

EC Malta

Arrival and First Day



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(Available during business hours:
Monday - Friday from 08:30 - 17:00)

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Airport Transfers

Arrival information must be sent to EC as soon as possible in order to book airport transfers. When students arrive at the airport they will be greeted by an EC representative who will be wearing an EC t-shirt with the EC logo. The EC representative will guide the students to their transport. If students do not find an EC representative they should follow the sign to the Welcome Service Area and wait until their EC representative arrives.

NOTE: Students should keep a printout of their EC Booking Confirmation at hand (not in the checked-in luggage) together with their embarkation card as they may be asked to show it upon arrival at the Malta International Airport

Adult Handbook

Students who have booked their transfers and accommodation with EC receive an Adult Handbook and a Student ID Card on arrival at the airport. Otherwise students collect the Adult Handbook and Student ID from the reception on their first day of school.

This handbook contains useful information including a map of Malta. The back of the Student ID clearly states the time students must be at school to sit their placement test.

Placement Tests

The time of the placement test varies depending on the time of year. This is usually held between 07:15 and 08:00. The exact time students have to be at school on their first day is printed clearly on their Student ID Card. It is very important that students are punctual. The placement test assesses students in listening, reading, writing and use of English allowing academic staff to place students in the relevant group for their level of English.

EC Malta applies the following timetable:

- 09:00 - 10:30 First Module
- 10:30 - 11:00 Break
- 11:00 - 12:30 Second Module
- 12:30 - 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 - 14:30 Third Module (Intensive)



Welcome Talk

After students complete the placement test (which normally takes about 1 hour to complete), they proceed to a welcome talk delivered by staff from the academic and the customer relations departments.

Welcome Dinner

The Welcome Dinner* is held on Monday in a traditional Maltese farmhouse which was once a milling factory. It is an excellent way for newcomers to break the ice and get to know each other. Dinner includes a wide range of Maltese food and local wine.

*May be subject to change

Lessons

At around 11:30 after the placement test students are placed in their classes to start their lessons.

Double Banking Explained:

During busy periods EC Malta uses an alternative timetable, sometimes called Double Banking. Put simply, students attend a morning session of classes one day, the next day they attend an afternoon session. This only applies to Academic Year or General English students attending courses with 20 lessons per week.

If students follow an Intensive Course (30 lessons per week) the intensive module falls on the same time daily. This very simple timetable gives students the opportunity to have free time at different periods during the day, allowing them to have a lie in one day and an afternoon on the beach the following day!!

EC Malta Double Banking Timetable										
Time	Mon*	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon*	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
09:00 - 12:30	Class / Induction	Free Time	Class	Free Time	Class	Free Time	Class	Free Time	Class	Free Time
13:00 - 16:30	Free Time	Class	Free Time	Class	Free Time	Class	Free Time	Class	Free Time	Class

* Lessons begin at 09:30 and 13:30 on Mondays

Please note that this is a sample double banking timetable and variations may occur.

