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OUR STORY



QSI International School of Malta (QSIM) is a member of Quality Schools International (QSI), a consortium of nonprofit college-preparatory schools following an American-style, international curriculum. Quality Schools International has 35 schools in 27 countries, with headquarters in Malta. QSI has a virtual school (QVS) with students located around the globe. QSIM was founded in 2007. It is affiliated with the U.S. Department of State Office of Overseas Schools and fully accredited through Middle States Association for Schools and Colleges.

OUR PHILOSOPHY



QSI International School of Malta embraces the mastery learning educational philosophy, leading to appropriately challenging instruction within a positive and enjoyable learning environment. Studies are tailored to meet each students' needs.

OUR CURRICULUM AND GRADING



QSI International School of Malta follows an American college preparatory curriculum including Advanced Placement (AP) classes. The language of instruction is English. Graduating students earn an American-accredited High School diploma. To guide students toward healthy lifestyles and good citizenship, QSI curriculum includes instruction in Success Orientations - seven areas of character development. Secondary class names are listed as "Secondary I-IV" and are equivalent to "US Grades 9-12."

Mastery of each essential unit is evaluated with an A or B (mastery grades). B denotes mastery of learning outcomes at a high level of understanding. A represents mastery where the student demonstrates higher order thinking skills. Mediocre or poor work, resulting in Cs and Ds, is not acceptable, and students will re-engage until they demonstrate mastery. Students who master a unit with a B evaluation may attempt to demonstrate a higher level of mastery at a later time, within that current school year, to change the evaluation to an A. Time periods (quarters, semesters, and terms) are not evaluated. Assessment is continuous and student performance is assessed on learning outcomes and units of study.

OUR DATA

Total Enrollment: 260+ (PK - Secondary IV)

Number of Nationalities: 40+

Number of Graduates - Class of 2026: 14

FACULTY AND STAFF

Administrators: 2 School Counselor: 1

Teachers (PK - Secondary IV): 34

Paraprofessionals and Support Staff: 23

GPA AND CLASS RANK

**QSIM Class of 2025 GPA Distribution
(19 Students Total)**

3.0 - 3.24	3.25 - 3.49	3.5 - 3.74	3.75 - 4.0
0	4	6	9

Due to the nature of our school and the small class sizes, QSI International School of Malta does not rank students. The cumulative GPA on the student's transcript only reflects courses taken at QSI. Courses from previous schools are not included in the GPA but they are listed on student transcripts.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAM SCORES

Advanced Placement (AP) Score Summary

	2025	2024	2023
Total QSIM AP Students	53	46	31
Total Number of AP Exams	122	92	50
QSIM Percentage of AP Students with scores 3+	75%	80%	74%
QSIM Percentage of AP Students with scores 4+	60%	57%	43%



AP COURSE ADVISING

From 23-24, advanced students at QSIM have been allowed to begin with 1 AP course in Secondary I (Grade 9). We advise students to take no more than 1-2 AP Courses in Secondary II (Grade 10) and no more than 3-4 AP Courses in Secondary III-IV (Grades 11-12). Students may apply for exceptions. Students may also choose to self-study for AP exams outside of the courses offered at school. Self-study courses are not included on a student's transcript.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Diploma: 24 Carnegie Units (240 QSI Unit Credits)

English (70), Science (30), Technology (10), Mathematics (30), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (40), Electives (10)

Academic Diploma with Honors: 24 Carnegie Units (240 QSI Unit Credits)

Requirements are the same as The Academic Diploma with the added condition that accumulated credits include at least two IB certificates or Advanced Placement (AP) courses. A total of 240 credits are required for this diploma. English (70), Science (30), Technology (10), Mathematics (30), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (40), Electives (10), Two AP courses (20)

General Diploma: 22 Carnegie Units (220 QSI Unit Credits)

Available to students who experience English language difficulties, time restraints, or other challenges that make it impractical to pursue an academic diploma.

In addition to the academic diploma, students may add the **AP Capstone Diploma and/or the AP International Diploma**. Requirements are the same as the Academic Diploma with Honors with the added condition for the AP Capstone Diploma that accumulated credits include at least 4 Advanced Placement (AP) courses and AP Seminar and AP Research. For the AP International Diploma, students take 5 exams in College Board's designated content areas. Scores of 3+ are required on all these AP exams.

COURSE OFFERINGS 2025-2026

English

Literature I & II
Writing I & II
American Literature
British Literature
Research
AP English Language and Comp.
AP Seminar
AP Research
Media & Publications

Mathematics

Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB/BC
Personal Finance
Statistics

Science

Biology
Chemistry
AP Biology
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics 1
Microbiology

Cultural Studies

Modern World History
USA History
World Government
Economics
AP Comparative World Government
AP Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology
AP World History
International Relations
Global Issues

Languages Other than English

French
Italian
Spanish

Fine Arts

Art
Photography

Physical Education

Physical Education
Fitness and Health

Note: QSI schools have an online school, QSI Virtual School (QVS), which further expands course offerings not listed above.

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES - CLASS OF 2025

CANADA

Huron University at Western
Redeemer University
Saint Mary's University (Halifax)
Simon Fraser University
University of Alberta*
University of Toronto

EUROPE

American University of Paris (France)
Amsterdam University College (Netherlands)
Bocconi University (Italy)
Centrale Supélec (France)
EBS Universität (Germany)*
EDHEC Business School (France)
ESCP Business School (France)
ESSEC Business School (France)
Franklin University Switzerland
IE University (Spain)*
Istituto Marangoni (Italy)*
Lancaster University, Leipzig (Germany)
LCC International University (Lithuania)
Maastricht University (Netherlands)*
MCAST - Malta College of Arts, Science & Technology*
RWTH Aachen University (Germany)*
Università Di Bologna (Italy)*
Universität Salzburg (Austria)*
University College Maastricht (Netherlands)
University of Malta*
Webster University Geneva (Switzerland)

GLOBAL

The Australian National University
University of Melbourne (Australia)
University of Sydney (Australia)

UNITED KINGDOM

Brunel, University of London
Goldsmiths, University of London
Royal Holloway, University of London
Teesside University
University of Roehampton
University of Edinburgh*
University of Exeter
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Stirling
University of Suffolk
University of Warwick
University of the West of England, Bristol

UNITED STATES

Adelphi University
American University
Augustana College
Beloit College
Binghamton University - SUNY
Boston University*
Butler University
Central Michigan University
Concordia College
Eastern Michigan University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida International University
Georgia Institute of Technology*
High Point University
Illinois College
Juniata College
Kent State University
Lycoming College
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS)

New York University*
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
Penn State University
Queens College - CUNY
Quinnipiac University
Rider University
Rutgers University
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
St. Olaf College
SUNY - College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University - SUNY
Syracuse University
Temple University
The College of Wooster
The New School
University at Buffalo - SUNY
University of California - Davis
University of California - Irvine
University of California - Los Angeles
University of California - San Diego
University of California - Santa Barbara
University of California - Santa Cruz
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of the Pacific*
University of Washington
Winona State University*

*Denotes Matriculation