

Terms & Conditions

1. Definitions

In these terms and conditions, the following terms have the meanings set out next to them (and references to the singular include the plural and vice-versa):

Agreement	These terms and conditions together with the Application Form and the Price List which are supplied by Phoenix.
Application Form	The form you complete and send to Phoenix in connection with applying for a place on a Course which shall be considered to form an integral part of this Agreement.
Confirmation	The form Phoenix sends you to confirm acceptance of your application.
Course	The Course of study you have applied for on your Application Form offered by Phoenix.
Arrival Date	The date on which your Programme starts.
Departure Date	The date on which your Programme ends.
Price List	The document entitled 'Price List' which incorporates the Application Form and these terms and conditions and which is also downloadable from the Website and which shall be considered to form an integral part of this Agreement.
Start Date	The first day of the Course for which you are applying.
Relevant Account	Phoenix's bank account identified in the Price List.
Phoenix	PHOENIX LANGUAGE AND EDUCATION CENTRE LTD., COMPANY REGISTRATION NO. C112739.
You / Your	The applicant for a Course at Phoenix.
Phoenix Malta	The language centres at various locations identified in the Price List.

2. Accommodation

Phoenix will advise you on a variety of accommodation options. You should book accommodation for the Arrival Date until your Departure Date unless you are informed to the contrary by Phoenix. Accommodation arrangements are your responsibility unless you indicate that you wish to book accommodation with Phoenix on your Application Form.

3. Agreement

This Agreement shall be legally binding between you and Phoenix once Phoenix has received a completed Application Form from you, whether by e-mail or otherwise, and has confirmed your place by sending you a Confirmation Form. This Agreement and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its validity or its subject matter or formation is governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the legal jurisdiction in which Phoenix is situated.

4. Cancellations

You may cancel your booking provided you do so by written notice to Phoenix, which it must receive not less than 14 days before the Start Date. In such an event, any fees you have paid will be refunded except for registration fees and one week's tuition and (where applicable) accommodation fees (such fees being specified in the Price List). If you cancel your booking less than 14 days before the Start Date, no refunds will be given on tuition and accommodation; any exceptions to this rule are entirely at the Director's discretion. A full refund of all fees paid, less bank charges, delivery charges, and registration fees will be made in the event of a visa refusal provided you send written notice to Phoenix and documentary evidence of such refusal. If a Course is terminated after the Start Date, or if you fail to present yourself at the school on the Start Date without having previously cancelled your Course, no refunds will be given on tuition and accommodation.

5. Changes and Amendments

Once you have started a Course, no changes may be made to it other than by written agreement from Phoenix. If Phoenix opts to approve a change, the additional charge which is specified in the Price List will be incurred by you, and no change can be effected until full payment has been received.

6. Conduct

You are expected to behave in a courteous manner and to respect fellow students and staff at Phoenix. The illegal use of drugs, alcohol abuse, and inconsiderate behaviour is unacceptable as is any failure by you to abide by the law and custom of Phoenix's location. Phoenix reserves the right to withhold Courses and accommodation from any student who fails to meet such standards and to terminate any Course or part thereof without refund in appropriate circumstances.

7. Courses

Start Dates are detailed in the Price List. In the event of an insufficient number of student bookings for a particular Course, Phoenix reserves the right to cancel the Course or provide you with an alternative Course which Phoenix, at its sole discretion, considers suitable. Such cancellation/change will be communicated 2 weeks before the Start Date at the latest. Phoenix reserves the right for classes to take place in alternative premises of a similar standard to the school.

8. Competency Levels

Courses are offered at five levels of language learning: Elementary / Pre-Intermediate / Intermediate / Upper Intermediate & Advanced. Other teaching levels may be available by arrangement.

9. Certification & Attendance

You must attend a minimum of 80% of lessons scheduled for the Course in order to receive a certificate of attendance at its conclusion. Students whose attendance falls below this level may be asked to leave the programme. Students who require visas who fall below the required attendance level will always be reported to the appropriate government immigration authority.

10. Descriptions

Phoenix honestly believes that all statements made in promotional material are factual and correct. Every reasonable effort has been made to ensure such accuracy. Phoenix is not responsible for any changes that become known after promotional material is produced (up-to-date information can be found on the Website). Phoenix will advise you of any material changes which become known to it prior to the Start Date.

11. Entrance Test

Where a course requires a minimum level, you will be required to complete and submit an approved test. Failure to do so may result in you being unable to take the course requested. A suitable alternative will be offered.

12. Expulsion

Committing a criminal offence, insufficient attendance, the provision of false information in your Application Form, in correspondence and dealings with Phoenix prior to the Start Date or on enrollment, disorderly, drunken, aggressive or threatening behaviour or any other actions which could bring Phoenix into disrepute may result in expulsion from Phoenix without refund. In such a case, immigration and other authorities will be informed where appropriate.

13. Health

You must be in good physical and mental health at the Start Date and Phoenix reserves the right to require you to leave any Course at your own expense in the event that you fail to declare any material matters relating to your health on the Application Form.

14. Immigration Regulations

You must ensure that you fully understand immigration regulations in Phoenix's location. It is your responsibility to ensure that you meet and comply with any such regulations and Phoenix will not refund any fees paid due to your having been refused entry into Phoenix's location by immigration authorities.

15. Insurance and Limitation of Liability

You must arrange suitable insurance in respect of travel and medical risks and may be required to provide evidence to Phoenix of adequate insurance at least seven days before the Start Date or at any point in time thereafter throughout the duration of your Course. It is always the responsibility of students to satisfy themselves that the provision of insurance is adequate to meet their individual needs. This also applies to students who are supplied insurance whether paid or unpaid as a consequence of booking a course at Phoenix.

Phoenix shall not have any liability to you for any loss of possessions, injury, death, costs related to medical or dental treatment, or costs related to repatriation or for any other losses, damages (whether direct or indirect), compensation, costs or expenses unless negligence can be proved in a court of law in the jurisdiction of Phoenix.

Phoenix shall not have any liability to you for any loss, damage, costs, expenses, or other claims for compensation arising from any information or instructions supplied by you which is, or are incomplete, incorrect, or inaccurate.

Nothing in any agreement you have with Phoenix affects any liability for death or personal injury caused by Phoenix's negligence or for fraudulent misrepresentation, or your statutory rights as a consumer.

16. Lesson Times

Indicative lesson times for all courses are set out in the Price List and on the school website. Courses are generally offered in morning, afternoon, or evening sessions to fit various professional and personal schedules. Phoenix reserves the right to alter these lesson times, the order of classes, or the daily schedule at its discretion due to operational requirements, student volume, or teacher availability. While every effort is made to maintain a consistent timetable, students will be notified of any significant changes prior to their start date whenever possible.

17. Matters Beyond Phoenix's Control

Phoenix will endeavour to provide you with the Course and service you book. However, we do not take responsibility for disruptions to the Course and arrangements associated with it resulting from forces out of Phoenix's control, such as (but not limited to) earthquakes, other natural disasters, war, governmental action and the like. Refunds in respect of the curtailment of the Course or the period of your stay in Phoenix's location will not be made in such circumstances. Students are responsible for their own personal belongings. Phoenix will not be held responsible for stolen, lost or damaged items belonging to students.

18. Payment

Full payment must be received by Phoenix not less than 14 days before your Start Date. You will not be allowed to commence your Course if payment is not made by that time. Payment may be made by bank transfer, credit or debit card or in person to the Relevant Account. Additional charges may apply depending on the choice of payment medium and such charges are identified on the Price List. Students requiring an entry visa to Malta or applying for a study visa have to settle full payment prior to visa application.

19. Photography, Filming & Sound Recording

During the course of a student's stay, Phoenix may arrange to record, photograph or shoot video footage for its promotional purposes only, both printed and online. Any student who does not wish to participate should indicate this on their application form and state at the time of the recording, photographing or video shooting the wish not to participate.

20. Prices

All prices stated on the Price List are valid from 01 January 2026 to 31 December 2026. Phoenix reserves the right to unilaterally change prices as a result of governmental regulations, tax increases, exchange rate variations or other events. 2026 prices apply to bookings received for courses which start and take place in 2027 provided the booking is received by 31 October 2026.

21. School Closures

National holidays and school closure dates may vary according to location and are detailed in the Price List. No reductions are made to prices in respect of closures on such dates. Lessons will not be made up except where Private Tuition has been booked.

22. School Rules

School rules and regulations are provided at Course inductions by Phoenix, in literature provided to you and/or on school notice boards and on www.phoenixenglishmalta.com. You must comply with such rules and regulations. Additional Terms and Conditions for Junior Programs are stipulated in the Phoenix Junior Rules and Regulations document available upon request.

23. Travel & Transfers

Course fees do not include flights or other transport to Phoenix, except where specified. You must make your own travel arrangements. Phoenix will be pleased to provide information to help you with your arrangements. Phoenix will offer transfers from your airport of arrival to your accommodation ("Transfers") subject to the payment of an additional charge. You must indicate whether you wish to reserve a Transfer on your Application Form and provide Phoenix with full details of your flight and arrival time at least 21 days before your Start Date (failure to do so or any extra costs incurred by Phoenix as a result of incorrect, delayed or inadequate information provided by you or your delayed arrival at the relevant airport may result in your incurring further charges).

24. Visas

Depending upon the location of Phoenix, you may require a visa to study in such location. Phoenix will assist you in connection with your initial application for a visa but in all other respects it is your responsibility to apply for and obtain a visa where necessary. Further information about visas can be found on <https://identita.gov.mt/central-visa-unit-main-page/>.

25. Students under the age of 18 years on Adult courses

Students under the age of 18 are considered as Minors under Maltese Law, and thus must abide by a curfew of 12-midnight within their selected accommodation, and are not permitted to attend certain activities/excursions sold in-house which may involve the presence of alcohol. A notarised letter from the parents/guardians must be provided before the Start Date for all Minors booked on any Phoenix course who are not booking accommodation provided and supervised by the school.

26. Governing Law

This Agreement is governed by the laws of Malta. Both parties agree that the courts of Malta shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any disputes arising from this Agreement.

27. Final Declaration

By submitting the Application Form, the student (and/or their parent/guardian if the student is under 18) confirms that they have read, understood, and agreed to be bound by these Terms and Conditions in their entirety. Phoenix Language and Education Centre Ltd. reserves the right to update these terms at any time, with the most current version available on our official website.