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Visa Application Process (Exempt Countries)

From 1st May 2024 Identita will make the following changes in the VISA application process for VISA exempt countries.

Over 12 weeks course	All students must apply for a study VISA prior to arrival via the Extended Service.
Under 12 weeks course	Students can enter with their exemption and will be eligible to apply for an extension if they decide to extend their course.

IMP – The current visa extension procedure will remain in place for students that wish to extend their course. **VISA extensions will only be made if purpose of travel will be to STUDY**.

- VISA exempt students that do not have a VFS office in their country may enter with their exemption and apply for a VISA extension upon arrival in Malta.
- By applying for a visa via the extended service the student can use the 90-day VISA exemption after end of course.

List of VISA Exempt Countries:

Albania*	Andorra	Antigua and Barbuda	Argentina
Australia	Bahamas	Barbados	Bosnia and Herzegovina*
Brazil	Brunei Darussalam	Canada	Chile
Colombia	Costa Rica	Dominica	El Salvador
North Macedonia*	Georgia	Grenada	Guatemala
Holy See	Honduras	Israel	Japan
Kiribati	Malaysia	Marshall Islands	Mauritius
Mexico	Micronesia	Moldova	Monaco
Montenegro*	New Zealand	Nicaragua	Palau
Panama	Paraguay	Peru	Samoa
San Marino	Serbia*	Seychelles	Singapore
Solomon Islands	South Korea	St Kitts and Nevis	St Lucia
St Vincent and the Grenadines	Timor-Leste	Tonga	Trinidad and Tobago
Tuvalu	Ukraine*	United Arab Emirates	United States of America
United Kingdom	Uruguay	Vanuatu	Venezuela

* - The VISA exemption applies only to holders of biometric passports.

**All highlighted countries have at least 1 open VFS Office and can apply
for their VISA application via the Extended service.**