



Guaranteed Success in English

# General English



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

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



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2 Lessons	Break	2 Lessons	

# One-to-One General English



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

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

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

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## Intensive English



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

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

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

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

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



## One-to-One Intensive English



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

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

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

# Conversational English



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

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

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



Samuele Gringeri  
Italy

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



Eszter Váci  
Hungary

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

# Business English

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

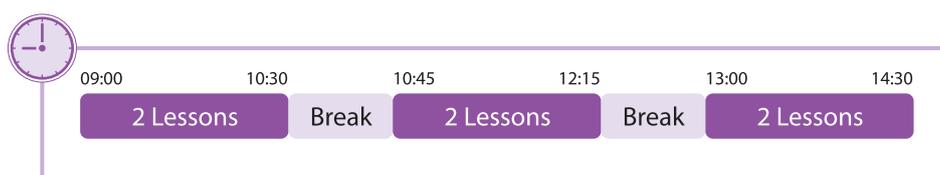
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<b>Lessons per week:</b>	20 lessons / 15 hours
<b>Maximum students in class:</b>	6 students



# Intensive Business English

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

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



# One-to-One Business English

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

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

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

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



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

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



Lyudmila Lyskova  
Russia

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



Marcus Bartle  
Germany

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

## Professional English Course / English for Specific Purposes

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

Some examples of Professional English areas are:

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

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## Exam Preparation



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

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

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

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

# English and more



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

Some examples of English and More courses are:

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

**Period of operation:** All year round



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

Adriana Angel  
Colombia

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

## 50 Plus (50+)



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

**Period of operation:** All year round

## Parent and Child / Family Programme



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

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

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

**Period of operation:** All year round



The School Entrance Hall

## The School

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

### Location and Facilities

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

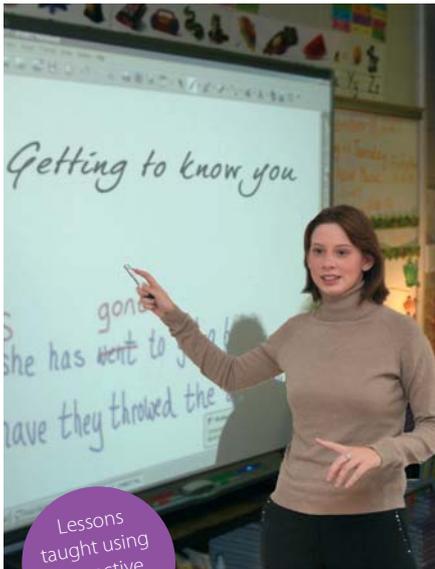
The School is built on two levels, comprising:

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

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

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

The quality of our facilities reflects our dedication to you



Lessons taught using Interactive Whiteboards



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

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

Why do interactive whiteboards make learning more effective and engaging?

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

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

## Our teachers

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

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

### Expertise

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

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

## Experience

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

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