

International Foundation Year in Malta

NCUK
THE UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM



EUROPEAN
COLLEGE
OF MALTA



Why Choose Malta?

Quality

HIGH ACADEMIC
STANDARDS

STRONG TIES WITH
BRITAIN AND THE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Affordable

EXCEPTIONALLY
GOOD VALUE
FOR MONEY

Friendly

POPULAR WITH
FOREIGN STUDENTS

AN EXTREMELY
SAFE & SECURE
DESTINATION

Quality

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

ACCREDITATION

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 Programme offers outcomes that are comparable to GCE A Level. This also makes this qualification recognised throughout all European countries.

TEACHING STAFF

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



Affordable

Foundation Courses

MALTA	€ 10,950
IRELAND	€ 12,600
UK	£ 14,145 to £ 17,750 (approx. € 16,750 to € 21,000)

3-year Undergraduate Degree Courses

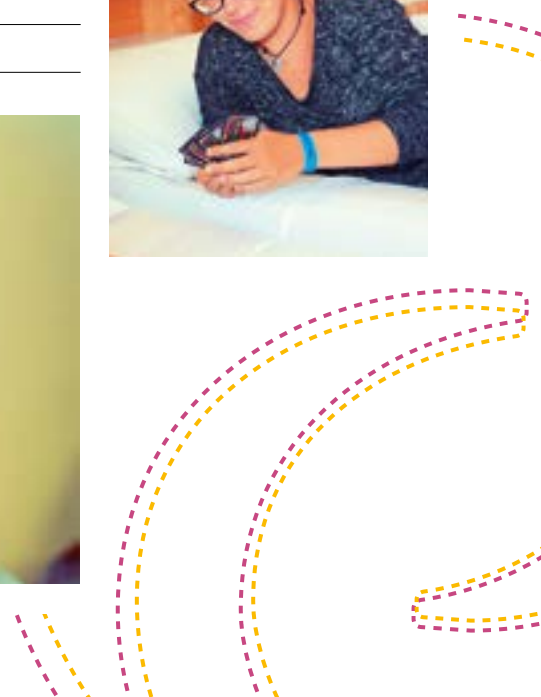
MALTA	€ 18,000 to € 23,950
IRELAND	€ 36,300 to € 52,200
UK	£ 33,300 to £ 67,250 (approx. € 40,000 to € 80,000)

Accommodation Costs

MALTA	Sharing or Single Self Catering Accommodation for 1 week	€ 100 / week to € 160 / week
IRELAND	Sharing or Single Self Catering Accommodation for 1 week	€ 150 / week to € 195 / week
UK	Sharing or Single Self Catering Accommodation for 1 week	£ 125 / week to £ 135 / week (approx. € 140 to € 180)

Living Expenses

MALTA	Living Expenses for 1 week	€ 75 / week
IRELAND	Living Expenses for 1 week	€ 155 / week
UK	Living Expenses for 1 week	£ 104 / week (approx. € 125)

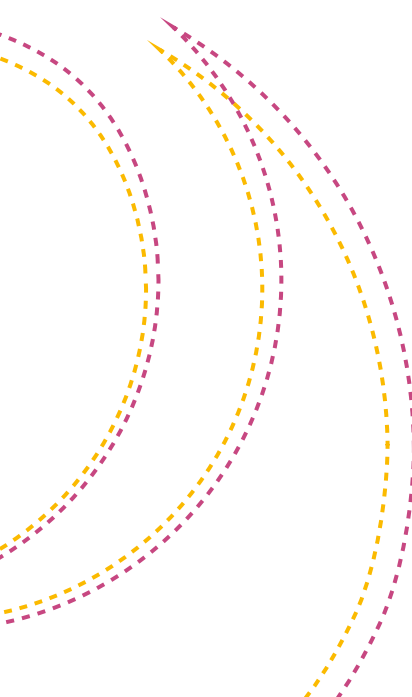


Friendly

The Maltese are extremely friendly, hospitable people who have always co-existed 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.



Fees

REGISTRATION FEE
€950

**COURSE FEE, IELTS EXAM
AND COURSE BOOKS**
€10,000

(accommodation, educational visits
to universities, etc. are not included)

SELF-CATERING ACCOMMODATION

40-WEEK PACKAGE		
	TWIN BEDROOM	SINGLE BEDROOM
Hostel	€ 3,750	€ 4,800
Two Bedroom Apartment	€ 4,200	€ 6,000
Two Bedroom Suite	€ 4,500	€ 6,600
One Bedroom Apartment	€ 4,800	€ 7,200
One Bedroom Suite	€ 5,100	€ 7,800

Scholarships

The European College of Malta is offering scholarship opportunities for international students who would like to study on the NCUK International Foundation Year Programme – Business Stream in Malta. This golden opportunity will provide a pathway to a wide variety of undergraduate degree programmes for talented students who have set their sights on studying at an English-speaking university.

The course has been designed and developed by NCUK for international students who have completed their high school education.

Scholarship students will be offered a waiver of up to **50% off tuition fees**; the registration fee and course books (which are mandatory) are not included in the scholarship.

The NCUK International Foundation Year Qualification is a unique experience, which will give students the knowledge and skills needed to prepare for an undergraduate degree programme at an English-speaking university. Once they successfully complete the course they are guaranteed a place at a leading NCUK university or are eligible to apply to a university of their choice.

The 30-week programme is modular and consists of a combination of study skills which prepares students for their undergraduate studies. The course includes English for Academic Purposes, Business Studies, Economics and Mathematics. Student assessment is conducted through a combination of coursework, assignments and end-of-semester exams.



HOW TO APPLY:

- Original evidence of English language proficiency – IELTS minimum score 5 or equivalent
- School Leaving Certificate including subject transcript and copies of certificates notarized and translated into English
- Scanned copy of passport in colour (which must not expire before the start of their course in UK)

SUBMIT A PERSONAL STATEMENT (500 WORDS) INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- Why have you chosen your selected pathway programme?
- Why have you applied to the European College of Malta?
- How do you see your pathway programme preparing you for your life at an English speaking university?

Step 1

Before coming to the European College of Malta



A: High-school entry requirements for International Foundation Year Programme.

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 www.ncuk.ac.uk/programmes/entry-requirements/ify



B: English Language entry requirements for International Foundation Year Programme

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



Step 2 At the European College of Malta



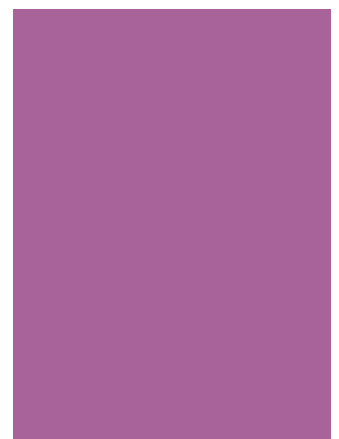
NCUK International Foundation Year Qualification

30-week 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.clubclass.com/downloads/en/malta/ncuk-guarantee.pdf

The NCUK International Foundation Year Business Stream qualification with modules in **English for Academic Purposes, Business Studies, Economics and Maths** provides students with a pathway to a wide variety of undergraduate degree options in **Accounting & Finance, Business Studies, Design Management for Fashion Retailing, Development Studies, Economics & Social History, Economics, Fashion &**

Textile Retailing, Finance & Economics, International Business, Finance & Economics, International Management, IT & New Media, International Relations, History, Creative Writing, Media Studies, Digital Media, Management and Leisure, Management and Marketing of Textiles, Textile Technology, IT Management for Business, Management and Information Systems, Marketing, and Law.





Step 3

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

A: Guaranteed progression to one of 16 NCUK Universities

B: Official recognition for progression to the following Educational Institutions in Malta has been granted:

- 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.

Times Higher Education Ranking UK / Global	University	IFY Points	IFY Grades/ Subjects
49 / 351 - 400	Aston University	120 - 144	AAA - BBB
99 / 141	University of Birmingham	128 - 144	AAA - BBB
58 / 601 - 800	University of Bradford	96 - 128	-
17 / 76	University of Bristol	136 - 160	A*A*A* - AAB
72 / 601 - 800	University of Huddersfield	96 - 136	AAB - CCC
25 / 301 - 350	University of Kent	104 - 144	AAA - BBC
102 / 601 - 800	Kingston University, London	64 - 128	-
14 / 133	University of Leeds	128 - 144	AAA - ABB
121	Leeds Beckett University	96 - 128	-
75 / 501 - 600	Liverpool John Moores University	104 - 128	-
22 / 56	University of Manchester	120 - 160	A*A*A* - BBB
62 / 501 - 600	Manchester Metropolitan University	88 - 120	-
34	Queen Mary, University of London	128 - 144	AAA - ABB
98 / 601 - 800	University of Salford	72 - 120	-
32 / 97	University of Sheffield	120 - 144	AAA - BBB
69 / 601 - 800	Sheffield Hallam University	88 - 112	-

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*UK UNIVERSITY PARTNERS



UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM



UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD



University of Salford
MANCHESTER



MALTA UNIVERSITY PARTNERS



OTHER UNIVERSITY PARTNERS





**IN EACH OF THE PAST FEW YEARS,
NCUK STUDENTS HAVE ALSO PROGRESSED TO:**

UK

- University of Southampton
- Kings College London
- Goldsmiths University of London
- Durham University
- University of Hull
- University of Sussex
- University of Nottingham
- School of Oriental and African Studies
- University of Central Lancashire
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Leicester
- University of Newcastle
- University of Portsmouth
- Queens University Belfast
- University of Reading
- University of Sussex
- Royal Holloway University of London
- University of Essex
- Brunel University
- Northumbria University
- Keele University
- University of Aberdeen
- University of Lincoln
- University of Chester
- London Metropolitan University
- Aberystwyth University
- Bath Spa University
- Roehampton University
- University of Buckingham
- Cardiff Metropolitan University
- City University
- Staffordshire University
- Swansea University
- Teesside University
- Regent's University London

AUSTRALIA

- The University of Newcastle, Australia
- Australian National University
- University of Adelaide
- Monash University
- Curtin University
- Deakin University
- Queensland University of Technology
- University of Canberra

CANADA

- University of Alberta, Canada

IRELAND

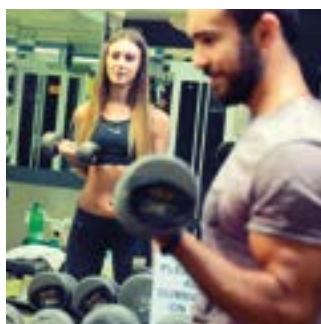
- Dublin City University
- Griffith College Dublin
- Maynooth University
- National College of Ireland
- National University of Ireland, Galway
- Queen's University, Belfast
- Royal College of Surgeons Ireland & Penang
- Medical College (RCSI)
- University College Cork
- University of Limerick



90% of NCUK students get into their first choice university

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

70% of NCUK students progress to Russell Group universities



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