The University of Malta recognises the importance of Student Exchange Programmes. Every academic year full-time registered undergraduate students of the University of Malta may apply to participate in the student international exchange programme.

Students are invited to participate in the exchange programme to take place between July 2015 and June 2016. Applications will only be received from students who will be following a full-time undergraduate degree programme (Level 6) and who will not be less than 18 years of age during the exchange period.

The University of Malta participates in student exchange programmes with various Universities in Australia, Canada, China, Japan and the USA. Moreover, University of Malta students may apply for a placement at different institutions in Australia through the Australian-European Network (AEN-Utrecht Network), and in the USA through the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) and the Mid-American Universities International (MAUI-Utrecht Network) programmes.

As a general rule students who will be in their final year during the academic year 2014-5 cannot be nominated for an exchange programme.

The application form can be downloaded from: [http://www.um.edu.mt/int-eu/intexchanges](http://www.um.edu.mt/int-eu/intexchanges)

Applications should be handed in to Marlene Debono, International & EU Office, Room 107, Administration Building, University of Malta, by not later than **12 noon of Wednesday, 3rd December 2014.**

Students should ensure that applications include their academic records together with the Dean's authorisation. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

Further information may be obtained from Marlene Debono, International & EU Office, Room 107, Administration Building, University of Malta.
Tel: 2340 2370. Email: marlene.debono@um.edu.mt
GENERAL INFORMATION

Financial grants are awarded to students selected by the Students’ Affairs Committee to participate in the Students International Exchange Programmes. The grants awarded are in cash or in kind depending on the type of bilateral agreements with the Universities referred to below.

As a general rule, first year students may not proceed on an exchange but students in their second year (2015/6) or further may participate in this programme. If students are in their final year, they may find it difficult to absent themselves for one semester. Before applying, students are advised to consult with their Head of Department and the Dean of their Faculty.

Before applying for this exchange programme, one should **always** check that the Universities selected have relevant study-units to the course being pursued at the University of Malta. Students should **always** consult with an academic advisor from their own Faculty with regards to the choice of their selected Universities before submitting the application to the International & EU Office.

An academic advisor will guide students with their choice of study-units for their exchange period. The results published by the host University can be transferred to the student’s transcript as indicated on the learning agreement and as approved by the student’s home Faculty. The learning agreement would need to be signed prior to the student’s departure. Should students opt for Universities where they would not be able to pursue study-units that can be transferred to their own course, students would need to submit their Faculty’s approval to take a year or semester of suspension of studies.

In the following pages, you will find a list of Universities/institutions with which the University of Malta participates in Student Exchange Programmes:
AUSTRALIA

- Australian-European Network (AEN) – Utrecht Network
  One of the aims of the AEN/Utrecht Network is to further the internationalization of higher education through student mobility. The members of the network are all prominent and broadly based educational institutions which assume a cultural responsibility alongside their academic and educational tasks.
  Website: [http://aenonline.net/](http://aenonline.net/)

- Victoria University of Technology, Melbourne
  Website: [http://www.vu.edu.au/](http://www.vu.edu.au/)

CANADA

- Bishop’s University, Quebec
  Website: [http://www.ubishops.ca](http://www.ubishops.ca)

- Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
  Website: [http://www.dal.ca](http://www.dal.ca)

- University of Guelph, Ontario
  Website: [http://www.uoguelph.ca/CIP](http://www.uoguelph.ca/CIP)

- Huron College, Ontario
  Website: [http://www.uwo.ca/huron](http://www.uwo.ca/huron)

- St. Thomas University, New Brunswick
  Website: [http://www.stthomasu.ca](http://www.stthomasu.ca)

- Trent University
  Website: [http://www.trentu.ca/](http://www.trentu.ca/)

- University of Prince Edward Island
  Website: [http://www.upei.ca/home/](http://www.upei.ca/home/)

CHINA

- Xiamen University
  Website: [http://www.xmu.edu.cn/english/](http://www.xmu.edu.cn/english/)

JAPAN

- Akita University
  Website: [http://www.aiu.ac.jp](http://www.aiu.ac.jp)

- Kansai Gaidai University, Osaka
  Website: [http://www.kansaigaidai.ac.jp](http://www.kansaigaidai.ac.jp)
  (Students applying to this University will have to postpone their studies for a year. A scholarship may be given by Kansai Gaidai University to the successful candidate. (This usually covers the cost of stay in Japan).

- Yokohama National University
  Website: [http://www.ynu.ac.jp/english/index.html](http://www.ynu.ac.jp/english/index.html)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

• **International Student Exchange Programme**
  Malta has been participating in ISEP (International Student Exchange Programme) for over 20 years. Maltese students go on a semester visit to an American university whilst an equal number of American students come to Malta for one or two semesters. There are over 200 colleges and universities in the United States and 35 other countries which participate in ISEP.
  Web site: [http://www.isep.org](http://www.isep.org)

• **Mid-American Universities International (MAUI) – Utrecht Network Exchange**
  The Maui-Utrecht Network Exchange Program enables students from member Universities to study at one of the other member institutions for a semester or academic year.
  Website: [http://www.umsl.edu/services/abroad/maui/](http://www.umsl.edu/services/abroad/maui/)

• **Clarion University, Pennsylvania**
  Website: [http://www.clarion.edu](http://www.clarion.edu)

• **Gardner-Webb University, North Carolina**
  Website: [http://www.gardner-webb.edu](http://www.gardner-webb.edu)

• **George Mason University, Virginia**
  Website: [http://www.gmu.edu](http://www.gmu.edu)

• **Indiana State University, Terre Haute**
  Website: [http://www.indstate.edu](http://www.indstate.edu)

• **The University of North Carolina at Greensboro**
  Website: [http://www.uncg.edu/](http://www.uncg.edu/)

• **Tulane University, Louisiana**
  Website: [http://tulane.edu/](http://tulane.edu/)

• **Oakland University, Michigan**
  This exchange agreement is open to Engineering students only.
  Website: [http://www.oakland.edu](http://www.oakland.edu)

• **Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg**
  Website: [http://www.pittstate.edu/](http://www.pittstate.edu/)

**HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE**
Health insurance is compulsory. Most host universities will require students to subscribe to their respective insurance policy.

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**UNIVERSITY OF MALTA**  
**APPLICATION FOR STUDENT INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**  
**2015-2016**

**CLOSING DATE: 1200 HRS, WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER 2014**

1. **FULL NAME & SURNAME:** ________________________________

2. **STUDENT ID NO.:** ________________________________

3. **DATE OF BIRTH:** ________________________________

4. **HOME ADDRESS:** ________________________________  
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   ________________________________

5. **TEL NO.:** ________________________________

6. **MOBILE NO.:** ____________  
7. **E-MAIL:** ________________________________

8. **DEGREE COURSE:** ________________________________

   **NO OF YEARS:** ______  
   **YEAR OF ENTRY:** ______  
   **CURRENT YEAR (2014/5):** ___

   **WHICH YEAR WILL YOU BE IN OCTOBER 2015? ____**

9. **INDICATE IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE WHICH PROGRAMME YOU ARE APPLYING FOR (BY MARKING 1, 2, 3 etc).**  
   **Make sure you select Universities at which you would be able to follow the requested relevant study-units to your course (unless your Faculty can authorise a suspension of studies). Seek academic advice before ticking these preferences.**

   **AUSTRALIA**
   - Australian-European Network (AEN) – Utrecht Network
   - Victoria University

   **CANADA**
   - Bishop’s
   - Huron
   - St. Thomas
   - Dalhousie
   - Guelph
   - Trent
   - University of Prince Edward Island

   **CHINA**
   - Xiamen University

   **JAPAN**
   - Kansai Gaidai
   - Akita University
   - Yokohama National University

   **USA**
   - ISEP
   - Clarion
   - George Mason
   - Indiana
   - Pittsburg
   - Gardner Webb
   - University of North Carolina at Greensboro
10. Which areas of study would you like to pursue during your visit?

___________________________________________________

11. Briefly outline the benefits you hope to gain from your participation in this exchange programme:

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I, the undersigned, declare that I have consulted with an academic advisor at my own Faculty (Name of Academic Advisor: ______________________) in connection with my selected institutional preferences before submitting this application.

I agree to be selected in any of my above mentioned listed preferences.

SIGNATURE: ___________________________         DATE: ____________________

Kindly return this application form duly filled in by noon on Wednesday, 3rd December 2014 to Marlene Debono, International & EU Office, RM 107, Administration Building. Late applications will not be accepted.

Applications have to be accompanied by:

• Passport photo

• Students who are in their 2nd year or onwards: Unofficial transcript

• Students who are in their 1st year: Matsec Certificate/MCAST Final Result-Certificate/Certificate in Foundation Studies. In the case of mature students/international students – certificates submitted for admission to the University of Malta.

• 'Authorisation form' signed by the Dean/Director. Applications without the authorisation of the Dean/Director will not be considered.
UNIVERSITY OF MALTA
STUDENT INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

AUTHORISATION FORM –
AUTHORISATION BY THE DEAN OR DIRECTOR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2015/6

Full Name of Student: _______________________________ , ID. No. _________________________, IS PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDENT INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR: 2015/6, WITHOUT OBJECTION TO ANY OF THE LISTED PREFERENCES ON HIS/HER APPLICATION.

NAME OF FACULTY/INSTITUTE/CENTRE: __________________________________________________________

NAME OF DEAN/DIRECTOR: ______________________________________________________________

SIGNATURE OF DEAN/DIRECTOR: __________________________________________________________

N.B. – IF THE STUDENT IS FOLLOWING 2 SUBJECT AREAS FROM 2 DIFFERENT FACULTIES/INSTITUTES/CENTRES, 2 AUTHORISATION FORMS WILL BE NEEDED.

- THIS AUTHORISATION FORM ALLOWS THE STUDENT TO STUDY ON EXCHANGE IF SELECTED BY THE STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.
- IF SELECTED, THE STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN ANOTHER APPROVAL FROM THE HOME FACULTY/INSTITUTE/CENTRE REGARDING THE STUDY-UNITS TO BE PURSUED (OR FOR A SUSPENSION OF STUDIES) AT THE HOST INSTITUTION IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO PROCEED WITH THE PARTICIPATION IN THIS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME.