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INTERNSHIP  
IN MALTA

# WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE TO INTERN WITH PARAGON EUROPE

4,500  
students

326  
higher education  
and vocational institutions

27 EU  
member states

4,000  
Maltese  
organisations





## Why Choose Malta?

Over the years, the Maltese Islands have developed into a modern European state with a strong economy that rests on a wide mixture of businesses. Malta has a rich culture that merges 7,000 years of history with a modern and vibrant Mediterranean lifestyle.

The Maltese Islands enjoy a Mediterranean climate encompassing warm summers and mild winters so you can intern in Malta any time of the year. Malta is among the safest countries in the world and students enjoy easy access thanks to low cost airlines. Distances are short which makes travelling around the islands easy and relatively cheap. Most business in Malta is conducted in English, so you will get to practice and learn every day! Because of Malta's strong economy, the opportunity of full time employment after the completion of an internship programme is always a possibility.

Valletta, Malta's capital city is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. For more history, students can visit some of the oldest temples in the world including Ggantija, Hagar Qim, Mnajdra and the Hypogeum.

No Internship experience is complete without personal growth. Life in Malta is vibrant and rich. The country is always alive with leisure activities, festivals and events, offering you social and networking opportunities beyond the work environment making Malta the ideal location for clubbing, casinos, restaurants offering international cuisine and so much more. For the adventurous, the island also offers an array of trekking, diving, sailing and climbing activities.

# Work Placements

Paragon Europe provides quality internship experiences to European and international university students, recent graduates, young professionals, post-graduates and voluntary workers to become an Intern or Trainee with a Maltese company. These structured and guided work-based learning programs offer cultural immersion in Malta together with professional development and hands-on experience in the interns' or trainees' specific academic or occupational field.

Paragon Europe has developed an extensive database of companies and businesses offering internship opportunities to foreign students in all sectors in Malta. Each intern's placement offer is tailored to their sector and our qualified staff will ensure that all details are taken care of so you can come to Malta with total peace of mind.

An internship experience through Paragon Europe means:

- A tailored work placement in an organisation relevant to your studies and your desired learning outcomes
- Monitoring and mentoring during the work placement
- Ongoing evaluation of the progress of the internship
- English language practice
- Practical and logistical support and assistance, including accommodation
- Assistance in processing Europass Mobility certification or training agreement
- Issuance of an end of internship Paragon Europe certificate
- Opportunity to find paid full-time employment upon completion of the internship



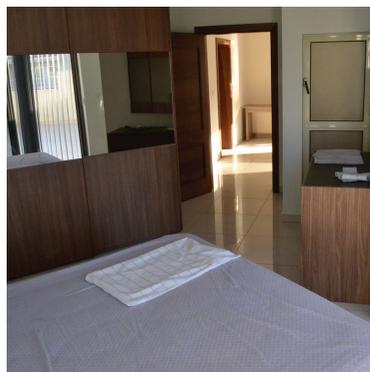
## Accommodation

Paragon Europe offers three different types of lodging: self-catering apartments, homestay and hotel accommodation.

Standard self-catering accommodation is available for individuals over the age of 18 years and consists of a fully equipped kitchen, living and dining area as well as spacious bedrooms. In the self-catering accommodation, Paragon Europe provides free WIFI, TV, washing machine, iron and ironing board among other facilities as well as free maintenance and a weekly maid services. Apartments are close to all amenities such as shops and bus stops.

Homestay accommodation with host families is also available for both individuals under and over the age of 18. Living within a Maltese household allows students to further practice their English while they are at home.

Hotel accommodation is also available for individuals over 18 years of age and may be taken up on bed and breakfast, half board, or full board basis.



## Transport

Buses are Malta's primary mode of public transport. They offer a frequent service to all locations in Malta. The public bus service operates daily from 5.30 till 23.00 and offers different routes all around the island. A ferry is available between Malta and the sister islands of Gozo and Comino that operate daily with ferries departing every 30-45 minutes.

On your arrival at Malta International Airport, a taxi will pick you up and take you to your chosen accommodation.



## Tuition and English Language

Malta is one of Europe's leading EFL (English as a Foreign Language) destinations since English is the official language of the Maltese Islands and the principal business language.

Our English Language courses are provided in collaboration with locally certified English Schools. We offer day classes, afternoon and/or evening classes; outdoor classes where situational English can be practiced; classes at the student's own apartments; and, last but not least, the opportunity to take English lessons over the weekend.

Courses are based on 20 sessions of 1 hour each. Paragon Europe will present a certificate on completion.

For those wishing to learn an additional language, certified teachers offer tuition in a variety of languages, including Maltese.

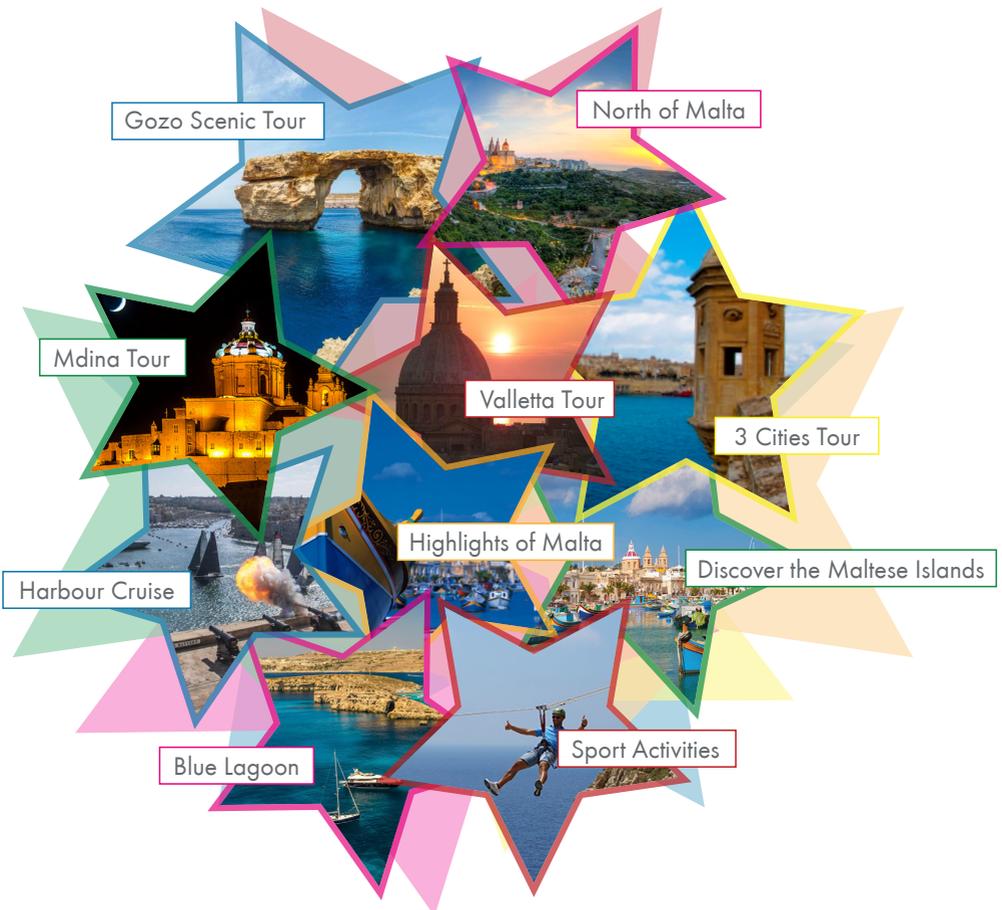


# Sociocultural Tours

We believe your Internship should be complemented with an extensive social and cultural programme which allows you to fully experience the Maltese Islands.

Visit some of our historic and cultural treasures, the Maltese Islands are buzzing with things to do all year round. You can be at Hagar Qim one minute immersed in the world's most ancient history and floating on the clear blue Mediterranean sea the next!

Malta has a rich and vibrant culture that merges 7,000 years of history with a modern lifestyle. For a truly unforgettable experience in Malta, Paragon Europe can provide sightseeing option and various tours and excursions.



## Testimonials

During the internship I was working in an Accounting, Audit and Advisory company. It was a pleasure to work together with all my colleagues. Experience which I've got and knowledge which I've learnt will definitely help me in my future. I have improved my English skills, personality and working skills in group and as an individual. Finally, I have more confidence and have gained more experience that can help me to find a job in the future.

Dovile  
Lithuania

Working here in Malta has been a whole new experience for me, the people are very kind and helpful, not only at work but outside work as well. While I was staying in Malta I noticed that there are quite a lot of computer stores and workshops. That means that Malta's computer infrastructure is very advanced, for someone who is studying IT this is good news. For this wonderful experience I would like to thank Paragon, without them I wouldn't be here in Malta gaining much needed experience and learning about Malta's culture.

Andris Arbidam  
Latvia

When I came to Malta and started working in St.Simons Pharmacy, I was really surprised about the look of the pharmacy. It's really nice to work in there and my co-workers were also very friendly and kind. I was placing medicaments on the shelves and I priced them too. Sometimes I had to go in the storage room to look for some medicaments. Working in a pharmacy is really good for a practice because you can learn a lot of new things about products. It was my best experience that I ever had.

Ziga Najger  
Slovenia

My internship in Malta was a very good experience for me. It allowed me to improve my English and now I can speak better and I also understand more than before. Moreover, this internship allowed me to improve my skills in my area and to learn a lot of things especially in logistics and transportation. I have discovered that Maltese people are very friendly and willing to spend some of their time talking to us. Finally, I have more confidence and have gained more experience that can help me to find a job in the future.

Flora Scher  
France



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