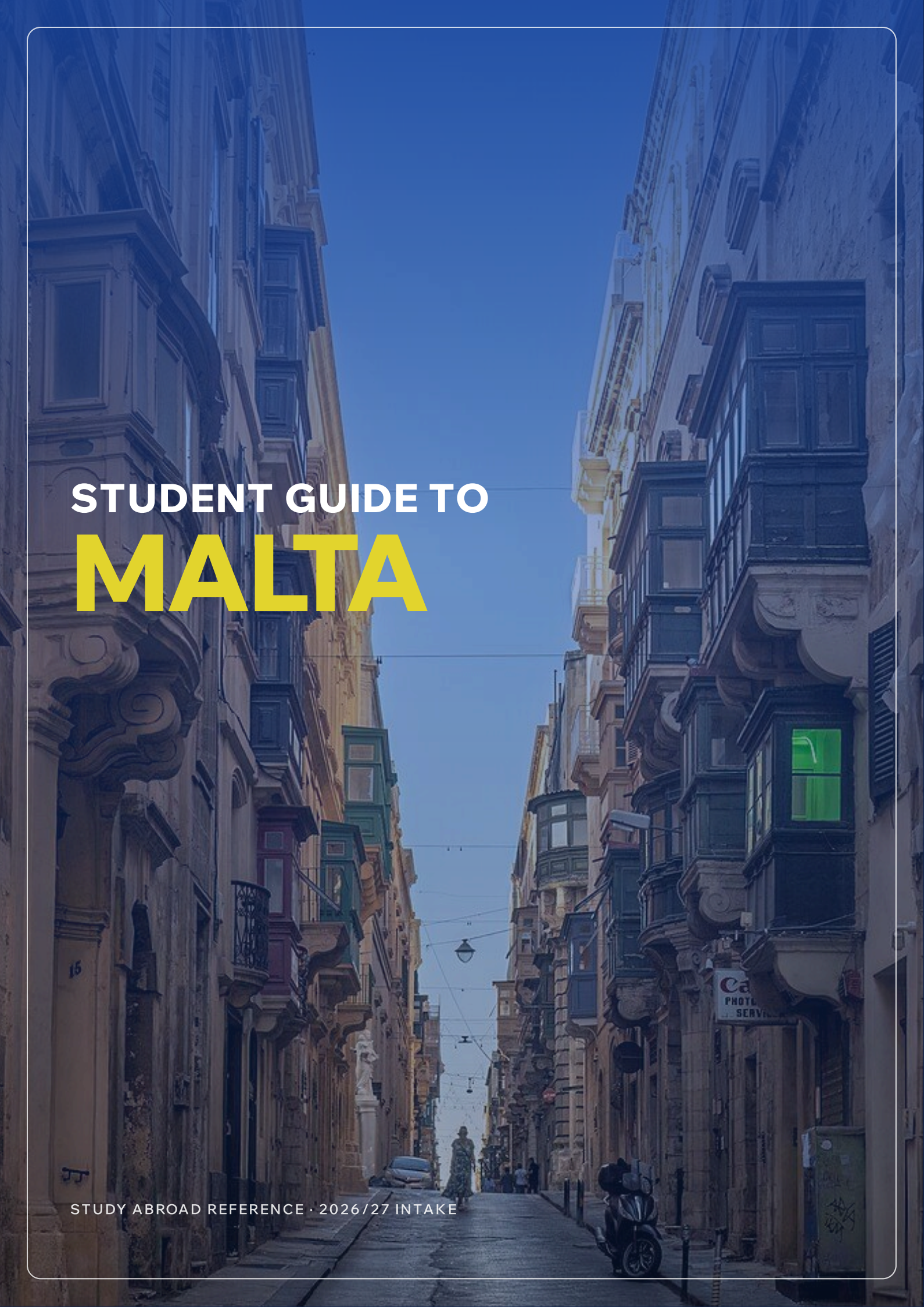


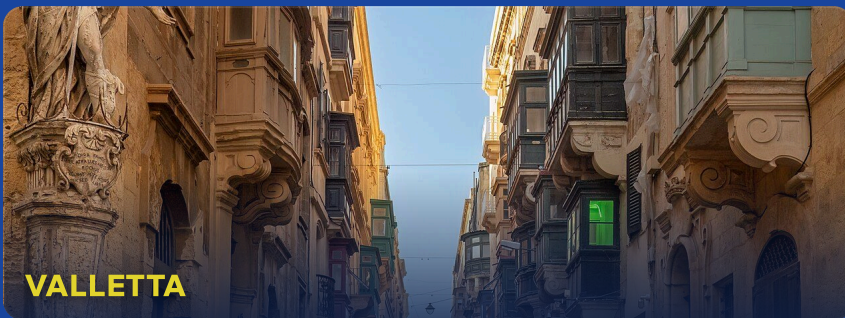
A photograph of a narrow, historic street in Malta. The street is flanked by tall, ornate buildings with many balconies and windows. The sky is clear and blue. The text "STUDENT GUIDE TO MALTA" is overlaid on the left side of the image. The word "MALTA" is in a large, bold, yellow font, while "STUDENT GUIDE TO" is in a smaller, white font.

STUDENT GUIDE TO MALTA

STUDY ABROAD REFERENCE · 2026/27 INTAKE

ABOUT MALTA

- Malta is a sunny **English-speaking** island nation in the Mediterranean, with **Valletta** as the capital.
- Home to around **540,000 people** and a safe, welcoming environment.
- **English is an official language** and the medium of instruction.
- An **EU member** with an affordable, career-focused system.
- The **Euro (€)** is the official currency.
- Some of the most popular student cities:

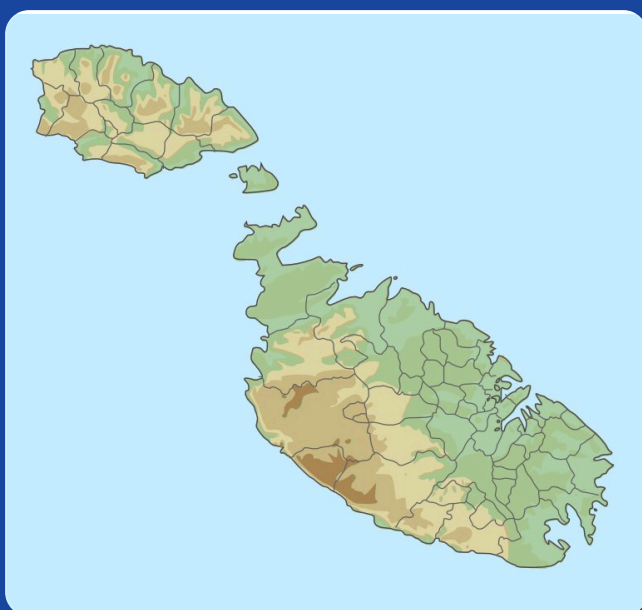


INDIA TO MALTA

CURRENCY

Euro (€) · 1 EUR ≈ ₹100 (indicative)

Delhi	≈ 10h 00m	Malta
Mumbai	≈ 9h 30m	Malta
Bengaluru	≈ 11h 00m	Malta
Chennai	≈ 11h 00m	Malta
Hyderabad	≈ 10h 00m	Malta

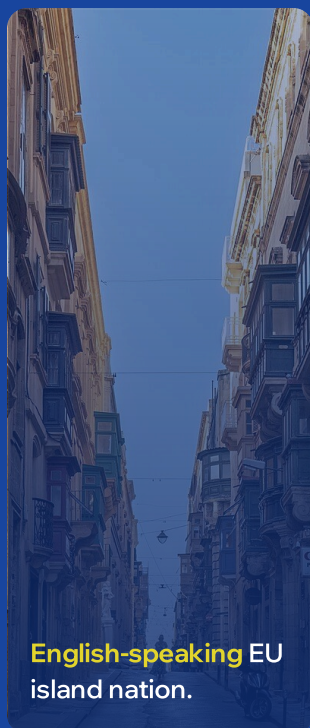


FACTS

- Capital: **Valletta**
- Flight distance: ~6,800 km
- Time zone: **CET (UTC+1)**
- Tuition: €1,000–11,000 / yr
- Proof of funds: ~€14,000 / yr
- Main intakes: **Oct · Feb**

Public University of Malta figures. Figures indicative; verify per intake.

WHY STUDY IN MALTA?



TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS

- Malta's higher education centres on the public University of Malta.
- They fall into three broad groups:



UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

The main public, research-led university.



MCAST

Vocational and applied programmes.



PRIVATE COLLEGES

Business, IT and English-language schools.



TOP UNIVERSITIES

- Malta hosts several **globally recognised** universities.
- Admission is **merit-based** and competitive.

University of Malta

MSIDA

Malta's main public university.

MCAST

PAOLA

Applied sciences and vocational study.

American University of Malta

COSPICUA

US-style English-taught degrees.

Global College Malta

MSIDA

Business and law programmes.

St Martin's Institute

HAMRUN

Computing and business (with UoL).

IDEA Academy

LUQA

Business, IT and design.

Indicative selection — confirm each programme's entry requirements and intake before applying.

POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

- Malta is strong in **finance, IT/iGaming and tourism.**



BUSINESS & FINANCE

Finance, iGaming and management.



COMPUTER SCIENCE & IT

Software, AI and gaming tech.



TOURISM & HOSPITALITY

A leading tourism economy.



MARITIME & BLUE ECONOMY

Shipping and marine studies.



DIGITAL MEDIA & DESIGN

Media, gaming and design.



HEALTH SCIENCES

Nursing and health programmes.

TUITION & COSTS

- University of Malta tuition is **affordable**; private colleges charge more.

Undergraduate non-EU, per year	€1,000–10,700
Postgraduate / Master's per year	€1,000–13,000
Private-college programmes per year	€6,000–12,000
Living costs per year	€9,000–12,000
Proof of funds for visa	~€14,000 / yr

Malta Government (TESS/MGSS) and university awards support eligible students.

COST OF LIVING

- Malta is **mid-range** for Europe; public transport is free for residents.

Accommodation shared flat / residence	€400–700
Food & groceries	€200–300
Transport free public bus (residents)	~€0–30
Health & insurance mandatory	€50–80
Phone, internet & leisure	€120–180
Estimated monthly total	~€850–1,200

Figures indicative for 2026 — costs vary between the capital and smaller cities.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING

- Government and institutional scholarships support international students.

Malta Government Scholarships

GOVT

TESS and MGSS awards for eligible students.

University Merit Awards

INSTITUTIONAL

Scholarships for strong applicants.

Erasmus+

EU MOBILITY

Grants for eligible study periods.

Private-College Bursaries

INSTITUTIONAL

Discounts and scholarships.

Eligibility, deadlines and amounts change each cycle — confirm on the official scholarship pages.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

BACHELOR'S

- **12 years** of schooling with a strong Class 12 record.
- **IELTS 6.0–6.5** or equivalent.
- Subject prerequisites for some courses.
- Apply directly to each institution.

MASTER'S

- A recognised **bachelor's degree** in a relevant field.
- **IELTS 6.5**.
- Statement of purpose and references.
- Relevant experience for some programmes.

INTAKES

- **October** — main intake — widest choice of courses
- **February** — second intake at some institutions
- **Rolling** — private colleges offer multiple intakes

STUDENT VISA & FUNDS

1

OFFER & ACCEPTANCE

Accept your offer and pay the deposit.

2

PROOF OF FUNDS

Show ~€14,000 for the year.

3

APPLY FOR VISA

Apply for the national (long-stay) student visa.

4

DOCUMENTS & BIOMETRICS

Submit documents at the visa centre.

5

APPROVAL & TRAVEL

Receive approval and travel to Malta.

6

RESIDENCE PERMIT

Apply for your residence card after arrival.

WORK & POST-STUDY

- Students may work **20 hours a week** after 13 weeks, then apply for a work permit once employed.

Part-Time Work

20 HRS/WEEK

Permitted after 13 weeks of study.

Post-Study Options

JOB SEARCH

Apply for a work permit once employed.

Single Permit

SKILLED ROUTE

Combined work-and-residence permit.

In-Demand Sectors

GROWTH AREAS

iGaming, finance, IT and tourism.

HOW TO APPLY

1

SHORTLIST

Choose the University of Malta or a private college.

2

PREPARE DOCUMENTS

Transcripts, IELTS and passport.

3

APPLY

Apply directly to each institution.

4

OFFER & DEPOSIT

Accept your offer and pay the deposit.

5

VISA

Apply for the national student visa.

6

DEPARTURE

Arrange housing and apply for your residence card.



Your Malta study journey — one step at a time.