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ALPHA
SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

2020 PRICES



Accommodation, Professional Training Courses, School Groups, Sports, Excursions & Adventures. Separate brochures are available for



Eco-aware! Alpha School is actively committed to reducing energy and waste every year



CSR - For every student booking through Alpha School we donate to a local children's charity!



Language
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APPROVED TEST CENTRE

Committed to excellence in English language instruction, we strive to exceed our students' expectations.

Our mission is to provide the highest standard of education services in teaching English to non-native speakers, using the most innovative and effective methods and incorporating the best technological tools while providing our students with a holistic experience of the language and of our country through active engagement in activities related to history, culture, cuisine, adventure, and interaction with the local community.

ADULT ENGLISH COURSE PRICES

2020

Prices and lessons are per person per week. 1 lesson = 45 minutes.
The Summer season is from 08.06.2020 to 28.08.2020. All other dates are low season.

Adult English Courses

English Group Courses (Maximum 10 students per class)

| | 08.06.20 to 28.08.20 | | 08.06.20 to 28.08.20 | |
|---|----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| | Low | Summer | Low | Summer |
| 20 group | | | 30 group | |
| General English (1-7 weeks) (18+) 20 group lessons x 45mins each | € 175 | € 230 | € 225 | € 285 |
| General English (8-15 weeks) (18+) 20 group lessons x 45mins each | € 140 | € 140 | € 190 | € 190 |
| General English (16+ weeks) (18+) 20 group lessons x 45mins each | € 120 | € 120 | € 165 | € 165 |

Discounts 15% off courses for family bookings • Only one registration fee per family • Tell us you are a returning student and we'll give you an extra 10% discount and no registration fees!
• If your booking qualifies for multiple discounts total discount cannot exceed 20%

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| General English Mini-group* (for beginner A1 / advanced C1 levels only) | € 260 | € 310 | € 320 | € 390 |
| Business English Mini-group* (max 5 students per class in mini-group) | € 340 | € 415 | € 410 | € 480 |

One-to-One and Two-to-One Lessons

| | One-to-One | | Two-to-One | |
|---|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| 5 Lessons (45mins each) | € 150 | € 195 | € 85 | € 100 |
| 10 Lessons (45mins each) | € 300 | € 330 | € 160 | € 190 |
| 20 Lessons (45mins each) | € 520 | € 570 | € 310 | € 350 |
| 30 Lessons (45mins each) | € 740 | € 770 | € 450 | € 510 |
| 5 Business / Specialised English Lessons (45mins each) | € 175 | € 205 | - | - |
| 10 Business / Specialised English Lessons (45mins each) | € 330 | € 360 | - | - |
| 20 Business / Specialised English Lessons (45mins each) | € 580 | € 620 | - | - |
| 30 Business / Specialised English Lessons (45mins each) | € 820 | € 850 | - | - |

Home Tuition private one-to-one lessons in the home of your tutor

| | One-to-One | | Two-to-One | |
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| 20 Home Tuition Lessons (incl. accommodation, meals & transfers) | € 1060 | € 1250 | € 765 | € 860 |
| 30 Home Tuition Lessons (incl. accommodation, meals & transfers) | € 1270 | € 1370 | € 905 | € 1020 |

Combination Courses

| | 20 group lessons + 5 One-to-One | | 20 group lessons + 10 One-to-One | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| General English Combo (1-7 weeks) | € 325 | € 425 | € 460 | € 545 |
| General English Combo (8-15 weeks) | € 290 | € 290 | € 430 | € 430 |
| Business English Mini-group* Combo (20 Business English + One-to-One) | € 515 | € 620 | € 680 | € 775 |

Examination Preparation Courses

| | 20 group lessons + 5 One-to-One | | 20 group lessons + 10 One-to-One | |
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| Cambridge (PET/KET/FCE), TOEFL, IELTS & Trinity | € 325 | € 425 | € 475 | € 560 |
| Cambridge BEC (BEC group lessons or Business mini-group) | € 515 | € 620 | € 670 | € 775 |
| Cambridge CAE (CAE group lessons are advanced mini-group) | € 400 | € 500 | € 540 | € 635 |

Work Experience (English course, Work placement, Cert. of Achievement, Europass and Reference letter)

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| English & Work Experience (Minimum 6 weeks) | € 175 | These courses are available all year |
| Add extra English & Work Experience weeks | € 140 | |
| Internship work placement | € 350 | Non-EU interns are required to pay a €175 refundable deposit |
| Internship accommodation placement fee | € 75 | |

Teacher / Educational Staff Training Courses

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| Teachers and professional staff training courses (5 day) | € 350 | These courses are eligible for Erasmus+ funding. Ask for our separate brochure |
| Teachers and professional staff training courses (10 day) | € 700 | |
| One-off required registration fee per trainee | € 100 | |
| Job Shadowing fee | € 300 | |

Over 50s English Learning Programme

Our English for Life and English on the Move courses help mature students to speak English in real-life situations. See our website for set dates and options. Groups of 10+ can book any dates.



Standard group lesson times are 09:00-10:30 and 11:00-12:30



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All prices include:

- Student welcome pack containing local maps and important information
 - First day welcome meeting
 - Alpha student ID card
 - Pre-course placement test
 - Weekly assessment
 - Academic counselling with school Director of Studies
 - Alpha School / CEFR final certificate
 - Free high speed WiFi access in school
 - Mobile phone sim card (on request)
 - Free use of Roof garden leisure area
 - Free lending library of books & CD media
 - Use of quiet rooms for private study
 - Free computer access in Study room
 - 24/7 emergency helpline
 - Discounted local gym membership rates
 - Personalised attention from our super friendly staff!
 - Personalised support for your excursion and activity planning
- Also included for professional & teacher training courses:**
- Free tea & coffee
 - Off-site school training day in Valletta or Mdina including entrance tickets to The Malta Experience / the Domus Romana
 - Entrance to the nearby National Aquarium
 - Europass certificate

Additional fees (per student):

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| Course Resources fee | € 30 |
| Registration fee - General courses | € 50 |
| Registration fee - Staff, Teacher & Professional Training Courses | € 100 |
| Document courier fee (if needed) | € 60 |
| Eco-tax (€0.50 per adult per night) | up to € 5 |

Optional fees (per student):

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| Travel Insurance (per week): | € 10 |
| Insurance covers travel delays, personal items, luggage delays, travel accident, personal liability, medical expenses, personal accident, curtailment & cancellations (see conditions). | |

Cultural Excursion Programme: € 125
At least 3 of Malta's best activities are included to showcase Malta's cultural heritage

One-way airport transfers: € 30

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| Taxi price (up to 3 passengers) | € 6 |
| Each additional passenger | € 40 |
| Unaccompanied minor (one-way) | € 40 |
| Arrival Airport transfer is obligatory for students staying at Host Families & Apartments. | |

Additional lessons (per student):

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| One-to-One | € 39 |
| Two-to-One | € 20 |
| One-to-One (online lesson) | € 27 |
| Specialised One-to-One | € 41 |
| Business English One-to-One | € 41 |
| Home Tuition One-to-One | € 39 |
| Home Tuition Two-to-One | € 20 |
| Daily charge for lessons outside school | € 25 |

Exam fees

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| IELTS | € 225 |
| LanguageCert ESOL new for 2020 | € 55 to € 105 |

Students taking Extended / Examination courses will be required to purchase additional course books

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JUNIOR & TEEN ENGLISH COURSE PRICES

2020

English Courses

Prices and lessons are per person per week. 1 lesson = 45 minutes.

| | Spring 06.04.20 to 24.04.20 | Summer 08.06.20 to 28.08.20 | Autumn 28.09.20 to 30.10.20 |
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| Junior English Course 20 (8-12) 20 group lessons x 45mins each | € 185 | € 225 | € 185 |
| Teen English Course 20 (13-17) 20 group lessons x 45mins each | € 185 | € 225 | € 185 |

Discounts

- 20% off courses of 8+ weeks
- 10% off courses of 4-7 weeks
- 15% off courses for family bookings
- Only one registration fee per family
- 20% course discount when booking more than one child in Playschool / Kid's Club
- Tell us you are a returning student and we'll give you an extra 10% discount and no fees!
- If your booking qualifies for multiple discounts, the total discount cannot exceed 20%
- No discounts are available on Evening classes or the Teen Package.

English Courses + Activity Packs

| | Spring | Summer | Autumn |
|---|--------|--------|------------------------------|
| Junior Activity English (8-12) Junior English 20 course + Junior Activity Pack | € 265 | € 305 | € 265 |
| Junior Sport English (8-12) Junior English 20 course + 2 sport activities | € 295 | € 335 | € 295 |
| Teen Activity English (13-17) Teen English 20 course + Teen Activity Pack | € 265 | € 305 | € 265 |
| Teen Sport English (13-17) Teen English 20 course + 2 sport activities | € 295 | € 335 | € 295 |
| Teen Gold Activity English (13-17) Teen English 20 + Teen Gold Activity Pack | - | € 365 | 27.06.20 to 15.08.20 only |

Teen Package (13-17)

7 nights accommodation on Full board with a host family + airport transfers + registration fee + course resources + 20 Teen English lessons + 3 activities in Spring and Autumn or 8 activities in Summer (27.06.20 to 15.08.20).

| | Spring | Summer | Autumn |
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| Teen (13-17) Package (1 week) | € 600 | € 755 | € 600 |
| Price for additional weeks | € 510 | € 665 | € 510 |

Activity packs can be purchased without courses.


| | Spring | Summer | Autumn |
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| Junior Activity Pack - JAP (3 excursion activities) | € 80 | € 80 | € 80 |
| Teen Activity Pack - TAP (3 excursion activities) | € 80 | € 80 | € 80 |
| Teen Gold Activity Pack - TGAP (8 activities) | - | € 140 | - |
| Junior / Teen Sport Pack - JTSP (2 sport activities with instructor) | € 110 | € 110 | € 110 |

A sample programme is available on request

All year courses

| | Low | 08.06.20 to 28.08.20 Summer | These are available all year |
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| Junior / Teen One-to-One 20 (8-12) or (13-17) 20 One-to-One lessons | € 390 | € 570 | |
| Junior / Teen Two-to-One 20 (8-12) or (13-17) 20 One-to-One lessons <i>Upgrade any of our Junior or Teen English Courses to Combo by adding extra Individual lessons</i> | € 270 | € 350 | |
| 5 One-to-One lessons | € 150 | € 195 | |
| 10 One-to-One lessons | € 300 | € 330 | |
| Playschool (ages 2-7) Daily supervised play (09:00 to 12:30) | € 200 | € 250 | |
| Kid's Club (ages 5-8) 20 group lessons for ages (09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30) <i>Optional supervision for your children is available all day, please enquire about pricing.</i> | € 200 | € 250 | |

14 Junior and Teen group classes have a maximum of 14 students per class.

 Standard group lesson times are 09:00-10:30 and 11:00-12:30 but in peak times we may hold some lessons in the afternoons.



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- Personalised support for your excursion and activity planning
- Alpha School group leaders on school activities
- Supervised transport to and from all Alpha School excursions

Additional fees (per student/family):

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| Registration fee | € 50 |
| Course Resources fee | € 30 |

Exam fees (per student):

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| IELTS | € 225 |
| LanguageCert ESOL new | € 55 to € 105 |

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| Daily surcharge for lessons held outside school premises | € 25 |
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| One-way airport transfers: | |
| Taxi price (up to 3 passengers) | € 30 |
| Each additional passenger | € 6 |
| Unaccompanied minor (one-way) | € 40 |

Arrival Airport transfer is obligatory for students staying at Host Families.

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8 December • 13 December

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Classes and Courses

- Students intending to study in Malta need to check if a visa is required. Please visit <http://www.foreign.gov.mt> for up to date information.
- All group courses start on a Monday and end on a Friday. At the school's discretion, special arrangements may be made to start courses mid-week to coincide with students' flights. Lessons are held between 09:00 and 16:30.
- Lessons are usually held as follows: standard courses: 09:00 - 10:30, 11:00 - 12:30, intensive courses: 13:00 - 14:30 or 15:00 - 16:30. However, during busy periods, we reserve the right to hold standard courses in the afternoons.
- Alpha School of English reserves the right to hold classes outside school premises and to make use of school annexes which are separate and completely independent from the main school building.
- A minimum of two students is required to offer a standard course of 20 lessons per week. When there is only one student in the class, the student is given individual tuition and the total number of lessons is reduced by a third. There is no change to the cost of the course.
- All students are given a certificate of achievement provided they have attended 90% of their lessons.
- Course resources are required by all students. Course material depends on the type of the course and can include photocopies/student packs/USB drives. Course books are used in selected Adult courses only. Writing materials are not provided by the school.
- Examination Preparation Courses must be booked for a minimum of four weeks. The cost of an Examination Course does not include the examination or the transfer to the examination. Students must bring a valid identity card with photo or passport to the examination.

Holidays

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Complaints & Problems

- In case of emergencies students should phone the school representative on our 24-hour helpline: (+356) 79 999 444.
- Any complaint should be brought to the attention of the school and registered in writing during the course of the student's stay in Malta. Alpha School of English cannot be held liable for any complaints sent to the school after the student's departure from Malta.

Cancellations

- It is possible to cancel a course at any time before the start date. However the following cancellation charges will be incurred:
 - cancellation up to 30 days before start date: €175
 - cancellation up to 14 days before start date: €175 + 25% of total invoice
 - cancellation up to 7 days before start date: €175 + 50% of total invoice
- No refunds will be given after the English course/vacation has commenced. Similarly, no refunds will be given for classes not attended, services (e.g. accommodation/excursions) not utilised or for 'no-shows'.

Enrolment and Accommodation Charges

- Students wishing to change their accommodation will be charged a 6-night cancellation fee for the original accommodation booked.
- A €50 fee will be charged for any changes to a student's enrolment after the course has begun. While we will do our best to change course or type of accommodation when requested, this may not always be possible. It is not possible to change from group lessons to One-to-One lessons after a course has begun.

Liability

- Students are liable for any damage caused to school premises and accommodation.
- Alpha School and its staff are covered by adequate public liability insurance. Alpha School of English is not liable for theft or loss of students' possessions. Nor is it liable for any accident that may occur on the school premises. All students travelling to Malta should have accident, health and travel insurance.
- Alpha School of English must be informed of any medical or psychological conditions affecting students. Failure to do so may result in the student not being accepted for an English course (no refund will be given in such cases).

Conduct & Behaviour

- Alpha School of English reserves the right to dismiss students who behave disreputably and fail to abide by the rules of the school and/or the laws of Malta. Such students could be sent home without warning depending on the gravity of the offence. No refunds will be given. Students will have to pay for any repatriation expenses incurred.
- No smoking or consumption of alcohol is allowed in the school building.
- To ensure the safety of our students, juniors residing in host family accommodation and the School Guest House should return to their accommodation by the following times: students under 14 years - 22:00, students under 16 years - 23:00, students under 18 years - 24:00 unless otherwise approved by their parents or guardians.

- Host Families shall ensure that minors will not be lodged in the same room as Adults and that a responsible adult will always be present overnight and when the minors are at the Host Family residence.

Excursions

- All school excursions are accompanied by a school group-leader. However, outside of school and after excursions, junior students will not be supervised.
- Excursions are only included for those students who have booked one of our Activity English Courses or Leisure Activity Packs.
- Alpha School of English reserves the right to change the excursion programme without prior notice and to substitute excursions in the case of bad weather, attraction closures, road works, etc.
- Please note that a medical declaration form must be completed for all scuba diving activities. If you have a medical condition and require an examination by a doctor in Malta then there is an additional charge for this which must be paid locally to the dive centre before you start diving.

Accommodation

- Students who book a self-catering apartment or Host Family must also book an arrival airport transfer to ensure safe arrival at accommodation.
- Cleaning is not included in Apartment or Villa accommodation, however bed linen and towels are changed weekly.

Airport and Harbour Transfers

- Arrival details for airport and harbour transfers must reach our school a minimum of three days before students' arrival in Malta. Students who fail to provide the necessary information on time are not eligible for a refund in the event of a missed transfer.

Minors

- Students under the age of 13 are only accepted by the school if they are accompanied to Malta by a parent or caregiver.
- By enrolling your child at Alpha School of English you are providing us with consent to act on your behalf in the case of an emergency. Parents and caregivers will be informed of any such developments as soon as possible.

Photography & Filming

- Alpha School may take photos/film footage of school lessons and activities for promotional and marketing material. Students who do not wish to participate should inform us beforehand.

Miscellaneous

- The legal personality of "Alpha School of English" is Patricia Marshall as Sole Trader and Proprietor
- Prices of courses, accommodation facilities and all other services listed in our price list are subject to change without prior notice. However, your price is guaranteed once you receive a booking confirmation from Alpha School of English.
- Alpha School of English reserves the right to change services without notice. Any services provided as substitutions will be of the same standard as those originally booked.
- Alpha School of English has one official website www.alphaschoolmalta.com. While we do our utmost to ensure that all our agents and representatives provide accurate and up-to-date information about our school and services, we cannot accept responsibility for any information found on external websites and other media.
- Bookings/payments are non-transferable.
- It is not possible to transfer fees paid for English courses to accommodation/sports/leisure activities and vice-versa.

Payment

- A non-refundable deposit of €175 is required to secure any reservation. The reservation should only be considered as confirmed after the school has issued a letter of confirmation and invoice. Unless included on your invoice, Malta "ECO Contribution on Accommodation" is normally payable direct to accommodation at €0.50 per adult per night up to a maximum of €5
- All fees and expenses must be settled in full at least 30 days prior to arrival in Malta.
- Our preferred method of payment is by bank transfer / credit card through Flywire <https://www.flywire.com/pay/alphaschoolmalta> (No charge is made for bank transfers and credit card payments in other currencies. For Visa/Mastercard/Eurocard payments payments made in euros only through Flywire a charge of 1.8% of the total amount applies.
- Payment may be made directly to Alpha School by credit card. In this case students should advise the school of their credit card details (name, number and expiry date). The following charges apply to credit card payments made directly to Alpha School:
 - 2.75% of the total amount on Visa / Mastercard / Eurocard.
- You can make a direct payment to Alpha School using PayPal. Please note that you are responsible for all PayPal transaction charges (currently 3.88% to 5.25%) and these will be added to your final invoice. PayPal payments should be sent to payments@alphaschoolmalta.com