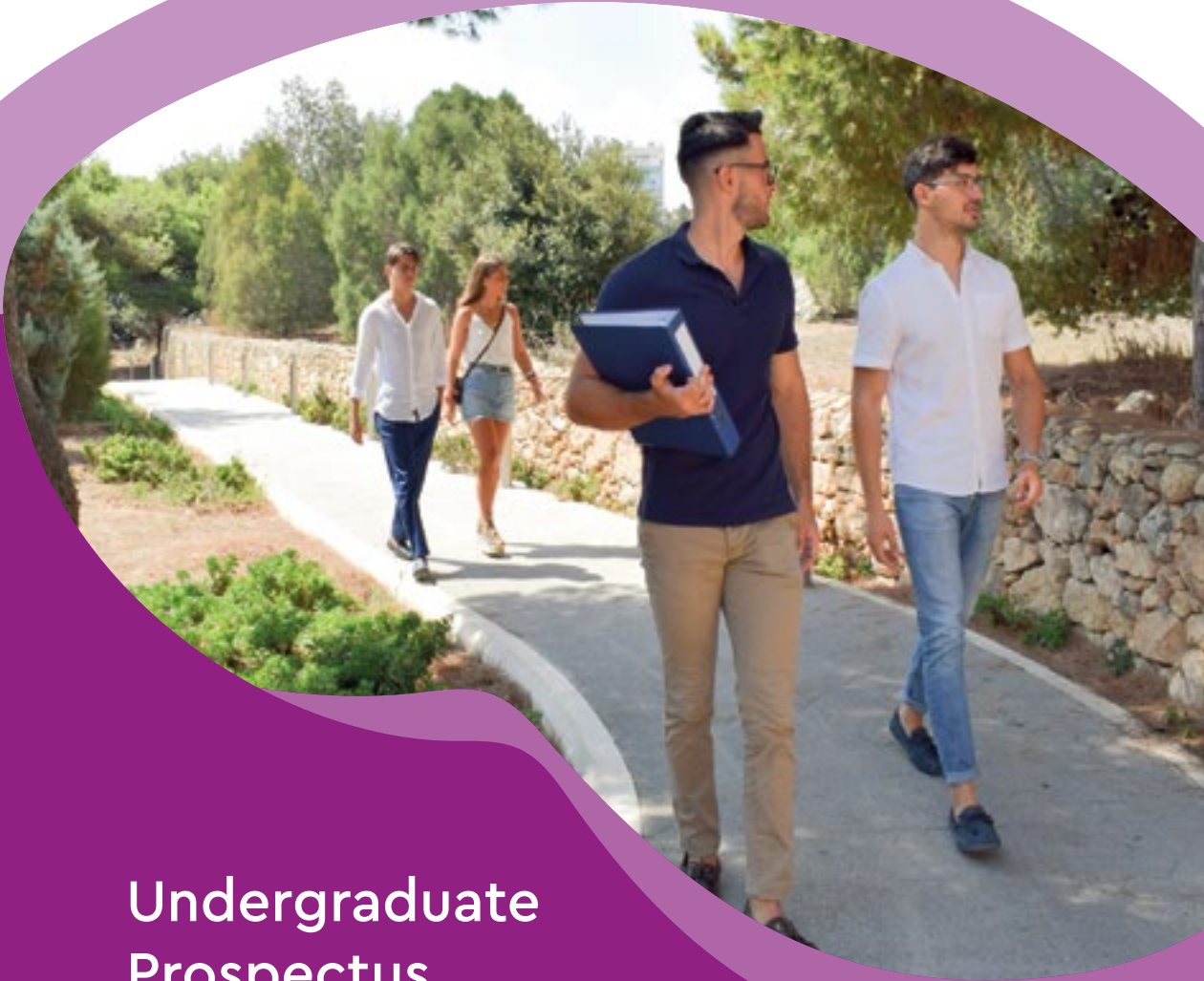




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Foreword

The term spoilt normally evokes negative connotations. Unless someone is spoilt for choice. And this is precisely how our undergraduate prospectus comes across to prospective students. In line with its mission statement, the University of Malta is constantly upgrading its programme of studies to ensure that it caters for the needs of the country.

Our University is here to serve students, scholars and society, sustainably. Learning is an ongoing process. As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of this institution as a public university, we pay tribute to all those who contributed to making learning accessible to all.

This prospectus provides all the necessary information that you might need before submitting an on-line application to join the University of Malta. Whether studying with one of our Faculties, Institutes, Centres or Schools, rest assured that we will be supporting you throughout your academic journey.

The recently refurbished UM website makes it easier for users to browse through the course finder and identify the most appealing programme of studies. The course finder has been specifically designed to offer students the list of courses available in any particular subject. By simply introducing a key word, you will generate a list of all available courses offered in that particular subject.

Enrolling as a student at the University of Malta does not mean that you will just be spending days on end following lectures, working in labs and workshops and paying frequent visits to the library. It also means interacting with other students, including those hailing from other countries. The quadrangle is a hive of activity all year round and I encourage you to participate in such activity during your time at the university.

As a tertiary student you will undoubtedly come across various opportunities to broaden your horizons. Erasmus exchange programmes allow you the possibility to experience a semester studying at a university abroad. This is what university experience is all about. Reading for an undergraduate degree is the first step in experiencing what academic life is all about. Each year more than 2,000 students graduate with a first degree and many of them opt to continue their studies by reading for a postgrad programme.

I hope that this prospectus facilitates your decision in identifying the programme of studies which you will apply for. I wish you the very best of luck in this new venture.

Welcome to L-Università ta' Malta.

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Welcome to the University of Malta

Over its 400-year history, the University of Malta has been the hub for international academic exchange on the island. The University seeks to carry out academic research and to provide a vibrant higher education setting in the arts, medical and natural sciences, as required for Malta's economic, social and cultural development. Over 11,500 students, including around 1,000 international students from 92 different countries, follow full-time or part-time undergraduate and postgraduate courses at the University. There are a further 2,000 pre-tertiary students at the Junior College, which also forms part of the University.

With English as its language of instruction and wide-ranging support services to meet the needs of its local and international community, the University consistently seeks to embark on projects and initiatives in order to continue boosting its international student figures and extending its network to new partners in order to create sustainable collaborations in diverse fields of interest.

The University today is composed of fourteen faculties, a number of interdisciplinary institutes and centres and three schools. Well over 3,500 students graduate in various disciplines annually. The courses at the University are designed to produce highly qualified professionals with experience in research, who will play key roles in industry, commerce and public affairs in general.

Besides the main campus situated at Msida, there are other campuses: one in Valletta, one in Marsaxlokk and another in Gozo. The Valletta Campus, housed in the Old University Building, dates back to the founding of the Collegium Melitense in 1592. This Campus serves as a prestigious setting for international conferences and seminars and houses the Conferences and Events Unit as well as the Research, Innovation & Development Trust (RIDT). The University's International Collaborative Programmes, held in this historic building, are offered jointly or in collaboration with North American, Australian and European Universities of high repute and include a number of postgraduate courses.

The Institute for Sustainable Energy, with its state-of-the-art Solar Research Lab, is located at the Marsaxlokk Campus. On Malta's sister island, the Gozo Campus assists in the logistical aspects of degree and diploma courses offered in Gozo by the University of Malta and caters for the needs of the Gozitan University students. This campus also provides a venue for short courses and seminars and houses the Hans Güsten Atmospheric Research Centre within the Department of Geosciences.

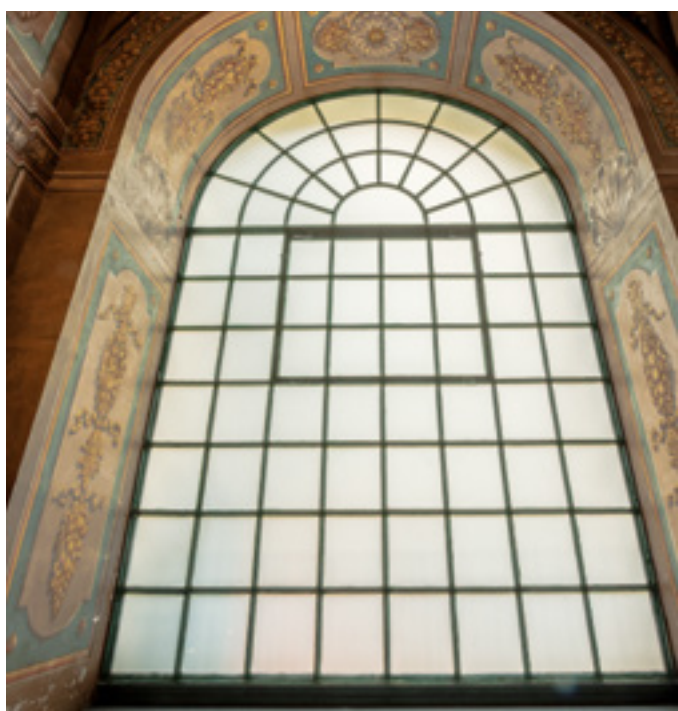
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Malta

As an international student, one of the most important considerations when choosing a university to pursue further studies is where the university is located. Malta is the ideal place for a myriad of reasons. Situated at the crossroads of the Mediterranean, the Maltese Islands have long been considered as the lifeline between Africa and Europe. This has led to the Islands being ruled by a succession of sovereigns, leaving their imprints on many facets of Maltese culture, ranging from the warm and welcoming character of the Maltese people to the entrepreneurial spirit of the Maltese businessperson.

The many civilisations that have inhabited Malta through the ages have also bequeathed the Islands with a rich history, steeped in tradition. Despite their small size, spanning just over 300km² in land, the Maltese Islands can boast of three UNESCO World Heritage sites and more monuments per square kilometre than any other country in Europe. The Maltese love

to have a reason to party, and the Carnival celebrations and the village festa season will surely provide a welcome diversion from your studies. This year, Valletta is hosting the role of European Capital of Culture.

One of the main benefits of coming to Malta to study is surely the temperate climate, with mild winters and warm summers. The pleasant weather and the number of beaches that dot the coastline make for a perfect combination to spend balmy afternoons. The calm waters also lend themselves to a relaxing cruise around the Islands, or diving and water sports for the more adventurous. Comino, a smaller island with only a hotel, is famous for the crystal clear turquoise waters of the aptly-named Blue Lagoon.

For a relaxing break, you just need to hop on the ferry to the sister island of Gozo, which enjoys a quieter pace of life. With its picturesque views and winding lanes and alleys, you will return to your studies refreshed and energised. The Islands are also perfect for those



Malta

Area of just 316 km²
Population of 430,000
Capital City: Valletta
Official languages: Maltese & English



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who would rather indulge themselves in nightlife entertainment. Paceville, not far away from the University, is the nightlife mecca on the island, brimming with clubs, bars and all types of leisure establishments. If you are content to linger over dinner, Malta is famous for its restaurants and wine bars, some of them offering spectacular seascapes.

With Malta's small size, it is very easy and quick to get around the Island, especially with the many direct bus routes to and from University. The cost of bus tickets is reasonable, and the average bus ride takes 20 to 30 minutes. With Malta's proximity to other countries and the many direct flight connections, it is also very easy to explore the Mediterranean and European culture during recesses.

Students registered for studies at the University of Malta are spoilt for choice when it comes to accommodation. Malta offers a variety of accommodation options for students, located around and close to the University campus, to

suit different needs and budgets. Students are free to choose the lodging which suits them best. You may also opt for Hotel Kappara, which is just minutes away from the University in Kappara (San Ġwann) or the University Residence, situated in Lija. The Residence also operates a courtesy bus service to and from University, which runs on a regular basis.

When it comes to studying at the University of Malta, the main advantage is surely that the language of instruction is English.

The University of Malta traces its origins to the founding of the Collegium Melitense which was set up in 1592. Despite its extensive history, the University of Malta has kept abreast of all academic and technological innovations.

When you choose to study at the University of Malta, you will not only be joining a forward-looking and professional institution, but you will also have the opportunity to experience living on one of the most idyllic islands in the Mediterranean.

Why should I be interested in continuing my studies at University?

As you leaf through this prospectus, the likelihood is that a number of questions will be racing through your mind: Where do I go from here? Which course should I choose? What will I get out of it? How many career opportunities may present themselves once I complete it successfully? More often than not, you will find that the answers to questions like these can be found by discussing your career aspirations with your nearest and dearest as well as with professionals in the particular field or sector you are interested in.

For some of you, the way forward has always been clear. For others, however, the process of distinguishing which path to take requires more thought. It can also happen that, even after completing a course, some may remain unsure what to do next. In itself, this is not necessarily a bad thing because it may serve as a springboard to be creative and use the skills acquired and apply them in different circumstances.

In the fast and ever-changing globalised world we live in, matching graduates' qualifications and skills to the demands of the working world calls for you to keep an open and creative mind. The years you will spend at our University should not be just about acquiring academic credentials, but most importantly, about being open to learning experiences that will provide you with the opportunity to link such credentials to the particular interests and the reality you live in.

A good balance of academic credentials, flexibility and a willingness to explore new grounds could be a winning formula towards a fulfilling career that will give you the chance to be a catalyst for change, and ensure success for yourself and for society at large.

At our University you can rest assured that you will find the support you need as you start your journey towards the discovery of that knowledge, that is rewarding in its own right, and the fulfilment of your aspirations.





International Students

The International Office is responsible for developing, planning and implementing the University's internationalisation policy, particularly in the area of relations with other institutions and in promoting the University of Malta overseas. Around one tenth of the student population at the University is international, originating from around 92 different countries. The International Office markets University courses overseas, responds to requests for information and generally deals with all aspects involving the recruitment and welfare of overseas students studying at the University of Malta. The office represents the University of Malta on a number of international University networks and groups and facilitates the participation of the University's Faculties, Institutes, Centres and Schools in overseas projects. The International Office also provides information and technical assistance for the University's participation in EU and other internationally funded projects and programmes. Amongst these programmes is Erasmus+, which enables University of Malta students to spend a semester or an academic year in a partner institution. The International Office is tasked with coordinating the Erasmus+ opportunities for University of Malta students and staff, along with hosting all incoming Erasmus+, exchange and transfer students. The services offered by the International Office aim to support University students and staff with regard to all international initiatives that may benefit the University of Malta as a whole.

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Secure English Language Test

The language of Instruction and assessment at the University of Malta is English. Applicants who have completed their secondary education overseas are obliged to satisfy the University's English Language requirement by presenting a Secure English Language Test (SELT) result at the required levels.

The following are the main Examining Boards recognised by the University for this purpose:

	TOEFL	Academic IELTS	Cambridge ****
	Internet-Based (iBT)		
Foundation Studies Course/Junior College	61 with a minimum score of 17 in the reading and writing components	5.5 overall with a minimum of 5.0 in the reading and writing components	First Certificate with a pass at Grade C or better
Undergraduate Course	80 with a writing score of at least 20	6.0 overall with no less than 6.0 in Writing and no less than 5.5 in every other element	Advanced Certificate with a pass at Grade C or better

TOEFL and IELTS score reports will only be valid if issued within 2 years from the date of commencement of the course at the University of Malta.

The test result must be obtained by the following dates:-

- For admission to courses commencing in October by 30 June
- For admission to limited number courses commencing in October by 31 August

If the test result is not submitted by these dates, applicants will not be admitted to the course even if all other entry requirements are satisfied.

For further details kindly visit: <http://bit.ly/2FBHRGg>

Applications for University Courses commencing in October 2019

1. Interested persons who wish to apply for courses commencing in October 2019 are invited to apply through the Online Application facility via **um.edu.mt/apply**

Applicants who will be sitting for their Matriculation Certificate examinations for the first time in 2019, or who will be awarded their Matriculation Certificate in 2019, should apply online **after** they receive their results in July 2019. Applicants who will be sitting for one or more Matriculation Examinations in September 2019 should also submit their online application by the deadline of **25 July 2019 at 14:00** (CEST). Information about the online application and the list of courses available can be accessed from **um.edu.mt/admissions**

Applications Deadline

2. Applications for all courses are to be submitted against the relevant application fee as follows:
 - a) Applicants holding University of Malta degrees and diplomas, the Matriculation Certificate, MCAST and MCAST-BTEC Diplomas and Degrees, ITS Diplomas, the ACCA qualification, the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, the European Baccalaureate (EB) Diploma, City & Guilds Diplomas, the Certificate in Banking of the Chartered Institute of Bankers, are requested to submit their application by **25 July 2019 at 14:00** (CEST) against a fee of €23.
 - b) Applicants presenting overseas qualifications are requested to submit their application up to **30 June 2019 at 14:00** (CEST) against a fee of €95.
 - c) The closing date for submission of applications for the M.D. course from applicants presenting overseas qualifications; or from non-Maltese applicants presenting the IB Diploma or EB Diploma who are not in possession of a SEC pass in Maltese and who intend to register for the Medical Maltese Proficiency course being offered by the University of Malta; or Maltese applicants who in terms of the Admissions Regulations, are exempted from possessing a SEC pass in Maltese and who intend to register for the Medical Maltese Proficiency course is 15 March 2019 at 14:00 (CEST). The closing date for other applicants is the **25 July 2019 at 14:00** (CEST). No late applications will be accepted after these dates.
 - d) In cases where proficiency/aptitude or other tests are required, the courses may have different deadlines to the ones indicated here. For information regarding the deadline for such courses, please refer to the list of courses available at **um.edu.mt/admissions**

Late Applications

3. Late Applications for available courses may be submitted as follows:
 - Applicants falling under section 2(a) may submit a late online application by not later than 31 August 2019 at 14:00 against a fee of €58.
 - Applicants falling under section 2(b) may submit a late online application by not later than 31 August 2019 at 14:00 against a fee of €125. However, applicants who require a visa to travel to Malta may be considered for entry in October 2020 if the course will be on offer.

Very Late Applications

4. Very Late Applications for available courses may be submitted as follows:

- Applicants falling under section 2(a) may submit a very late online application by not later than 30 September 2019 at 14:00 against a fee of €140.

Late applications will NOT be accepted for:

- a. the M.D. Course and
- b. Courses/Areas in which the number of students that can be accepted is limited.

Furthermore, Very Late applications will NOT be accepted for the courses mentioned in (a) and (b) above as well as for all other courses requiring passes in a proficiency/aptitude or other tests set by the individual Faculties/Institutes/Centres/Schools prior to admission.

Students' Advisory Services

5. The Students' Advisory Services are available for advice and information to prospective students daily from their offices at the Msida Campus of the University of Malta. For an appointment one may contact a student advisor by sending an email to **sas@um.edu.mt** or by phone on (+356) 2340 3096/2847. The student advisors will also be available at the University of Malta – Gozo Campus on **20 and 21 July 2019** between 9:00 and 13:00.

Payment of Application Fees

6. Application fees may be paid through the secure payment facility. Once you click the 'Pay to Submit Application' button which is found at the bottom of the last page in the online application, you will be prompted to input the card holder's details which include the card number, card expiry date, CVV number and other security details (if paying using VISA) and the card holder's name. Other alternative methods of payment include payment via Internet Banking, at any BOV or HSBC branch in Malta and Gozo (for local residents only) or at the Maltapost branch at the Msida Campus. **All application fees are non-refundable.**

Meetings For Prospective Applicants

7. Information meetings for prospective applicants will be held on **23 July 2019** at 9:30 and 17:30 at Sir Temi Zammit Hall, University of Malta. All applicants are strongly advised to attend one of these meetings.

Online Application Facility On Campus

8. Applicants will be able to make use of the Online Application facility from computers available at the University of Malta, Msida and at the University of Malta – Gozo Campus, Mgarr Road, Xewkija, Gozo on **24 and 25 July 2019** between 8:30 and 12:30. Staff will be present to assist applicants.

Adult Learners

9. In terms of the Admissions Regulations, the University may consider admitting persons as regular students if they will have reached the age of 23 by the beginning of the course for which they would have applied. Admittance is not based on age only and such applicants are normally assessed through an interview and/or other forms of assessment to ascertain that they have an adequate academic background to be able to follow their selected course with profit.
10. Applying under the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' does not automatically guarantee entry to all courses offered by the University of Malta. Different Faculties/Institutes/Centres/School may lay down different requirements for adult learners, such as, but not solely, attending for a selection interview, sitting for proficiency tests, and/or presenting the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) Standard Certificate. It is best to liaise directly with the Faculty concerned or the Student Advisory Services to determine what the requirements would be. Over and above this, all applicants who completed their secondary education overseas would need to present a Secure English Language Test (SELT) result. Adult learners are not exempted from this requirement. More details about SELT can be accessed from: <http://bit.ly/1p7bsU6>
11. The closing date for receipt of applications from applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' for courses requiring passes in a proficiency/aptitude or other tests set by the individual Faculties/Institutes/Centres/School prior to admission (excluding courses/areas where a limited number of students is indicated) is **31 August 2019 at 14:00 (CEST)**.

Recognition of Prior Learning

12. The Recognition for Prior Learning (RPL) is the process of recognising learning obtained through formal, non formal and informal learning other than the mainstream certification. Such learning can also include the acquisition of competencies gained through educational institutions such as schools, colleges, workplaces, life and work experiences, or even through personal interests. During the RPL process University applicants will be assisted to collate a portfolio of their learning experiences. For further information kindly refer to: um.edu.mt/sas/rpl

Other Information

13. Requests for change of course which are made between the 25 July (after 14:00 CEST) and 31 August 2019 14:00 (CEST) are subject to a fee of €35. Requests for change of course made from the 31 August 2019 after 14:00 (CEST) onwards are subject to a late fee of €45. Such changes will only be possible for certain courses. Further information regarding change of course can be accessed from: um.edu.mt/journey/admissionsadvice/admissionsfaqs
14. Local candidates who are awaiting examination results from overseas boards are to submit a scanned copy of the result slip by email to admissions@um.edu.mt or by hand to Room 113, Admissions and Records Office, Administration Building by 31 August 2019. Applicants must quote their I.D. number or application reference number when submitting such documents.
15. **Candidates sitting for one or more Matriculation Certificate Examinations during the September Examination Session need not present their results when these are published since the results will be forwarded by the MATSEC Office directly to the Admissions and Records Office.**

Entry Requirements for Undergraduate Courses in October 2019

Applicants must satisfy the **General Entry Requirements** for admission, namely:

- the Matriculation Certificate (*refer to pages 172 and 173*); and
- passes at Grade 5 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) examinations in English Language, Maltese* and Mathematics,

provided that if a pass in Maltese, and/or English Language, and/or Mathematics is obtained at Advanced or Intermediate Matriculation Level, a pass in such subjects in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination is not required.

Applicants must also satisfy any other **Special Course Requirements** indicated for the course/area of study of their choice.

The regulations and bye-laws for a course of studies may specify other requirements for admission to that course.

The Admissions Board may allow non-Maltese applicants to offer instead of Maltese, another language as approved by the Admissions Board, provided that such other language cannot be English and applicants whose mother tongue is English shall be required to offer a language other than English instead of Maltese.

However, for the M.D. course, all non-Maltese applicants who are not in possession of a SEC pass in Maltese at Grade 5 or better must present a Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate which is awarded if applicants pass an examination set by the University.

Maltese applicants who, in terms of regulation 12(5)(a) of the Admissions Regulations 2016, are exempted from possessing a Secondary Education Certificate pass in Maltese, are required to present the Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate awarded by the University of Malta prior to the commencement of the M.D. Course.

However, where course regulations or bye-laws specify Maltese as a Special Course Requirement, the required pass in Maltese must be obtained at the level and grade as stipulated in the respective course regulations or bye-laws.

In the case of applicants who pursued their secondary education outside Malta, the University may consider and accept comparable qualifications, provided that the mix of subjects and levels of the qualifications presented are comparable to the subjects and levels required for the award of the Secondary Education Certificate and Matriculation Certificate.

University of Malta English Communicative Aptitude Programme Policy

Rationale

The English Communicative Aptitude (ECA) programme has been developed in order to equip students at the University of Malta with an enhanced competence in the English language. It addresses students' present needs as undergraduates by enabling them to cope with the demands of their course, and their future needs in the professional domain by furnishing them with the necessary competence to use English effectively in their career. In this sense, the ECA programme assists students to master fundamental skills in English while maximising their opportunities for future employability. The programme leading to the award of 12 ECTS credits over two years has been designed and is coordinated by the Centre for English Language Proficiency.

Aims of the ECA programme

The programme targets those students at the University of Malta whose studies and future career prospects would benefit from additional support aimed at developing their mastery of the English language. It consolidates and improves their communicative language competence by addressing fundamental skills in speaking and writing and providing continuous practice. Students are challenged to achieve their full potential in these skills so as to be able to function effectively at university and in their future career. Thus, the study-units are designed to progressively hone the fundamental skills that are key to students' communicative competence in the English language. The programme endeavours to reinforce students' ability to capitalise on their linguistic aptitude in an autonomous manner.

Eligibility for the ECA programme

To determine who is eligible for the programme, a Needs Analysis Exercise (NAE) has been developed. The NAE will determine which students have the most immediate need for the programme. It will identify whether a student requires intervention in key language skills, such as the ability to communicate effectively, summarise, organise ideas coherently and cohesively, as well as select appropriate and context specific vocabulary and register. Students who are in possession of SEC English at Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 but who have not pursued English at either Intermediate or Advanced level will be required to participate in the NAE. Students who hold Grades D or lower at either Intermediate or Advanced level in English must also participate in the Needs Analysis Exercise.

The eligibility of students who are admitted in terms of regulation 6(c) of the Admissions Regulations as 'adult learners' (previously known as the maturity clause) will also be determined following the Needs Analysis Exercise which all such applicants will be required to take.

ECA Programme overview

Four interlinked study-units constitute the ECA programme. Based on the principle of scaffolding in language learning, these units are designed to bridge the gap in students' skills and therefore each one offers provisional support until the skills in focus are mastered and ready to be consolidated by the following unit. The process is incremental and works on building students' confidence as much as their language competence. The programme provides students with added exposure to English and greater self-awareness in their use of the language. This will enable them to function more effectively throughout their studies at university and in their employment upon graduating from their course. The four study-units are spread over the first two years of undergraduate study (see table below). These units are over and above the yearly allocation of ECTS credits determined by the course on which students are enrolled.

Year	Semester One	Semester Two
First	2 ECTS credits	4 ECTS credits
Second	4 ECTS credits	2 ECTS credits

Final assessment

The ECA programme is embedded in students' final transcript in order to demonstrate their successful engagement with the additional support in English provided by the University of Malta. Students are only awarded a 'pass' if they complete all four study-units successfully. A fail in one unit translates into an overall 'fail'.

Upon graduating from their course, the following information will appear on a student's transcript:

- English Communicative Aptitude: Pass/Fail/Exempt

If a student follows the ECA programme, a breakdown of the study-unit titles will appear with the respective grades. For example:

- ELP1010 English Proficiency I: Communicative Language Competence: **Grade A**
- ELP1020 English Communication I: Extended Writing & Presentation Skills: **Grade B**
- ELP2010 English Communication II: Advanced Writing & Public Speaking: **Grade C**
- ELP2020 English Proficiency II: Rhetorical Strategies in Writing and Speaking: **Grade C+**

Exemption

If a student is exempt from the ECA programme, the transcript will show 'Exempt' and a footnote will state the following:

Students are exempt from the English Communicative Aptitude programme if they are deemed not to require additional support in the English language based on their previous results in English.

Services

IT Services

The University IT Services has the primary role of proactively supporting the teaching, research and related activities of the University of Malta (UM) through coordinated, efficient and effective use of information and communication technologies.

IT Services provides all students with a UM IT Account that grants them with a University email address, calendaring, and collaboration tools. The UM IT Account also enables access to IT facilities and services, and to other resources available on the University campus network.

IT Services computers are available for individual and group study in open access areas at various University buildings, including IT Services, the University Library and the Health Sciences Library (Mater Dei Hospital). These workstations offer the use of standard software packages, email, web browsing, networked file storage, printing and scanning facilities. Monochrome and colour laser printing facilities are operated on a self-service basis using printing credits that can be purchased online. Wide format printing (up to A0) and A3 scanning facilities are also available.

Wireless hotspots are available at various buildings and open spaces for those students using their personal laptops and other portable devices. The University of Malta is a participating institution in the eduroam (education roaming) Wi-Fi service. Students visiting other eduroam participating

institutions will be able to connect to the wireless network of these institutions using their UM IT Account.

IT Services maintains the University Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) based on the Moodle platform. The VLE provides a range of tools to support tutors and students with teaching and learning. Students can access teaching material and resources as well as submit coursework through the VLE. Plagiarism detection software (Turnitin) is available to scan students' coursework and dissertations for potential plagiarism.

At the start of each semester, freshers are invited to attend an orientation tour of the IT Services building, which includes an overview of different IT facilities and services offered by IT Services. Students are also invited to follow courses organised by IT Services, including training on the use of the plagiarism detection software (Turnitin) and quantitative data analysis software (IBM SPSS).

Academically-priced software (e.g. Microsoft, IBM SPSS and NVivo) is available from IT Services. The IT Services Helpdesks are the first point of contact for supported software, the UM IT Account and other IT related issues.

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Health & Wellness Centre

The Health and Wellness Centre at the Msida Campus offers services aimed at enhancing the wellness of UM staff and students.

Professional support, to help UM staff and students take on the challenges and grasp the opportunities that may arise as a result of everyday life situations, is readily available at

our Centre. For a full list of services offered by the Health and Wellness Centre, please refer to um.edu.mt/services/health-wellness

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Counselling Unit

The Counselling Unit at the University of Malta provides counselling services to students and members of staff, to empower them towards achieving their goals. Counselling is a process whereby one can talk freely through a troubling issue or concern with a person trained to facilitate understanding. Short-term personal counselling is offered on an individual basis and in a confidential setting. Students and members of staff approach the Counselling Unit for many reasons including difficulties with relationships, emotional difficulties, confusion about their identity and distressing feelings such as depression, eating disorders and anxiety.

Different kinds of difficulties that emerge as part of academic life are also tackled. Counselling enables students who have

difficulties with their studies to work through these problems. Students are helped in times of stress, especially before and during examination time and whilst writing their dissertation. Apart from individual counselling, periodically, the Counselling Unit organises seminars that target different students' needs such as stress management and study skills.

Any University student or member of staff is welcome to consult the Counselling Unit that provides its services free of charge. All communication with the Counselling Unit is kept confidential and all Unit staff members are qualified and experienced practitioners.

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Student Advisory Services

The Student Advisory Services Unit aims to provide prospective and current students at the University of Malta with the necessary information and advice in order to make informed and sensible choices. This is done through research, the provision of information and advisory services at the University, youth work services at the Junior College, and constant contact with fellow stakeholders.

The Unit, which integrates both public relations and an administrative function, serves students:

- by providing advisory services on practical or personal issues related to career paths and courses of study within the Maltese context;
- by establishing and maintaining links with schools particularly those at post-secondary

levels;

- by assisting the Office of the Registrar when dealing with enquiries relating to courses of study; and
- by providing vocational advice.

The service operates in close liaison with other University specialised service units, in particular those within the Office of the Registrar like the Admissions and Records Office, as well as with the Counselling Unit.

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Access – Disability Support Unit (ADSU)

The University of Malta is proud to welcome students with disability and acknowledges the contribution they can make to the University as an inclusive learning community. The University is intent on removing all barriers and obstacles within its power in order to enable students to choose and follow the course they would like to take up and for which they have the necessary academic requirements. The University of Malta aims to facilitate their full participation in all student activities throughout the time they spend on campus. The University will also strive to sensitise all staff and students as well as visitors to ensure an inclusive community.

Arrangements at the University are tailor-made, whenever possible, to meet the needs of the individuals requiring them. These provisions include access needs for persons with sensory impairments and also with specific learning difficulties, among others. They may take the form of soft copies, of printed text that can be accessed through text-to-speech software, sign language interpreting and predictive text technology. The ADSU office is equipped to

provide more comprehensive support services for students with disability on campus. The coordinator on campus is the referral point for all requests for access arrangements and has the following roles:

1. Receives requests for access arrangements;
2. Liaises with the Access Disability Support Committee (ADSC) regarding any requests for access arrangements;
3. Coordinates the necessary resources for the implementation of the decisions; and
4. Liaises with University staff about matters related to disability issues.

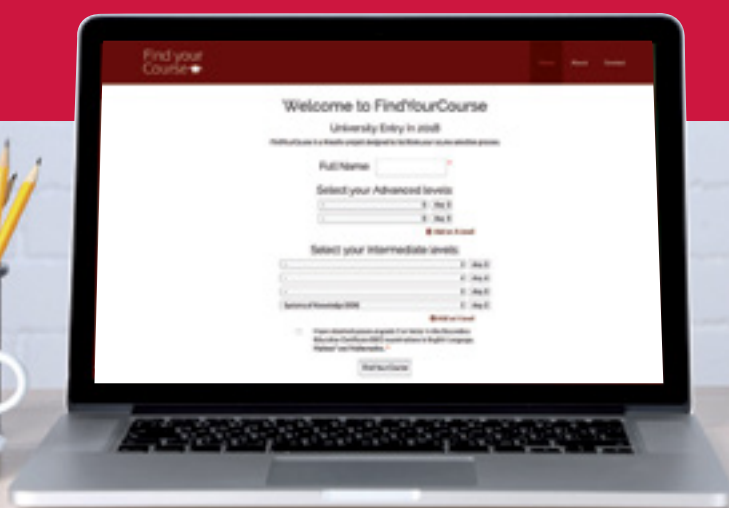
Examination arrangements, both for the University's examinations (Matriculation & SEC) and its Certificate, Diploma and Degree programmes, as well as arrangements for teaching sessions are designed to make the University more accessible.

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Find your Course

Enter your subjects to find out which undergraduate course you may be eligible for.



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Please use this app for information purposes only. Always seek to discuss your options with a professional that will help you clarify any further queries. The Student Advisory Services at the University of Malta can be contacted on 2340 3096 for an appointment with an advisor.

Library

The University of Malta Library (UML) consists of a central building on the main campus, with satellite libraries at the Faculties of Arts, Laws and Theology, the Health Sciences Library at Mater Dei Hospital, the Valletta Campus in the capital city of Malta, the pre-University Junior College in Msida and the Gozo Campus on the island of Gozo. The Library's catalogue also includes holdings at the European Documentation Centre, Confucius Institute Library, German Language Resource Centre and the Faculty for the Built Environment Library.

The UML is the leading research library in Malta with a collection of nearly a million monographs, some 60,000 e-journals, 200 print journal titles, e-books and a growing collection of UM e-dissertations. Its holdings include a prestigious Melitensia Special Collection, which embraces works about all aspects of Maltese history and culture, the Order of St. John, publications written by Maltese authors and a wide range of student dissertations in print format. The Archives and Rare Book Department houses a significant range of literary manuscripts, historical papers and archival records including the historical records of the University of Malta since 1800, as well as a prestigious collection of rare books and maps of Malta.

The Library offers orientation tours to first year students and regular instruction sessions pertaining to the use of online resources, the management of bibliographies and information sessions on the University's Institutional Repository OAR@UoM to students, academics and support staff, in both group and individual settings. The main Library building provides a blend of study spaces ranging from group to single study areas. The group study area, with its attractive furnishings and relaxed atmosphere, is a regular hub for students, with power and computer support facilities carefully planned. The Library also responds effectively to students' requirements and study habits by offering extended opening hours during the examination periods.

Library services include full access to its resources, both printed and electronic, in all areas

of the sciences, including Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Engineering, Environmental Science, Mathematics, Physics, Health, Dental and Medical Sciences, as well as the Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences and Business. Students and academics also benefit from remote access to a wide range of licensed online journals and databases across all disciplines. Furthermore, the Library continues to provide traditional reader services in book circulation, inter-library lending and reference assistance to patrons. Additional services include access to wireless networking, photocopying, scanning and printing. The Library also mounts various exhibitions throughout the year, highlighting local and foreign history, notable authors and current events.

The Library Management System (LMS) enables the Library operations and services to be in line with academic demands and international standards. The dynamic portal - HyDi service - searches both print and online resources through a single search and presents users with one result list which incorporates books, journal articles, dissertations and any audio-visual material related to the search terms. The Library's collections are classified by the Library of Congress Classification Scheme and catalogued according to AACR2 standards.

The UML is committed to Open Access initiatives and is contributing towards OpenAIRE-Advance pan-European project. To this end, in October 2014, the Library launched an institutional repository (IR) OAR@UoM. The scope of this initiative is to enhance the visibility as well as preserve the intellectual output and research being carried out at the UM. This digital repository contains the research publications of scholars affiliated to the UM, together with digital items including audio, video and images.

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📖 [/um.libraryservices](http://um.libraryservices)

Campus FM

Campus FM, which forms part of Malta University Broadcasting, is the University of Malta's radio station, broadcasting educational programmes of a formal and informal nature.

Built on a tradition of high quality broadcasting, the station has collaboration agreements with a number of entities. Students, lecturers and staff at University are involved in the radio's operations and contribute towards various productions and initiatives. Campus FM has been the recipient of a number of broadcasting awards since it was set up in 1995.

Campus FM transmits 24 hours a day on the analogue frequency 103.7 FM, as well as on the latest digital radio transmission technology, DAB+. Campus FM is available on the internet through collaboration with the University's IT Services.

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Chaplaincy

Located on campus, next door to the old gate of University, with comfortable facilities, wireless internet access, quiet study rooms and comfortable meeting rooms, the Chaplaincy is probably one of the most relaxing places on campus. Students and staff members alike can pop in at almost any time and find someone who has just put the kettle on and is ready to listen!

One is also welcome to get involved in the numerous events held by the Chaplaincy during the year. These range from voluntary work to activities that help the person grow on all levels. As expected, the Chaplaincy is also very active and holds spiritual activities which are meaningful and appealing to young people.

Why not just drop by to find out more about what we have to offer? A meeting for first year students taking place on Thursday 26 September 2019 at 19:00, would be the perfect opportunity where one can meet other students who have already started their spiritual journey and who could help reflect on doubts or fears related to one's choice of study.

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DegreePlus

DegreePlus is a University of Malta initiative which aims to help students add value to their experiences in higher education by broadening their academic and non-academic horizons. University years, particularly those spent pursuing postgraduate studies, are a time for personal growth and development. The DegreePlus programme, designed cognisant of student needs and aspirations, includes units in Professional Communication, Entrepreneurship, Languages, Sport, Music, Voluntary Work, Creative and Performing Arts, and more. DegreePlus also co-administers a Placements

Scheme through which students can spend some time in industry or in a work environment and hence augment their range of skills. For further information please visit the website or pop in at the DegreePlus office located at the Students' House. The DegreePlus team is confident that everyone will find something to meet their interests and expectations.

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Child Care Services

The Child Care Services of the University of Malta provide child care facilities to members of staff, students, and the general public, both during the scholastic year through It-Tajra Child Care Facility which is on Campus, Ilwien Child Care Facility at the Junior College, as well as during the summer period through Kids on Campus.

It-Tajra and Ilwien Child Care Facilities provide pre-school education for children who are aged between 18 months and 3 years 11 months. The pre-school centre setup, where structured play is the predominant factor, reflects the belief that children learn best in a stimulating environment. The classrooms have an open plan layout and are divided into well-defined areas including role play corner, block centre, nature corner, and messy play area amongst others.

The facilities' main goals are: the social and emotional (affective) development; the formation of good health habits; the physical (gross and fine motor) development; development of imaginative and creative capabilities; motivating to desire and seek information and understanding; and development of appropriate cognitive process with particular emphasis on communication skills.

Dates of Operation: *Throughout the year except holidays*

Both **It-Tajra** and **Ilwien** operate from 7:30–13:30

Afternoon session 13:30–17:00

For the afternoon Drop-in session, children older than 4 years and who are already attending compulsory schooling are accepted from 17:00–20:00

Ilwien operates from 7:30–13:30. Afternoon session 13:30–17:00

Kids on Campus is a University-based eight-week summer programme that caters for children who are 3 years old by 1 July but not older than 12 years 11 months by 31 August. Kids on Campus offers a fun-packed programme between 7:30 and 13:30 full of activities including Sports and Games, Arts and Crafts, Swimming, Dance, I.T., P.S.D., Sciences, Creative Drama, Singing, Cooking and much more.

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📱 /um.childcare



Stipends Office

The Stipends Office on campus, , administers the Students Maintenance Grants, which are provided by the Government of Malta to eligible students who are reading for a degree at the University of Malta. The Stipends Office, in collaboration with the Office of the Registrar, Faculties, Institutes, Centres and School, the Students' Maintenance Grant Board, and the Treasury Department, works to maintain the correct information regarding University students to ensure that the maintenance grant is issued correctly and on time.

Under the Maintenance Grant Scheme, eligible students qualify for a monthly fixed rate (stipend) as well as a fixed sum per academic year. Students following prescribed courses qualify for a higher maintenance grant for the duration of their course. Prescribed courses are predominately but not exclusively science-based. Examples of such courses are: B Engineering, B Ed (Sciences), B Sc ICT, and B Sc Nursing

The yearly grant is intended to defray expenses related to educational material and equipment throughout the academic year.

Students who are eligible for the maintenance grant and might have particular financial difficulties may also apply for the Supplementary Grant Scheme, whereby they may be eligible to

receive an additional sum to their maintenance grant. It should be noted that all decisions regarding applications under the Supplementary Grant Scheme are taken solely by the Students' Maintenance Grant Board.

All students are to apply for their maintenance grant and the supplementary grant through the Ministry for Education and Employment's portal – www.education.gov.mt – on a yearly basis.

Students are bound to repay the pro-rated amount of money indicated by the Students' Maintenance Grant Board should they absent themselves from the course, fail to register satisfactory progress, or discontinue their studies.

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Opening hours:

Summer:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
8:30 – 12:30

Winter:

Mondays and Friday - 8:30 – 12:00
Wednesdays - 14:30 – 16:00



Sports

The Kinetika Gym and National Pool Complex at Tal-Qroqq are a five minutes' walk away from the main campus. University students can benefit from special rates for the usage of both the Olympic-sized swimming pool as well as the fitness centre. Squash courts are also available within the same building. The gym is open daily between 6:00 and 22:00 and between 7:00 and 17:00 during weekends. The sports hall, adjacent to the National Pool Complex, may also be booked for basketball, handball, badminton, volleyball and netball. Students may also book five-a-side football pitches.

The Student Athlete Support Programme (SASP) strives to assist student-athletes who practice sport on a regular basis at national and/or international level. Through the SASP the University encourages and supports student-athletes to find a balance between their academic and sporting commitments. Further information may be obtained as per below.

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NATIONAL POOL COMPLEX

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Kunsill Studenti Universitarji (KSU)

There's a thriving student life on campus at the University of Malta for all students to get involved in! The Kunsill Studenti Universitarji (KSU), the Students' Council, is one of the oldest Student Unions in Europe, founded in 1901. The main aim of the Council is the holistic representation of all students at the University and the Junior College, which involves intervening in matters that directly affect students. Empowering each and every individual to speak out and voice concerns and opinions on any associated matter is what the Council's work is based on. KSU, in addition, also organises a number of entertaining, social events which include Grad Ball and Students' Fest amongst others. Different issues are tackled via its four offices, which work hand in hand with the KSU Administrative team. These comprise the Education, International, Culture & Entertainment and Social Policy Offices.

Amongst the resources offered by the Council, there are various funds that students can be eligible for, graduation togas and laptops for rental as well as the KSU student card, which opens the doors to many discounts and opportunities. The KSU Website (www.ksu.org.mt) offers further details and information on the Council itself as well as on all the services which it offers. The campus is also home to other student organisations, some of them with a political or social dimension, or others that represent international organisations. Such student societies are the ideal platform for students not only to participate, but also to form an active part of the University. A full list of student organisations is available at <http://bit.ly/2p5uCEJ>.

Furthermore, elected student representatives sit on the University Council, Senate, Faculty, Centre, School and Institute Boards, and are therefore actively involved in policy-making.

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The University of Malta Debating Union

This Union has been founded by the University Students' Council (KSU) and the University of Malta. It aims to reach out to as many students as possible and to be at par with other well established University Debating Unions around the globe.

The objectives of the Debating Union are primarily to promote debate and discussion, to train students in the art and style of debate and discussion and to provide a forum for debates on issues of national concern. This is indeed the reason why the Debating Union works tirelessly on both competitive and chamber debating.



Student Organisations

Faculty of Arts

- DESA | Department of English Student Association
- GhMU | L-Ghaqda tal-Malti-Università
- HoASA | History of Art Students' Association
- MIRSA - MALTA | International Relations Students Association
- MUHS | Malta University Historical Society

Faculty for the Built Environment

- ICE | Institute of Civil Engineers - Student Chapter
- SACES | Society of Architecture and Civil Engineering Students

Faculty of Dental Surgery

- MADS | The Malta Association of Dental Students

Faculty of Economics Management and Accountancy

- ASCS | Association of Students of Commercial Studies

Faculty of Engineering

- IEEE Student Branch - Malta | Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- UESA | University Engineering Students' Association

Faculty of Health Sciences

- MHSA | Malta Health Students' Association
- OSQ | Organizzazzjoni Studenti Qwiebel

Faculty of ICT

- ICTSA | Information Communications Technology Students' Association

Faculty of Laws

- ELSA | European Law Students' Association
- GhSL | Ghaqda Studenti tal-Ligi

Faculty of Media and Knowledge Sciences

- CommA | Communications Students' Association

Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

- MMSA | Malta Medical Students' Association
- MPSA | Malta Pharmaceutical Students' Association

Faculty of Science

- S-Cubed | Science Students' Society

Faculty for Social Wellbeing

- Betapsi | Psychology Students' Association
- CSA | Criminology Students' Association
- Siera | Social Science Students' Integrative, Educational and Research Association
- SHS | Studenti Harsien Soċjali

Faculty of Theology

- GhST | Ghaqda Studenti tat-Teologija

Institute of Earth Systems

- ESA | Earth Systems Association

Institute for European Studies

- ESO | European Studies Organisation

Institute of Linguistics and Language Technology

- ALLT | Association of Linguistics and Language Technology

Institute for Tourism, Travel and Culture

- TSA | Tourism Students' Association

Others

- AEGEE - Valletta
- AIESEC - University of Malta
- ESN | Erasmus Student Network
- GUG | Gozo University Group
- IAESTE | Association for the Exchange of Students
- Insite | Media Organisation
- JEF | Young European Federalists - Malta
- MKSU | University Students' Catholic Movement
- MUSC | Malta University Sports Club
- Pulse
- SDM
- TDM2000 Malta
- The University of Malta Students' FUTSAL team | Sport Society
- Third Eye | Media Organisation
- UBG | The University Bible Group
- UoM Racing
- We Are
- Y4TE | Youth for the Environment

Semester Dates for Academic Year 2019/20

First Semester

Monday 30 September 2019 - Tuesday 4 February 2020	First Semester for first year students
Monday 23 September 2019 - Tuesday 4 February 2020	First Semester for continuing students
Monday 30 September 2019	Opening Ceremony
Saturday 21 December 2019 - Sunday 4 January 2020	Christmas Recess
Wednesday 15 January - Tuesday 4 February 2020	Examinations

Second Semester

Wednesday 5 February - Tuesday 30 June 2020	Start of Second Semester
Monday 6 April - Sunday 19 April 2020	Easter Recess
Monday 1 June - Tuesday 30 June 2020	Examinations
Tuesday 1 September - Tuesday 15 September 2020	Supplementary Examinations

Third Semester

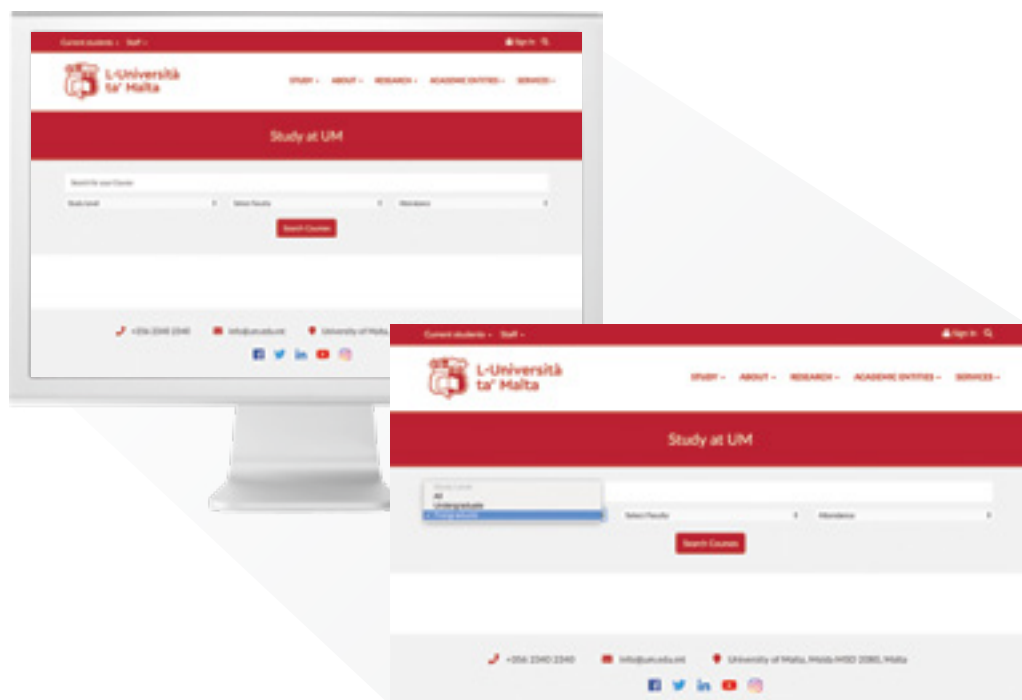
Monday 8 June - Wednesday 30 September 2020	Postgraduate courses which include the Summer period as the final semester
Monday 3 August - Friday 14 August 2020	Recess

Search for your Course Facility

The Search for your Course facility is a feature which allows individuals to select the areas of study which are of interest to them. By clicking on the area of study of their choice, users will access courses which are relevant to their search criteria. The Search for your Course Facility is available from the University's main portal as well as through the webpages of the faculties and other entities. The information which is available under each of the individual searches includes the following:

- Course Title
- MQF Level of the qualification
- Duration and mode of study
- Total ECTS credits
- Name of Course Coordinator
- Course overview and the overarching learning outcomes for the programme
- Details of career opportunities and access to further studies
- Target audience
- Admission requirements
- The programme of study with detailed descriptions of all study-units

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Get Qualified Scheme



Get Qualified is an initiative that supports the personal development of individuals for the achievement of qualifications and certifications required by industry. The incentive is applicable to individuals following a course of studies leading to a certificate, diploma, Undergraduate degree or Postgraduate degree. Upon successful completion, the student will benefit from a tax credit thus recovering part of the costs incurred.

Students following courses approved by Malta Enterprise are granted tax credits on the following costs:

- fees paid by the individual to apply for a particular course/area of study;
- fees paid by the individual to the university, institution or other entity recognised by Malta Enterprise for the training and educational services leading to the approved qualification;
- fees for sitting for examinations required to achieve the approved qualification.

Students are reminded that their application should be submitted in accordance with the Incentive Guidelines.

The Get Qualified Scheme is managed through an online system. Students should consult the list of approved courses available at: <http://bit.ly/1Q9g7C5>

Students registered on approved courses may register themselves by accessing the Malta Enterprise website at <http://bit.ly/2nSDKZw>

Once registered, students will receive a username and password enabling them to access the online system and submit their application. Students are reminded that, following registration, they are still required to submit their application in line with the Incentive Guidelines.

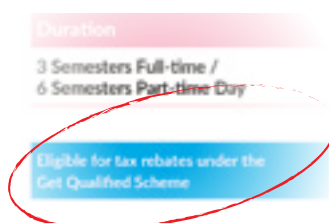
Students following a course which is not yet listed under the Get Qualified Scheme should fill the application requesting that the course be considered for eligibility under scheme.

For further information or assistance contact Business First on 144. Information regarding the forms and documents in connection with the Get Qualified Scheme can be accessed through <http://bit.ly/1eQG1zG>

It should be noted that the information within this Prospectus pertaining to courses marked as eligible for tax rebates under the Get Qualified Scheme is correct as at 7 February 2019.

Look out for the blue box

Any Course which is eligible under the Get Qualified scheme is marked with a blue box (as shown here). Some courses will only be eligible under the scheme when certain areas of study are chosen. This is clearly marked in blue text in the Course description.







Courses



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Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

MQF Level

6

The Faculty of Arts offers full-time courses leading to the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degrees. During their first year, all students follow two areas of study. In the second year, students may opt to either continue following two areas of study for the Bachelor of Arts degree or concentrate on one of their chosen areas of study for the Bachelor of Arts (Honours). The Faculty's undergraduate programmes are a balance of compulsory study-units and elective ones, allowing students to pursue their individual interests. This makes it possible for undergraduate students to participate in student mobility programmes both in Europe and elsewhere. For information regarding the areas of study in which the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Arts (Honours) may be awarded, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1nDRDp1>

Subject Combinations

Not more than **one** area of study may be chosen from any group however, 'History of Art' and 'Fine Arts' areas of study may be taken together, even though they are both in the same group:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E
Archaeology	English *	Classics	Anthropology	German *
Italian *	Music Studies * ⁹	Contemporary Mediterranean Studies * ⁷	Communication Studies * ⁵	History * ⁶
Oriental Studies (Arabic)	Social Studies * ³	Geography	French *	European and Global History * ⁶
Oriental Studies (Hebrew)	Sociology * ²	International Relations * ¹	History of Art	Psychology
Oriental Studies (Near Eastern Studies)	Spanish and Latin American Studies * ⁴	Maltese *	Fine Arts * ⁸ (max. 8 students)	
Philosophy		Oriental Studies (Chinese)	Linguistics	
		Theatre Studies		

Duration

3 Years Full-time

For a detailed overview of the areas of study, please refer to:

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The interview criteria for the Fine Arts area of study and information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at: um.edu.mt/arts

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with any Special Course Requirements outlined below:

Shaded areas of study in the table on page 39 do not have any Special Course Requirements

- * If either **English**, or **French**, or **German**, or **Italian**, or **Maltese** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in the subject.
- *¹ If **International Relations** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better, in **either Arabic, or Economics, or French, or German, or History, or Russian, or Spanish**, or a pass in **Chinese** obtained in the Chinese University/College Entrance Examination (Gaokao).
- *² If **Sociology** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass in **either Economics, or History, or Philosophy, or Sociology**.
- *³ If **Social Studies** is chosen, an Intermediate Level pass in **either Economics, or History, or Philosophy, or Sociology**.
- *⁴ If **Spanish and Latin American Studies** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better, in **Spanish**.
- *⁵ If **Communication Studies** is chosen, an Intermediate Level pass in **English**.
- *⁶ If **History**, or **European and Global History** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass in **History**.
- *⁷ **Contemporary Mediterranean Studies** cannot be combined with areas of study in Group D or Group E.
- *⁸ If **Fine Arts** is chosen, applicants are required to submit a portfolio which shall be assessed during an interview. Applicants who are unsuccessful in the interview shall not be admitted to the Course.
- *⁹ If **Music Studies** is chosen, applicants shall undertake an interview and an audition. Applicants with at least an Intermediate level pass at Grade C or better in **Music** shall be exempted from both the interview and audition. Information about the interview and audition will be available at: um.edu.mt/performingarts



The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Archaeology course is a great combination of theory and practice that led me to a job I love. The fieldwork component helps to develop practical skills which are essential for any work related to the field, and the theoretical component gives the knowledge that can be applied to a career not only in archaeology, but in various other disciplines.

Gillian Asciak – B.A. (Hons)(Melit.)

somewhere,
something incredible
is waiting
to be known



Bachelor of Humanities

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time /
6 Years Part-time Day

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at: um.edu.mt/arts

The concept behind this degree programme is that students are free to build their own undergraduate programme by registering for any study-units (time-table permitting) from any area of study which they consider most suitable for their academic interest and career plans. During the course, Bachelor of Humanities students may register for up to 45 ECTS credits (25 percent of ECTS credits) from the same area of study. The course structure hinges on the fact that students graduate in Humanities as a broad discipline, rather than specialising in one area of study. Further information can be accessed at: <http://bit.ly/1hUJ6lm>

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements



Diploma fil-Letteratura Maltija

MQF Level **5**

Maximum intake **50**

Duration

4 Semesters Part-time Evening

For the Selection Criteria, please refer to: <https://bit.ly/2laGsno>

Eligible for tax rebates under the Get Qualified Scheme

This multidisciplinary course introduces students to the changing cultural contexts of Maltese literature, illustrating how literary texts can be adapted to different forms of presentation, broadcasting, and publication. The course also addresses the creative interaction between Maltese literature and other artistic media, such as music, and imparts related skills such as the editorial process involved in publication, innovative critical methods for reviewing Maltese authors, and the adoption of literary techniques for one's own creative writing.

Dan il-kors multidixxiplinarju jintroduci lill-istudenti għal kuntesti kulturali godda tal-letteratura Maltija, u juri kif xoghlijiet letterarji jistgħu jiġu adattati għal forom differenti ta' preżentazzjoni, xandir, u pubblikazzjoni. Il-kors se jindirizza wkoll l-interazzjoni kreattiva bejn il-letteratura Maltija u forom oħra ta' arti, bħalma hija l-mużika, u se jgħalliem hliet relevanti bħalma huma l-proċess editorjali meħtieġ għall-pubblikazzjoni, metodi kritiċi godda biex jinkitbu reċensjonijiet fuq awturi Maltin, u t-tħaddim tat-tekniki letterarji fil-kitba kreattiva.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Maltese**.

Diploma in Language Proficiency

MQF Level

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Area of Study

German

Duration

up to 6 Semesters Part-time Day
following a CEFR B1 Certificate

The Diploma in Language Proficiency in German starts from language Level B1 (CEFR) and covers speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. It is open to all University students and to the general public. The programme is based on a communicative approach and, depending on the students' interests, can also include training in different areas such as academic writing, business, and medicine. With one session per week, it leads to language Level C1.

For further information regarding the levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/Kz8cDt>

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Applicants for the Diploma Course may be exempted from elements of the programme if they can provide accredited certification in the language and if they are deemed able to follow the course with profit by the Board of Studies.

The Diploma Course may be taken concurrently with any University undergraduate or postgraduate course, whether followed on a full-time or a part-time basis.

Certificate in Language Proficiency

MQF Level **5**

Areas of Study

- French
- German
- Italian
- Spanish

Duration

6 Semesters Part-time Day

The Certificate in Language Proficiency is an initiative of the Faculty of Arts aimed to promote proficiency in foreign languages. In today's multi-cultural and multi-linguistic world, sound knowledge of one or more foreign languages is a must, and it is one of the most sought-after skills by both local and international employers. The Faculty of Arts, therefore, is offering all University current students the opportunity to study a foreign language from scratch or to strengthen their knowledge of a language they have already studied at SEC, Intermediate, or Advanced levels.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

The Certificate Course may be taken concurrently with any University undergraduate or postgraduate course, whether followed on a full-time or a part-time basis.

Applications for this course will be available at:

<http://bit.ly/2q3oXvD>

Diploma in German

MQF Level **5**

Duration

2 Semesters Part-time Evening

Eligible for tax rebates under the Get Qualified Scheme

This part-time evening course is specifically designed for members of the general public who use or would like to use German in their professional life. Since the German and Maltese economies are strongly linked and the German language is increasingly important within the EU, the Department of German offers this opportunity for those seeking to improve their language skills and cultural understanding of the German-speaking countries. The course focuses on general and business communication as well as more specialised topics, tailored to the students' needs.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with a minimum level of B1 in German according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or the Certificate in German.

Diploma in Chinese

MQF Level

5

Duration

4 Semesters Part-time Evening

Eligible for tax rebates under the Get Qualified Scheme

The Diploma in Chinese aims to offer a thorough grounding in the basics of the structure and grammar of the Chinese language through exposition and constant exercises both during lectures and at home. Some study-units in Chinese culture will also be offered. Once the basic foundations have been learnt, students are expected to demonstrate their knowledge by reading and interpreting Chinese texts and holding conversations in Chinese.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements.



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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Built Environment Studies

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

The Bachelor degree in Built Environment Studies provides the entry level to a number of professional or second-tier Master degree courses offered by the Faculty for the Built Environment. The course covers a range of study-units of relevance to the professional disciplines that students may wish to follow in subsequent years, whilst allowing them a high degree of choice so that their studies can be better tailored to their aptitudes and career ambitions. The programme is intended to be multi-disciplinary and to give better opportunities for trans-European student exchanges. The course introduces a wide range of disciplines, relevant for the study of Architecture, Structural or Civil Engineering, Spatial Planning, Management, Environmental Performance, and particularly Materials and Construction Technology subjects.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) the **Diploma in Design Foundation Studies**; and
- b) **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in: **Physics and either Applied Mathematics (Mechanics) or Pure Mathematics**; and
- c) an Intermediate Level pass in **one** of the following subjects: **Applied Mathematics (Mechanics)*, Art, Chemistry, Computing, Engineering Drawing and Graphical Communication, English, History, Information Technology, Philosophy, Pure Mathematics*, Sociology.**

**unless offered at Advanced Level*

Diploma in Design Foundation Studies

MQF Level **5**

Duration
1 Year Full-time

The Diploma in Design Foundation Studies is conceived as a mandatory preparatory course before entry to the degree course leading to the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Built Environment Studies. It can, however, also be of relevance to other degree courses in design-related subjects or requiring visual literacy, such as computer games, media, and fine arts. The course includes visual design fundamentals, such as Graphical Communication, Free-hand Drawing, Colour Appreciation, Photography, Texture and Plastic Arts, and Digital Media. This is supplemented by an introduction to 20th century cultural movements and by a number of elective study-units in areas such as Creativity, Model-Making, and Experimental Printing.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements



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Master of Dental Surgery

MQF Level **7**

Maximum intake **20**

(15 EU/EEA students and 5 Non-EU/EEA students)

Duration

5 Years Full-time

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1Lk9pbj>

The Master of Dental Surgery is targeted at students wishing to obtain a degree in Dentistry. The programme trains students sufficiently in dental science using an evidence-based approach to produce a dental surgeon with good communicative skills and a broad academic and practical education in all areas of clinical dentistry. The successful student is enabled to practise dentistry with other dental and healthcare professionals in both private and institutional healthcare systems.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Biology and Chemistry; and**
- b) an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Physics,**

provided that all passes in these Special Course Requirements have been obtained together in one session of examinations (i.e. one sitting) and are from one recognised examining board.

A pass obtained in a session of examinations which is held after the results of a previous session were published shall be deemed to be a pass obtained in a session that is distinct from the previous one. This also applies to the second session of the Matriculation Examination offered by the MATSEC Board of the University of Malta according to the provisions of the Matriculation Examination Regulations and this notwithstanding any other regulation governing the award of the Matriculation Certificate.

Prior to enrolling for the Course, accepted applicants are also required to undergo an occupational health assessment as detailed in the Occupational Health Protocol approved by the Faculty Board, so as to ascertain that they are fit for the duties related to their proposed studies. Students who do not fulfil this requirement shall be barred from attending the clinical placements.

Further information about the Occupational Health Protocol will be available at: <http://bit.ly/2rt4VwD>

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Dental Hygiene

MQF Level **6**

Maximum intake **8**

Duration

3 Years Full-time

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1EtdliT>

Dental hygiene is an allied profession to dentistry. Its aims, however, are more specific and focused on one of its disciplines, that is the prevention and management of the two most common dental diseases - dental caries and periodontal disease. The programme spans over three academic years, inclusive of two semesters per year and two summer periods. The programme exposes students to the theoretical and scientific foundation of the profession, while also becoming skilful in clinical practice within the professional environment of the teaching hospital.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with *either* an Advanced Level pass in **Biology** *or* an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology**.

Applicants in possession of a pass with Merit or better in the Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistance shall be considered as having satisfied both the general and special entry requirements.

Prior to enrolling for the Course, accepted applicants are also required to undergo an occupational health assessment as detailed in the Occupational Health Protocol approved by the Faculty Board, so as to ascertain that they are fit for the duties related to their proposed studies. Students who do not fulfil this requirement shall be barred from attending the clinical placements indicated in the programme of study.

Further information about the Occupational Health Protocol will be available at: <http://bit.ly/2rt4VwD>

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Dental Technology

MQF Level **6**

Maximum intake **5**

Duration

3 Years Full-time

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1EtdliT>

This programme delves into the art and science of dental technology. Dental technologists construct orthodontic appliances, full dentures, partial dentures, crowns and bridges from a dentist's prescription. Technologists may also produce speciality items such as surgical splints and sports mouth guards, as well as implant-related restorations. Dental technologists have to be artistic and precise in their work because of the high-precision manual work involved. As part of the dental team and working together with the dentist, they strive to produce the best possible solutions for the patient's aesthetic and functional requirements.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with *either* an Advanced Level pass in **Chemistry** *or* an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Chemistry**.

Applicants in possession of a pass with Merit or better in the Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistance shall be considered as having satisfied both the general and special entry requirements.

Prior to enrolling for the Course, accepted applicants are also required to undergo an occupational health assessment as detailed in the Occupational Health Protocol approved by the Faculty Board, so as to ascertain that they are fit for the duties related to their proposed studies. Students who do not fulfil this requirement shall be barred from attending the clinical placements indicated in the programme of study.

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Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistance

MQF Level **5**

Maximum intake **16**

Duration

1 Year Full-time

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/2lZaawi>

Eligible applicants are first enrolled on the preparatory course. On successful completion of this course, students are enrolled on the Diploma course. The course exposes students to the theoretical and scientific foundation of the vocation, whilst allowing them to become skilful in clinical practice within the professional environment of the University's dental teaching facilities. The course is intended for students interested in the dental profession. Successful completion of the Diploma Course will enable students to enrol in the Faculty's Bachelor courses. Alternatively, job opportunities exist within the private sector and government health services.

Entry Requirements

- a) successful completion of the Preparatory Course for the Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistance offered by the University of Malta; *or*
- b) the MCAST Diploma for Dental Surgery Assistants or equivalent.

Prior to enrolling, accepted applicants are also required to undergo an occupational health assessment as detailed in the Occupational Health Protocol approved by the Faculty Board, so as to ascertain that they are fit for the duties related to their proposed studies. Students who do not fulfil this requirement shall be barred from attending the clinical placements indicated in the programme of study.

Further information about the Occupational Health Protocol will be available at: <http://bit.ly/2rt4VwD>

Preparatory Course for the Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistance

Maximum intake **10**

Duration

1 Year Full-time

The selection criteria will be available at: <http://bit.ly/2JO3g0q>

Further information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' is available at: <http://bit.ly/2rxV6PR>

The Preparatory Course for the Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistance introduces the applicants to the dental clinical environment and their role as part of the dental team. A basis in knowledge of human and oral anatomy, physiology and biochemistry is provided. The skills necessary for clinical work, including health and safety and cross infection control concepts, ethics, the practice of first aid and the properties and handling of instruments and materials are both taught and practised via clinical rotations. Learning is supported by seminars in academic writing, reading and speaking. Upon successful completion the student proceeds to the Diploma Course.

Entry Requirements

- a) **six** passes at Grade 5 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination including **English Language, Maltese, Mathematics, and Biology or Chemistry**; or
- b) the MCAST Diploma in Applied Science; or
- c) the MCAST-BTEC Diploma in Health and Social Care.

Applicants are further required to be aged not less than 18 years within three months from the date on which the Preparatory Course commences.

Prior to enrolling, accepted applicants are also required to undergo an occupational health assessment as detailed in the Occupational Health Protocol approved by the Faculty Board, so as to ascertain that they are fit for the duties related to their proposed studies. Students who do not fulfil this requirement shall be barred from attending the clinical placements indicated in the programme of study.

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Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)

MQF Level

6

Duration

3/4 Years Full-time

The Bachelor of Commerce is a full-time degree course leading to the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) course. The first year is common to all students. During the second and third years, however, students major in two areas choosing from Accountancy, Banking and Finance, Economics, Insurance, Management, Marketing, and Public Policy. On completion of the third year, students can graduate with a Bachelor degree or proceed to the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) course by specialising in one of the following areas: Banking and Finance and Economics provided that they have attained the required pre-requisites in their chosen subject.

Students who successfully complete the Bachelor of Commerce degree and who major in Accountancy as one of the main areas, may opt to read for a Master in Accountancy provided they obtain the required grades as specified in the Master course bye-laws. Students who successfully complete the Bachelor of Commerce degree and who major in one of the following areas: Management, Marketing, or Public Policy, may opt to read for the Master of Science in Strategic Management and Marketing / Digital Marketing / Public Policy provided they obtain the required grades as specified in the Master course bye-laws.

The Course equips graduates with the necessary skills for employment in an entrepreneurial/management environment, or else in the Banking and Finance, Economics, Insurance, Marketing or Public Policy sectors.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with an Intermediate Level pass in **Pure Mathematics**.

Admission to the course is also open to applicants in possession of an Intermediate Level pass in **Pure Mathematics** and *either*:

- a. the Certificate in Banking of the Chartered Institute of Bankers (comprising six subjects); or

- b. the Advanced Diploma in Financial Services offered by MCAST; or
- c. any other qualifications deemed relevant by the Faculty Board, provided that the qualifications comprise not less than 120 ECTS credits and are offered at MQF level 4 or higher.

Such applicants may only choose 'Banking and Finance' and *either* 'Economics' or 'Insurance' or 'Management' or 'Marketing' or 'Public Policy' as the two areas of specialisation.

Applicants in possession of an Intermediate Level pass in **Pure Mathematics** and one of the following qualifications may also be admitted provided that such applicants choose 'Insurance' as one of the areas of specialisation:

- a. the Certificate in Insurance of the Chartered Institute of Insurance; or
- b. the Advanced Diploma in Insurance offered by MCAST; or
- c. the International Certificate in Enterprise Risk Management of the Institute of Risk Management; or
- d. the Certificate in Risk Management in Financial Services of the Institute of Risk Management.

An Advanced Level pass in **Accounting** is required prior to admission on the course if 'Accountancy' is chosen as a main area of study.

Bachelor of Commerce in Economics and Management

The Bachelor of Commerce in Economics and Management is offered at the University of Malta - Gozo Campus only.

MQF Level **6**

Duration

3 Years Part-time Evening

Eligible for tax rebates under the Get Qualified Scheme

The Bachelor of Commerce (part-time) programme brings together the fields of Economics and Management. The programme aims to provide participants with a high-quality course in a range of topics from both areas of study. Participants will be provided with a diverse range of tools to broaden their understanding of the complex and dynamic underpinnings of the economy and the skills required for the running of an organisation. The course aims to enhance the capability of participants in developing effective strategies and taking effective decisions in their future job careers.

Entry Requirements

The **Diploma in Commerce**.

Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in Economics

The Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in Economics is offered at the University of Malta - Gozo Campus only.

MQF Level **6**

Duration

2 Years Part-time Evening

Eligible for tax rebates under the Get Qualified Scheme

Entry Requirements

- a) the degree of Bachelor of Commerce awarded with Category II or better; *and*
- b) a minimum average mark of 65% in the second and third year study-units in the 'Economics' area of study.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Business and Information Technology

MQF Level **6**

Duration

3 Years Full-time

The programme brings together the fields of Business and Information Technology. The practically applied study-units emphasise enterprise deployment and business, and relevant information technologies applications required to support the competitiveness and strategic advantage needs of businesses. Besides offering a holistic practical knowledge base relevant to industry, this Honours degree programme also offers a solid foundation for further progression to postgraduate research. The degree is suitable for students interested in seeking employment in eventual management positions in a wide array of business environments including technologically-driven sectors in the emergent new economy, or who could also be intent on entrepreneurially setting up their own business, exploiting opportunities presented by current dynamic business environments and evolving technologies.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with an Intermediate Level pass in **Pure Mathematics**.



Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Public Administration

The course is financed by the Institute for Public Services (IPS) but applicants outside the public sector may also apply. Lectures will be held at the Msida campus.

MQF Level

6

Duration

5 Years Part-time Day

The Course aims to train students, who are generally junior and middle-ranking officials serving in the public service, in areas which provide practitioners with a strong understanding of issues and concepts related to modern public administration and public management. These include, among others, Public Policy, Institutions of Governance, Public Sector Economics, Public Sector, Accounting and New Public Management.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Applicants in possession of the Diploma in Public Administration (D.P.A.) awarded by the University of Malta, or a comparable qualification may also be admitted to the Course. Such applicants may be allowed by the Board of Studies to transfer these credits to the Course. The number of credits so transferred shall not exceed 60 ECTS credits.

Further information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at: um.edu.mt/fema

Applicants may also be required to submit a Learning Portfolio. Further information about the Portfolio will be forwarded to applicants.

Higher Diploma in Administration and Management

MQF Level

5

Duration

3 Years Part-time Evening

The Higher Diploma in Administration and Management familiarises participants with a range of management theories and proven practices appropriate to contemporary organisations. The course is relevant for those who have supervisory and/or managerial experience and wish to develop further their existing management skills through a specific academic programme. The first year concentrates on the building of generic knowledge and skills, appropriate for general managerial capability. During the second year, participants focus on improving their competence at departmental or functional level. The third year study-units aim to give an integrative approach to managerial proficiency.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Higher Diploma in Logistics and Transportation Management

MQF Level

5

Duration

3 Years Part-time Evening

Eligible for tax rebates under the Get Qualified Scheme

The Higher Diploma in Logistics and Transportation Management was established to bridge the gap between industry and academia. A comparative approach will locate the Maltese scenario within the broader global context. The material covered in this course relates to the different issues of relevance to logistics and transportation management: from managing human resources, to operations, understanding the strategic and sustainable environments for logistics and transportation management, logistics relating to fleet management; and the broader legal framework relating to logistics and transportation management among others. Internal organisational workings will also be explored through the understanding of Financial Management, Marketing, Administration and the social aspects behind managing organisations.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Higher Diploma in Marketing and Sales Management

MQF Level

5

Duration

3 Years Part-time Evening

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' is available at:
<http://bit.ly/28LpJli>

This programme is designed for participants who wish to increase their knowledge and develop their professional skills in Marketing Operations, Marketing Management, Sales Techniques and Sales Management.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Applicants in possession of the **Certificate in Marketing and Sales Management** from the University of Malta comprising not less than 30 ECTS credits or an equivalent qualification, may be admitted to Year 2 of the the Higher Diploma in Marketing and Sales Management.

Applicants in possession of the **Diploma in Marketing** and the **Diploma in Marketing and Sales Management** from the University of Malta comprising not less than 60 ECTS credits or an equivalent qualification, may be admitted to Year 3 of the Higher Diploma in Marketing and Sales Management.



Higher Diploma in Political Studies

MQF Level **5**

Duration

3 Years Part-time Evening

Eligible for tax rebates under the Get Qualified Scheme

The Higher Diploma in Political Studies is designed for the interests and learning strategies of students whose work is influenced by, or influences, politics. These include: journalists, diplomats, public officers, activists in non-governmental organisations, executives in regulatory authorities, and business associations. The first year covers Political Thought, Political Sociology, Political Ethics and Governing Institutions. The second year includes units on Comparative Government, the Politics of Diversity, Leading Policy Issues, Constitutional Development and Human Rights Protection. The third year covers Leadership, Policy-Making, Political Campaigning, the Representation of Politics in Literature and the Arts, as well as a long essay, written under supervision.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Applicants in possession of the **Diploma in Political Studies** may be admitted into the third year of the Higher Diploma in Political Studies.

Diploma in Commerce

The Diploma in Commerce is offered at the University of Malta – Gozo Campus only.

MQF Level **5**

Duration

2 Years Part-time Evening

Eligible for tax rebates under the Get Qualified Scheme

This course is offered on a part-time basis at the University Gozo Campus. It consists of study-units relating to Economics, Accounting, Management, IT and Tourism Studies. The course aims to enable students to understand the various theoretical underpinnings of the study-units and to apply these to real life situations. The Diploma in Commerce is equivalent to the completion of Year 1 of the Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) course on a full-time basis. Students who successfully complete the course may opt to read for a Bachelor of Commerce course offered on a part-time basis at the University Gozo Campus.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements



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Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Early Childhood Education and Care

MQF Level

6

Maximum number applies

Duration

3 Years Full-time

The selection criteria will be available at: um.edu.mt/educ

On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty of Education.

The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Early Childhood Education and Care prepares students for a career in Early Childhood contexts. The age group focused on is 0 – 7 years with a particular emphasis on ages 3 – 4 years.

Students are prepared to work in the informal setting of kindergartens where they learn about appropriate pedagogies which promote inquiry-based learning whilst taking into consideration young learners' characteristics and needs. Important components of the B.A. (Hons) ECEC programme are the hands-on school experiences in every year of the programme.

Graduates of the B.A. (Hons) ECEC will also have the option of pursuing the Master in Teaching and Learning (MTL) to become a primary school teacher.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in any **one** of the following subjects: **Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, English, French, Geography, German, History, Home Economics and Human Ecology, Information Technology, Italian, Maltese, Mathematics (Applied or Pure), Music, Philosophy, Physics, Religious Knowledge, Sociology and Spanish.**



Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of:

- a. the MCAST-BTEC National Diploma in Early Years *or* the MCAST-BTEC National Diploma in Children's Care Learning and Development *or* the MCAST-BTEC National Diploma in Child's Play Learning and Development *or* the Certificate in Pre-School Education (Education Division - Further Studies and Adult Education Department) *or* the Certificate in Childcare (Education Division - Further Studies and Adult Education Department); *and*
- b. an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in any **one** of the following subjects: **Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, English, French, Geography, German, History, Home Economics and Human Ecology, Information Technology, Italian, Maltese, Mathematics (Applied or Pure), Music, Philosophy, Physics, Religious Knowledge, Sociology** and **Spanish**; *and*
- c. a pass at SEC level at Grade 5 or better in **Mathematics**.

Students who on admission into the Course are not in possession of passes in **English** and **Maltese** at SEC Level at Grade 3 or higher, *or* at Intermediate or Advanced Matriculation Level at Grade C or higher, *or* qualifications deemed to be equivalent by the Faculty Board, shall be required to follow and successfully pass from proficiency course/s approved by the Faculty Board in Maltese and/or English (as applicable) before the end of the fifth semester of the Course. Students who do not satisfy these requirements by this period shall be required to interrupt their studies for up to a maximum of twelve months during which time they are expected to obtain these requirements. Students shall only be eligible to proceed with their studies if they comply with these requirements.

All applicants shall submit with their application a Police Good Conduct Certificate (not more than 6 months old) issued by the Commissioner of Police in terms of the Conduct Certificates Ordinance, *and* shall not be included in the Register established under the *Protection of Minors (Registration) Act*.



Notes

Whilst filling in the online application for this course, applicants must have their Police Certificate of Conduct in hand as they are required to include certain details from the Police Certificate of Conduct in the application form.

The maximum number of students that can be accepted is set in light of the places available for Teaching Practice placements as indicated by the school authorities.

If the number of fully qualified applicants exceeds the number of students that can be accepted, applicants will be placed in rank order according to criteria approved by Senate. Interviews for selection of applicants will be held where there is a tie for any remaining place/s.

For the purpose of selection, applicants who apply by the first deadline and are fully qualified by **31 August 2019** (including being in possession of the full Entry Requirements for the course) will be considered first and will be placed in rank order. Those for whom places are available will be accepted and informed accordingly.

If, after this initial ranking, vacant places are still available, applicants who become fully qualified after **31 August 2019** and before **30 September 2019** (including being in possession of the Special Entry Requirements for the course) shall be considered for selection to take up any remaining places.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Early Childhood Education and Care

MQF Level

6

Maximum number applies

Duration

1 Year Full-time

This top-up degree is offered only for holders of MCAST Higher Diploma in Advanced Studies in Early Years.

The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Early Childhood Education and Care prepares students for a career in Early Childhood contexts. The age group focused on is 0 – 7 years. Students are prepared to work in the informal settings of kindergartens and the first two years of compulsory schooling, where they learn about appropriate pedagogies which promote learning whilst taking into consideration young learners' characteristics and needs.

Entry Requirements

- a) MCAST–BTEC Higher National Diploma in Advanced Studies in Early Years *or* any other comparable and equivalent recognised qualification; *and*
- b) passes at SEC level at Grade 5 or better in **English Language, Maltese and Mathematics**; *and*
- c) passes in proficiency tests in **English and Maltese**, approved by the Faculty. Applicants shall be exempted from sitting for the proficiency test in English if they are in possession of a pass at SEC level at Grade 3 or higher, *or* an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or higher, *or* an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or higher in English. Applicants shall be exempted from sitting for the proficiency test in Maltese if they are in possession of a pass at SEC level at Grade 3 or higher, *or* an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or higher, *or* an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or higher in Maltese.

All applicants shall submit with their application a Police Good Conduct Certificate (not more than 6 months old) issued by the Commissioner of Police in terms of the Conduct Certificates Ordinance, *and* shall not be included in the Register established under the *Protection of Minors (Registration) Act*.

Notes

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On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty of Education.

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Home Economics

MQF Level **6**

Maximum number applies

Duration

3 Years Full-time

**The selection criteria will be available
at: um.edu.mt/educ**

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Home Economics offers foundation training for enrolment in the Master in Teaching and Learning, for careers, or further studies in areas promoting wellbeing of individuals, families and society. It includes study-units on food, nutrition and health; consumer issues and personal finance; housing and interiors; family living, child development and elderly care; fashion design, textiles science and creative textiles; as well as communication, project management and entrepreneurship. In the second year, students choose one of two specialisations: Health and Consumer Studies, or Textiles, Fashion and Interiors Studies. The course embraces a varied approach to learning, including project-based learning.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Home Economics and Human Ecology** and in any other subject; and
- b) a certificate showing a pass in the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) Standard Certificate, or equivalent.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Facilitating Inclusive Education

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time /
5 Years Part-time Evening *

* Eligible for tax rebates under the Get Qualified Scheme

On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty of Education.

The course aims to build professional skills required by Learning Support Educators to assist and support the teacher in the general classroom. The programme equips prospective candidates with the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to support teachers in creating an effective classroom experience for all students. The programme will focus on knowledge and skills to be able to support individuals with mild to severe disabilities, mild to severe learning difficulties and mild to severe challenging behaviour and the prevention thereof. It also aims to improve the competencies, skills, effectiveness and confidence that learning support educators seek to bring to their work, and for those who wish to further their career possibilities and prepare the ground for progression.

The course has been designed to allow students to develop an understanding of the curriculum, education policy, principles of education, knowledge of the challenges met in classrooms when supporting learning of children with disabilities and/or learning difficulties, the development of skills needed to support children with a variety of needs and the implementation of positive behavioural approaches.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Applicants admitted into the Course who are not in possession of passes in Maltese at SEC level at Grade 3 or higher, or at Intermediate or Advanced Matriculation Level at Grade C or higher, or qualifications deemed to be equivalent by the Faculty Board, shall be required to follow and successfully pass from proficiency course/s approved by the Board in Maltese before the end of the fifth semester of the Course. Students who do not satisfy these requirements by this period shall be required to interrupt their studies for up to a maximum of twelve months during which time they are expected to obtain these requirements. Students shall only be eligible to proceed with their studies if they comply with these requirements.

Whilst filling in the online application for this course, applicants must have their Police Certificate of Conduct in hand as they are required to include certain details from the Police Certificate of Conduct in the application form.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Facilitating Inclusive Education (Top-up Degree)

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Part-time Evening

Eligible for tax rebates under the Get Qualified Scheme

Entry Requirements

- a) the Diploma in Facilitating Inclusive Education of the University of Malta *or*
- b) the MCAST Level 5 Higher Diploma in Facilitating Inclusive Education OR any other comparable and equivalent recognised qualification, together with passes at SEC level at Grade 5 or better in English Language, Maltese and Mathematics.



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Science for Education and Communication

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

Areas of Specialisation

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

This course will provide students with a sound science background and will enhance and develop their skills particularly in written and verbal communication, designing exhibitions and communicating science with audiences of different ages. It will also introduce students to the current debate and discourse in science and provide them with an opportunity to experience learning science through context-based and inquiry-based methodologies.

Following this course, graduates may enroll in the two-year Master in Teaching and Learning (MTL) course leading to the teaching profession.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with the following qualifications:

for **Science with specialisation in Biology**: an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology** and an Intermediate Level at Grade C or better in **Chemistry**;

for **Science with specialisation in Chemistry**: an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Chemistry** and an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics or Physics**; and

for **Science with specialisation in Physics**: an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Physics** and an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**.

Applicants who possess a Grade D when the minimum specified grade is C in only one of the required subjects, whether at Advanced or Intermediate Level, of the Special Course Requirements shall be admitted subject to satisfying special conditions within the course.



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Technical Design and Technology

MQF Level

6

Maximum number applies

Duration

3 Years Full-time

**The selection criteria will be available
at: um.edu.mt/educ**

The concept behind this undergraduate degree in Technical Design and Technology is the liberal study of technology and the flexibility of employment. Within this degree, the learner develops foundation knowledge and hands-on skills about the domains of technological design and manufacturing processes, graphical communication, engineering drawing, electrical and electronic circuits, materials, mechanical structures and mechanisms. The degree offers the opportunity to view technological products as user-centred and discusses the development of values related to technology and its uses by modern society. Apart from encouraging enterprising job initiatives, this degree is the ideal springboard for employment within professions that communicate technology such as the Master in Teaching and Learning postgraduate degree.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in any subject.

Applicants who possess an Advanced Level at Grade D instead of a Grade C in any subject may be considered in terms of the Bye-Laws governing the Selection of Applicants for Admission to the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Technical Design and Technology. If selected, such applicants will be admitted subject to satisfying special conditions within the course.

Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of:

either:

- i. **five** passes at Grade 5 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination, including **English Language and Maltese, and**
- ii. the Advanced Technicians Diploma of the City and Guilds of London Institute, or the MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma in Electrical

Engineering Level 5, or the MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma in Electronic Engineering Level 5, or the MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Level 5, or a qualification considered equivalent by the University Admissions Board on the recommendation of the Faculty Board;

or

- a. **five** passes at Grade 5 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination, including **English Language and Maltese; and**
- b. an MCAST Advanced Diploma Level 4 of one of the following Institutes: (a) Institute of Engineering and Transport, (b) Institute for the Creative Arts, (c) Institute of Information and Communication Technology, (d) Institute of Applied Sciences.

All applicants must present a certificate showing a pass in the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) Standard Certificate, or equivalent.



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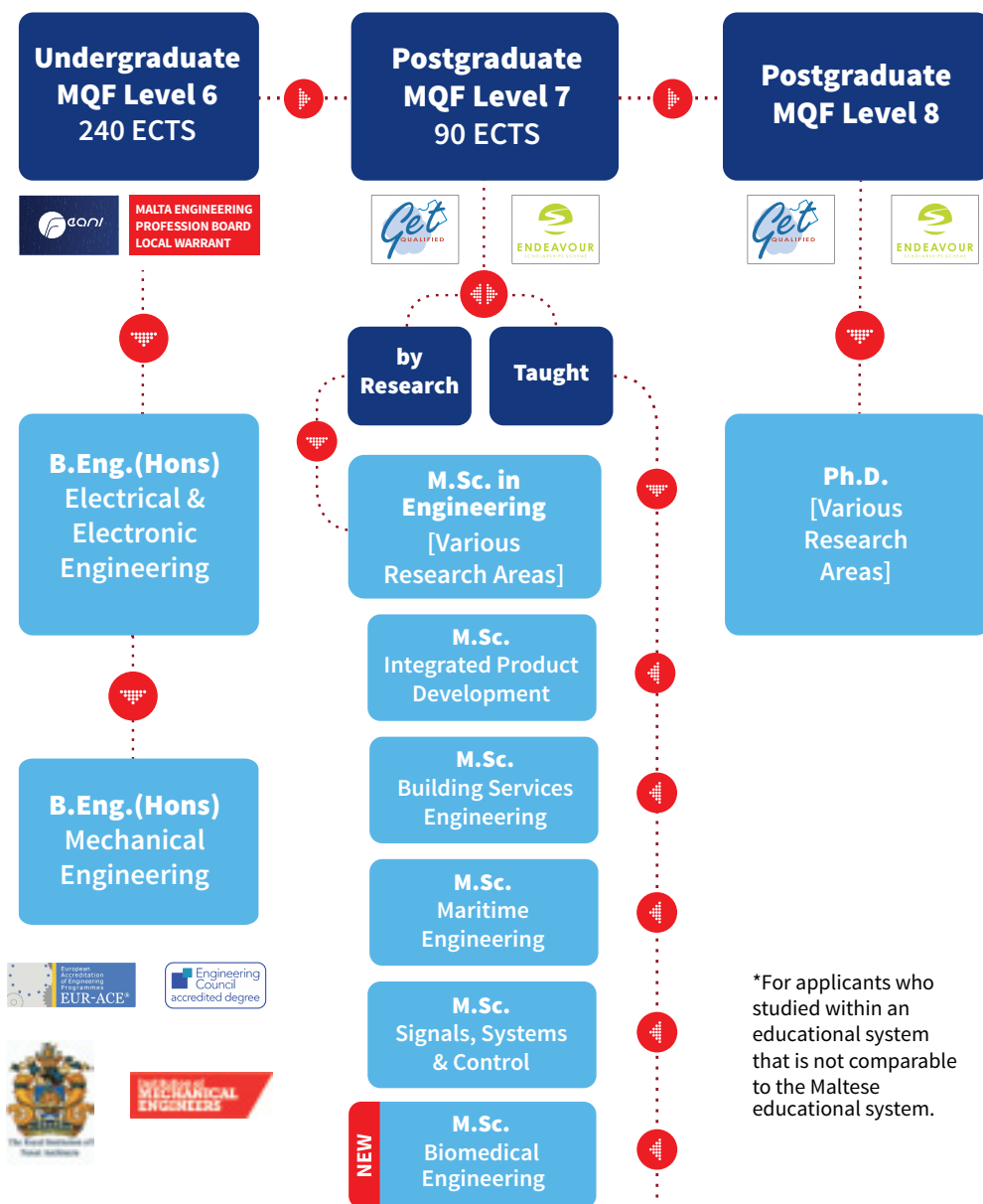
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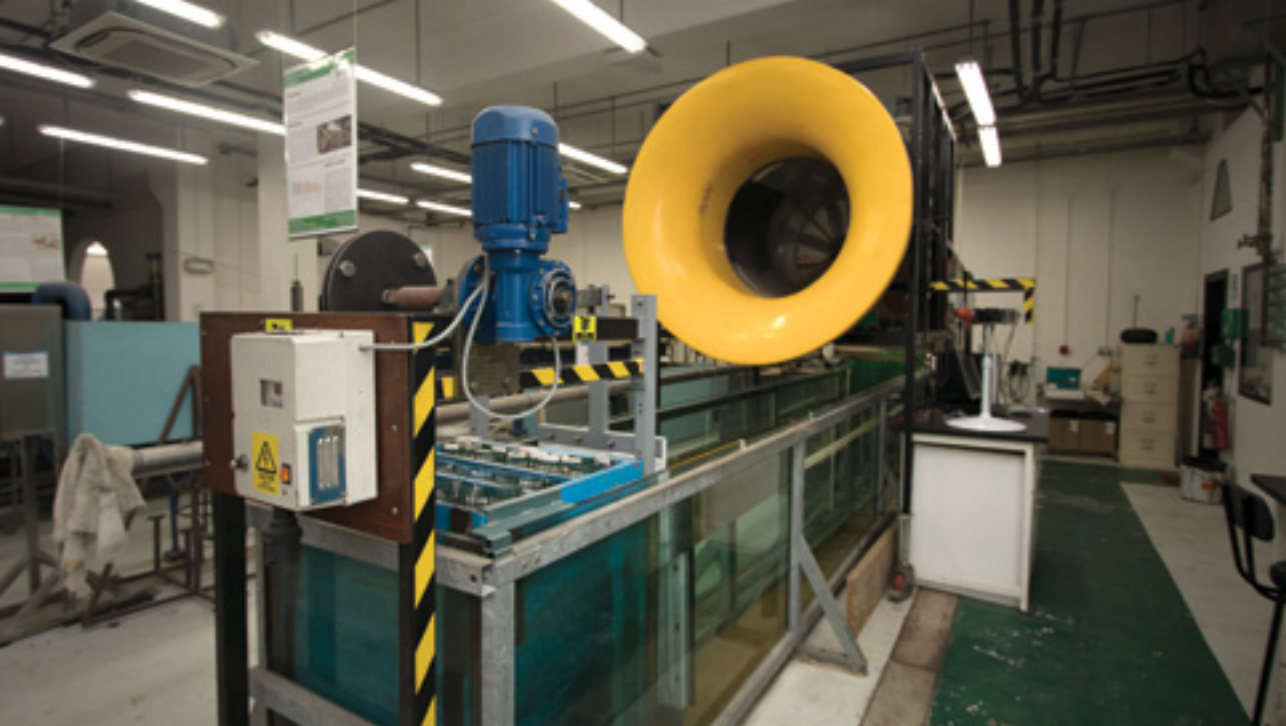
International School for Foundation Studies Courses



Faculty of Engineering Courses



*For applicants who studied within an educational system that is not comparable to the Maltese educational system.



Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

MQF Level

6

Areas of Study

- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Duration

4 Years Full-Time

The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) course develops the fundamental scientific and mathematical knowledge, engineering design, analysis and practice together with the interdisciplinary economic, ethical and social skills necessary for the different engineering-related job markets offered in various local and international industrial sectors such as the aerospace, biomedical, maritime, energy, telecommunications, electronics and manufacturing industries as well as that of building services. The course focuses on two main universal engineering areas of studies; Electrical and Electronic Engineering or Mechanical Engineering.

The Electrical and Electronic Engineering programme addresses the fundamental concepts in electrical engineering, electronics, signal processing and control systems. Students registered to the course will be able to choose a variety of study-units geared towards the fields of energy generation, conversion, storage and smart distribution, renewable energy, green transportation, electronic sensing, acquisition and measurement, electronic product development, automated systems, autonomous vehicles/robots and software algorithms for signal, image and video processing.

The Mechanical Engineering programme addresses the fundamental concepts in mechanical, manufacturing



Reading for a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering has been a challenging, yet rewarding, experience. Through both theoretical and practical tasks, this degree has enriched my technical and logical abilities and contributed towards my academic and personal growth. This course is, therefore, an excellent option for both men and women who eagerly strive to shape the world of tomorrow.

Charise Cutajar - B.Eng.(Hons)(Melit), AMRINA

and materials engineering, and then focusses on one of three streams as selected by the student: Applied Materials in Engineering; or Applied Mechanics and Thermofluids Engineering; or Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering. Students registered on the course will be able to choose a variety of study-units geared towards fields such as aerospace engineering, automotive engineering, biomaterials, biomechanics, building services, energy, maritime engineering, nanomaterials, polymer and composites manufacture, quality and reliability engineering, robotics and automation, structural integrity, surface engineering, tool design and manufacture.

This course is recognised by the local Engineering Profession Board as a prerequisite for the application of the Engineering Warrant (Ing.) and is also internationally recognised by the European Federation of National Engineering Associations (FEANI - Eur.Eng.). The Mechanical Engineering area of study is also accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (I.Mech.E.) U.K and by the Royal Institute of Naval Architects (R.I.N.A.) U.K. on behalf of the Engineering Council U.K. as, in part, satisfying the requirements of a Chartered Engineer (CEng - second cycle degree) and fully meeting the requirement of an Incorporated Engineer (IEng). The Mechanical Engineering area of study is also recognised by the European Network for the Accreditation of Engineering Education (ENAAE) and labelled as a first cycle Engineering degree under the EUR-ACE programme.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics and Physics**.

Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of:

- two** passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination at Grade 5 or better in **Maltese and English Language**; and
- either the MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma in an area deemed by the Faculty Board to be relevant to the Course, or the MCAST Diploma in Industrial Electronics.



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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Biomedical Science

MQF Level **6**

Maximum intake **24**

Duration

4 Years Full-time

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1K8Vkxi>

Applied Biomedical Science deals with the study of the techniques and procedures involved in the collection and analysis of samples taken from the human body to enable the identification of pathological conditions.

It also provides the diagnostic tool for medical care within the laboratory. The aim of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Biomedical Science programme is to produce high-quality graduates with expertise in all the experimental and routine aspects of a pathology laboratory and with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required for the study and interpretation of pathological processes. Graduates of the course can also work in industry or pursue a career in research.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Biology and Chemistry**; and
- b) an Intermediate Level pass in **Physics**.

Applicants who possess a Grade D instead of a Grade C in one of the required subjects at Advanced Level may be considered in terms of the Bye-Laws governing the Selection of Applicants for Admission to the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Biomedical Science. If selected, such applicants will be admitted subject to satisfying special conditions within the course.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Food and Nutritional Sciences

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree programme in Applied Food and Nutritional Sciences offers a comprehensive range of disciplines in the scientific, technological and health areas related to food and food science, including Food Safety, Composition, Analysis and Production, Food Policy, Microbiology, Human Metabolism, Nutrition Science, with a focus on Health and Disease. The skills acquired will enable graduates to opt for a career in the pharmaceutical industry or in Health Care which they can achieve by following postgraduate diploma programmes that lead to national registration as a Nutritionist and a Dietitian respectively.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Biology and Chemistry**; and
- b) an Intermediate Level pass in **either Mathematics or Physics**.

Applicants who possess a Grade D instead of a Grade C in one of the required subjects at Advanced Level may be considered in terms of the course Bye-Laws. Such applicants will be admitted subject to satisfying special conditions within the course.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Communication Therapy

MQF Level **6**

Maximum intake **15**

Duration

4 Years Full-time

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1jfyqKZ>

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree programme in Communication Therapy is geared towards the preparation of generic speech-language pathologists (SLPs). These are professionals involved in the prevention, assessment, diagnosis, intervention and management of disorders of human communication and feeding or swallowing difficulties.

The course includes a theoretical and a clinical component. Opportunities are provided for students to acquire, integrate and apply the theoretical knowledge with a range of individuals with communication disorders, in a variety of settings. The theoretical component includes courses in Biomedical subjects, Behavioural Studies, Linguistics, Language Pathology and Communication Therapy, as well as other supportive subjects such as Research Methodology.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with:

either

- a) an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology**; and
- b) an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **English or Maltese**;

or

- a) an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **English or Maltese**; and
- b) an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology**.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mental Health Nursing

MQF Level **6**

Duration

3 Years Full-time

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mental Health Nursing, which leads to eventual registration as a Psychiatric or Mental Health Nurse, comprises study-units in both the theory and practice of mental health care. Applicants must have a positive outlook on life, a genuine interest in people and a desire to work with some of the most vulnerable in society.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass in **Biology**.

Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of a pass in the MCAST-BTEC Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (Health Studies) or the MCAST Advanced Diploma in Health Sciences together with the MCAST Level 5 Award in Health Sciences.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Midwifery

MQF Level **6**

Maximum intake **15**

Duration

4 Years Full-time

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1BgbGiC>

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Midwifery programme consists of both theory and clinical practice. Students will be assigned to clinical placements in different settings including the local hospital, health centres and the community in order to acquire the skills, confidence and the competence one needs to become a midwife. In addition, students will develop decision-making skills and the ability to carry out emergency measures in the absence of medical help. The course covers all aspects of normal midwifery, preconception, childbirth and postnatal care leading from normal to abnormal aspects of maternity care, family planning, early childcare and health promotion. Midwifery practice is also informed by the scientific knowledge of anatomy and physiology of reproduction and childbearing.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass in **Biology**.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time / 5 Years Part-time
Day

The overall aim of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing course is to prepare qualified nurses who are able to provide optimal evidence-based patient-centred care in contemporary health care settings. The course provides students with an understanding of nursing's distinct knowledge base, as well as knowledge derived from the other life and social sciences. It also aims to equip students with the ability to perform the required clinical skills competently and in full knowledge of the current evidence. The programme conforms to the European Union Directive on Nursing Education and secures graduates recognition as first-level nurses across EU member states.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass in **Biology**.

Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of a pass in the MCAST-BTEC Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (Health Studies) or the MCAST Advanced Diploma in Health Sciences together with the MCAST Level 5 Award in Health Sciences.



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Occupational Therapy

MQF Level

6

Duration

4 Years Full-time

Occupational Therapy is one of the foremost rehabilitation professions providing services in hospitals, outpatient clinics, schools and the community. Occupational therapists are concerned with empowering people to accomplish independence in occupations, which are the range of human activities required to participate in life throughout the stages of human development. Through the course programme, the students will acquire a body of knowledge and skills that will enable them to assess and treat a range of client populations. Occupational therapy is ideal for anyone who is interested in becoming a professional capable of enabling others achieve competence in their occupations for a better quality of life.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology**.



The course in Occupational Therapy allows you to experience the range of possibilities this subject offers as a profession. It equips the individual with the necessary skills and knowledge to deliver a client-centred approach over the years. The diversity of the study units exposes the true definition and value of occupation in one's life. The course not only promoted personal growth, but also encouraged the development of my professional identity.

Maryse Farrugia – B.Sc.(Hons)(Merit)

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physiotherapy

MQF Level **6**

Maximum intake **20**

Duration

4 Years Full-time

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1ssNpRh>

Physiotherapy is based on a thorough knowledge of Anatomy, Biomedical Sciences and Physics. The first three years of the course are mainly academic, while the last year is dedicated solely to clinical practice. During the course, students are encouraged to obtain clinical practice overseas utilising one of the several Erasmus+ agreements that the Physiotherapy Department has with major universities throughout Europe. A physiotherapist will have the skills necessary to prevent, diagnose and treat any condition that influences the physical function and performance of the body.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology**; and
- b) an Intermediate Level pass in **Physics**.





Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Podiatry

MQF Level

6

Duration

4 Years Full-time

Podiatry is a healthcare profession that specialises in the management of diseases and disorders of the lower limb and foot. The foot is a highly complex structure, which can develop problems affecting a patient's wellbeing. Podiatry can significantly improve people's quality of life by promoting and maintaining mobility.

Podiatrists are educated in diagnosing, planning and implementing interventions for all age groups. As a podiatrist, the individual will work as an independent, autonomous practitioner, demonstrating expertise in assessing, diagnosing and managing lower limb and foot-related problems.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology** and an Intermediate Level pass in *either* **Chemistry** or **Physics**.

Applicants who possess a Grade D instead of a Grade C in Biology at Advanced Level may be considered in terms of the course Bye-Laws. Such applicants will be admitted subject to satisfying special conditions within the course.



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Radiography

MQF Level **6**

Maximum intake **16**

Duration

4 Years Full-time

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1BgbGiC>

This course equips students with the knowledge and skills needed to work in the health sector in two branches of Radiography: Medical Imaging and Therapy, and Oncology. Graduates would be able to meet current and future needs of the workforce within hospitals and elsewhere to support the development, introduction, implementation and evaluation of new technology, practice and advanced techniques in these fields while caring for patients. The course aims to produce graduates who recognise and exploit relationships between learning and practice based environments, and transfer knowledge and understanding to situations encountered in practice.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass in **Biology**.

Applicants are required to be aged not less than 18 years within three months from the date on which the Course commences.



Bachelor of Science (Honours) Health Science

MQF Level

6

Duration

2 to 4 Years Part-time Distance Learning

Eligible for tax rebates under the Get Qualified Scheme

This programme is an academic top-up Bachelor's degree for registered healthcare professionals who are in possession of a traditional qualification, a Diploma or a Higher Diploma obtained from the Faculty of Health Sciences. It is predominantly an e-learning programme that can be completed in two, three or four years. The programme of study consists of study-units to which not less than 60 ECTS credits are assigned. Students must register for not less than 10 ECTS credits and not more than 40 ECTS credits per year. The scope of this programme is to enable qualified healthcare professionals to develop critical thinking, reading and writing skills through questioning their practice and forming communities of learners.

Entry Requirements

- a) the **Higher Diploma in Health Science** or the **Diploma in Health Science** awarded by the University of Malta; or
 - b) a professional qualification deemed by Senate to be equivalent to the qualification indicated in (a);
- and
- c) a pass in the ECDL Standard Certificate which must include a pass in the Module on Presentation, provided that applicants who achieved a pass in the following ECDL Course Modules prior to October 2013 shall be deemed to satisfy this requirement:
 - i) Module 2: Using the Computer and Managing Files
 - ii) Module 3: Word Processing
 - iii) Module 6: Presentation
 - iv) Module 7: Information and Communication.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing (Elderly Care)

MQF Level

6

Duration

2 to 3 Years Part-time Evening and Online

Eligible for tax rebates under the Get Qualified Scheme

With an ageing population, qualified nurses in health and social care settings are required to be adequately prepared to provide high quality care for older adults. This Bachelor course provides qualified nurses with specific competencies and skills in the care of older adults as well as more general competencies that will contribute towards their academic and professional development. The programme spans across preventive, medical, rehabilitative and palliative aspects of care in a range of settings, including community, hospital and long-term settings. Relevant topics such as dementia, nutrition and pharmacology are addressed.

Entry Requirements

- a) the **Higher Diploma in Health Science (Nursing Studies)** or the **Diploma in Health Science (Nursing Studies)** awarded by the University of Malta; or
- b) a professional qualification deemed by Senate to be comparable to the qualifications indicated in (a); *and*
- c) a pass in the ECDL Standard Certificate which must include a pass in the Module on Presentation, provided that applicants who achieved a pass in the following ECDL Course Modules prior to October 2013 shall be deemed to satisfy this requirement:
 - i) Module 2: Using the Computer and Managing Files
 - ii) Module 3: Word Processing
 - iii) Module 6: Presentation
 - iv) Module 7: Information and Communication.

Higher Diploma in Health Science (Nursing Studies) (including preparatory course)

MQF Level

5

Duration

Preparatory Course: 1 Year Full-time
Higher Diploma: 2 Years Full-time

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at:

um.edu.mt/healthsciences

The main aim of the preparatory course is to equip students with the knowledge, skills and competences necessary to pursue studies at Higher Diploma level. This programme is suitable for persons with an aptitude towards caring roles, holding significant interpersonal and communication skills. The programme focuses on Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry related to Healthcare, Personal Development, Ethical Issues, Health and Wellness. On successful completion of all study-units, students who obtain an average of at least 55%, will be eligible to proceed to the Higher Diploma in Health Science (Nursing Studies) programme.

The Higher Diploma programme comprises a comprehensive array of theoretical and practical components related to nursing care. It includes study-units related to care of persons living with chronic conditions or acute illness or undergoing surgery; paediatrics and maternity nursing; care of persons with mental health issues, in community settings as well as older persons.

Entry Requirements

- a) **six** passes at Grade 5 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination which must include **English Language, Maltese, Mathematics, and Biology**; or
- b) the MCAST-BTEC Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (Health Studies), or the MCAST Advanced Diploma in Health Sciences, or equivalent; or
- c) the **Certificate in Nursing Practice** awarded by the Institute of Health Care, or the Certificate of Enrolled Nurse awarded by the Department of Health.

Applicants are further required to be aged not less than 18 years within three months from the date on which the preparatory course commences.

Certificate for Graduates of Non-EU/EEA Nursing Programmes

MQF Level **5**

Maximum intake **20**

Duration

1 Semester Full-time /
2 Semesters Part-time Day

Capping applies to both full-time and part-time modes. 20 students will be accepted to the course independently of whether they opt for the full-time or part-time mode of study. Qualified applicants shall be accepted on a first-come first-served basis.

The purpose of this programme is to address the gaps between the undergraduate training of nurses qualified in non-EU/EEA countries and the requirements for nurse training as stipulated by EU regulations. Through a combination of theoretical and practical study-units the programme is adjusted to meet the needs of different applicants with varying nursing qualifications. The core components of the programme address the over-arching requirements of the EU directive, and enable students to consolidate their clinical competencies, understand different healthcare systems, and work as a nurse in healthcare systems within an EU-member state.

Entry Requirements

- a) a qualification in Nursing deemed suitable by the Board of Studies and recognised at least at Level 5 on the Malta and European Qualifications Frameworks; or
- b) a professional qualification deemed by Senate to be comparable to the qualification indicated above.

Prior to registering for the Course, eligible applicants are also required to undergo a medical fitness test as directed by the Faculty Board so as to ascertain that they are fit for the duties related to their proposed studies.

Notes

Whilst filling in the online application for one of the full-time courses (except for the Certificate for Graduates of Non-EU/EEA Nursing Programmes) offered by the Faculty of Health Sciences, applicants need to have their Police Certificate of Conduct in hand as they are required to include certain details from the Police Certificate of Conduct in the application form.

On acceptance, applicants for the Bachelor of Science (Honours) (full-time), the Bachelor of Science (Honours) Nursing (part-time) and the Preparatory course for the Higher Diploma in Health Science are required to submit a recent Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the respective Departmental Secretary at the Faculty of Health Sciences (Block A, Level 1, Mater Dei Hospital). It is advisable that this mandatory document is submitted by hand. Further instructions will be communicated to accepted applicants at a later stage.

In courses where a limited number of students is indicated, applicants who apply by the first deadline and are fully qualified by **31 August 2019** will be considered first and will be placed in rank order.

If, after this initial ranking, vacant places are still available, and if applicants would have obtained the necessary qualifications by **30 September 2019**, they shall be considered for selection to take up any remaining places.

All applicants for full-time courses are required to undergo a medical fitness test as directed by the Faculty Board so as to ascertain that they are fit for the duties related to their proposed studies.

As a Health and Safety pre-requisite, only students who are certified to be immune from Hepatitis B can be allowed to undertake clinical attachments. On acceptance, applicants for Bachelor of Science (Honours) (full-time), the Bachelor of Science (Honours) Nursing (part-time) and the Preparatory course for the Higher Diploma in Health Science are required to complete a full course of Hepatitis B vaccination and submit the relative lab report of their Seroconversion Titre to the Faculty Office by the **30 November 2019**.

Applicants choosing a limited number course offered by the Faculty of Health Sciences will only be able to change the order of their preferences until the 31 August 2019 at 14:00 (CEST). Once a letter of acceptance is issued for the applicants' first preference course, the application for the second preference course will be automatically withdrawn.



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Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Computer Engineering)

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

The Computer Engineering degree targets the increasing demand in computer systems development and communication systems. This degree equips students with engineering skills to develop systems that are capable of capturing data from the environment through various devices and sensors, shape this data to match the communication channel and protect it, transmit information to a remote site, and process the received data for consumption on the receiving device. The skills developed provide a good combination of hardware design tool insight and software knowledge to manage and control computer systems. This degree is suitable for students interested in Microelectronic Circuit Design, Embedded Systems, Computer Systems Infrastructure, Telecommunications, Multimedia Data Manipulation and Transmission.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics** and in **one** of the following subjects: **Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Computing*** and **Physics**; and
- b) an Intermediate Level pass in **Physics**, provided that if Physics is presented at Advanced Level, **one** of the following subjects must be presented (*if not presented at Advanced Level*): **Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Computing*, Economics, English, Information Technology*, Music, and Philosophy**;

**Please refer to the information on the Matriculation Examination on pages 172 and 173.*

Applicants who possess a Grade D instead of Grade C in one of the subjects required at Advanced Level indicated in (a) will be admitted subject to satisfying special conditions within the course.

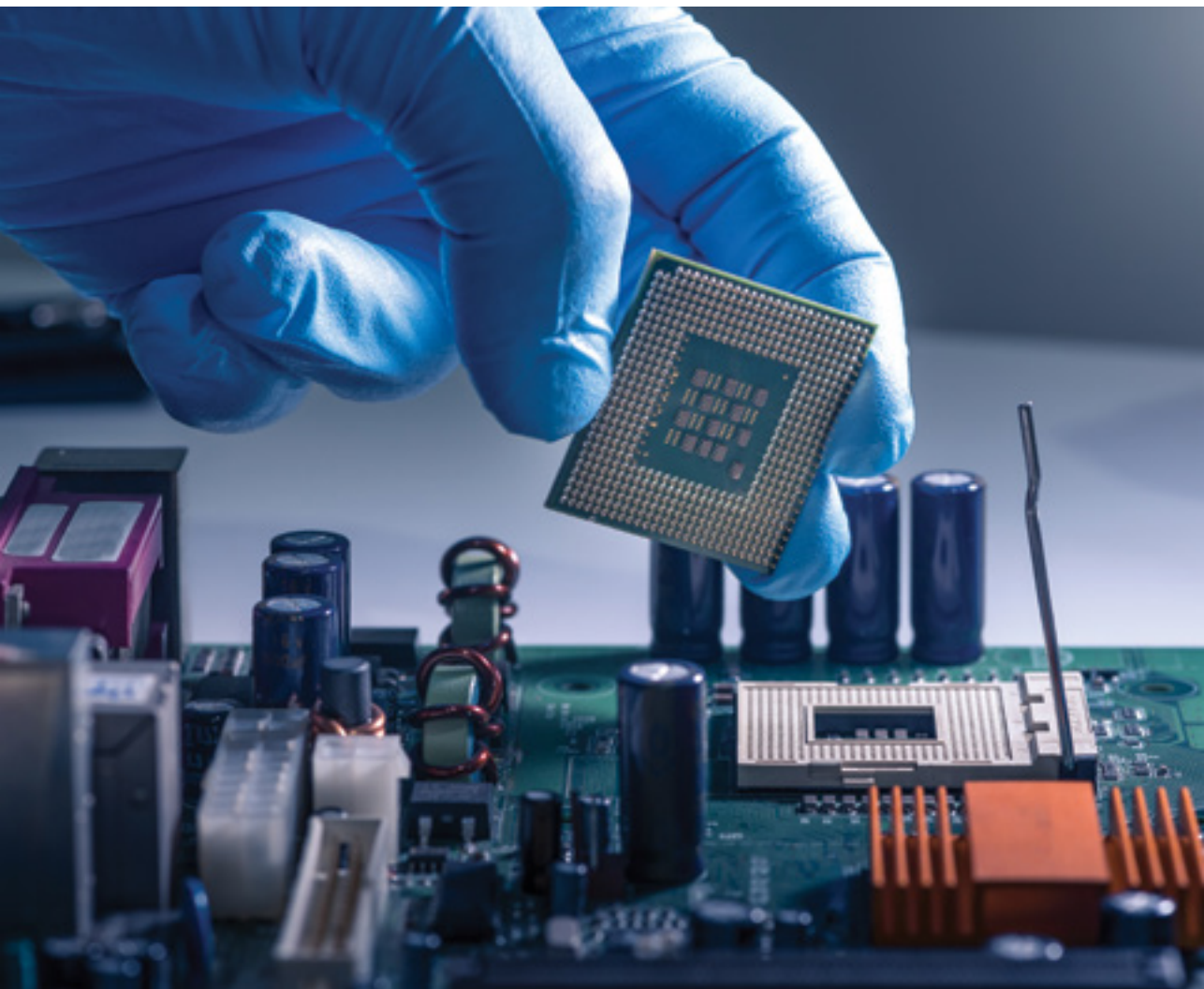
Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of:

- i. passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination including **English Language, Mathematics and Maltese**; and
- ii. the MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in an area deemed to be relevant to the Course by the Faculty Board.



My undergraduate degree in B.Sc. Computer Engineering provided me with the perfect foundation to confidently face any challenges in both the educational as well as the professional world. Graduating as a computer engineer helped open up a vast amount of options and opportunities, and ultimately allowed me to pursue a career in cyber security and consulting.

John Napier – B.Sc.(Hons)(Melit),
M.Sc.(Cyber Security Engineering)(Warw.)



Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Computing Science)

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

The Computing Science degree responds to the demand for the development of robust software that is capable of solving complex problems on resource constrained processing devices, such as mobile computing. This degree prepares the student for the development of efficient software solutions using a variety of programming paradigms, construct distributed and concurrent systems, handle complex data structures in near real-time in the context of specific hardware configurations, as well as reason about software and results using logical formal methods. This degree is suitable for students interested in all aspects of the science of computation, including certain computational aspects of machine learning, networked and high-performance solutions, secure and verifiable results, multimedia data processing, measurable software development, and graphics.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics** and in any other subject; and
- b) an Intermediate Level pass in any subject (*excluding the subjects presented at Advanced Level*).

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Honours) (Artificial Intelligence)

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

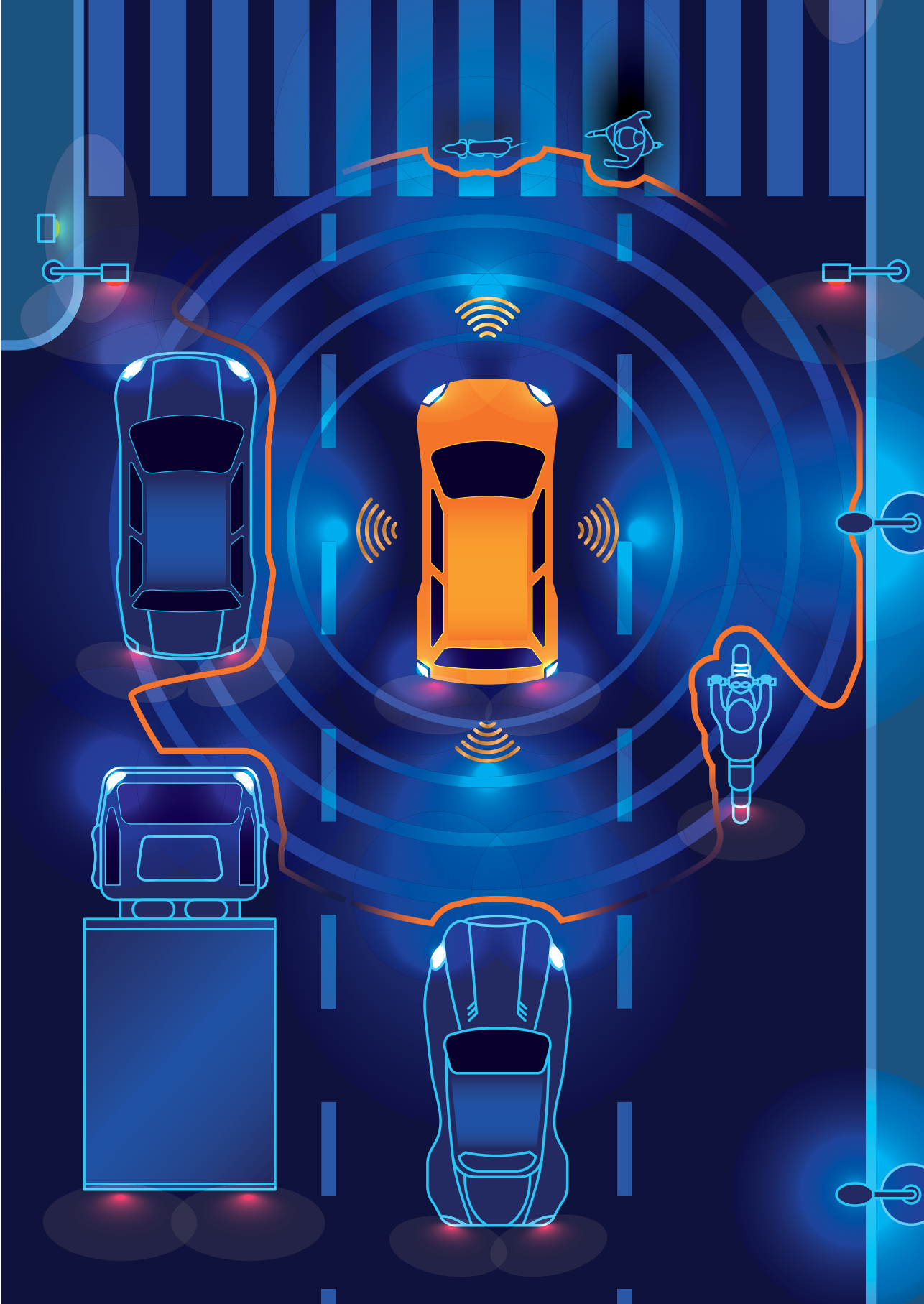
The degree responds to the ever-growing need of building systems that are autonomous or that can assist in decision-making processes. It prepares students to develop algorithms for problems where the optimal solution is either too complex or has excessive time complexity. Such algorithms are based on learning from experience in a supervised or an unsupervised way. Topics that are covered include big data, creative technologies, gaming, artificial vision, natural language processing and robotics. It provides a balance between theoretical and applied aspects in its taught and research components, with the aim of strengthening career prospects in the industry and academia.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with two passes at Grade C or better in Pure Mathematics and Computing provided that one of these passes is at Advanced Level and the other pass is at least at Intermediate Level.

Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of:

- i. an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in Pure Mathematics, or at a corresponding level of other examinations recognised by Senate for the purpose of the Admissions Regulations; and
- ii. either the Diploma of the City and Guilds of London Institute Course No.7235 in Applied Information Technology or the MCAST-BTEC Extended Diploma in IT or the MCAST Advanced Diploma in IT or the MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in Computing. Applicants who possess a Grade D instead of Grade C in one of the subjects required at Advanced Level will be admitted subject to satisfying special conditions within the course.





Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Honours) (Computing and Business)

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

The Computing and Business degree deals with the steady increase in demand of software solutions for the business sector. This degree provides students with insight into the main technical aspects of software development while exposing them to management skills, generic business, financial and marketing realities, an ability to identify technological solutions for specific business problems, and sensitivity to specific cross-disciplinary topics that constitute the more commercial dimension of information technology. This degree is suitable for students interested in developing software for business organisations, understanding and applying algorithms used in trading, banking and investment, marketing, and other commercial activity. Students in this degree can specialise in either Computing for Business, Computing for Finance or Computing for Marketing.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **two** of the following subjects: **Accounting, Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Computing**, Economics, English, Information Technology**, Marketing, Philosophy, Physics, Pure Mathematics; and**
- b) an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics***; and
- c) an Intermediate Level pass in **Computing* or Information Technology***

**if not offered at Advanced Level*

***Please refer to the information on the Matriculation Examination on pages 172 and 173.*

Applicants who possess a Grade D instead of Grade C in one of the subjects required at Advanced Level indicated in (a) will be admitted subject to satisfying special conditions within the course.

Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of:

- i. **five** passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination, including **English Language and Maltese; and**
- ii. an Intermediate Level pass in **Systems of Knowledge; and**
- iii. an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**, or at a corresponding level of other examinations recognised by Senate for the purpose of the Admissions Regulations; and
- iv. **either** the Diploma of the City and Guilds of London Institute Course No.7235 in Applied Information Technology **or** the MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in Computing **or** any other qualification from a recognised institution considered to be equivalent by the Faculty Board.



Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Honours) (Software Development)

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

The Software Development degree aims to produce software developers who can create solutions constrained by stakeholder requirements. Such solutions are driven by the need to satisfy real-world activities while also requiring understanding and qualification of the software development process itself. This degree provides the students with the necessary skills to analyse real-world processes and arrive at solutions that suit all the involved stakeholders using the most suitable technologies. The degree is suitable for students interested in developing applicative software of measurable quality, the design of information and database-oriented systems, understanding software engineering practices, getting introduced to software project management, enterprise resource planning, e-service and mobile application design, and Cloud-based solutions.



Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **two** of the following subjects: **Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Computing****, **Economics, English, Information Technology****, **Philosophy, Physics, Pure Mathematics**; and
- b) an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics***; and
- c) an Intermediate Level pass in **Computing*** or **Information Technology***

**if not offered at Advanced Level*

***Please refer to the information on the Matriculation Examination on pages 172 and 173.*

Applicants who possess a Grade D instead of Grade C in one of the subjects required at Advanced Level indicated in (a) will be admitted subject to satisfying special conditions within the course.

Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of:

- i. **five** passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination, including **English Language and Maltese**; and
- ii. an Intermediate Level pass in **Systems of Knowledge**; and
- iii. an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**, or at a corresponding level of other examinations recognised by Senate for the purpose of the Admissions Regulations; and
- iv. **either** the Diploma of the City and Guilds of London Institute Course No.7235 in Applied Information Technology; or the MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in Computing; or any other qualification from a recognised institution considered to be equivalent by the Faculty Board.



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Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

MQF Level

6

Duration

4 Years Full-time

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at:
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Whilst filling in the online application for this course applicants must have their Police Certificate of Conduct in hand as they are required to include certain details from the Police Certificate of Conduct in the application form.

On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty of Laws.

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree provides a comprehensive knowledge of and training in the core legal subjects of a substantive law nature. The main areas of the law which will be covered during the course include Public Law, Civil Law, Criminal Law, International Law, Commercial Law, European and Comparative Law, Environmental and Resources Law, Media and Communications and Technology Law, and Legal History and Methodology.

Though not a degree leading directly to the pursuit of a specific profession, the areas covered may equip students with knowledge and skills which may be utilised in other careers (as in the public service, banking and in other commercial occupations). The course will also enable students to pursue a range of postgraduate studies.

At the University of Malta, students may, amongst others, then read for the degree of the Master of Advocacy, the Master of Notarial Studies, the Master of Laws in European and Comparative Law, the Master of Laws in European Business Law, the Master of Laws in Energy, Environmental and Climate Change Law, the Master of Laws in International Law, the Master of Arts in Financial Services, the Master of Arts in Law and the Master of Arts in Mediation.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **English and Maltese**; and
- b) **three** Intermediate Level passes, one of which at Grade C or better, in subjects chosen as follows: **one** subject from **Group 2**, **one** subject from **Group 3**, and another subject (*except English and Maltese*).

Please refer to page 174 for updates in the Special Course Requirements for admission in 2020 and later.

Higher Diploma of Legal Procurator

MQF Level

5

Duration

4 Semesters Full-time

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at:
um.edu.mt/laws

On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty of Laws.

The Higher Diploma of Legal Procurator is a new course tailor-made to prepare prospective Legal Procurators. Through this Higher Diploma, holders of this award can sit for the warrant exam of Legal Procurator. The course is a full-time course offered over two years where the substantive and procedural laws which a Legal Procurator would practise in the profession is imparted. This programme leads to the profession of Legal Procurator but not to the professions of advocate or notary public nor is it intended to enable students to pursue postgraduate courses.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **English and Maltese**; and
- b) **three** Intermediate Level passes, one of which at Grade C or better, in subjects chosen as follows: **one** subject from **Group 2**, **one** subject from **Group 3**, and another subject (except *English and Maltese*).

Whilst filling in the online application for this course applicants must have their Police Certificate of Conduct in hand as they are required to include certain details from the Police Certificate of Conduct in the application form.

Please refer to page 174 for updates in the Special Course Requirements for admission in 2020 and later.

Diploma in the Laws of Procedure

MQF Level

5

Duration

4 Semesters Part-time Evening

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at:
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On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty of Laws.

Eligible for tax rebates under the Get Qualified Scheme

The Diploma in the Laws of Procedure provides a comprehensive knowledge of and training in the core legal subjects related to one branch of the law: Procedural Law. All study-units are compulsory and are assessed at the end of each semester. Lectures are held in the evening, normally spread over two days a week.

Though not a diploma leading directly to the pursuit of a specific legal profession, the areas covered equip students with knowledge and skills which may be utilised in other careers such as at the Courts of Justice Division, the Attorney General's Office, in legal firms and public sector entities having a close connection to the Courts of Justice.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Whilst filling in the online application for this course applicants must have their Police Certificate of Conduct in hand as they are required to include certain details from the Police Certificate of Conduct in the application form.

Certificate in Migration, Law and Society

MQF Level

5

Duration

2 Semesters Part-time Evening

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at:
www.um.edu.mt/laws

Eligible for tax rebates under the Get Qualified Scheme

This is a lecture based after-hours undergraduate level certificate course spread over two semesters and aiming to provide comprehensive training in asylum, migration and human trafficking law. The current Maltese legal framework is examined in relationship to regional and international legal instruments and to its social implications. A module is dedicated to the associated policy challenges and another provides training in law and society research skills. It should appeal to anyone who wishes to acquire expertise in the law relating to migration and forced displacement while also acquiring the competence required to operate effectively in this field.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

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Bachelor of Communications (Honours)

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

The Bachelor of Communications (Honours) is a theory and practice-based course in which students analyse and gain skills in different aspects of Media and Communications. The areas of study include journalism; design and visual communications; marketing communications; film; video and broadcasting; and internet communications. Students also explore human communications in different contexts, as well as the latest media and communication trends and technologies in various settings. By the end of their course students will have analytical knowledge in all the areas listed. They will also have practical skills in many of the production-based topics. In the third year of the course, students are encouraged to focus on one of the media and communications areas of study. A placement, a dissertation and a mentored project consolidate this focus. Job opportunities include, among others, careers in journalism, the media, film, public relations, advertising, corporate communications, design, digital and online publishing, broadcasting or marketing positions.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with an Intermediate Level pass in **English**.

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours) in Digital Arts

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours) in Digital Arts programme is a practice-based undergraduate award in digital art and design practice and theory. It offers a learning environment in which historical traditions and new practices confront and influence each other within a contextual, cultural and theoretical framework. The course offers students a choice of two specialisation routes, namely Visual Communications (Graphic Design) and Animation. On completion of this course, students will be equipped with the core professional tools required by the design and animation industries. The course also prepares students for further research at Master's level in these specialised fields.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass in **Art**.

Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of:

- a) the **Diploma in Design Foundation Studies** from the University of Malta; or
- b) the MCAST Advanced Diploma (Level 4) in Arts and Design or Creative Media Production or Graphic Design and Interactive Media or Photography or Fashion and Retail, together with an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **one** of the following subjects: **English, Graphical Communication, History, Information Technology, Marketing, Philosophy, Sociology**, or a subject deemed comparable by the Faculty Board, together with passes at SEC Level at Grade 5 or better in **English Language, Mathematics and Maltese**; or
- c) a transcript showing passes in 120 ECTS credits in respect of the first two years of study in a three-year MCAST Bachelor's degree course in an Art and Design related subject, together with passes at SEC Level at Grade 5 or better in **English Language, Mathematics and Maltese**.

All applicants shall be required to attend for an interview and to present to an interviewing board a portfolio of their recent works.





Diploma in Journalism

MQF Level

5

Duration

2 Years Part-time Day

The Diploma in Journalism is intended for students who plan to build a career in media research, journalism and/or broadcasting. It also provides a qualification for journalists who are already in the job. The programme provides students with an overview of research tools and communication skills that contribute toward effective communication expertise in the workplace. More specifically students follow, among others, courses in print, broadcast and online journalism; reporting; information law; writing proficiency; media ethics; and internet communications. Independent analytical work is carried out and presented in the form of a long essay. The Diploma provides graduates with a research and skill-based approach to journalistic work.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Applicants applying for admission in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' are required to have a minimum of one year's journalistic experience and shall be currently working with a publishing establishment as evidenced by testimonials of an employer.

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Doctor of Medicine and Surgery

MQF Level

7

Duration

5 Years Full-time

The Doctor of Medicine and Surgery course is divided into two parts: the Pre-Clinical Part, of two years' duration, and the Clinical Part, of three years' duration. During the first two years, students gain early exposure to the clinical setting through practical sessions in dissection labs. Students are assigned to clinical attachments in various wards during the last three years to enable them to gain adequate clinical skills. One of the main aims of the course is to provide students with clinical exposure in a hospital environment.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade B or better in **Biology and Chemistry**; and
- b) an Intermediate Level pass at Grade B or better in **any** subject taken in the Matriculation Examination except for the Environmental Science and Systems of Knowledge;

provided that all passes in these Special Course Requirements are obtained together in one session of examinations (i.e. one sitting) and are from recognised examining boards from the same country.

A pass obtained in a session of examinations which is held after the results of a previous session were published shall be deemed to be a pass obtained in a session that is distinct from the previous one. This also applies to the second session of the Matriculation Examination offered by the MATSEC Board of the University of Malta according to the provisions of the Matriculation Examination Regulations, 2013 and this notwithstanding any other regulation governing the award of the Matriculation Certificate.



Applicants in possession of **one** of the following degrees obtained from the University of Malta may also apply:

- a) a **Bachelor of Science** with a classification of Category II or better or a **Bachelor of Science (Honours)** with a classification of Second Class (Honours) or better, in both cases with Biology and Chemistry as principal areas, or a **Bachelor of Science (Honours)** with a classification of Second Class (Honours) or better in *either* Biology or in Chemistry or in Chemistry with Materials; or
- b) a **Bachelor of Science (Honours)** with a classification of Second Class (Honours) or better in one of the following: Applied Biomedical Science (or Medical Laboratory Science), Applied Food and Nutritional Sciences, Community Nursing, Community Midwifery, Communication Therapy, Health Science, Mental Health Nursing, Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, and Radiography; or
- c) a **Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)** with a classification of Second Class (Honours) or better; or
- d) a **Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmaceutical Science** with a classification of Second Class (Honours) or better; or
- e) a **Bachelor of Dental Surgery** with a classification of Second Class (Honours) or better if awarded from July 2009 onwards; or
- f) the degree of **Master of Dental Surgery**; or
- g) a **Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Biochemistry** with a classification of Second Class (Honours) or better awarded from July 2020 onwards.

During the first year of the Course, accepted applicants are also required to undergo an occupational health assessment, as detailed in the Occupational Health Protocol approved by the Faculty Board, so as to ascertain that they are fit for the duties related to their proposed studies. Students who do not fulfil this requirement may be barred from progressing with their studies. Failure to disclose information about a physical or mental health problem that could affect patient safety is considered to be a serious breach of the University Suitability to Practice Regulations. Further information about the Occupational Health Protocol will be available at: um.edu.mt/ms/notices/ohp

All applicants are also required to be in possession of a pass in the Secondary Education Certificate in **Maltese** except that:

- a) Maltese applicants who, in terms of regulation 12(5) of the Admissions Regulations, 2016 are exempted from possessing a pass in the Secondary Education Certificate in Maltese are required to present the Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate awarded by the University of Malta prior to the commencement of the Course; and
- b) non-Maltese applicants are required to present the Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate awarded by the University of Malta, or a pass in the study-unit in Medical Maltese as part of the Certificate in Medical Foundation Studies, prior to the commencement of the Course,

provided that applicants presenting overseas qualifications and a pass in the Secondary Education Certificate examination in Maltese shall be exempted from presenting the Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate.

The Secondary Education Certificate pass in Maltese, or the Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate (if applicants are eligible for exemption from the SEC in Maltese), is required for admission to both Year 1 and Year 3 of the Course.

No late applications for this course will be accepted.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Sciences

MQF Level **6**

Maximum number applies

Duration

2+1 Years Full-time

This is an intercalated degree aimed specifically at second year M.D. students who wish to spend an extra year focused on methodology of medical research. Following that year, students shall progress to the third year of the M.D. course, according to the course regulations.

Entry Requirements

Applicants who successfully complete the first two years of the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery Course may opt to join Year 3 of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Sciences.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Biochemistry

(under the auspices of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery and the Faculty of Science)

MQF Level **6**

Maximum Intake **24**

Duration

3 Years Full-time

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Biochemistry course deals with the study of human biology at the molecular level, where biology meets chemistry. Medical Biochemistry is the interface between cellular biology, medicine and chemistry that results in disease and how this knowledge may be applied to the development of therapeutic agents and diagnostic technologies. This course focuses on the link between scientific knowledge, experimentation and application. The student will develop a strong foundation in processes that determine the functions of the cell and the human.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with:

- two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Biology and Chemistry**; and
- an Intermediate Level pass in **one** of the following subjects: **Computing, Physics or Pure Mathematics**.

Applicants who possess a Grade D when the minimum specified grade is C in only one of the required subjects at Advanced Level of the Special Course Requirements indicated in (a), shall be admitted subject to satisfying special conditions within the course.

For the Selection Criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/2lhYbO6>

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmaceutical Science

MQF Level

6

Duration

4 Years Full-time

The programme is aimed at developing the students' skills with regard to the production, supply and use of medicines within the local and EU legal framework; the application of chemistry and biological sciences' principles to the development, formulation and use of drugs; the safeguarding of patient safety and the promotion of rational use of medicines; and scientific report writing. Holders of this degree may then opt to read for the Master of Pharmacy course provided that other requirements are also satisfied.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Chemistry** and in one of the following subjects: **Biology, Computing, English, Philosophy, Physics; and**
- b) an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics.**

During the first year of the Course, accepted applicants are also required to undergo an occupational health assessment, as detailed in the Occupational Health Protocol approved by the Faculty Board, so as to ascertain that they are fit for the duties related to their proposed studies. Students who do not fulfil this requirement may be barred from progressing with their studies. Failure to disclose information about a physical or mental health problem that could affect patient safety is considered to be a serious breach of the University Suitability to Practise Regulations. Further information about the Occupational Health Protocol will be available at: um.edu.mt/ms/notices/ohp

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmaceutical Technology

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

The programme is intended to provide an understanding of the underlying scientific basis of current and future operations and processes involved in the development, manufacture and handling of medicines and medical devices and development of skills in distribution, dispensing and compounding of medicines, including extemporaneous preparations and intravenous admixtures. Graduates are prepared to pursue careers as scientists and researchers in the pharmaceutical industry and in pharmaceutical and healthcare organisations.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass at Grade D or better in **Chemistry**.

Admission to this course is also open to:

- i) applicants in possession of the MCAST Diploma for Pharmacy Technicians, *and* a pass at Advanced Level at Grade D or better in **Chemistry**, *and* passes at SEC Level at Grade 5 or better in **English Language, Mathematics and Maltese**, *or*
- ii) applicants registered as a pharmacy technician with the Pharmacy Council, *and* have 2 years of experience as a pharmacy technician in a pharmaceutical setting, *and* a pass at Advanced Level at Grade D or better in **Chemistry**.



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Bachelor of Science (Honours)

MQF Level

6

Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree programmes can be either of three or four years' duration. Three-year single Honours programmes are offered in Biology, Chemistry, Chemistry with Materials and Computational Physics. The four-year joint Honours programmes allow students to choose from a number of subject area combinations with at least one from Biology, Chemistry, Geosciences, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, and Statistics & Operations Research. Other possible combination subject areas include Computing Science and Banking & Finance, in collaboration with the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology, and the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy respectively as well as Philosophy in collaboration with the Faculty of Arts. All Bachelor of Science (Honours) programmes prepare students to internationally accepted high standards which can either lead to direct employment or to access postgraduate research programmes.

Banking and Finance

The Department of Banking and Finance offers an interesting and rewarding undergraduate major within the Faculty of Science. Students taking Statistics and Operations Research, Mathematics or Physics can take Banking and Finance as their second major with the Faculty of Science. The programme in Banking and Finance is improved yearly to make the study-units more relevant and interesting. This four-year programme provides students with an excellent background to proceed to the M.Sc. in Banking and Finance or the M.B.A. degree. Banking and Finance graduates within the Faculty of Science will also be able to start the C.F.A. (Chartered Financial Analyst) and/or the F.R.M. (Financial Risk Management) courses.

Biology

The Department of Biology aims to provide students with the best possible taught and research programmes in order to instil a sound theoretical and practical background to the subject, as well as provide them with the necessary skills. This will enable future graduates to contribute effectively to the world's changing needs and requirements within the biological sciences. Graduates in Biology successfully take up careers in industry, teaching, fisheries and aquaculture, environmental consultancy, and natural resource management, amongst others. The Department is currently undergoing rapid development and expansion.

Chemistry

Society needs chemists to meet everyday challenges. The Department of Chemistry produces graduates prepared for careers in academia, applied or industrial research, medicine and the health professions, and education, as well as in governmental organisations. Students are provided with a complete education of traditional and modern chemistry principles, including a laboratory experience within the curriculum and in close collaboration with academic advisors.

The Department offers single honours programmes in Chemistry and Chemistry with Materials and also joint degree programmes with other areas of science, namely Biology, Physics, Statistics & Operations Research and Mathematics. All programmes provide skills applicable to working in the chemical and allied industries and fulfil the requirements for postgraduate studies in chemistry and related fields.

The B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry 3-year single honours degree provides students with an in-depth understanding of the facts and concepts pertaining to the practice of modern chemistry. The programme includes units in Biological Chemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology and Organic Synthesis that will give graduates sufficient knowledge required for flexibility in employment within the pharmaceutical, biochemical and biotechnological sectors.

Chemistry with Materials

A 3-year single honours degree producing chemistry graduates who also have knowledge of basic engineering concepts and materials science, intended to render graduates flexible enough to work in areas where knowledge of both chemistry and materials are essential.



Computational Physics

Apart from the understanding of physics concepts, the degree in Computational Physics covers foundation topics in mathematics and computing required to model processes both theoretically and numerically. The teaching methodology emphasises the interlinking between these three aspects through both theoretical and practical applications.

The range of skills acquired during the course includes analytical analysis, physical and mathematical modelling, computational modelling, quantitative and qualitative interpretation of data and problem solving. The degree provides a solid background for postgraduate studies while also incorporating hands-on experience which is highly valued by prospective employers, especially in computationally intensive industries, such as online gaming, insurance, finance, and technical design.

Computing Science

The Computing Science programme focuses on computer programming, providing students with the scientific and engineering skills for constructing, analysing and maintaining complex software systems. The programme also gives students the knowledge of novel programming techniques and approaches which are used to develop software for more complex architectures and technologies, including big data, cloud and mobile computing. Furthermore, the programme also covers topics such as Computer Graphics, Multimedia Content and Transmission and Real-time Computing – knowledge of which is becoming increasingly essential for those seeking to work on applications such as game development, robotics, mobile app development and social networking.

Geosciences

The Geosciences undergraduate programme provides a rigorous and holistic education in a wide spectrum of the earth sciences, combined with field, experimental and computational training, and hands-on experience with modern equipment and facilities. Study areas include geology and geophysics, marine geology and seafloor exploration, physical oceanography, atmospheric science and air quality, and climate science. There is an ever-increasing demand, in government and private institutions, for accurate and updated scientific data, information and analysis in the context of environmental/geoscientific monitoring, operational activities, geohazards, natural resources, decision-making and planning. Geosciences graduates will possess the skills and flexibility to meet these demands. The degree also provides an excellent platform for postgraduate studies and research in the geosciences.

Mathematics

Mathematics underlies the pursuit of every scientific endeavour and is an essential tool in facilitating scientific inquiry. The Department of Mathematics fully acknowledges this essential role of mathematics in science education and understands the ever-increasing need for sound mathematical skills by contributing to a number of joint Honours degrees and to courses offered by other faculties. Our undergraduate mathematics programme contains a range of compulsory study-units in the first two years, allowing easy specialisation in the third and fourth years to areas of expertise within the Department where a choice of streams is available. The fields of research are Graph Theory and Combinatorics, Functional Analysis, General and Set-Theoretic Topology, Mathematical Physics and Biomathematics. Postgraduate courses are also offered.

Philosophy

The study of philosophy is suitable for those interested in discussing the questions that challenge us as humans. Have you, for example, ever wondered if this life is the best life you will ever experience? How do you judge an action or a person as good or bad or a work of art as beautiful or awful? If you think about such questions, then philosophy is the subject for you. By studying philosophy you will learn to think about these issues in a rational way, arguing for the truth; and you will also learn how to communicate your ideas.

Physics

Physics aims to understand how the universe works on every scale. At the tiniest level, quantum mechanics portrays the counter-intuitive behaviour of particles, whereas Einstein's theory of relativity describes the universe on the largest scales. Physics is also an applied science, with myriad technological applications. There is a growing demand for physicists in almost any field of science and technology, finance, gaming, insurance, economy, health, education, business, and technology. A subject combination that includes physics as a major component provides students with many interesting and challenging career options. This is also the key to furthering studies at M.Sc. and Ph.D. levels, locally and abroad. The study of physics promotes the acquisition of a range of transferable skills, most importantly, a refined problem solving aptitude.

Statistics & Operations Research

The need for statisticians continues to increase as the demand for statistical analysis and predictive modelling augments. One of the aims of this degree in Statistics and Operations Research is to prepare students for a career as professional statisticians who can cope with statistical challenges encountered in jobs that require statistical skills. With a degree in Statistics and Operations Research one would enhance job prospects in almost any field, including science, finance, gaming, insurance, economy, health, education, market research, business and technology. This degree provides good preparation for students who wish to pursue their studies at M.Sc. or Ph.D. levels.

Areas of Study

Applicants are required to choose either one area of study from the following:
(Duration: 3 years Full-time)

Biology

Chemistry with Materials

Chemistry

Computational Physics

OR two areas of study in one of the following combinations:
(Duration: 4 years Full-time)

Banking & Finance *and* Mathematics

Chemistry *and*
Statistics & Operations Research

Banking & Finance *and* Physics

Geosciences *and* Mathematics

Banking & Finance *and*
Statistics & Operations Research

Geosciences *and* Physics

Biology *and* Chemistry

Mathematics *and* Computing Science

Biology *and* Mathematics

Mathematics *and* Philosophy

Biology *and* Physics

Mathematics *and* Physics

Biology *and*
Statistics & Operations Research

Mathematics *and*
Statistics & Operations Research

Chemistry *and* Mathematics

Physics *and*
Statistics & Operations Research

Chemistry *and* Physics

Statistics & Operations Research *and*
Computing Science

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with:

AREA OF STUDY	SPECIAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS
Banking and Finance*	Pure Mathematics (i)
Biology	Biology (aC) and Chemistry (iC)
Chemistry/Chemistry with Materials	<i>either</i> Chemistry (aC) and Physics (iC) <i>or</i> Chemistry (aC) and Pure Mathematics (iC)
Computational Physics	Pure Mathematics (aC) and Physics (iC)
Computing Science*	Pure Mathematics (aC)
Geosciences*	<i>either</i> Physics (aC) and Pure Mathematics (iC) <i>or</i> Pure Mathematics (aC) and Physics (iC) <i>or</i> Chemistry (aC), Pure Mathematics (iC) and Physics (iC) <i>or</i> Computing (aC), Pure Mathematics (iC) and Physics (iC)
Mathematics*	Pure Mathematics (aC)
Physics*	<i>either</i> Physics (aC) and Pure Mathematics (iC) <i>or</i> Pure Mathematics (aC) and Physics (iC)
Statistics and Operations Research*	<i>either</i> Pure Mathematics (aC) <i>or</i> Computing or Information Technology (aC) and Pure Mathematics (aD)
Philosophy*	No Special Course Requirements

Key:

(aC) Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better

(aD) Advanced Level pass at Grade D or better

(iC) Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better

(i) Intermediate Level pass

(*) cannot be taken as a single subject but must be taken with another area of study

Applicants who possess a Grade D when the minimum specified grade is C in only one of the required subjects, whether at Advanced or Intermediate Level, of the Special Course Requirements shall be admitted subject to satisfying special conditions within the course.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Biochemistry

(under the auspices of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery and the Faculty of Science)

MQF Level **6**

Maximum Intake **24**

Duration

3 Years Full-time

For the selection criteria please refer to: <http://bit.ly/2lhYbO6>

Since this is an inter-faculty course, one must select the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery option whilst starting an online application for admission.

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Biochemistry course deals with the study of human biology at the molecular level, where biology meets chemistry. Medical Biochemistry is the interface between cellular biology, medicine and chemistry that result in disease and how this knowledge may be applied to the development of therapeutic agents and diagnostic technologies. This course focuses on the link between scientific knowledge, experimentation and application. The student will develop a strong foundation in processes that determine the functions of the cell and the human.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with:

- two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Biology and Chemistry**; and
- an Intermediate Level pass in **one** of the following subjects: **Computing, Physics** and **Pure Mathematics**.

Applicants who possess a Grade D when the minimum specified grade is C in only one of the required subjects at Advanced Level of the special course requirements indicated in (a), shall be admitted subject to satisfying special conditions within the course.





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Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Criminology

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at:
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Criminology is multidisciplinary. It answers crime-related questions with the help of knowledge brought in from various fields. Consequently, the Criminology degree covers areas such as Policing; Corrections; Intergenerational Transmission of Crime; Forensics; Terrorism; Geo-spatial Analysis of Crime; Psychology, Psychiatry and Biology of Crime; Cybercrime; Criminal Investigations; Crime and Criminal Profiling; Domestic Violence; Hate Crimes and other crime-related areas of study. It has a solid grounding in Research Methods as well. Criminologists do not only answer the questions of who infringes the criminal laws and why, but also come up with solutions to reduce crime, help victims and rehabilitate offenders.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Policy / Social Work

MQF Level

6

Duration

Social Work: 4 Years Full-time /
6 to 8 Years Part-time Day

Social Policy: 3 Years Full-time /
5 to 6 Years Part-time Day

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at:
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On acceptance on the Course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty for Social Wellbeing.

This Honours programme leads to a degree in either Social Policy or Social Work. The first year of the course, however, is common to both degrees. Students who go on to read for a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Work in the second part of the course will become equipped with the necessary social work knowledge, values and skills required to practise as social workers. On the other hand, students who proceed to the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Policy will learn about the organisation, management and provision of welfare services and social policy and how these can be administered in public and private sectors, as well as in non-governmental organisations.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Applicants in possession of the **Diploma in Social Work** of the University of Malta, or a comparable qualification in an area related to Social Work or Social Policy or who have obtained credits for study-units considered by the Faculty Board to be equivalent to those in the Course may also be admitted to the Course. Subject to certain conditions, such applicants may be allowed by the Faculty Board to transfer these credits to the Course. The number of credits so transferred shall not exceed those obtainable in one year of the Course.

Whilst filling in the online application for this course, applicants must have their Police Certificate of Conduct in hand as they are required to include certain details from the Police Certificate of Conduct in the application form.





Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Wellbeing Studies

MQF Level

6

Duration

6 Semesters Full-time /
10 Semesters Part-time Day

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at:
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The concept behind this course is that students are free to 'design' their own undergraduate programme by registering for a number of elective study-units (time-table permitting) on offer by the various departments within the Faculty which they consider most suitable for their academic interest and career plans alongside a number of compulsory core units. This degree will also lead to a number of Masters' programmes, including those leading to a profession.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements



Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Youth and Community Studies

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

5 Years Part-time Evening

Eligible for tax rebates under Get Qualified Scheme

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at:
um.edu.mt/socialwellbeing

On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty for Social Wellbeing.

This degree course aims at providing participants with the opportunity to critically engage with the range of academic discourse surrounding the study of young people and to build a thorough understanding of myriad domains that shape the exciting and rapidly developing field of youth studies. The course also provides prospective youth and community workers and youth policy makers with the requisite professional training and skills development to effectively work with young people and to engage in reflective and evidence-based youth work practice.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Whilst filling in the online application for this course applicants must have their Police Certificate of Conduct in hand as they are required to include certain details from the Police Certificate of Conduct in the application form.

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at:
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The Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) is a full-time course, which offers a number of compulsory and elective study-units in Psychology. It also includes a research component, which requires students to understand and apply research methods by means of a dissertation. This degree enables students to proceed with their studies in Psychology at postgraduate level, both in Malta and abroad, provided that other requirements are also satisfied.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology**.

Higher Diploma in Psychology

MQF Level **6**

Duration

1 Year Full-time /

The Higher Diploma in Psychology is a full-time course open to students who do not possess a Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) degree but have been awarded a Bachelor degree with Psychology as a main area of study. The Bachelor degree and the Higher Diploma in Psychology enable graduates to apply for a professional training postgraduate course in Psychology, both in Malta and abroad, provided other requirements are also satisfied.

Entry Requirements

- a) a Bachelor degree in Psychology obtained with at least Category II; or
- b) a Bachelor degree with Psychology as a main area of study obtained with at least Category II, provided that at least 70 ECTS credits in Psychology include those study-units indicated in the programme of study as compulsory for entry into the Higher Diploma course.

Certificate in Community Access for Disabled People

MQF Level **5**

Duration

2 Semesters Part-time Evening

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' is available at:
um.edu.mt/socialwellbeing

Eligible for tax rebates under Get Qualified Scheme

The Certificate in Community Access for Disabled People is intended for those who need a sound and extensive understanding of disability issues. The course is firmly embedded in the discipline of disability studies and therefore based on the social model of disability, which acknowledges that the obstacles faced by disabled people in society arise not so much from their biological impairments as from the socially-created barriers that disabled people face on a daily basis.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements



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Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology / Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology with a subsidiary area

MQF Level

6

Duration

Theology as a single area:

3 Years Full-time /

5 Years Part-time Evening*

Theology with a subsidiary area:

3 Years Full-time

*Eligible for tax rebates under Get
Qualified Scheme

The programme for this course introduces the student to a comprehensive study of the biblical sources of Christianity as well as its history, and its doctrinal, ethical and pastoral aspects, including its relations to economics, politics, culture and biotechnology. It is recommended to students wishing to have a good grounding for the teaching of religion at secondary school level or to exercise certain forms of pastoral ministry and community work; students who wish to prepare for further specialised training in Theology; and students who want to relate faith to their own work, professional or social responsibilities.

Full-time applicants may choose either Theology as the Single Honours main area of study or Theology as the Honours main area of study with one of the following subsidiary areas: Philosophy, or Physics. Part-time applicants are required to choose Theology as the Single Honours main area of study.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with any Special Course Requirements outlined below:

- **Mathematics:** an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in Pure Mathematics
- **Philosophy:** no Special Course Requirements.
- If **Physics** is chosen, *either* an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in Pure Mathematics *and* an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in Physics *or* an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in Physics *and* an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in Pure Mathematics.

Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Human Studies

MQF Level

6

Secondary Areas of Study

Applicants are required to choose only one subject as their second area from the list below:

- Anthropology*
- Archaeology*
- Communication Studies*²
- English*¹
- European and Global History*³
- French*¹
- German*¹
- History*³
- History of Art*
- Italian*¹
- Linguistics*
- Music Studies*⁶
- Oriental Studies (Arabic)*
- Oriental Studies (Hebrew)*
- Oriental Studies (Near Eastern Studies)*
- Philosophy*
- Psychology*
- Social Studies*⁴
- Sociology*⁵
- Spanish and Latin American Studies*¹

Duration

3 Years Full-time

The Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Human Studies programme meets a variety of educational needs through the combination of Theology with a number of areas of humanistic studies. It provides a good base for students wishing to qualify as teachers of Religion at secondary school level (after pursuing studies in a teacher training course). It is also recommended for students who would like to prepare for church or community related work, including work in religious tourism, through the combination of Theology with Sociology, Psychology, Communication Studies, Philosophy, History or a language subject.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with any Special Course Requirements outlined below:

- * **Anthropology, Archaeology, History of Art, Linguistics, Oriental Studies (Arabic), Oriental Studies (Hebrew), Oriental Studies (Near Eastern Studies), Philosophy and Psychology** do not have any Special Course Requirements.
- *¹ If *either* **English, or French, or German, or Italian** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in the subject. If **Spanish and Latin American Studies** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Spanish**.
- *² If **Communication Studies** is chosen, an Intermediate Level pass in **English**.
- *³ If *either* **European and Global History, or History** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass in **History**.
- *⁴ If **Social Studies** is chosen, an Intermediate Level pass in *either* **Economics, or History, or Philosophy, or Sociology**.
- *⁵ If **Sociology** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass in *either* **Economics, or History, or Philosophy, or Sociology**.
- *⁶ If **Music Studies** is chosen, applicants shall undertake an interview and an audition. Applicants with at least an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Music** shall be exempted from both the interview and audition. Information about the interview and audition will be available at: um.edu.mt/performingarts

Diploma in Religious Studies

MQF Level **5**

Duration

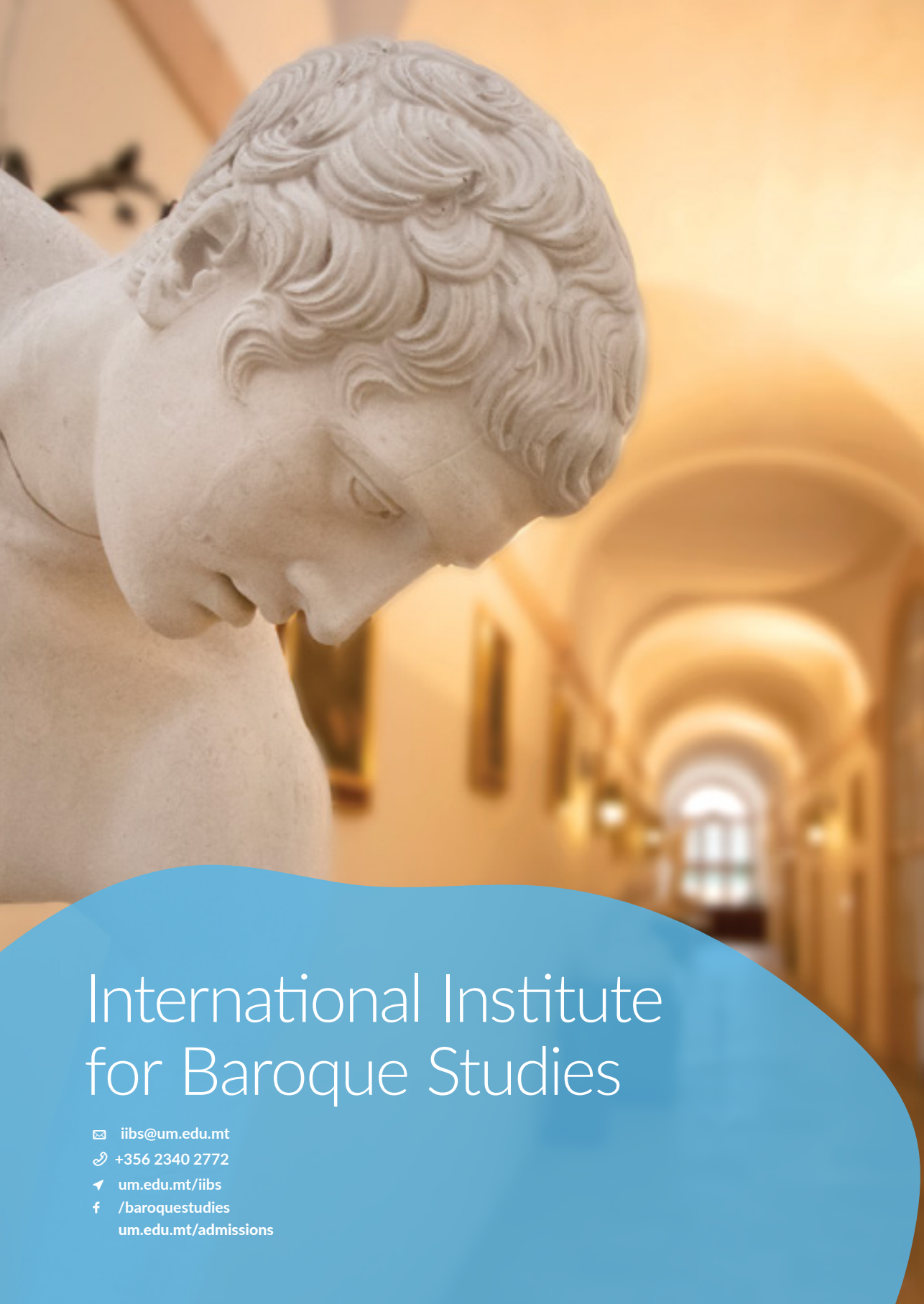
2 Years Part-time Evening

Eligible for tax rebates under Get Qualified Scheme

The Diploma in Religious Studies is intended for those wishing to study some of the basic religious and ethical issues of the times in the context of the Christian tradition. This Diploma is intended to enable students to situate themselves within the Christian tradition in relation to the other monotheistic religions, and to introduce students to philosophical talk about the human person, the morality of human actions and one's relationship with God.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements



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Diploma in Baroque Architecture

MQF Level

5

Duration

2 Years Part-time Day

The Diploma in Baroque Architecture promotes awareness of Baroque architecture, provides a grounding of Baroque European heritage in all its major dimensions and presents insights into the conservation of Baroque architecture. The course is designed to guide students into various aspects of the Baroque age and to encourage students to develop skills to understand Baroque architecture. This helps students develop a greater sensitivity for the Baroque built environment and to develop manual skills to carry out sensitive interventions on existing Baroque buildings. Training is provided both through formal lectures and on-site discussions.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Pre-Tertiary Institute Certificate in Baroque Architecture

MQF Level

4

Duration

2 Semesters Part-time Day

Information regarding the admission test will be available at:
www.um.edu.mt/iibs

The Pre-tertiary Institute Certificate course in Baroque Architecture is intended to provide a broad but thorough grounding of Baroque architecture by reconciling the theoretical aspects with practical site work, allowing participants to pursue their own specialisation or field of interest in greater depth through project work and hands-on experience. It is designed to help participants develop a clear picture of how different materials within a building interact, how Baroque buildings are constructed and the mechanisms of most building elements. The course also helps participants assimilate the theoretical aspects and develop manual skills to carry out conservation works on existing buildings.

Entry Requirements

Applicants should be in possession of technical background and/or experience relevant to the area *and* are required to pass an admission test set by the Board of the Institute.



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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Earth Systems

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

This degree programme considers the various components that make up the Earth system - the lithosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, biosphere and cryosphere - and the various interactions between these within the broad context of environmental, social, economic and cultural sustainability. It thus promotes an integrated and holistic approach to the study of our planet.

The programme of study employs a variety of teaching methods, including lectures, laboratory and field-based practical sessions, residential field trips (both locally and overseas), seminars and supervised independent research. The focus is on developing an interdisciplinary and practice-oriented outlook, and graduates will thus be ideally placed to join professional ranks in addressing the management and planning of activities at the human-nature interface. Graduates can also expect a wealth of opportunities for postgraduate study, either with the University of Malta or at universities abroad.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in at least **one** of the following subjects: **Applied Mathematics (Mechanics), Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Physics, Pure Mathematics, or Sociology.**

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mediterranean Agro-Ecosystems Management

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

This degree programme focuses on the challenges and opportunities for the management and stewardship of sustainable agriculture in the Mediterranean region. Following a grounding in the basic rural sciences, the programme of study progresses to more applied aspects, such as Farm Animals, Crops, Biotechnology, Herb Science, Aquaculture and Food Systems, as well as analytical skills in measurement (Physics, Mathematics, Modelling and Data Mining, Management and Processing) and Resource Management of Mediterranean Agro-Ecosystems, including policy and regulation. Graduates are thus provided with the appropriate professional knowledge required to manage and consult on technical and economic aspects within the field of Mediterranean Agro-Ecosystems Management.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of the **Diploma in Agriculture** awarded by the University of Malta.

Diploma in Agriculture

MQF Level

5

Duration

1 Year Full-time

The Diploma in Agriculture provides students with introductory knowledge and experience in rural sciences and food systems, so as to enable them to tackle agricultural problems and perceive agriculture as part of a rural, environmental and urban ecosystem. During the second semester, students choose to specialise in Animal Science, Crop Science or Herb Science, and are required to prepare a short written report on a particular topic. Diploma graduates may find employment as laboratory or agricultural officers with government entities, industry or co-operatives, or may choose to further their studies by reading for an undergraduate degree such as the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mediterranean Agro-Ecosystems Management.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Preparatory Course for Diploma in Agriculture

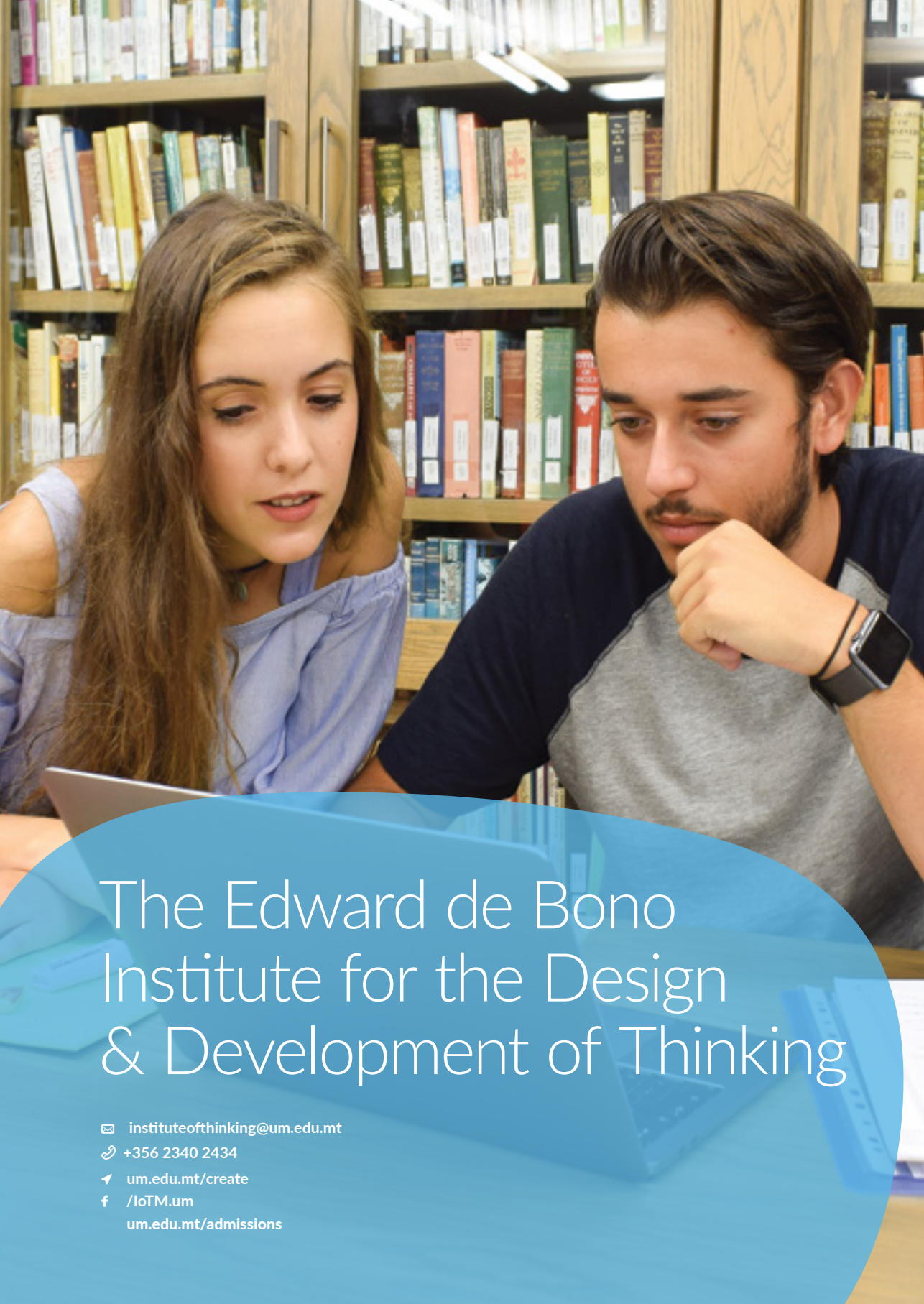
Duration

1 Year Full-time

This preparatory course is specifically designed for students who intend to follow the Institute's Diploma in Agriculture. The programme of study focuses on agricultural biology and chemistry, and serves as an introduction to the rural sciences. Students are introduced to the concept of agriculture as a science requiring specialised personnel who are expected to balance the needs of agricultural activity, the problems of disposing of waste generated by such activities and the protection of the environment. Successful completion of the programme provides students with a basic understanding of the science behind rural activities.

Entry Requirements

- a) **six** passes at the Secondary Education Certificate Level at Grade 5 or better, including **English Language, Maltese, Mathematics and a Science subject**; or
- b) a diploma obtained from the College of Agriculture of the Department of Education with a Grade of Merit or better, or a similar qualification which, in the opinion of the Board of the Institute, is equivalent to this qualification.



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Diploma in Creativity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

MQF Level **5**

Duration

4 Semesters Part-time Evening

Eligible for tax rebates under the
Get Qualified Scheme

**Information for applicants in terms of
the 'maturity (adult learners) clause'
is available at:** <http://bit.ly/28VrIMl>

This Diploma is aimed at individuals who would like to further their education and improve their career prospects but are not in a position to attend full-time day courses due to other commitments. Students shall develop knowledge, transferable skills and attitudes concerning creativity and idea generation, innovation (including innovation management), and entrepreneurship. These are vital both for starting up and running a business and for enhancing employment prospects and advancing careers, since the demand for creative employees who are able to adapt and change, recognise opportunities, solve problems, and lead innovation is rising, both locally and overseas.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

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Bachelor of European Studies / Bachelor of European Studies (Honours)

MQF Level

6

Subsidiary Areas of Study

Applicants are required to choose only one subject as their subsidiary area from the following subjects:

- Anthropology*
- Archaeology*
- Classics*
- Communication Studies*
- Contemporary Mediterranean Studies*
- European and Global History*²
- French*¹
- Geography*
- German*¹
- History*²
- History of Art*
- International Relations*³
- Italian*¹
- Linguistics*
- Maltese*¹
- Oriental Studies (Arabic)*
- Oriental Studies (Chinese)*
- Oriental Studies (Near Eastern Studies)*
- Philosophy*
- Psychology*
- Theatre Studies*

Duration

3 Years Full-time

The Institute offers two types of Bachelor degrees, both taught over three years of full-time study. Both degrees are accepted as entry qualifications for the Master of Arts in European Politics, Economics & Law. The approach is multidisciplinary involving the politics, history, economics and law of the EU. Students acquire knowledge and competence in, amongst others, the functioning of the EU institutions, EU treaties and laws, the economics of European Integration, European security, the history of European integration, small states and the EU, enlargement, Euro-Mediterranean relations, EU social policy, climate change and EU environmental issues, development studies, the EU's External Relations and the Common Foreign and Security Policy.

Graduates of the Institute work with the EU institutions, in the public service, in business, the media, consultancy, NGOs.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements together with an Intermediate Level pass in **English** and any Special Course Requirements outlined below:

- * **Anthropology, Archaeology, Classics, Communication Studies, Contemporary Mediterranean Studies, Geography, History of Art, Linguistics, Oriental Studies (Arabic), Oriental Studies (Chinese), Oriental Studies (Near Eastern Studies), Philosophy, Psychology and Theatre Studies** do not have any Special Course Requirements.
- *¹ If **French, or German, or Italian, or Maltese** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in the subject.
- *² If **European and Global History or History** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass in **History**.
- *³ If **International Relations** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better, in *either Arabic, or Economics, or French, or German, or History, or Russian, or Spanish*, or a pass in **Chinese** obtained in the Chinese University/College Entrance Examination (Gaokao).



The course leading to a Bachelor of Arts in European Studies at the University of Malta has equipped me with the necessary foundations in the multiple areas within the field of European Studies. The acquired knowledge has further enabled me to progress with my studies on a Master level in different universities across the EU, particularly following my Erasmus experience. Furthermore, the Bachelor of Arts in European Studies course has been fundamental in my professional endeavours in EU Affairs, both in Malta and in Brussels.

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Human Language Technology

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

Human Language Technology (HLT) is a multidisciplinary area that brings together Linguistics - the science of language structure and function - with Information and Communication Technology (ICT). HLT focuses on intelligent systems that use language, such as machine translation systems. Students reading for a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Human Language Technology receive equal exposure to the core elements of both fundamental areas (ICT and Linguistics), with a further focus on multidisciplinary areas in HLT. The programme also incorporates industrial placements for students. This programme is open to all, but is especially suited for students with a keen interest in technology and language.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Sport and Physical Activity

MQF Level **6**

Maximum Intake **20**

Duration

3 Years Full-time

The selection criteria, information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' and information regarding the submission of documents and information regarding the proficiency test for mature applicants (adult learners), will be available at: um.edu.mt/ipes

On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Institute for Physical Education and Sport.

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Sport and Physical Activity provides students with an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the key elements of sport, exercise and physical activity from different perspectives. It is targeted at anyone aiming to pursue a career in the sports sector. This course combines a theoretical analysis of sport with the more practical study of different sport and physical activity related areas. During placements, students will get valuable experience in a variety of sport and physical activity settings and will have the opportunity to apply their learning in real-life situations, thus enhancing their career opportunities.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Applicants in possession of the **Diploma in Sport and Leisure Studies** may also be admitted to the Course. Such applicants may be allowed by the Board of the Institute to transfer the credits obtained in the Diploma to the Course. The number of credits so transferred shall not exceed 90 ECTS credits.

All applicants shall submit a medical fitness certificate, as per prescribed form provided by the Institute for Physical Education and Sport, dated not earlier than two months prior to the submission of the application; a Police Good Certificate of Conduct issued by the Commissioner of Police (not more than 6 months old); and present a portfolio demonstrating interest in and commitment to Physical Education and Sport.

Whilst filling in the online application for this course applicants must have their Police Certificate of Conduct in hand as they are required to include certain details from the Police Certificate of Conduct in the application form.

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Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Tourism Studies)

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

The main objectives of the Tourism Studies programme are to provide a comprehensive background to the local and international dimensions of the tourism industry and to equip students with skills to critically analyse the tourism industry and its impacts on society, the environment and the economy. It is an inter-disciplinary programme, covering a wide range of subjects. Students will also be expected to carry out two supervised industry placements, where they will gain valuable work-place insights and skills. In Year 2, students are encouraged to apply for student exchange programmes for one or two semesters at one of the universities which have links with the Institute for Tourism, Travel and Culture.

The Institute works closely with local tourism stakeholders, such as government entities and ministries, hotels, restaurants, heritage agencies, and is an active member of several European and international networks. These links ensure that programmes of study offered by the Institute are relevant and useful for anyone who wishes to develop an interest or a career in the tourism sector.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Applicants who are in possession of the Higher National Diploma in Hospitality Management or the Higher National Diploma in Tourism Studies awarded by the Institute of Tourism Studies (Malta), or similar qualifications, may be admitted to Year 2 of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Tourism Studies.

Master Chef Diploma

MQF Level

5

Duration

4 Semesters Part-time Evening

Eligible for tax rebates under the Get Qualified Scheme

The Master Chef Diploma programme offers core modules of specially designed topics to all participants based on the required knowledge of the international culinary current issues which do not include cooking. The programme will equip the students with the tools required to be able to research, develop and communicate culinary innovations. It is also the objective of the programme that the students will become mentors to their staff in achieving higher standards and quality in the food service industry. They will also be able to move up the ranks in the kitchen brigade ladder.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements



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Diploma in Gender, Work and Society

Offered jointly with the Department of Gender Studies, Faculty for Social Wellbeing

MQF Level **5**

Duration

2 Years Part-time Day

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' is available at: um.edu.mt/cls

The Diploma in Gender, Work and Society provides an introductory overview on gender issues and how these impact on the individual within the society, cultural, economic and political behaviour. It adopts an intersectional approach and its objectives are to sensitise around and inform participants about the importance of gender as a transversal theme. The course delves into various aspects related to gender including: Work; Sociology; Psychology; Health; Social Policy; Violence; Politics; Law; Crime and Cultural Studies.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Certificate in the Practice of Cooperative Societies

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MQF Level **5**

Duration

2 Semesters Part-time Evening

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at: <https://bit.ly/2GdxfgT>

This course aims to impart students the necessary knowledge and skills required to develop and manage cooperative societies. Students will learn the theory and fundamental principles distinguishing cooperative societies from other enterprises. An understanding of the social role played by cooperatives will provide students with the context in which the rest of the programme is framed. Students will learn basic governance and leadership skills, business planning, project management, marketing, accounting and financial management of cooperatives. They will also learn the principles of the law governing cooperative societies.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements



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Bachelor in Dance Studies (Honours)

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

The Bachelor in Dance Studies (Honours) course is designed to develop graduates with skills and understanding in Dance Techniques, Choreography, Dance Performance Theory, Pedagogy and Technology, and to cultivate a community of dance artist practitioners and dance scholars in Malta who wish to pursue careers in dance-related fields such as performance, education, community, and management. The programme provides an integrated learning experience which rediscovers and develops the intimate links between theory and practice. This is achieved through intensive practical classes and workshops, lectures and seminars which are interspersed with student-led and independent work and study supported by regular tutorials.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Applicants shall be interviewed and/or auditioned and are also required to submit a completed medical fitness form, and a 250-word essay on dance performance or a dance book. Applicants unable to attend the interview and dance audition in person may arrange to complete the process through electronic means of communication.

Bachelor of Music (Honours)

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' is available at:
<http://bit.ly/2rdF7Vd>

The Bachelor of Music (Honours) is intended for students wishing to pursue a professional music career. The first year of study provides students with the foundation musical knowledge and skills for more advanced work later in the course. In their second and final years, students follow pathways in either performance, composition or musicology and ethnomusicology. The programme also includes a placement that should help students experience work in the cultural sector, particularly in the music business. During this programme, students will develop a wide range of transferable skills, including communication, interpersonal skills, creative thinking, teamwork, leadership, planning, time-management and problem-solving.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Applicants shall undertake an interview and an audition, provided that applicants with an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in Music shall be exempted from both the interview and the audition. Information about the interview and audition will be available at: um.edu.mt/performingarts

Bachelor in Performing Arts (Honours)

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' is available at:
<https://bit.ly/2sycdAM>

The Bachelor in Performing Arts (Honours) is aimed at students interested in pursuing a combined degree in the Performing Arts with an emphasis on an interdisciplinary approach. The course allows students to take study-units from three different performance disciplines - Dance Studies, Music Studies, and Theatre Studies - and follow a programme of study according to their aspirations. Students will be required to register for 60 ECTS credits every year, which will be divided approximately equally among the three areas of study. Students will also write a dissertation in combined performing arts involving at least two, or all three named disciplines.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Bachelor in Theatre (Honours)

MQF Level

6

Duration

3 Years Full-time

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' is available at:
<http://bit.ly/1OIUEWX>

The Bachelor in Theatre (Honours) programme provides students with a wide perspective on the practices, histories, and theories related to theatre and performance. The first year of study equips students with foundational knowledge and skills for more in-depth study later in the course including practical units in performance (training and festival), in staging skills (for example lighting, sound, and stage design) as well as historical perspectives. The second and third years of the course focus on more specialised subjects including devising and composition processes, performance criticism, applied/community performance, focused aspects of theatre history and theory as well as arts and cultural management.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements



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Certificate in Foundation Studies

MQF Level

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Areas of Study

- Business Studies
- Humanities
- Medical, Dental and Health Sciences (*maximum intake applies*)
- Science, Engineering and ICT

Duration

1 Year Full-time

This course is designed to help applicants who have not followed the Maltese educational system attain the necessary qualifications for entry to undergraduate courses at the University of Malta. Students will follow one of four tracks: Business Studies; Humanities; Science, Engineering and ICT; or Medical, Dental and Health Sciences.

The programmes of study consist of two main components: the English Language Core and the Special Course Requirements study-units, the latter directly related to the undergraduate course that students intend to apply for after successful completion of the Foundation Studies Course.

Successful completion of the Foundation Studies Programme guarantees progression to the chosen undergraduate degree course. Restrictions may apply in certain areas including Dentistry and Health Sciences.

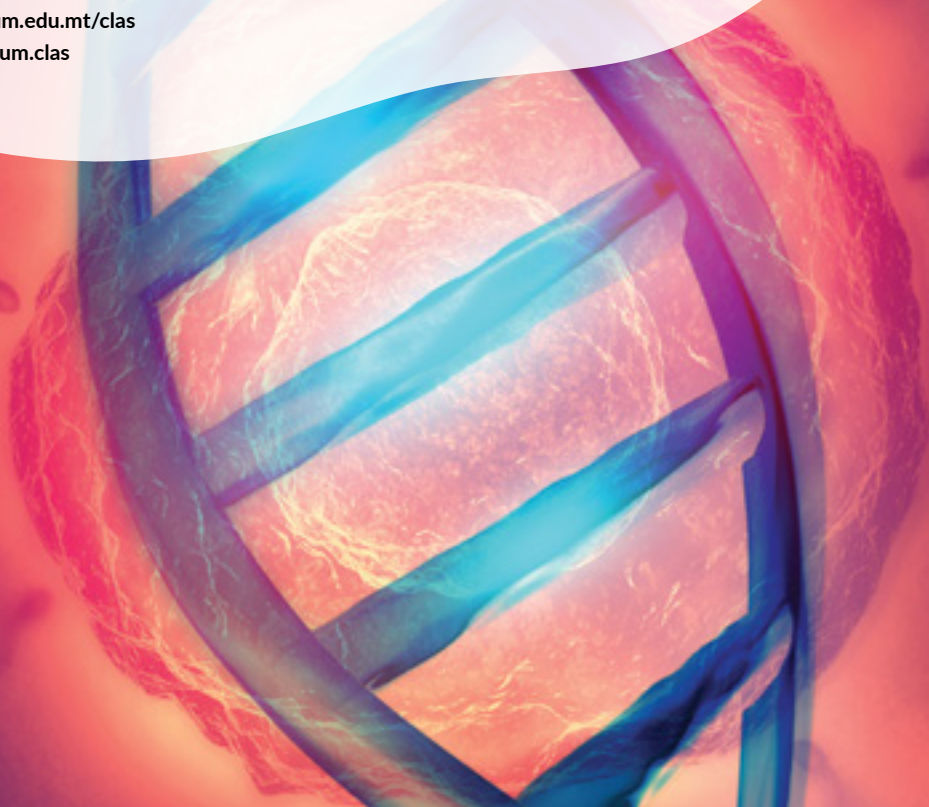
Entry Requirements

The Course is open to all applicants who:

- a) present a secondary and/or high school certificate issued abroad and who studied within an educational system that is not comparable to the Maltese educational system (in terms of curriculum, years of study, etc.); *and*
- b) are in possession of one of the following qualifications in English at the required level:
 - i. a Secure English Language Test (SELT) Certificate (details available at: <http://bit.ly/1p7bsU6>); *or*
 - ii. any other equivalent qualification approved by the Admissions Board; *and*
- c) are in possession of qualifications allowing access to an undergraduate course in the selected discipline in the country where such qualifications originate; *but*
- d) are deemed to require further study to be admitted to undergraduate degree courses at the University of Malta.

Programme in the Liberal Arts & Sciences

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The University's Programme in the Liberal Arts and Sciences (PLAS) offers an excellent and flexible opportunity for personal and professional development. It is targeted mainly, although not exclusively, at adult and returning learners who wish to study subjects in the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences. Taught by some of the leading scholars in their respective fields, these include areas as diverse as the Maltese History, Archaeology, Dante's Divine Comedy, Herbal Science, Psychology, Sociology, the Maltese Legal System, the History of the Universe, Blockchain, Health and Lifestyle, History of Art and more. PLAS also includes a series of practical technology-oriented units focusing on current and emerging software technologies and tools, such as Smart Contract Programming, Modern Java, Data Science, Enterprise Architecture, Reactive Microservices.

These Units serve as a practical supplement to the concept-oriented academic degree programmes, and are aimed at ICT companies seeking training opportunities for their employees, professionals or members of the public interested in such technologies. The diversity and breadth of this programme enriches students with transferable analytic, creative and critical-thinking skills enabling them to approach the complexity of academic, cultural, scientific, and socio-political issues, with the purposes of broadening one's knowledge for its own sake, improving one's qualifications, giving oneself better prospects in the job market, and benefiting from the opportunity to study at University. This cross-disciplinary programme offers maximum flexibility by allowing students to apply for any and as many Units as they wish from the broad range of 'stand-alone' PLAS Units on offer. All Units are open to any person who has the ability to follow such Units with profit and in most cases there are no specific entry requirements. Applications for Units on offer are received every semester. Most lectures and seminars are held between 18:00 and 20:00.

Another innovative aspect of PLAS is that while students apply to follow individual Units rather than a complete programme of studies, they may use accumulated Units to achieve a Certificate, a Diploma, a Higher Diploma and a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies, without any limits of time. This flexible route is ideal for those whose current commitments may prevent them from following traditional full-time or part-time courses.

Matriculation Examination

The Matriculation Examination is held at two levels: Advanced (AM) Level and Intermediate (IM) Level. The Examination is offered in a wide range of subjects as follows:

Group 1: Maltese, Arabic, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Latin, Russian, Spanish;

Group 2: Accounting, Classical Studies*, Economics, Geography, History, Marketing, Philosophy, Psychology*, Religious Knowledge, Sociology;

Group 3: Applied Mathematics (Mechanics), Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science*, Physics, Pure Mathematics;

Group 4: Art, Computing, Engineering Drawing†, Engineering Drawing and Graphical Communication*, Graphical Communication†, Home Economics and Human Ecology, Information Technology, Music, Physical Education*, Theatre and Performance*;

Systems of Knowledge*

*offered at Intermediate level only

† offered at Advanced level only

Choice of Subjects

Candidates are required to choose:

- one subject chosen from each of Groups 1, 2, and 3
- two other subjects chosen from Groups 1, 2, 3, and 4
- Systems of Knowledge.

Two of the six subjects must be at Advanced Level, three other subjects at Intermediate Level and Systems of Knowledge.

Any subject may be chosen but the following restrictions apply for the award of the Matriculation Certificate:

- No subject may be presented at both Advanced and Intermediate Levels;
- Not more than two of Accounting, Economics, and Marketing may be presented;
- Classical Studies may not be presented with Latin or Greek;
- Environmental Science may not be presented with IM and AM Biology, Chemistry, or Physics;
- Computing may not be presented with Information Technology;
- Engineering Drawing may not be presented with Graphical Communication; and
- No subject may be taken at both Advanced and Intermediate Levels and in the Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) Levels in the same session of examinations.

Examination Sessions

There are two Examination Sessions: the First Session is held during the period April to June and the Second Session is held in September of each year.

First Session

Candidates may sit for as many subjects of the Matriculation Examination at Intermediate and Advanced Levels as they wish.

Second Session

Candidates may sit for a maximum of six subjects as follows:

- Any one subject at Advanced level; and
- Any one subject from Group 1 at Intermediate level; and
- Any one subject from Group 2 at Intermediate level; and
- Any one subject from Group 3 at Intermediate level; and
- Any one subject from Group 4 at Intermediate level; and
- Systems of Knowledge.

Candidates may sit for examinations at the Second Session irrespective of whether they registered for the First Session or not.

Award of the Matriculation Certificate

To qualify for the Certificate, candidates must pass the examinations taken within a period of five years from the first sitting of any examination offered within the Examination. The Certificate shall be awarded to candidates who sit for one subject chosen from each of Groups 1, 2, 3 and Systems of Knowledge and two other subjects chosen from Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4; and two of the six subjects must be at Advanced Level, three other subjects at Intermediate Level and Systems of Knowledge; and obtain a pass in at least one of the subjects offered from each of Groups 1, 2 and 3, and a pass in Systems of Knowledge; and a minimum of 44 grade points obtained as a total from the results awarded in six subjects.

Candidates who sit for three or more subjects at Advanced Level shall be entitled to have one or more of the results of these subjects considered as substitutes for one or more of the Intermediate Level subjects as outlined under 'Choice of Subjects'. In such cases, the subject or subjects that are substituted shall be considered as Intermediate Level passes, grade for grade, for the purpose of calculating the number of grade points. Candidates shall be required to inform the MATSEC Board in writing which subject/s they wish to be substituted.

Candidates who satisfy all the criteria shall be awarded the Matriculation Certificate on the basis of the best results obtained. The Matriculation Certificate shall be issued once only and it shall indicate that the candidate has satisfied the criteria for the award.

Further information may be obtained from:

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The information contained herein is intended for guidance purposes only and is a reflection of the Matriculation Examination Regulations and approved administrative practices currently in force. However, for the purposes of interpretation of this information, said Regulations shall prevail.

Updates to Special Course Requirements

2020

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (refer to page 103) and **Higher Diploma in Legal Procurator** (refer to page 104)

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **English and Maltese**; and
- b) **three** Intermediate Level passes, one of which at Grade C or better, in subjects chosen as follows: **one** subject from **Group 2**, **one** subject from **Group 3**, and another subject (except *English and Maltese*); or
- c) a degree at MQF level 6 in any area of study awarded by the University of Malta or any other higher education institution recognised by Senate, and a pass at Grade C or better at Advanced level or equivalent in Maltese, provided that if the degree is in Maltese a pass at Grade C or better at Advanced Level or equivalent in English is also required.
- d) applicants considered as "Adult Learners" (mature applicants) in terms of paragraph (c) of regulation 6 of the Admissions Regulations shall also be in possession of a pass at Grade C or better at Advanced Level in English and in Maltese or equivalent. Such applicants shall also be required to submit with their application a letter written in English giving their motivation for applying for the Course together with a copy of their *Curriculum Vitae* (C.V.).

New Courses in Preparation

Faculty of Economics, Management & Accountancy

Higher Diploma in Commerce

Faculty of Engineering

Certificate in Engineering Foundation Studies

Faculty of Health Sciences and Faculty of Science

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics, Medical Physics & Radiation Protection

Notes

- Unless otherwise specified, passes refer to passes at Advanced or Intermediate Levels of the Matriculation Examination of the University of Malta. The University may accept other qualifications which it deems to be comparable.
- Saving any other provision in course regulations and bye-laws, for the purpose of satisfying the Special Course Requirements, grades at Advanced Level shall be equated to the grades at Intermediate Level as follows:
 - Grade E at Advanced Level is equated to Grade C at Intermediate Level;
 - Grade D at Advanced Level is equated to Grade C at Intermediate Level;
 - Grade C at Advanced Level is equated to Grade B at Intermediate Level;
 - Grade B at Advanced Level is equated to Grade A at Intermediate Level;
 - Grade A at Advanced Level is equated to Grade A at Intermediate Level.

This does not apply for exemption from the English Communicative Aptitude (ECA) programme and from the English and Maltese Proficiency tests which are indicated as compulsory Entry Requirements for particular courses.

- Any grade at Intermediate Level DOES NOT satisfy the requirement of a pass at Advanced Level.
- 'Business Studies', 'Government and Politics', 'Global Politics', 'Political Science' and 'Classical Civilization' subjects taken in the IB Diploma satisfy the requirement of a Group 2 subject of the Matriculation Examination. 'English Language and Literature' taken at Advanced Subsidiary Level is comparable to a pass in 'English' at Intermediate Matriculation Level. 'English Language' and 'English Literature' at Advanced Level are considered as two separate subjects. 'Mathematics' and 'Further Mathematics' at Advanced Level are also considered as two subjects for the purpose of admission. 'English Literature' does not satisfy the requirement of a humanistic subject from Group 2 of the Matriculation Examination.
- 'Business and Management' and 'Environmental Systems and Societies' subjects taken in the IB Diploma satisfy the requirement of a humanistic subject from Group 2 and a science subject from Group 3 of the Matriculation Examination respectively.
- Applicants choosing an area of study in a Faculty other than the Faculty where their degree course is offered shall also be required to satisfy any Special Course Requirements indicated for that area of study by the Faculty offering the area of study. For example, applicants submitting an application for the Bachelor of European Studies (Honours) with Italian must satisfy the Special Course Requirements for the Bachelor of European Studies (Honours) course offered by the Institute for European Studies (i.e. an Intermediate Level pass in English) and the Special Course Requirements for the Italian secondary area offered by the Faculty of Arts (i.e. an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in Italian).
- Unless indicated otherwise, all qualifications and courses referred to in this booklet are awarded by the University of Malta.
- The Malta Qualifications Framework (MQF) referencing is indicated for every course being offered. The MQF, referenced to the European Qualifications Framework (EQF), is a common reference

point for all nationally recognised qualifications, characterised by eight levels of qualifications. Further information about the level descriptors for the MQF may be obtained here: www.ncfhe.gov.mt

- The University's academic year is spread over two semesters: the first semester runs from October to January, whilst the second semester runs from February to June, with the examinations period being in January and June. Some courses may include a summer semester (June to September).
- **No late applications are accepted for courses in which the number of students is limited.**
- **In courses where a limited number of students is indicated, and if specified in the bye-laws, those applicants who apply by the first deadline and are fully qualified including submitting all required documents by 31 August 2019 will be considered first and placed in rank order according to the selection criteria approved by Senate and those for whom places are available will be informed immediately.**
- **If, after this initial ranking, vacant places are still available, applicants fulfilling all General and Special Course Requirements and any other requirements imposed by the respective Faculties, Institutes, Centres or Schools before 30 September 2019 shall be considered for selection to take up any remaining places. For the selection criteria please refer to the University's website: um.edu.mt/registrar/regulations/faculties**
- For courses which require the submission of a Police Certificate of Conduct, on acceptance on the course, applicants shall be required to submit the Certificate (not more than 6 months old) to the respective Faculty/Institute.
- In this prospectus, unless the context otherwise requires, the Board means the Board of the Faculty/Institute/Centre/School concerned.
- The language of instruction and assessment at the University of Malta is English. Applicants who have completed their education overseas are obliged to satisfy the University's English Language requirement by presenting a Secure English Language Test (SELT) result at the required levels. For further information please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1p7bsU6>
- Lectures for study-units relating to courses offered on a full-time and part-time basis may be held on any day from Monday to Friday between 8:00 and 20:00. The University shall endeavour to announce the days on which a course is to be held prior to its commencement. However, it cannot be bound by fixed days and times for the duration of the whole course. Applicants are encouraged to consult the respective Faculty/Institute/Centre/Schools for further information.
- Tuition fees are payable for some courses. The fees are indicated through the Search for your Course Facility on the University webpage.
- The commencement of any course/area of study is subject to there being a sufficient number of qualified applicants, availability of resources at the time of opening and other factors beyond the University's control.
- The information provided in this prospectus reflects the Regulations and Bye-laws in force at the time of publication and is intended for guidance purposes only. For the purposes of interpretation of this information, said Regulations and Bye-Laws shall prevail.
- Other courses may be announced at a later date. An updated list of courses is available at: um.edu.mt/admissions

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