



# MALTA STUDY VISA 2026

Malta is the only English-speaking EU country in the Mediterranean and a Schengen member. In 2026, Malta offers Indian students European education at significantly lower costs, plus visa-free travel across 26 Schengen countries during semester breaks.

<b>5.5 Bands</b> Minimum IELTS	<b>7–12 Lakh+</b> Approx. Funds (INR)	<b>Schengen + EU</b> Post-Course Options	<b>HIGH</b> Our Success Rate
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## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Enrollment Letter</b>	From an MFHEA (Malta Further and Higher Education Authority)-licensed institution
<b>English Proficiency</b>	IELTS 5.5+ or English-medium schooling certificate
<b>Financial Means</b>	EUR 8,000/year minimum in bank statement or sponsor letter (approx. INR 7 Lakh+)
<b>Accommodation Proof</b>	Rental agreement or university accommodation confirmation
<b>Health Insurance</b>	Comprehensive medical insurance for full duration of stay
<b>Police Clearance</b>	Clean certificate from India (apostilled)
<b>Long Stay Visa</b>	Type D visa required for stays exceeding 90 days

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- › Receive acceptance letter from an MFHEA-licensed college or university in Malta
- › Apply for Long Stay (Type D) Visa at Embassy of Italy in India (Malta's representative)
- › Submit all required documents and pay visa fee
- › Travel to Malta
- › Apply for Residence Permit from Identity Malta Agency within 3 months of arrival
- › Permit valid for course duration – renewed annually

## POST-STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- › Schengen Access: Travel freely across 26 European countries during and after study
- › EU Employment: Work anywhere in the EU with Maltese qualification recognition
- › Permanent Residence: Eligible to apply after 5 years of legal stay in Malta
- › English Advantage: Only English-speaking EU country – globally valued degree

*2026 UPDATE: Malta's Schengen membership means students can travel freely across 26 European countries during breaks. Graduates with EU employment may apply for permanent residence after 5 years. Malta is ideal for combining quality study with a European lifestyle.*

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