



**STUDENT WELCOME KIT**  
**MALTA**

# Welcome Students

Dear Student,

## Welcome to Ascencia Business School!

It's a pleasure and an honour to welcome you to our beautiful campus in Floriana, Malta.

Leading a school rooted in academic excellence and integrity, with a commitment to learning, teaching, and driving innovation, is a privilege I cherish.

Our academic teams are dedicated to mentoring some of the brightest minds of this generation, and our mission is clear: to prepare students to enter the professional world ready to excel.

We recognize that education is a powerful tool for personal and professional discovery. I'm thrilled that you've chosen to embark on this journey with us in the heart of the Mediterranean. We are excited to be a part of your academic path and are here to support you every step of the way.

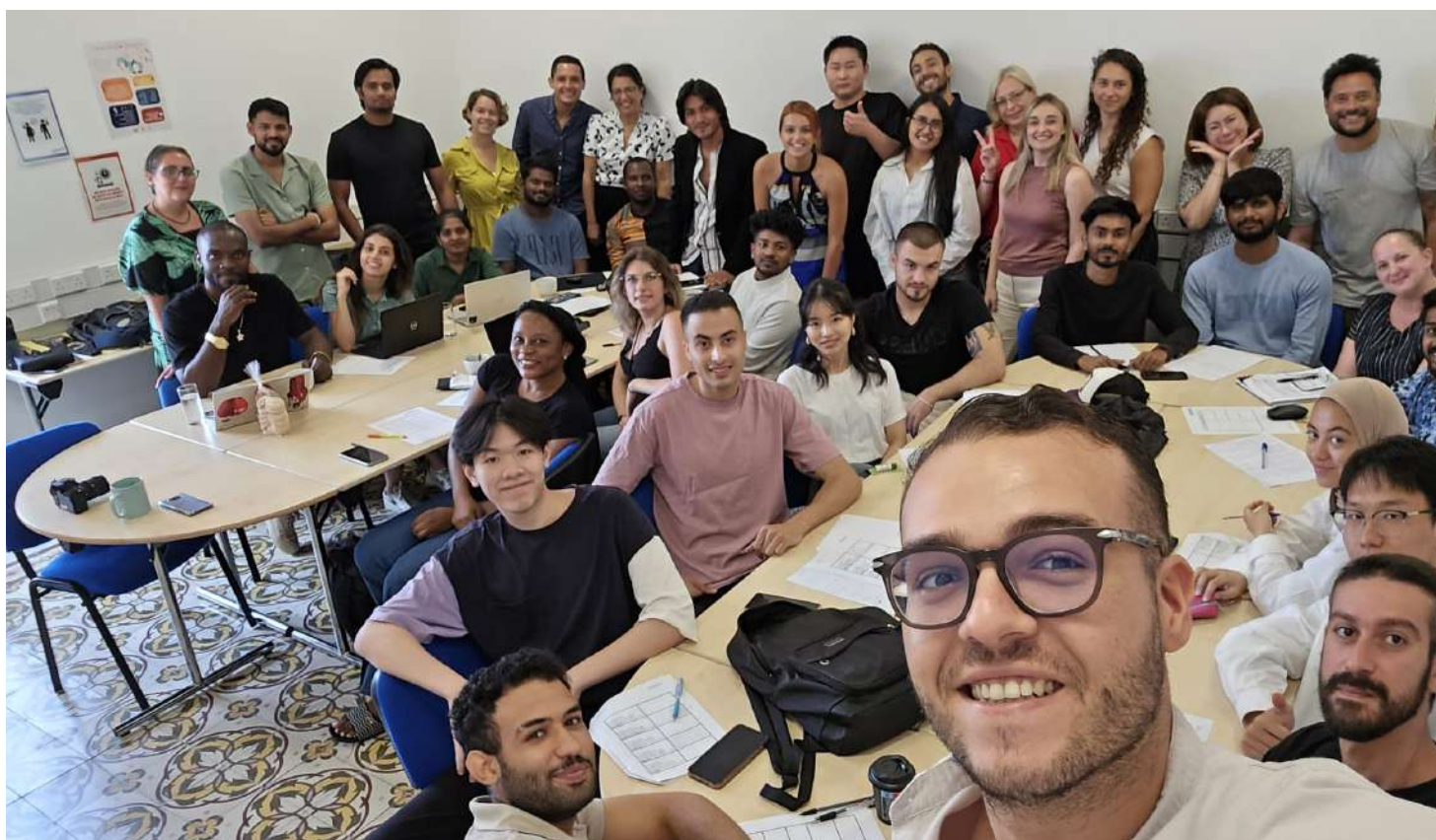
Please take a moment to review the important information below to ensure a smooth arrival in Malta.

Your career begins here - happy learning, and best of luck!



**Tess Giordmaina**

Ascencia Malta Business School Director



# Welcome to MALTA!

An island country located in the central Mediterranean Sea, Malta has some unique features that make this destination one of the top choices. So whether you're dreaming of an exciting adventure or finding somewhere friendly to study, we want to tell you some of the most important reasons you should pick Malta.

Malta is the European Union's smallest member state. Famous for its 7,000-year history and 300 days of sunshine, Malta has emerged as one of the most remarkable success stories in the Eurozone. It has become the go-to country for growth-minded entrepreneurs & multinational companies, recognized for its pro-business attitude, state-of-the-art infrastructure, and modest costs of doing business.



## Great Destination

Malta has some unique features that make this destination one of the top choices. If you're looking for an exciting getaway or a friendly place to study, here are some of the best reasons to choose Malta as your destination.

- > Extremely Economical
- > Peaceful Country
- > High-Quality Education
- > A Business Hub



### CAPITAL CITY

Valetta is Europe's smallest and southern-most capital



### POPULATION

610.000



### OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

Maltese and English



### CURRENCY

Euro - Joined the Eurozone in 2008



### LOCATION

93 km south of Sicily (Italy) and 288 km east of Tunisia



### RELIGION

98% Roman Catholics



### TERRAIN

Rocky, with dissected plains and many coastal cliffs



### CLIMATE

Mediterranean with hot summers and mild winters

# Student Life at Ascencia Malta

The student life at Ascencia Malta is dynamic, vibrant, and filled with opportunities for an unforgettable blend of academic and social experiences. Every week is packed with activities that bring you and other students together, from casual social gatherings to exciting sports tournaments, cultural celebrations, and chances to explore Malta's natural beauty.

## Weekly Activities for You

Each week at Ascencia Malta, you'll have new opportunities to connect, relax, and explore through a range of social, cultural, and recreational events. Here's a summary of activities you can look forward to, making sure your time here is as fulfilling and engaging as possible.

## Social and Cultural Events

- ✓ **Aperitivo Night:** Join this casual weekly event where you can unwind, enjoy drinks, and socialize in a relaxed setting. It's a perfect way to build friendships and meet peers from all backgrounds.
- ✓ **Karaoke and Disco Nights:** Every week, there are opportunities for you to let loose with karaoke sessions or dance nights. These are ideal for having fun and expressing yourself.
- ✓ **Cinema Nights:** Enjoy a night at the cinema to catch the latest releases and unwind in good company.
- ✓ **Trivia and Board Game Sessions:** Test your knowledge and enjoy friendly competition during weekly trivia nights and board game gatherings-great ways to connect with other students in a fun, interactive setting.
- ✓ **Pizza-Making Course:** Take part in a popular weekly workshop where you can learn the art of pizza-making-a tasty, hands-on activity for everyone.

## Seasonal Celebrations and Festivities

- ✓ **Halloween, Valentine's Day, and Festive Events:** Celebrate key holidays with themed parties and events where you can dress up, join in the activities, and experience Malta's festive spirit.
- ✓ **Ascencia GT and Graduation Ceremony:** Be part of these hallmark events to celebrate student achievements, foster a sense of unity, and commemorate your accomplishments.

## Sports and Outdoor Activities

- ✓ **Football Tournaments:** Join weekly football matches and tournaments to team up, enjoy some healthy competition, and stay active.
- ✓ **Paintball, Bowling, and Paddle Sessions:** If you enjoy adventurous activities, look out for regular paintball, bowling outings, paddle sessions-exciting chances to try out this popular sport.
- ✓ **Olympic Games:** Compete in Ascencia's Olympic Games, a highlight of student life that brings everyone together for various sports, promoting teamwork and school spirit.
- ✓ **Boat Trip Days:** Don't miss out on exploring Malta's coastline with fellow students on boat days-complete with chances to swim and snorkel.

**Summary:** Each week, you'll have access to a thoughtfully curated selection of activities and events. From movie nights to outdoor adventures, every activity is designed to help you make the most of your time here-academically, socially, and culturally. Keep this guide in your travel kit to track the week's highlights and plan for all the fun ahead.

# Check list before your Travel

- > Proof of accommodation booking or rental contract (needed to open a Bank account, OFFI etc)
- > Some cash and your international credit card (VISA, Master or any other international electronic payment)
- > Proof of enrolment at Ascencia Malta
- > Plug Adaptors
- > Medication (if any)
- > Warm and Rainy Clothes
- > A laptop computer for courses
- > Work out a monthly budget for Food, Accommodation, Transportation, Activities
- > Passport and Visa (email and print-out Copy for the administration)



# Campus Registration Process

Campus registration is an important step that formalizes the student's association with the school, provides access to resources and academic opportunities, and assures compliance with institutional and legal obligations.

*It is important that all required documentation be submitted before your school visit.*

- On Campus Registration:**
- ✓ Final Admission Letter
  - ✓ Payment Invoice
  - ✓ Passport
  - ✓ Visa copy
  - ✓ Health Form & Rights- Waiver Form

## Accommodation - Book your place before arriving in Malta!

Malta is one of the most affordable places to study and live. Prices for accommodation and food are reasonable, and students get special deals in museums, restaurants, and gyms and can participate in numerous activities. In addition, public transport is completely free to travel around the Maltese Islands if you hold a student card, residence card or present proof of living in the country.

### Before your arrival

It's essential to secure accommodation with a formal contract before arriving in Malta, as this will assist you in renewing your visa.

Accommodation arrangements for rooms and apartments are to be made with: <https://www.oliasi.mt/>



# Jobs in Malta

If you'd like to offset expenses, consider taking on a part-time job, such as working in the afternoons or evenings. This can also provide extra opportunities to practice English outside of class. Part-time work is available year-round, with the best chances between March and October during the high season. When you prepare your CV, keep it brief and ensure that it is in English. It is highly recommended that all documents that may be required to get a job are officially translated into English.

On average, you can earn around €600 monthly to help cover course costs. With more specialized skills, you may find higher-paying roles in other sectors. However, it's essential to be in Malta before beginning your job search.

## Part-Time Job Reference

Finding a Part Time Job in Malta:

- ✓ Firstly, prioritize your study and attendance. However, if an opportunity arises, your student visa will allow you to work 20 hours per week.
- ✓ Several options are available to work part-time in Malta. Here are some good tips:

<https://www.konnekt.com/> | <https://alfred.com.mt/>  
<https://jobsinmalta.com/>



## Telephone and Internet

- ✓ You can buy prepaid telephone cards. These are advantageous for international calls.
- ✓ You can learn more by contacting the leading operators: GO, EPIC and Melita  
<https://www.melita.com/> | <https://www.go.com.mt/mobile-plans/pay-monthly/> | <https://www.epic.com.mt/>

**Internet:** If your home is equipped for an Internet connection, you can send an activation request directly to the telephone company you have chosen. All companies offer Internet packages.



## Transportation

- ✓ There are many options for transportation in Malta for students, including public buses, taxis, and private transportation.
- ✓ To avail yourself of free public transport you need to have a valid personalised **Tallinja Card**. You need to tap your personalised Tallinja Card on the ticket machine inside the bus every time you board the bus. How do I register for a Tallinja Card?

<https://www.publictransport.com.mt/en/> | <https://www.publictransport.com.mt/register-now>

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