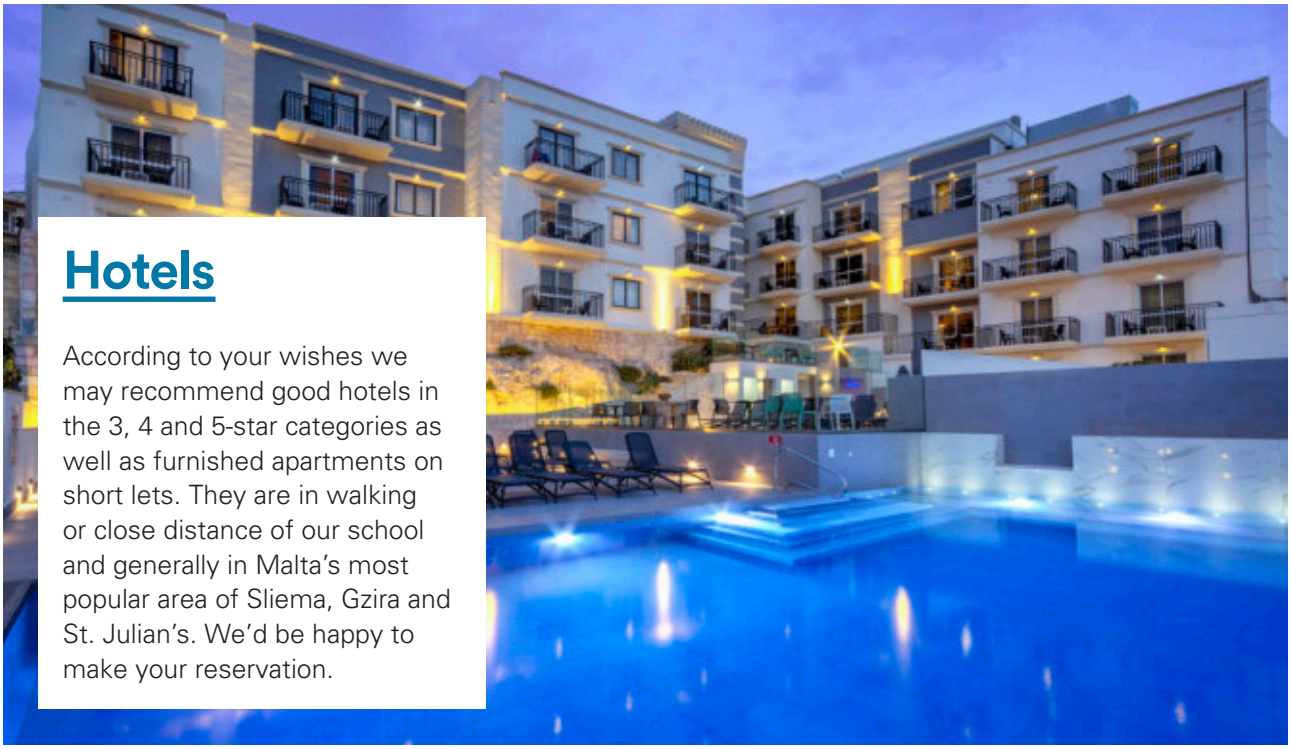
Coin operated laundry service

Mini market on ground floor

Host families

Whether you are 15 or 50 years old, staying at a Maltese host family is a good way to apply and improve your English language skills in everyday life. Thanks to your host family, you will better understand our culture, immerse yourself in it and look at the country from the perspective of local people. Our host families offer single and shared rooms as authorised by their licence. Each host family provides a daily, cold, continental breakfast, a three-course dinner and generally a packed lunch.

Your hosts may be families, couples or single persons – all NSTS Malta host families are carefully selected by our hospitality team.



Hotels

According to your wishes we may recommend good hotels in the 3, 4 and 5-star categories as well as furnished apartments on short lets. They are in walking or close distance of our school and generally in Malta's most popular area of Sliema, Gzira and St. Julian's. We'd be happy to make your reservation.

Terms and Conditions

By submitting your application, you bind yourself to these terms and conditions.

Applications and payment
Applications in English will be received via e-mail on reservations@nsts.org or online on www.nsts.org and must be accompanied by full payment as follows:

(i) *International Career Development:* at least 8 weeks prior to selected start date, including CV and motivation letter;
(ii) *Study Abroad:* at least 21 weeks (5 months) prior to selected start date.
(iii) *English Language Learning:* at least 4 weeks prior to selected start date if part of a group or if starting between 15 June and 26 August -, or at least 2 weeks for individuals between 31 August and 10 June;

Applications on the prescribed form must be accompanied by a passport size colour photograph and explicitly state the selected educational programme reference code and number and, if applicable, accommodation reference code and number, starting and ending dates as well as the applicant's name, surname, gender, date of birth, nationality, passport number and validity, special needs. Groups must complete the Group Essential Information Form. Adults opting for NSTS Malta Accommodation must pay an environmental tax of up to €5.00 each. Applicants not submitting the photograph must accept to be photographed for €15 for the issue of a legal student identity card.

Applications for Career Development and Study Abroad, subject to a skype interview, must include the skype address and full payment of the skype interview fee. Registration is subject to the skype interview result.

Applicants for Career Development programmes are to obtain online, and abide by, the terms and conditions of acceptance for Internships, work placements and staff mobility programmes.

Registrations will be provisionally accepted subject to receipt of full payment of the selected educational programme and ancillary services fees, before the afore stated deadlines, by bank transfer direct to APS Bank Ltd Valletta, IBAN MT74 APSB 7717 2000 6515 10 6515 400 10, BIC/SWIFT code APSBMTMT, or by credit card. Registrations will only be confirmed upon timely receipt of full payment and will otherwise be automatically deleted.

Changes and cancellations
Changes made within 10 to 3 days prior to arrival are subject to a EUR50 administrative fee. Cancellations or curtailments made within 10 days and changes addressed to reservations@nsts.org and to emergency phone number +356 7949 5977 within 3 days prior to arrival are subject to a EUR250 fee. No refunds are permitted for 'no shows' or failure to utilise part or all of the services.

Fees include all that specified as incorporated in the selected service described in the brochure and website, and NSTS Malta is not liable for that not contained therein. NSTS Malta reserves the right to alter any service, description and fee without prior notice and to provide substitute services of at least comparable standard and contents as originally confirmed.

Students under 18 - Parent/Guardian Consent Form and Surety deposit
Applications from persons under 18 years of age must be, and are be deemed to be, endorsed by the person's parent/legal guardian who simultaneously retains full responsibility for their protégé's acts and/or omissions during the latter's stay in Malta. Applications through agents are deemed to be equally endorsed as a result of the agent's own transmission.

The conduct of any and all persons under 18 years of age enrolled on an NSTS Malta programme is governed by a student charter that is available upon request. The terms, among other things, govern the behaviour of the minor student, applied discipline and prohibitions, unaccompanied outings, return times in the evenings, damages or misdeeds and the payment of a conditional refundable surety deposit of €50 upon arrival at check-in if accommodated at an NSTS Residence or hotel.

Code of conduct
By applying applicants accept that NSTS Malta may, without being liable in any manner whatsoever, exclude any person from a service applied for or being consumed, and demand his/her repatriation at his/her charge, if, in the opinion of Management, s/he appears likely to endanger or impair the health, safety or comfort of other persons using concurrent services, or the reputation of NSTS Malta by his/her acts or omissions.

Public Holidays
None of the provided educational programmes will be available on public holidays and no refund will be given for lost parts. Lessons will be made up for except for public holidays 29 June and 15 August. Public holidays are: 01 January, 10 February, 19, 31 March, 19 April, 01 May, 07, 29 June, 15 August, 08, 21 September, 08, 13, 25 December.

Visa
The applicant is solely responsible to provide on demand a valid identity document, passport and entry visa and, if staying for more than 90 days, will extend authorization to remain in Malta by applying for a national visa to be issued by the Central Visa Unit for the duration of the educational programme for up to one year, subject, among other conditions, to consistent high attendance at the educational programme.

Data Protection
In enrolling with NSTS Malta the applicant consents and authorises NSTS Malta to process any personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) of the European Union and to transfer/disclose such data to other companies within the NSTS Malta group of companies as deemed necessary for the provision of the services enrolled for and for the purposes associated thereto.

Photography, Filming, Sound Recordings, Testimonials
The applicant consents to being photographed, filmed, recorded and have any testimonial used for promotional purposes and to receiving marketing materials from NSTS Malta and will be given the opportunity to opt out from this consent upon request in writing or electronically according to GDPR.

Obligations
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