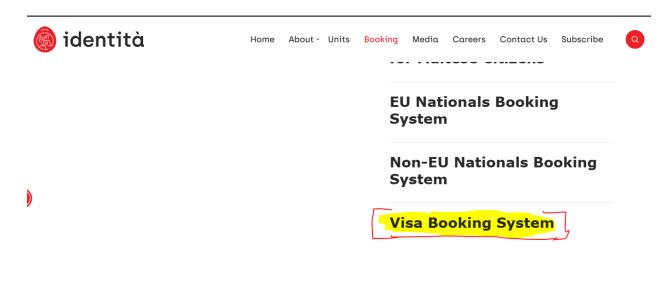
Here's a clear, step-by-step guide to booking your Malta student-visa appointment through the Identità system:

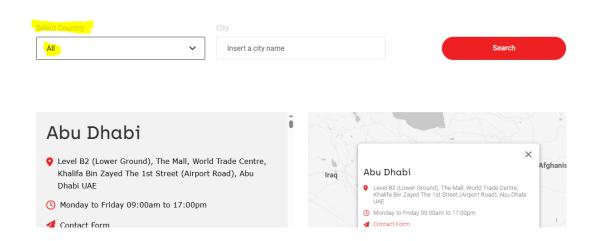
1. Access the Identità Booking System

- 1. Open your browser and visit: https://identita.gov.mt/booking-system/
- 2. Scroll down to find "Visa Booking System" this is where student-visa appointments are booked



2. Navigate to the Visa Booking System

- 1. Click on "Visa Booking System".
- 2. You'll be redirected to the below given page. Select your country name and click on search.

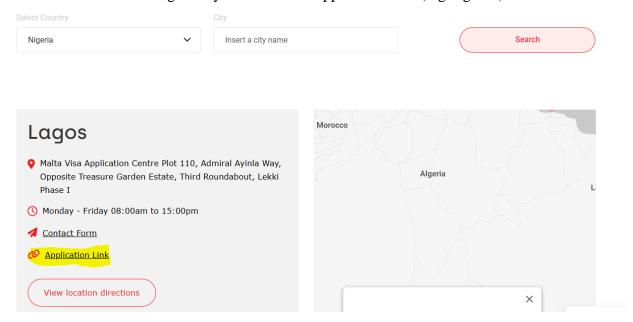


For Example: We have selected Nigeria.

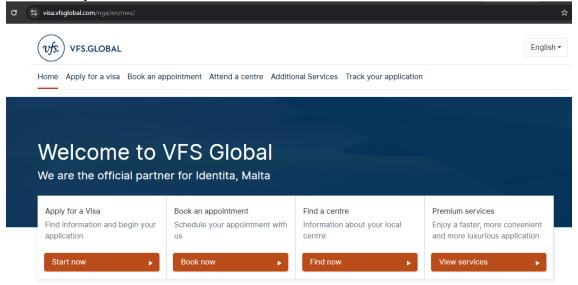


Click on Search button

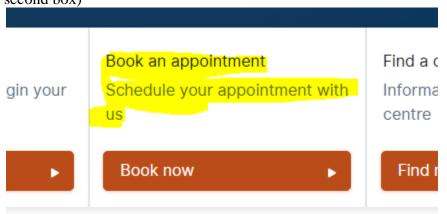
It will show the available VFS centers in your country. Choose the nearest one. In our example, it shows VFS center in Lagos City. Click on the Application link (highlighted)



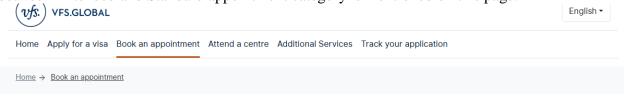
It will takes you to the VFS center website. See the below screenshot



Now Click on Book Now button in the Book an appointment box (See the book now button in second box)



Next you will see the Book an appointment page. Read the instructions carefully. The difference between Extended and Standard appointment category is mentioned on this page.



Book an appointment

Partnering with governments across the world, we support visa applicants through the entire application process.

Please be advised to review current processing times as per your visa category and plan your application accordingly to ensure timely receipt of your visa.

If you're ready to arrange your visa application appointment, see below to begin the next part of the process.

Book now

If you are applying for a work permit; please ensure that you have your work permit number ready before starting the process.

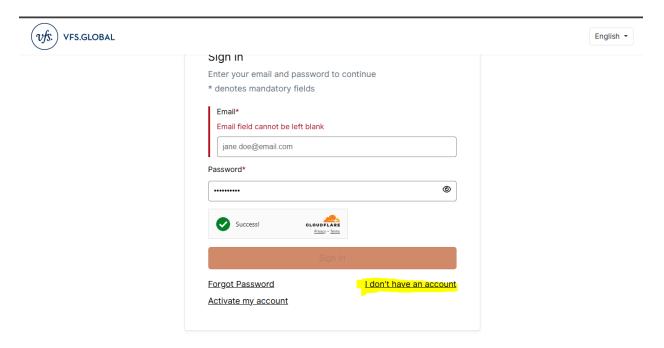
For an appointment within 72 hours, please pick the "Extended" appointment category. Standard appointments are available after 21 working days.

If you are applying for the Family Re-unification visa, you are required to validate your Re-unification certificate before booking an appointment to apply for the visa. Click here to begin your validation journey.

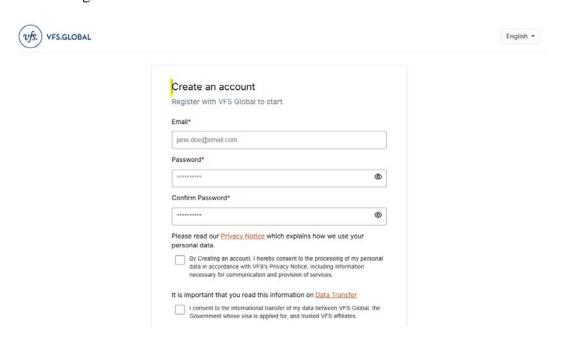
We recommend you to pick standard appointment category. If your file is ready to submit and all the documents are updated, then extended appointment category is recommended. Please note that the extended category fee is more than standard category fee.

Now Click on Book Now Button

3. Create/Login to Your Account



1. If prompted, either **sign in** with your credentials (if you have an Identità/VFS account) or **create a new one**—this usually requires your email and setting a password. When you create a new account, **you will receive an activation account email with an activation link**. Click on the link and your account will be activated. Now login by entering user email and password. Keep your passport handy to fill the quick information in the booking form



Enter an email id, password and confirm password. Click on the boxes below and submit the form. An activation email goes to your email id.

Check your email id and find the activation account email. If not found in the Inbox, check the spam folder. Once the email is found, click on the link to activate your account. Click on the link and your account will be activated. Now login by entering user email and password. Keep your passport handy to fill the quick information in the booking form

4. Choose "Book Now" for Student Visa

- 1. After login, locate "Book Now" next to Student Visa
- 2. The Appointment category will be **Long Term Standard** (**100 euro fee**), if you choose Long term Extended, the fee will be 150 Euros and you will get appointment next day.
- 3. Choose sub-category: Student visa
- 4. Click to launch the calendar and available slots.

5. Select Appointment Details

- 1. Choose your **preferred location** (usually Malta VFS office in your country).
- 2. Pick a date and time slot that works for you.
- 3. Confirm your selection.

6. Enter Your Application Details

- 1. Fill in required fields: your application reference/Approval ID, passport number, date of birth, etc.
- 2. Double-check all information for accuracy.

7. Confirm & Submit the Booking

- 1. Confirm the slot and submit. Now pay the fee using international debit or credit card. Make sure the balance is enough in your associated bank account and the card is enable for international transactions.
- 2. You should receive a **confirmation page** and/or **email** with details of your appointment (date, time, location, reference number).

8. Prepare for the Appointment

- Gather all required documents (visa form, photos, passport, Acceptance letter, proof of funds, insurance)—see official checklist.
- Ensure you match biometric photo standards (clear face, no tinted glasses, etc.).
- Plan to arrive at least **10–15 minutes early** with your appointment confirmation.

9. Attend the Appointment

- At the vetting office, present your documents.
- Your fingerprints and photo (biometrics) will be taken.
- You'll receive an **Interim Receipt**, valid until your residence permit arrives .

10. Wait for Final Visa/Residence Permit

- Processing time generally: Currently: 9-10 weeks .
- You'll be notified when you can collect your visa or residence permit.