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Welcome

It is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all new students arriving in Malta to study with us. The European College of Malta ensures that all our students get the best tuition and grow as individuals whilst developing the confidence to undertake a university degree taught in English.

My team and I are always happy to talk to any student wishing to discuss anything with us, as we believe that students thrive in a supportive environment. I can assure that every effort will be made for students to reach their goals and achieve their full potential.

It will be my responsibility to ensure every student's stay at The European College of Malta will be as enjoyable and educational as possible.



Linda Azzopardi Director of Studies

ABOUT US

The European College of Malta is the higher education institution of Clubclass. Clubclass Language School started operating in 1999 when the school in Malta opened its doors to foreign students for the first time. Over the years, the school has taught English as a foreign language to over 30,000 students from over 50 different countries.

In 2015 the European College of Malta started to offer academic courses and NCUK's International Foundation Year Programme. Classroom sizes are small and our teaching staff are chosen for both their qualifications and experience in the particular subject they teach. Lectures are held in a campus like location where students can find a gym, pool, chill out area, restaurant and cafeteria.



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Testimonials



“After my NCUK programme qualification at ECOM I went to the University of Sheffield in the UK. I have many precious and unforgettable memories of Malta. I made a lot of great friends from all over the world. I learnt a lot about other cultures while improving my English”

Yunbing Cai from China receiving the NCUK Centre award for academic excellence



“I met new people from different countries that I would have never met”

Majd Dahnoun
from Syria



“All lessons are really interesting and tutors are very helpful”

Uladzislau Liashko
from Belarus



“The manager of studies helped me throughout the whole process when preparing for EAP”

Tsolmon Tuguldur
from Mongolia



“I have learnt a lot in Malta. I was really able to develop myself on a personal basis”

Temuulen Altaikhuu
from Mongolia

“All the staff on the programme are very friendly and do their utmost to help you”

Denys Dubtsov



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Malta as a Study Destination

QUALITY OF EDUCATION

With a shared history of over 200 years, Malta's education system has and is still heavily influenced by the British academic system

The NCUK IFY (International Foundation Year) qualification has been benchmarked by NARIC - the National Recognition Information Centre for the United Kingdom. This organisation assesses a wide range of programmes and equates them to standard UK qualifications. NARIC concluded that the International Foundation Year qualification offers outcomes that are comparable to GCE A Level. This also makes this qualification recognised throughout all European countries.

All our lecturers are experienced and hold Master degrees in their chosen subjects, these qualifications have also been approved and verified by NCUK.

AFFORDABILITY

Before moving abroad to study you need to consider the tuition fees, accommodation and general cost of living. When compared to other English-speaking destinations in Europe such as the UK and Ireland, Malta is much more affordable.

Teaching takes place in a campus-like location which includes the classes, accommodation and supporting facilities. This eliminates the extra cost for travel, as well as saves the time and hassle of commuting.

SAFETY

Malta is an extremely safe and secure destination for foreigners and locals alike. The Maltese are extremely friendly, hospitable people who have learnt to co-exist with people from all over the world, which makes it easy for them to understand the ways and customs of foreign students.

Over 1.7 million tourists and 80,000 international students visit Malta annually. On the 20th April 2016 and the 25th May 2016 international news sources The Mail and The Express stated that Malta is one of the safest places to visit around the world. Malta is a very popular destination for foreign students and tourists. English is one of the official languages which allows students to communicate easily while living in Malta.



CLIMATE

The Island is blessed with 300 days of sunshine and it offers an enviable climate which goes well with the Island's unique lifestyle. In Malta one enjoys a rich cultural and social life especially during summer as people enjoy a great outdoor life. With long sunny days people enjoy the beautiful sea and splendid beaches. Short distances mean that you are never too far from sport, sightseeing or culture.

CONNECTIVITY

Malta is very well connected with daily flights from the main airport hubs of Heathrow, Istanbul and Dubai. As a member of the European Union, Euro Zone and the Schengen Zone, Malta offers peace of mind and allows students to visit universities in the EU hassle free.



Pre-sessional Programme

The Pre-sessional English courses are intensive and academically challenging courses intended for international students who are planning to study for an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at an English-speaking university, but do not meet the English language entry requirements.

The course is designed to help you meet the English language entry requirements of your degree course and to prepare you for the academic skills needed at an English-speaking university.

During the course you will:

- Improve your Academic English and become more confident in your use of the language
- Develop your skills in understanding and analysing academic texts
- Help you more fully understand lectures while taking effective notes
- Develop your ability to select, use and reference appropriate academic sources
- Develop your ability to write relevant, well-argued essays in an academic style
- Develop your critical thinking skills
- Build a degree of independence in the planning and organisation of your studies

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must have a minimum of IELTS 4.0 (with no less than 4.0 in any skill) for entry onto a Pre-sessional course - the equivalent in any other secure English language test (SELT) will be accepted as proof of English language proficiency.

LENGTH OF COURSE

The length of Pre-sessional English course you apply for depends on your current level of English. If you have a score higher than 4.0 you may be able to do a shorter course as outlined in the tables. The length of the course is also dependant on the English language level (both overall and for specific skills) required for entry onto your chosen future degree course. Furthermore, it is important to note that your individual progress will depend on numerous factors such as the intensity of the programme being followed; your aptitude and motivation; lesson attendance and the completion of homework, tests and assignments.



IELTS TO NCUK IFY

PRESENT SCORE	TARGET SCORE	COURSE LENGTH*
IELTS 4.0	IELTS 5.5	24 weeks
IELTS 4.5	IELTS 5.5	16 weeks
IELTS 5.0	IELTS 5.5	8 weeks

IELTS TO UNDERGRADUATE

PRESENT SCORE	TARGET SCORE	COURSE LENGTH*
IELTS 4.0	IELTS 6	32 weeks
IELTS 4.5	IELTS 6	24 weeks
IELTS 5.0	IELTS 6	16 weeks
IELTS 5.5	IELTS 6	8 weeks

IELTS TO POSTGRADUATE

PRESENT SCORE	TARGET SCORE	COURSE LENGTH*
IELTS 4.0	IELTS 6.5	40 weeks
IELTS 4.5	IELTS 6.5	32 weeks
IELTS 5.0	IELTS 6.5	24 weeks
IELTS 5.5	IELTS 6.5	16 weeks

*The above course lengths are approximate and duration will depend on student's English language skills aptitude

Science and Engineering Stream

The NCUK IFY in Science and Engineering is a modular qualification that will prepare you for the first-year entry to undergraduate degree courses. You will study English for Academic Purposes and 3 other modules that fit in with your choice of degree that you intend on pursuing.

The following are the 4 modules of the NCUK IFY Science and Engineering:

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

This specially designed programme will help you:

- develop your skills in Academic English that are required for an undergraduate course at a UK University
- develop vocabulary most relevant to your course of study
- train you in specific skills such as listening to lectures, note-taking, making oral presentations, academic reading and writing

PHYSICS

The overall aim of this module is to provide you with a better understanding of the basic concepts and principles of physics. You will gain the required foundation knowledge to feel confident to start studying a Physics-related course at an undergraduate level.

Syllabus includes:

- Mechanics
- Electricity
- Vibration and Waves
- Thermal Physics, Nuclear Physics and Fields



CHEMISTRY

The overall aim of this module is to provide you with a solid foundation in many aspects of Chemistry and will enable you to feel confident to start studying Chemistry and other related subjects at undergraduate level.

Syllabus includes:

- Atomic Structure and Mass
- Chemical Bonding, Metallic Bonding, Hydrogen Bonding and Simple Intermolecular Forces
- Molarity and Balanced Equations
- Empirical and Molecular Formulae
- Oxidation and Reduction
- Transition Elements
- Alkanes and Alkenes
- Alcohols, Aldehydes and Ketones
- Energetics and Equilibrium
- Kinetics and Spectroscopy

MATHEMATICS FOR ENGINEERING

The overall aim of this module is to equip you with the mathematical knowledge and skills necessary from the aspect of Engineering which will be useful during the first year of your undergraduate degree course.

Syllabus includes:

- Algebra
- Trigonometric, Exponential and Logarithmic Functions
- Calculus – Differentiation and Integration
- Statistics, Further Differentiation
- Trigonometric Identities, Functions
- Probability, Correlation and Linear Regression
- Probability Distributions and Further Integration

WHO IS IT FOR?

- Students interested in pursuing a science or engineering related degree after the International Foundation Year
- Students who consider themselves to be strong in mathematics

Business Stream

The NCUK IFY in Business is a modular qualification that will prepare you for the first-year entry to undergraduate degree courses. You will study English for Academic Purposes and 3 other modules that fit in with your choice of degree you intend on pursuing.

The following are the 4 modules of the NCUK IFY Business Stream:

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

This specially designed programme will help you:

- develop your skills in Academic English that are required for an undergraduate course at a UK University
- develop vocabulary most relevant to your course of study
- train you in specific skills such as listening to lectures, note-taking, making oral presentations, academic reading and writing

BUSINESS

The overall aim is to ensure that you have a solid understanding in many aspects of business studies and feel confident in studying a business-related course at undergraduate level.

Syllabus includes:

- Marketing
- Accounting and Finance
- People and Organisations
- Business and the Legal Environment
- Fundamentals of Management

MATHEMATICS FOR BUSINESS

The overall aim of this module is to equip you with the mathematical knowledge and skills necessary from the aspect of Business which will be useful during the first year of your undergraduate degree course.

Syllabus includes:

- Algebra
- Trigonometric, Exponential and Logarithmic Functions
- Calculus – Differentiation and Integration
- Statistics and Further Differentiation
- Trigonometric Identities and Functions
- Probability, Correlation and Linear Regression
- Probability Distributions and Further Integration



ECONOMICS

The overall aim of this module is to provide you with an introduction to the basic economic concepts and principles. This module will allow you to study the ever-changing economic issues we face in businesses.

Syllabus includes:

- Micro Economics
- The Theory of Production
- Macro Economics

WHO IS IT FOR?

- Students interested in pursuing an Accounting, Finance, Economics, Management or Business related degrees after the International Foundation Year



Your Journey to University

Before coming to the European College of Malta

A. High-school entry requirements for the International Foundation Year Qualification

- Students must normally have successfully completed 12 years of school education. Students with only 11 years of education will be considered NSE (non-standard entry). Complete information on entry requirements is available at this link <http://clubclass.com/downloads/en/malta/ncuk-entry-requirements.pdf>

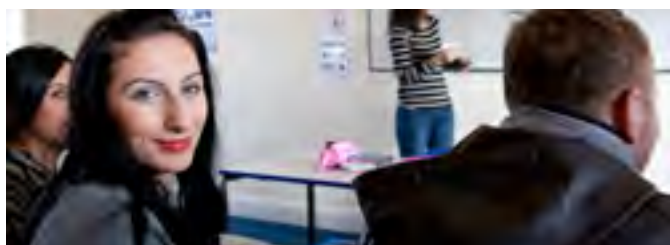
B. English Language entry requirements for the International Foundation Year Qualification

Participants must meet the minimum English Language requirements to join the International Foundation Year programme. The following scores will help applicants determine if their qualifications match NCUK's requirements:

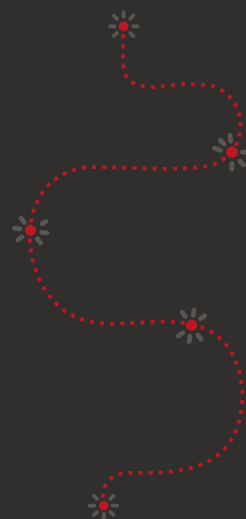
- Password - 5.0 (this test can be facilitated by the European College of Malta at the agent's office)
- IELTS - minimum 5.0 in each module (does not need to be UKVI IELTS)
- TOEFL - 62
- PTE academic - 46

At the European College of Malta

- NCUK International Foundation Year Qualification
- 6/8 month course at the European College of Malta with guaranteed progression to one of 16 leading UK universities upon successful completion of the course.
- The NCUK International Foundation Year programme is also a qualification recognised throughout Europe.
- Complete information on NCUK's guarantee is available at this link www.ncuk.ac.uk/guarantee



YOUR BEST ROUTE TO
UNIVERSITY



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Once you have successfully completed your Qualification at the European College of Malta

A. Progression to one of the 16 NCUK Guaranteed Universities or NCUK Worldwide Universities in the UK, USA, Australia and New Zealand

B. Official recognition for progression from the NCUK Business Stream to the following Educational Institutions in Malta has been granted to ECOM Students:

- MCAST University (Malta)
- Middlesex University (Malta)
- University of London (Malta)
- University of Malta

C. Progression to undergraduate programmes delivered in English at European colleges & universities is possible

NCUK Universities

Students who successfully complete the International Foundation Year qualification gain guaranteed access to an NCUK Guaranteed University. Students also have the option to progress to NCUK Worldwide Universities based in the USA, UK, Caribbean, Australia and New Zealand

NCUK GUARANTEED UNIVERSITIES

ASTON UNIVERSITY

Ranked in the Top 100 Worldwide for Business and Management Studies (QS World University Rankings 2019)

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Ranked 13th in the UK (The Guardian 2017)

UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD

Top 1% of Business Schools in the World

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

A top 10 UK university (QS Rankings 2019)

UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD

Recognised as a gold-rated university (Teaching Excellence Framework, 2017)

UNIVERSITY OF KENT

Ranked in the top 10% of the world's universities for international outlook (Times Higher Education, 2018)

KINGSTON UNIVERSITY LONDON

Top 50 European MBA (QS 2016)

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

A world top-100 university (QS World University Rankings, 2019)

LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY

Top 5 in the UK for employability

LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY

Ranked among the top 50 universities in the UK (Guardian University League, 2019)

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

Top 30 University in the QS World Rankings 2019

MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

Ranked top 20 in the UK in 14 subject areas (Complete University Guide, 2019)

QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Global top 50 university for English, history, drama, and law (QS Subject rankings 2017)

UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD

THE Business School of the Year 2014

THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

A world top 100 university (75th in the QS World University Rankings 2019)

SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY

93% of graduates are in employment or further study within 6 months

NCUK WORLDWIDE UNIVERSITIES

ADELPHI UNIVERSITY

Beautiful and private coeducational campus situated in Long Island, New York COUNTRY: USA

THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

Ranked 85th in the world by the QS World University Rankings 2018/19 COUNTRY: New Zealand

BRUNEL UNIVERSITY LONDON

World top 25 university for international students (THE 2017) COUNTRY: UK

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MONTEREY BAY

Ranked 11th (U.S. News & World Report Top Public Schools Regional Universities West) COUNTRY: USA

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

A World Top 100 University (Academic Ranking of World Universities 2017) COUNTRY: UK

UCLAN - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE

Ranked in the top 3.3% of universities in the world by the Centre for World University Rankings 2017 COUNTRY: UK

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

Exeter is regularly ranked in the top 10 of universities in the UK COUNTRY: UK

KEELE UNIVERSITY

Largest single-site campus in the UK with over 600 acres of beautiful countryside COUNTRY: UK

LANCASTER UNIVERSITY

University of the Year 2018 (The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018) COUNTRY: UK

LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY

Ranked top three in the UK for Teaching Quality by The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018 COUNTRY: UK

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE, AUSTRALIA

Ranked 214th in the QS World University Rankings 2019 COUNTRY: Australia

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Top 50 under 50 by QS and THE World University Rankings (Ranked #25, 2019 QS Top 50 Universities Aged Under 50; Ranked #26, 2018 THE Young University rankings) COUNTRY: Australia

ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY

50+ countries around the world where SGU Graduates have practiced medicine COUNTRY: Grenada

SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Ranked 45th in the world's top universities under 50 years old (QS Top 50 Under 50 2019) COUNTRY: Australia

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Top 100 University in the World (QS 2018) COUNTRY: Australia



ECOM Partner Universities

Official recognition for progression from the NCUK Business Stream to the following Educational Institutions has been granted to ECOM Students

ECOM LOCAL PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (MALTA)

Internationally recognised qualifications with a degree that is valued all over the world.

STC/MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY

Committed to quality and professionalism in higher education offering state-of-the-art training facilities and curricula in partnership with world leaders.

MCAST

The Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology provides training opportunities to over 6,000 full-time students with new programmes constantly added to give more new training options to choose from.

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

The University of Malta is committed to high standards of research and teaching, every member of staff contributes to an outstanding student experience. The University of Malta traces its founding origins to 1592.



ECOM LOCAL PARTNER UNIVERSITIES



ECOM EUROPEAN PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

MONTREUX BUSINESS UNIVERSITY, SWITZERLAND

A private university located in the French-speaking part of Switzerland providing a range of on-site programs Bachelor's, Master's, MBA, Executive MBA, DBA (Doctor of Business Administration) conducted in English.

THE SWISS BUSINESS SCHOOL SWITZERLAND

A management institution dedicated to preparing students for the careers of the global economy offering programmes which specialize in International Management, Finance, Marketing and other fields.

UNITED INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOLS, SWITZERLAND

Committed to offering quality business and management education at the undergraduate, graduate and executive level in accordance with the demands of the global marketplace.

SCHILLER INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, GERMANY

At Schiller, students gain the invaluable experience of studying and interacting with people from different national and cultural backgrounds, understanding other economies, cultures and political systems in today's global economy.

CZECH COLLEGE, CZECH REPUBLIC

A great college located in the centre of Prague with plenty of study abroad opportunities focused on teaching business, International Management, Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship and Operations Management.

UNIVERSITY OF DEBRECEN, HUNGARY

One of the largest institutions of higher education in Hungary with a student body of about 30 thousand, over 4,300 of which are international students. An excellent student overall experience.

VIA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, DENMARK

VIA has eight campuses in the Central Denmark Region and is headquartered in Aarhus programmes, courses and research focus on professional practice in areas such as healthcare, teaching, social education, technology, business and design.

VILNIUS UNIVERSITY, LITHUANIA

The largest university in Lithuania offering studies with an internationally recognized content such as 3 Bachelor and 16 Master study programs in English.

MARBELLA UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, SPAIN

A global academic institution providing a new kind of learning experience based on an advanced curriculum, cutting-edge technology and a unique living environment.

PRAGUE COLLEGE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Provide outstanding opportunities based on educational values and an approach to delivering an excellent educational experience.



ECOM EUROPEAN PARTNER UNIVERSITIES



**80% of NCUK students
achieve a first or second
class degree at university**

**90% of NCUK
students get into their
first choice university**

**99% of visa success
rate for NCUK students
progressing to NCUK
Guaranteed Universities**



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OUR VISION

To provide a holistic
approach to learning which
enables our students to
communicate, develop and
grow in a diverse world.