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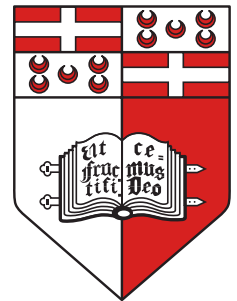
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Foreword

If you are reading this foreword today, then you are likely to face a crisis soon — a crisis not in the sense of impending calamity, but in the Greek sense of the word *krisis*, that is, *a crucial or decisive point, a turning point*, a time to decide at this crossroad of your career.

The very fact that you are in a position to consider furthering your education at the University of Malta means that you have already achieved important milestones in your education. It means that you too, like the famous Greek philosopher, Aristotle, so many thousands of years ago, are aware, that although continuing your education is not without its pitfalls, the ultimate satisfaction is such that makes all the effort worthwhile.

So decide you must, on which path to take, and the choice we present herein is both extensive as well as exciting, we believe. It therefore gives me great pleasure to present you with this prospectus of courses, or should I say, this “compendium” of career paths.

The fourteen Faculties and over twenty Institutes, Centres and the School of Performing Arts, collectively forming the backbone of the University of Malta, have come up with a fresh and wide portfolio of courses that are lined up for your consideration. Whether you are a prospective fresher, or a graduate seeking postgraduate study, we hope that at least one of the course programmes meets your expectations.

I am confident that as you leaf through this publication, your thoughts will focus on selecting the best options for your future. Ultimately, however, bear in mind that your experiences on campus will go well beyond the programme of study you pursue. Your stay on campus will help you recognise your true self, will help you overcome challenges, will provide you with reward — your university-life is the beginning of the rest of your life. In time, you will look back and realise that it all started here!

Choose well, as I look forward to welcoming you in person on the 30 September at the start of the academic year.

Juanito Camilleri
Rector





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Why should I be interested in joining University?

Are you thinking of joining a University course? Or is it just the next step along a path you feel you have long decided to follow?

In opting to continue developing your skills and knowledge base, you will also be taking a number of decisions that will enable you to fine-tune your ultimate choice, and make it truly yours ... a choice that will give you the strength that comes with formulating a long-term vision ... a vision that will guide you towards achieving what you aim for ... in your studies, in your career and in your life.

Having such a vision will help you face and overcome the challenges you will encounter as a student. Before submitting an application to be considered as a University student, one normally thinks about choosing a course in terms of content, time frames and future job opportunities. And that's a good place to start.

However we invite you to include yourself in the formula. Ask yourself: What kind of lifestyle do I yearn for? How will the course content of my preferred course be enhanced by my interests, hobbies and areas I would like to learn more about?

Additionally, when thinking of a career, do not just think about where a course could take you, but think of where you could take the outcomes of your preferred course. You are in the driver's seat, so while following all the signposts during the course, remember that the route is yours to plan, develop and enjoy later.

In the meantime we invite you to make use of the advisory services offered at our University, with the aim of helping you clarify the questions you will need to answer from time to time. Good luck and enjoy your drive ... remember ... the course you choose to follow is a means towards a starting point ... not towards an end!



Why 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 Sea, 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 the Maltese culture, ranging from the warm and welcoming character of the Maltese people to the entrepreneurial spirit of the Maltese businessman.

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 300 km² 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.

One of the main benefits of coming to Malta to study is surely the temperate climate, with its 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 who would rather indulge themselves in the 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 twenty to thirty 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 recess.

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 Gwann) 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.

ACCESS – Disability Support Unit

There is a growing public awareness of the need to pay particular attention to the requirements of persons with disability.

One of the areas in which special attention has been given is in the provision of a coordinator on campus.

Regulations have been adapted to make the University more accessible to persons with disability. This is being achieved through examination arrangements, both before and after entry, designed to assist without giving undue advantage. These arrangements are applicable both to the University's public examinations (Matriculation and SEC) as well as to its Certificate, Diploma and Degree examinations.

One of the tangible ways in which this assistance is given is through appropriate equipment such as motorised wheel-chairs and speech synthesizers which the University has purchased.

The ACCESS-Disability Support Unit of the University has an equipped office that provides services to persons with visual and physical impairments. Scanning techniques are routinely used to transfer texts to computer files. A Braille printer is also available.

Arrangements at the University of Malta are tailor-made, whenever possible, to meet the needs of the individuals requiring them. For this to be achieved, students are to make their specific requests to the ACCESS-Disability Support Committee which examines the certification and makes the necessary provisions.

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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 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 analog 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 University IT Services.

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 freshers will take place on **26 September at 18:30**, which 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. Further details can be found on the Chaplaincy's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/chaplaincy

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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 the 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 dissertations. 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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IT Services

The University of Malta's IT Services has the primary role of proactively supporting the teaching, research and related activities of the University through coordinated, efficient and effective use of information and communication technologies. The underlying sections provide an overview of IT facilities and services for students at the University of Malta.

UoM IT Account and Email

(www.um.edu.mt/itservices/email)

The UoM IT Account provides students with a University email address, access to IT facilities and services, and to other resources available on the University campus network. A UoM IT account is assigned to students once they are accepted to a course.

Open Access Workstations

(www.um.edu.mt/itservices/workstations)

IT Services computers (workstations) are available in open access areas at various University buildings, including IT Services, the University Library and the Health Sciences Library (Mater Dei Hospital). These workstations are connected to the Internet and offer the use of standard software packages email, web browsing, networked file storage, printing and scanning facilities.

Open access workstations are available for individual study and group study. The IT Services Building and the University Library have spacious desks dedicated to collaborative learning. Some of these desks are also equipped with large LCD screens.

Self-service printing and scanning facilities are widely available in open access areas. Students can print from desktops and wirelessly

from their laptops. Wide format printing (up to A0) facilities and A3 scanning facilities are also available.

Wireless Access and eduroam

(www.um.edu.mt/itservices/wireless)

Wireless hotspots are available at various buildings and open spaces for those students using their personal laptops and other portable devices to access online information and email.

The University of Malta is a participating institution in the eduroam Wi-Fi service. eduroam (education roaming) is a secure, world-wide roaming access service developed for the international research and education community. When visiting another eduroam participating institution, students will be able to connect to the wireless network of the visited institution using their UoM IT Account.

E-Learning and Plagiarism Detection

IT Services maintains the University Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). The VLE provides a range of tools to support tutors and students with teaching and learning. Students can access teaching material and resources (e.g. course notes, reading lists, online articles, audio and video clips) on the VLE that can be set up by tutors. The VLE supports communication and collaboration between tutors and students through the use of discussion boards and chat rooms.

The VLE enables students to submit coursework online. Plagiarism detection software (Turnitin) is available to scan coursework and dissertations/final-year projects/theses for potential plagiarism.

Orientation Sessions

(www.um.edu.mt/itservices/orientation)

IT Services organises orientation sessions at the start of each semester. These sessions provide students with an overview of different IT

facilities and services, and include an introduction to the VLE and plagiarism detection software.

Training Courses

(www.um.edu.mt/itservices/courses)

A range of training courses is organised by IT Services to assist students with the use of standard application software (MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access and MS PowerPoint) and Quantitative Data Analysis Software (IBM SPSS).

IT Services is also an accredited European Computer Driving Licences (ECDL) Test Centre offering students and staff the opportunity to obtain the ECDL Core and Advanced certifications. Information and course registration procedures are available online.

Software Shop

(www.um.edu.mt/itservices/software)

Software such as Microsoft and IBM SPSS may be purchased at academic prices directly from IT Services. The Smart Card may be used for software purchases.

IT Support

IT Services supports students through the IT Helpdesks at the Main Campus and other campuses. The IT Helpdesks are the first point of contact for supported software, UoM IT Account and other IT related issues.

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DegreePlus

DegreePlus is a Bank of Valletta-sponsored initiative which aims to help students add value to their experiences in higher education while studying for their degree. The University years are a time for personal growth and development, and DegreePlus is tailor-made to provide students with a diverse and exciting range of opportunities to help them broaden their academic and non-academic horizons. The areas covered by DegreePlus include Entrepreneurship, Sport, Culture and Heritage, Languages, Music, Voluntary Work, Creative and Performing Arts and more. There really is something for everyone! All DegreePlus units have been designed cognisant of

student needs and aspirations, and the DegreePlus team is confident that everyone will find something to meet their interests and expectations. The DegreePlus Certificate is sure to help a student stand out and get noticed. For further information please visit the website or pop in at the DegreePlus office within Students' House.

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Kids Point

Kids Point provides childcare facilities to members of staff and students, both during the scholastic year through It-Tajra Child Care Facility, as well as during the summer period through Kids on Campus.

It-Tajra Child Care Facility provides pre-school education for children who are aged between 2 years and 3 years 11 months by the beginning of October. The pre-school classroom setup, where structured play is the predominant factor, reflects the belief that children learn best in a stimulating environment. The classroom has an open plan layout and is divided into well-defined areas including home corner, block centre, audio-visual and IT corners amongst others. The Facility's 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.

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 07:30 and 13:30 full of activities including Sports and Games, Arts and Crafts, Swimming, Dance, I.T., PSD, Creative Drama, Singing, Cooking and much more.

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Dates of Operation: October to June
Morning: 07:45 – 13:30
Afternoon/Drop-In Session: 13:30 – 17:00



Sports Facilities

The Tal-Qroqq Gym and Aquatic Centre is a five minutes' walk away from the main campus. University students can benefit from special rates for the usage of the Olympic-sized swimming pool together with a fitness centre and squash courts. The gym is open daily between 07:00 and 22:00 and between 09:00 and 19:00 during weekends.

The sports hall, adjacent to the gym, is also available for use as a basketball court, when it is not occupied by sports students. Students may also book the recently renovated five-a-side football pitches. Furthermore, the Malta University Sports Club offers students the use of sports equipment it has available.

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Stipends Office

The Stipends Office is the office on campus which administers the Students Maintenance Grants system of the Government of Malta for students in higher education at the University of Malta. It provides maintenance grant guidelines and assistance to students, where like all other grants, the scheme operates under a number of strict rules and regulations all students must adhere to.

The Stipends Office, in collaboration with the Office of the Registrar, Faculties, Institutes and Centres, the Students Maintenance Grant Board, and the Treasury Department, works to maintain the correct information regarding University students so that their maintenance grant is issued. The Stipends Office is also responsible for the supplementary grants and any repayments due.

Under the maintenance grant, eligible students qualify for a monthly fixed rate (stipend) as well as a fixed sum per academic year (Student Maintenance Grant Card, known as Smart Card). Students following prescribed courses qualify for a higher maintenance grant

for the duration of their course. For a full list of these prescribed courses, kindly refer to the Stipends Office's website. The Smart Card, which works as a debit card, is intended to defray expenses related to educational material and equipment, and can be used at approved outlets. Students who are eligible for the maintenance grant and have particular financial difficulties can also be accepted under the Supplementary Grant scheme, whereby they receive an additional sum to their maintenance grant.

Students are bound to repay the one-time maintenance grant should they absent themselves from the course, fail to register satisfactory progress, or discontinue their studies.

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Students' Advisory Services

The Students' 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, and the constant contact with fellow stakeholders.

The office, which integrates both public relations and an administrative function, serves the students by:

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

- assisting the office of the University Registrar when dealing with enquiries relating to courses of study; and
- advising prospective students and vocationally related clientele.

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

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Student Societies

With a thriving student life, it is not all work and no play at the University of Malta. The Kunsill Studenti Universitarji (KSU), the Students' Council, is one of the oldest Students' Unions in Europe. Apart from intervening in matters that directly concern students, the Council also organizes a number of social events.

Student organisations are the ideal platform for students not only to participate, but also to form part of University. Other Faculty and Students Associations also exist, many of them affiliated to their international counterparts. Elected student representatives sit on the University Council, Senate, Faculty, Centre and Institute Boards, and are therefore actively involved in policy-making.

Several international student associations also have their affiliates on campus: AEGEE (International Association of European Stu-

dents), AIESEC (International Association of Students of Economics), IAESTE (International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience) and ELSA (European Law Students' Association).

The campus is also home to other student organisations, some of them with a political or social dimension. A full list of student organisations is available at: www.um.edu.mt/about/uom/students

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University of Malta Library

The University of Malta Library (UoML) consists of a central building on the main campus at Msida, with satellite collections at the Faculties of Arts and Laws, the Health Sciences Library (Mater Dei Hospital), the Valletta Campus, the Centre for Restoration at Bighi, the pre-University Junior College and the Gozo Campus.

The UoML is the top research library in Malta with a collection of nearly a million monographs, some 60,000 e-journals, 650 print journal titles, and a growing collection of e-books. Its holdings include a prestigious Melitensia collection, which embraces works about all aspects of Maltese history and culture, the Order of St John, and a wide range of student dissertations. The Archives and Rare Books Department houses a significant range of literary manuscripts, historical papers and archival records of the University of Malta since 1800, as well as a prestigious collection of rare books and maps.

The Library offers orientation tours to freshmen, and regular instruction sessions in the use of electronic resources and the management of bibliographies to students and Faculties, Institutes and Centres, in both group and individualised 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 times 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 electronic 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.

In 2009, the introduction of a new and very powerful library management system (LMS) brought Library operations and services in line with academic demands and international standards. The Library's collections are classified by the Library of Congress Classification Scheme and catalogued according to AACR2 standards.

The Library is also present on Facebook at www.facebook.com/uom.libraryservices

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Entry Requirements for Undergraduate Courses in October 2013

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

- the Matriculation Certificate (see pages 94-95)
- and
- passes in the Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) at Grade 5 or better in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics,

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

Applicants must also satisfy any other **Special Course Requirements**.

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 candidates to offer their own language instead of Maltese. The University requires comparable qualifications to both General Entry Requirements and Special Course Requirements from applicants with overseas qualifications. Comparable qualifications to the Matriculation Certificate must include passes in a language, a science subject and a humanistic subject.

Faculty of Arts



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Diploma in Chinese (Part-time)

DURATION

4 semesters evening

OVERVIEW

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

Bachelor of Arts/(Honours) (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

OVERVIEW

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.

SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

Applicants are required to choose two areas of study from different groups:

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D	GROUP E
ARCHAEOLOGY	ENGLISH *	CLASSICS	ANTHROPOLOGY	GERMAN *
ITALIAN *	MUSIC STUDIES *	CONTEMPORARY MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES * ⁶	COMMUNICATION STUDIES * ⁵	HISTORY *
LIBRARY INFORMATION AND ARCHIVE STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES * ¹	GEOGRAPHY	FRENCH*	PSYCHOLOGY
ORIENTAL STUDIES (ARABIC)	SOCIOLOGY * ²	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS * ³	HISTORY OF ART	
ORIENTAL STUDIES (HEBREW)	SPANISH and LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES * ⁴	MALTESE *	LINGUISTICS	
ORIENTAL STUDIES (NEAR EASTERN STUDIES)		ORIENTAL STUDIES (CHINESE)		
PHILOSOPHY		THEATRE STUDIES		

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Pink shaded areas of study do not have any Special Course Requirements.

* If *either English, or French, or German, or History, or Italian, or Maltese, or Music Studies (Music)* is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in the subject.

*¹ If **Social Studies** is chosen, an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in *either Economics, or History, or Philosophy, or Sociology*.

*² If **Sociology** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in *either Economics, or History, or Philosophy, or Sociology*.

*³ If **International Relations** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in *either Economics, or History*.

*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 **Contemporary Mediterranean Studies** cannot be combined with areas of study from Group D or Group E.

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Theology (Part-time)

DURATION

5 years evening

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Theology is held at the University of Malta – Gozo Campus only.

This degree is an exciting programme of studies aimed at students who have an interest in the fundamental questions of human existence. While issues concerning the nature of reality, morality, politics as well as a host of other subjects are examined from both philosophical and theological perspectives, the programme also demarcates areas of study that are exclusive either to philosophy or to theology. In this way the student will be exposed to the specific richness of both traditions that constitute the formative basis of a European cultural identity.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements



Faculty for the Built Environment



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Diploma in Design Foundation Studies (Full-time)

DURATION

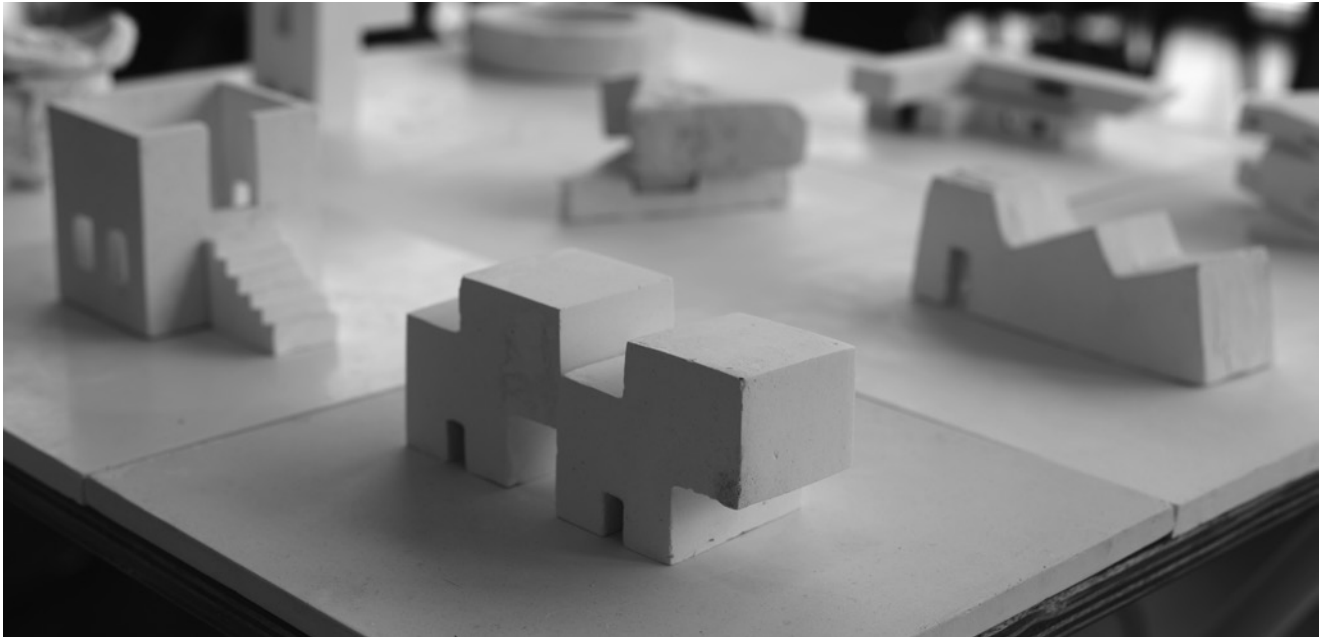
1 year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

OVERVIEW

The Diploma in Design Foundation Studies is conceived as a mandatory preparatory course before entry to the degree course offered by the Faculty for the Built Environment. It can, however, also offer entry 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 mandatory courses in oral and written communication skills, and an introduction to 20th century cultural movements, and by a number of elective study-units, such as creativity, model-making and experimental printing.



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Built Environment Studies (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor degree in Built Environment Studies provides the entry level to a number of professional or second-tier Masters degree courses, offered by the Faculty for the Built Environment. The course covers a range of study-units of relevance to the professional disciplines students may wish to follow in subsequent years, but 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

- A. The **Diploma in Design Foundation Studies**; *and*
- B. **Two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in *either* **Applied Mathematics (Mechanics)** *or* **Pure Mathematics and Physics**; *and*
- C. An Intermediate Level pass in one of the following:
Applied Mathematics (Mechanics)*, Art, Chemistry, Computing, Engineering Drawing and Graphical Communication, History, Information Technology, Philosophy, Pure Mathematics*, Sociology.

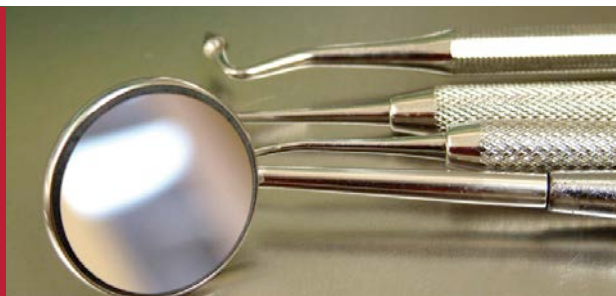
** if not already offered at Advanced Level*

Faculty of Dental Surgery



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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Dental Hygiene (max. 14 students) (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

For the selection criteria please refer to:
<http://bit.ly/14ukpxW>

OVERVIEW

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 degree 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.

Master of Dental Surgery (max. 6 students) (Full-time) (previously entitled Bachelor of Dental Surgery)

DURATION

5 years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

- A. 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 grades indicated above are obtained together in one session (i.e. one sitting) of examinations and are from one recognised Examining Board.

Applicants shall be chosen according to the Regulations for the Selection of Applicants for admission to the Master of Dental Surgery course. For the purpose of selection, applicants whose qualifications are obtained by the 31 August 2013, shall be considered first.

The selection criteria can be accessed from:
<http://bit.ly/13kWjZC>

OVERVIEW

The Master of Dental Surgery is targeted at students wishing to obtain a degree in Dentistry. The course enables the successful candidate to practise Dentistry in both private and institutional settings.

The aim of the programme is to produce a dental surgeon with a broad academic and practical education in all areas of clinical dentistry using an evidence-based approach, trained sufficiently in dental science, who is able to work together with other dental and health care professionals in the health care system, with good communicative skills.





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Diploma in Commerce (Part-time)

DURATION

2 years evening

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

OVERVIEW

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

This Diploma course introduces students to Economics, Management and Accountancy, Tourism Studies and IT. The course offers various career opportunities for those who successfully complete it, including employment in business and in the public sector. The Diploma enables further studies at the University of Malta, including the Bachelor of Commerce degree. The course is intended for applicants residing in Gozo who wish to follow a part-time course in business studies.



Higher Diploma in Administration and Management (Part-time)

DURATION

3 years evening

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

OVERVIEW

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 units aim to give an integrative approach to managerial proficiency.

Higher Diploma in Banking and Finance (Part-time)

DURATION

3 years evening

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

OVERVIEW

The Higher Diploma in Banking and Finance provides students with a solid foundation in the theory, practice, and terminology of banking and finance. In order to maximise knowledge and skills transfer, the course material introduces students to the tools used by practitioners and links theory to practice with numerous applied examples. Successful completion of this diploma enables students to acquire the foundations required to pursue a career in banking or finance or pursue studies at a more advanced level.

Higher Diploma in Logistics and Transportation Management (Part-time)

DURATION

3 years evening

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

OVERVIEW

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 management and strategies, global realities, economic factors, communication strategies, IT and other technologies, market drivers and customer relations, and the broader legal framework. Internal organisational workings will also be explored through the understanding of financial management, marketing, and the social aspects behind managing organisations.

Higher Diploma in Marketing and Sales Management (Part-time)

DURATION

3 years evening

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Applicants in possession of the **Diploma in Marketing** may be admitted in the third year of the course as per Regulation 8.1.1 of the Admissions Regulations.

OVERVIEW

The 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. The marketing component includes topics such as marketing research, product management, pricing policies, distribution strategies, retailing, advertising, branding and public relations, marketing regulations and internet marketing. The sales component of the programme includes practical sessions on selling skills, negotiation skills, neuro-linguistic programming techniques and sales force planning, implementation, control and motivation.

Higher Diploma in Political Studies (Part-time)

DURATION

3 years evening

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

OVERVIEW

The Higher Diploma in Political Studies is designed for the interests and learning strategies of candidates 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.

Bachelor of Commerce/(Honours) (Full-time)

DURATION

3/4 years

OVERVIEW

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 have to 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 general degree or proceed to the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) course by specialising in one area. Students who successfully complete the Bachelor of Commerce degree, and who major in Accountancy as one of the main areas, can opt to read for a Master in Accountancy provided they obtain the required grades as specified in the Regulations. The Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) degree provides graduates with a solid foundation for the Masters programme.

The course equips graduates with the necessary skills for employment in an entrepreneurial environment, or else in the banking, economic, insurance or public sectors.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

either The Certificate in Banking of the Chartered Institute of Bankers (6 subjects) *and* an Intermediate Level pass in **Pure Mathematics**;

or The Diploma in Banking and Financial Services offered by MCAST *and* an Intermediate Level pass in **Pure Mathematics**; provided that such applicants may only choose 'Banking and Finance', and either 'Economics' or 'Insurance' or 'Management' or 'Marketing' or 'Public Policy' as their two main areas of study.

Applicants who lack only a pass at Intermediate Level in Pure Mathematics will be admitted subject to satisfying special conditions within the course.

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

Bachelor of Commerce (Part-time)

DURATION

3 years evening

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Commerce (Part-time) is held at the University of Malta - Gozo Campus only.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The **Diploma in Commerce**.

Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in Economics or Management (Part-time)

DURATION

2 years evening

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in Economics or Management (Part-time) is held at the University of Malta – Gozo Campus only.

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 study-units of either the “Economics” or “Management” area of study as outlined in the programme of studies depending on the chosen area of specialisation.

Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in Management (Full-time)

DURATION

1 year



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A. The degree of **Bachelor of Science in Business and Computing** awarded with Category II or better; *and*
- B. A minimum average mark of 65% in the second and third year study-units of the “Business” area of study as outlined in the programme of studies.



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Business and Information Technology (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

OVERVIEW

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 emergent new economy, technologically-driven sectors – or who could also be intent on entrepreneurially setting up their own business, exploiting opportunities presented by current dynamic business environments and evolving technologies.



Faculty of Education

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Diploma in Facilitating Inclusive Education (max. 50 students for each location – Malta and Gozo) (Part-time)

DURATION

2 years evening

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with passes in proficiency tests in **English** and **Maltese** approved by the Faculty of Education, and the European Computer Driving Licence Certificate.

OVERVIEW

The Diploma in Facilitating Inclusive Education is held at both the University of Malta and the University of Malta – Gozo Campus.

The Diploma in Facilitating Inclusive Education is designed to offer training to individuals who are currently providing support in inclusive classrooms. The focus of the course is to look at inclusive educational environments, see how these are created and what barriers need to be overcome in order to provide all students with quality education. This course has a strong practical component which encourages reflexivity, aimed at developing an attitude of promoting and creating inclusive communities. The course encourages a trans-disciplinary professional paradigm, supporting Universal Design for Learning. The course will involve attending lectures, group work and individual tutorials, seminars and practice placements.

- Applicants are required to submit the documents listed below by not later than 31 August 2013. These should be submitted to the Office for Inclusive Education, Room 231, Humanities B Building or at the University Gozo Centre. It is advisable that these documents are submitted by hand.
 - ✓ Recent Police Conduct (not more than 6 months old)
 - ✓ Two References, ECDL certificate and CV
 - ✓ Proof of Work and Voluntary Work Experience
 - ✓ English and/or Maltese Certificates being presented instead of the proficiency test/s (if applicable)
 - ✓ Applicants submitting an application for the Gozo Campus course must also present a copy of the National Identity Card. Maltese LSAs residing in Malta who are assigned duties in a Gozitan school must also present evidence that they are currently working as LSAs in Gozo.
- Applicants who are fully qualified by 31 August 2013 (including having submitted the above documents to the Faculty of Education) 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 and submitted the above documents by 27 September 2013, they will then be placed in rank order to take up the remaining places.
- Applicants shall be exempted from sitting for the proficiency tests if they are in possession of a Secondary Education Certificate Examination pass at Grade 3 or higher, or an Intermediate Matriculation level pass at Grade C or higher, or an Advanced Matriculation level pass at Grade C or higher in English and/or Maltese. In the case of English language, a pass at Grade B or better in the GCE examination Ordinary Level will also be accepted.
- Applicants who have applied for two courses which require the submission of a police conduct certificate, need to order two original police conducts from the Police Headquarters and submit an original police conduct to each of the Faculties offering the courses applied for.
- Only applicants who are in possession of a first degree in computing shall be exempted from presenting the ECDL Certificate.
- For the selection criteria please refer to: <http://bit.ly/18mt5vu>
- Further information is available at <http://bit.ly/152xikY>

Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Full-time)

DURATION

4 years

The Bachelor of Education (Honours) programme is offered as a full-time course of studies, where students can apply for one of the following areas of specialisation:

Area 1: Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Early Childhood Education and Care

Area 2: Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Primary Education

Area 3: Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Secondary Education

AREA 1

Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Early Childhood Education and Care (max. 50 students)

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Education (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. Students learn about appropriate pedagogy which promotes learning whilst taking into consideration young learners' characteristics and needs.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

- A. An Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **one** of the following subjects: **Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, English, Geography, History, Home Economics and Human Ecology, Information Technology, Maltese, Mathematics (Applied or Pure), Music, Philosophy, Physics, Religious Knowledge, Sociology; and**
- B. Intermediate Level passes at Grade C or better in **two** of the following subjects (excluding the subject presented at Advanced Level): **Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, English, Environmental Science, Geography, History, Home Economics and Human Ecology, Information Technology, Maltese, Mathematics (Applied or Pure), Music, Philosophy, Physics, Religious Knowledge, Sociology; and**

- C. Passes in proficiency tests in **English** and **Maltese** approved by the Faculty of Education, and the European Computer Driving Licence.

Admission to the above course is also open to applicants in possession of:

- ✓ passes at Grade 5 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination in **English Language, Mathematics and Maltese; and**
- ✓ the MCAST-BTEC National Diploma in Children's Care, Learning and Development or the Certificate in Pre-School Education (Education Division – Further Studies and Adult Education Department) or the Certificate in Childcare

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(Education Division – Further Studies and Adult Education Department); *and*

- ✓ an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in one of the following subjects: **Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, English, Geography, History, Home Economics and Human Ecology, Information Technology, Maltese,**

Mathematics (Applied or Pure), Music, Philosophy, Physics, Religious Knowledge, Sociology; *and*

- ✓ passes in proficiency tests in **English** and **Maltese** approved by the Faculty of Education, and the European Computer Driving Licence Certificate.

Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Early Childhood Education and Care (Full-time)

DURATION

2 years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants in possession of the MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma in Advanced Studies in Early Years can apply for the above course given that they obtain passes in proficiency tests in **English** and **Maltese** approved by the Faculty of Education, and the European Computer Driving Licence Certificate.

AREA 2

Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Primary Education (max. 50 students)

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Primary Education prepares students for a career in Primary School teaching. The age group focused on is mainly 8–11 years. Apart from general areas of study, students are prepared for teaching the Primary curricular subjects, namely Maltese, English, Mathematics, Science and Technology, Religion and Ethics, Health and Physical Activity, Visual and Performing Arts, and the Humanities (History, Geography and Citizenship).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

- An Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **one** of the following subjects: **Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, English, Geography, History, Home Economics and Human Ecology, Information Technology, Maltese, Mathematics (Applied or Pure), Music, Philosophy, Physics, Religious Knowledge, Sociology;** *and*
- Passes at Intermediate Level at Grade C or better in **two** of the following subjects (excluding the subject presented at Advanced Level): **Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, English, Environmental Science, Geography, History, Home Economics and Human Ecology, Information Technology, Maltese, Mathematics (Applied or Pure), Music, Philosophy, Physics, Religious Knowledge, Sociology;** *and*
- Passes in proficiency tests in **English** and **Maltese** approved by the Faculty of Education, and the European Computer Driving Licence Certificate.

AREA 3

Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Secondary Education

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Secondary Education prepares students for a career in Secondary School teaching. The Department of Arts and Languages in Education (DALE) promotes innovative teaching and learning methods for the following areas: Art, English, French, German, History, Italian, Maltese, Music, Religion, Social Studies and Spanish. The Department of Mathematics, Science and Technical Education (DMSTE) promotes innovative teaching and learning methods for the following areas: Business Studies, Computing Education, Geography, Mathematics, Nutrition, Family and Consumer Studies (NFCS), Physical Education, Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) and Technical Design and Technology.

Two key components of all the Bachelor of Education (Honours) programmes are the hands-on school experiences in every year of the programme and a dissertation in the final year of the programme.

Applicants are required to choose either:

- Two teaching areas from **Group A**, *or*
- One teaching area from **Group B**, *or*
- One teaching area from **Group C**.



GROUP A

Art (max. 21 students), English (max. 35 students), French (max. 5 students), Geography (max. 8 students), German (max. 3 students), History (max. 9 students), Italian (max. 18 students), Maltese (max. 21 students), Music Studies (max. 5 students), Religious Education (max. 15 students).

GROUP B

Science with specialisation in Biology (max. 20 students); Science with specialisation in Chemistry (max. 5 students); Science with specialisation in Physics (max. 21 students).

GROUP C

Computing (max. 9 students); Mathematics (max. 35 students); Nutrition, Family and Consumer Studies (max. 12 students); Personal and Social Development (max. 15 students); Physical Education (max. 30 students); Technical Design and Technology (max. 8 students).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

If **Group A** is chosen: Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in each of the **two** subjects chosen as teaching areas.

If **Group B** is chosen:

Science with specialisation in Biology (max. 20 students): **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Biology** and in any other subject, and an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Chemistry**.

Science with specialisation in Chemistry (max. 5 students): **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Chemistry** and in any other subject, and an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Physics**.

Science with specialisation in Physics (max. 21 students): **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Physics** and in any other subject, and an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Mathematics (Applied or Pure)**.

If **Group C** is chosen:

For Computing (max. 9 students): **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Computing*** and in any other subject, and an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**.
** An Advanced Level pass in Information Technology or in Pure Mathematics may not be offered instead of Computing.*

For Mathematics (max. 35 students): **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics** and in any other subject.

For Nutrition, Family and Consumer Studies (max. 12 students): **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Home Economics and Human Ecology** and in any other subject.

For Personal and Social Development (max. 15 students): **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in *either* **Philosophy** or **Sociology**, and in any other subject.

For Physical Education (max. 30 students): **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in any two subjects, a pass in a Physical Education proficiency test, a medical certificate as per prescribed form provided by the Institute of Physical Education and Sports, and a portfolio demonstrating interest in and commitment to Physical Education and Sport.

For Technical Design and Technology (max. 8 students): **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Engineering Drawing** or **Graphical Communication** and in any other subject, and an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Physics**.

Admission to the Technical Design and Technology area is also open to applicants in possession of: **five** passes at Grade 5 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination which must include: **English Language** and **Maltese**; and an Intermediate Level pass in **Systems of Knowledge**; and 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 Board of the Faculty of Education.

For all the teaching areas, applicants must present a pass in the **English** proficiency test which must be approved by the Faculty of Education, and a copy of the European Computer Driving Licence Certificate.

- Numbers indicate the maximum number of students that can be accepted 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 in particular teaching areas, 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 in a teaching area.
- For the purpose of selection, applicants who are fully qualified by 31 August 2013 (including being in possession of the Special Entry Requirements for the course, and having submitted the Proficiency Test/s, and ECDL Certificate or Logbook) will be considered first and will be placed in rank order. These applicants should also submit a recent police conduct certificate (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty Office, Room 231, Old Humanities Building by 31 August 2013. It is advisable that these documents are submitted by hand. Those for whom places are available will be accepted and informed accordingly.
- If vacant places are still available in the Bachelor of Education (Honours) Courses, applicants who become fully qualified after 31 August 2013 and before 30 September 2013 will be placed in rank order and accepted to take up any remaining places. Such applicants should submit a copy of their ECDL certificate or logbook and a recent police conduct certificate (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty Office, advisably by hand, by not later than **27 September 2013**.
- Bachelor of Education (Honours) applicants who are not in possession of a pass in **all 7 ECDL modules and/or who do not pass the English proficiency test (and Maltese proficiency test for Bachelor of Education (Honours) Primary and Early Childhood Education and Care applicants) by 27 September 2013** will not be admitted to the course.
- Applicants shall be exempted from sitting for the proficiency tests if they are in possession of a Secondary Education Certificate Examination pass at Grade 3 or higher, or an Intermediate Matriculation level pass at Grade C or higher or an Advanced Matriculation level pass at Grade C or higher in English and/or Maltese. In the case of English language, a pass at Grade B or better in the GCE examination Ordinary Level will also be accepted.
- Applicants who have applied for two courses which require the submission of a police conduct certificate need to order two original police conducts from the Police Headquarters and submit an original police conduct to each of the Faculties offering the courses applied for.
- Only applicants who are in possession of a first degree in Computing shall be exempted from presenting the ECDL Certificate.
- For the selection criteria please refer to <http://bit.ly/19NsZrG>

Faculty of Engineering



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Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Full-time)

DURATION

4 years

For the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), applicants are required to choose either Electrical and Electronic Engineering, or Mechanical Engineering as their area of specialisation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Admission to the above course is also open to applicants in possession of:

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

If applicants are graduates of a university or have other qualifications considered to be sufficient, they may be exempted by the University Admissions Board, on the advice of the Faculty Admissions Committee, from the whole or part of these special course requirements.

OVERVIEW

The Electrical and Electronic Engineering course delivers both technical and practical knowledge to provide the ideal springboard for satisfactory industrial careers and further development. Upon successful completion of the course, graduates would be fully qualified to work in engineering roles including the design, development and maintenance of electrical systems and components. The Mechanical Degree provides students with the necessary knowledge and skills to professionally design, develop, manufacture and maintain mechanical engineering systems. The wide and dynamic range of applications makes this an exciting and rewarding degree course which includes high-level academic tuition and hands-on practice.



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Diploma in Health Science (Nursing Studies) (including Preparatory Course) (Full-time)

DURATION

6 semesters

OVERVIEW

The main aim of the Preparatory Course for Diploma in Health Science – Nursing Studies is to equip students with the knowledge, skills and competences necessary to pursue studies at Diploma level in Nursing. The course comprises a comprehensive array of theoretical and practical components and is suitable for persons with an aptitude towards caring roles, holding significant interpersonal and communication skills. A background in the sciences, particularly in biology, is favourable.

The successful completion of all study-units of the Preparatory Programme (minimum average overall mark of 55% is required) renders eligibility to proceed to the Diploma in Health Science (Nursing Studies) programme.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Six passes at Grade 5 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination which must include: **English Language, Maltese, Mathematics, and a Science subject** (i.e. one of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Human Biology and Physics); *or*
- B. The MCAST-BTEC National Diploma in Health and Social Care (Health Studies), 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 required to be aged not less than 17 years within three months from the date on which the preparatory course commences.

Certificate in Clinical Nursing Practice (Part-time)

DURATION

2 semesters evening

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A. The **Diploma in Nursing**; *or*
- B. A professional qualification deemed by Senate to be equivalent to the qualification listed in (A).

Applicants must be working in the same clinical area for which they are applying and must have a minimum of one year work experience in the same area.

**Applicants must currently be working in clinical nursing areas.*

AREAS

Applicants are required to choose one area:

- **Adult Cancer Care** [#]
- **Community Nursing**
- **Critical Care Nursing**
- **Elderly Care**
- **Emergency Nursing**
- **Mental Health Nursing**
- **Paediatric Nursing**
- **Rehabilitation Care**
- **Theatre Nursing**



OVERVIEW

The Certificate in Clinical Nursing Practice forms part of the Faculty's continuous professional development programme and seeks to enable qualified nurses to further develop their clinical speciality through reflecting on their practice and in turn becoming more effective in their work. The philosophy behind the programme is based on the principle of helping students become more knowledgeable and skilled in their respective clinical area.

This programme ensures high academic standards achieved through a variety of teaching and learning strategies across all clinical specialities. It includes a strong practical component enabling practitioners to develop specific clinical skills and is also designed to meet the learning needs required in each of the specialities.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Community Nursing (max. 20 students) (Part-time)

DURATION

3 years day

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Community Nursing course aims to help qualified nurses develop knowledge and skills which can be utilised when caring for individuals or communities in various primary health care settings.

The focus of the course is on the prevention of disease and on methods which may be applied to maintain health and manage existing health problems. The programme seeks to develop students' skills in assessing the health needs of individuals, families and communities within the context of their physical and socio-cultural environment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The **Diploma in Health Science** in either Nursing or Psychiatric Nursing or a comparable qualification.

For the selection criteria please refer to:
<http://bit.ly/17GFScP>

Bachelor of Science (Honours) Health Science (max. 50 students) (Part-time Distance Learning)

DURATION

2 to 4 years

OVERVIEW

This programme is an academic top-up bachelor degree for registered health care professionals who are in possession of either a traditional qualification or a 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 consists of a minimum of 80 ECTS credits divided into 10 ECTS study-units. The scope of this programme is to enable qualified health care professionals to develop critical thinking, reading and writing skills through questioning their practice and forming communities of learners.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A. The **Diploma in Health Science**; *or*
- B. A professional qualification deemed by Senate to be equivalent to the qualification listed in (A); *and*
- C. Passes in the following ECDL Core Course Modules: Module 2, Module 3, Module 6, Module 7

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



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Biomedical Science (max. 24 students) (Full-time)

DURATION

4 years

OVERVIEW

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 the 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 Grade C in one of the required subjects at Advanced Level may be considered for selection in terms of the Bye-Laws governing 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.

For the selection criteria please refer to:
<http://bit.ly/12uine2>

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

DURATION

3 years

OVERVIEW

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 reading for a Postgraduate Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics to register as Nutritionists or Dieticians.

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 **Applied/Pure Mathematics or Physics**.

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

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Communication Therapy (max. 15 students) (Full-time)

DURATION

4 years

OVERVIEW

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**.

For the selection criteria please refer to:

<http://bit.ly/1ctoqVV>

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mental Health Nursing (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

OVERVIEW

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**.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Midwifery (max. 15 students) (Full-time)

DURATION

4 years

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Midwifery programme consists of both theory and clinical practice. Students are 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 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**.

For the selection criteria please refer to:
<http://bit.ly/17GGwHg>

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

OVERVIEW

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-centered 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 three-year programme conforms to the European Union Directives on Nursing Education and secures recognition as a first-level nurse across EU member states.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Occupational Therapy (max. 20 students) (Full-time)

DURATION

4 years

OVERVIEW

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**.

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

For the selection criteria please refer to:
<http://bit.ly/15M2hyF>

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physiotherapy (max. 30 students) (Full-time)

DURATION

4 years

OVERVIEW

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. On completion of the course, the graduate can register with the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine.

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**.

For the selection criteria please refer to:
<http://bit.ly/146Y8XV>

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Podiatry (max. 10 students) (Full-time)

DURATION

4 years

OVERVIEW

Podiatry is a healthcare profession that specialises in the management of disease 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:

- A. An Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology**; and
- B. An Intermediate Level pass in **Chemistry or Physics**.

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

For the selection criteria please refer to:
<http://bit.ly/10oIWov>



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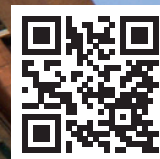
Applicants for Bachelor of Science (Honours) (full-time) and the Preparatory Course for Diploma in Health Science are required to submit a **recent police conduct certificate** (not more than 6 months old) by not later than 31 August 2013. This should be submitted at Room 2, Faculty of Health Sciences (Block A, Level 1, Mater Dei Hospital). It is advisable that this document is submitted by hand.

In courses where a limited number of students is indicated, applicants who are fully qualified by 31 August 2013 (including having submitted the mentioned police conduct certificate or any other requested documents to the Faculty) 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 and submitted their police conduct or any other requested documents by 27 September 2013, they will then be placed in rank order to take up the remaining places.

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

Faculty of Information and Communication Technology



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Diploma in Information and Communication Technology (Part-time)

DURATION

2 years evening

OVERVIEW

The Diploma in Information and Communication Technology responds to the increasing demand for ICT skills. The programme of study equips students with a variety of ICT skills such as programming, scientific theory, understanding of basic real world phenomena, and management of information systems. The Diploma represents the first year of the degree and is suitable for working students who would like to embark on a career in ICT.



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 (Mechanics), Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Economics, English, Information Technology, Music, Philosophy, Physics;** *and*
- B. **Two** Intermediate Level passes in **Physics***; *and either Computing* or Information Technology**.

** if not already offered at Advanced Level*

Admission to the above course is also open to applicants in possession of:

- ✓ **Five** passes at Grade 5 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination, including: **English Language and Maltese**; a pass in **Systems of Knowledge**; a pass at Advanced Level at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**; *and*
- ✓ *either* a Higher Technician Diploma of the City and Guilds of the London Institute course no. 8000 in Electrical Engineering; *or* the Diploma in Industrial Electronics, with Credit, of the Fellenberg Training Centre; *or* the Advanced Diploma in Applied Information Technology of the City and Guilds of the London Institute course no. 7235; *or* the MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in Computing; *or* any other qualification from a recognised Institute considered to be equivalent by the Board of the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology.

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

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Information and Communication Technology (Part-time)

DURATION

3 years evening

OVERVIEW

The ICT degree builds on the Diploma in Information and Communication Technology and similarly responds to the need to bridge the ICT skill shortage in Malta. The programme of study offers a variety of ICT skills, some are general while others are more specific to an ICT field allowing for some deeper knowledge in areas selected by the students. This degree is suitable for working students who would like to improve their career in an ICT-related area.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The **Diploma in Information and Communication Technology**.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Information Technology (Artificial Intelligence) (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Information Technology (Artificial Intelligence) degree responds to the ever-growing need that computational systems mimic the behaviour and decision-making process carried out by human beings. This degree trains the student to reason about solutions and develop software algorithms in areas of endeavour where the optimal solution is either too complex or requires excessive time to formally compute. The decisions taken by the algorithm is based on learning from experience and other forms of generalisation, and can be done either in a supervised or an unsupervised way. This degree is suitable for students interested in developing intelligent computational systems, natural language processing, artificial intelligence in games, web intelligence, and adaptive systems.

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, Physics; and**
- B. An Intermediate Level pass in one of the following subjects: **Applied Mathematics*, Biology*, Chemistry*, Computing*, Economics, English, Information Technology, Music, Philosophy, Physics***.

**if not already offered at Advanced Level*

Admission to the above course is also open to applicants in possession of:

- ✓ a pass at Advanced Level at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics; and**
- ✓ *either* the Diploma in Applied Information Technology of the City and Guilds of the London Institute course no. 7235, *or* the MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in Computing.

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

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

DURATION

3 years

OVERVIEW

The Computing and Business degree deals with the steady increase in demand of software solutions for the business sector. This degree provides the students with insight into the main technical aspects of software development while exposing them to management skills, generic business and financial 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, and other commercial activity. Students in this degree can specialise in either Computing for Business or Computing for Finance.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

- A. **Two** 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 already offered at Advanced Level*

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

Admission to the above course is also open to applicants in possession of:

- ✓ **five** passes at Grade 5 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination including **English Language and Maltese**; a pass in **Systems of Knowledge**; a pass at Intermediate level at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics; and**
- ✓ *either* the Diploma in Applied Information Technology of the City and Guilds of the London Institute course no. 7235, *or* the MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in Computing, *or* any other qualification from a recognised Institute considered to be equivalent by the Board of the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Information Technology (Software Development) (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

OVERVIEW

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. **Two** 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 already offered at Advanced Level*

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

Admission to the above course is also open to applicants in possession of:

- ✓ **five** passes at Grade 5 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination, including: **English Language and Maltese**; a pass in **Systems of Knowledge**; a pass at Intermediate Level at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics; and**
- ✓ *either* the Diploma in Applied Information Technology of the City and Guilds of the London Institute course no. 7235, *or* the MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in Computing, *or* any other qualification from a recognised Institute considered to be equivalent by the Board of the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology.



Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Computer Engineering) (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

OVERVIEW

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, Physics; and**
- B. An Intermediate Level pass in one of the following subjects: **Applied Mathematics*, Biology*, Chemistry*, Computing*, Economics, English, Information Technology, Music, Philosophy, Physics*.**

**if not already offered at Advanced Level*

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

Admission to the above course is also open to applicants in possession of:

- ✓ **five** passes at Grade 5 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination, including: **English Language and Maltese; and**
- ✓ *either* the MCAST Diploma in Industrial Electronics *or* the MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in an area deemed to be relevant to the Course by the Board of the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Computing Science) (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

OVERVIEW

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 one of the following subjects: **Accounts, Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Economics, English, Information Technology, Music, Philosophy, Physics** (*excluding the subject offered at Advanced Level*).

If applicants have other qualifications considered to be sufficient, they may be exempted by the University Admissions Board, on the advice of the Faculty Admissions Committee, from the whole or part of these special course requirements.

Faculty of Laws



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Diploma in the Laws of Procedure (Part-time)

DURATION

4 semesters evening

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

OVERVIEW

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. The programme of study extends over a period of two-years of part-time studies. 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.

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Full-time)

DURATION

4 years

OVERVIEW

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, Environmental and Recourses 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, among others, then read for the degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.), the Master of Laws in European and Comparative Law, the Master of Laws in International Law, the Master of Arts in Mediation, and the Master of Arts in Human Rights and Democratisation.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with passes in **two** subjects at Advanced Level at Grade C or better chosen from Groups 1, 2, 3 or Computing/Information Technology (Group 4) of the Matriculation Certificate Examination.

Applicants who are not in possession of an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in English are required to sit for a screening test to assess the level of proficiency in the English language. Students who fail this test will be required to register for English study-units during the first year of the course. Further information is available at: <http://bit.ly/12ys0wt>

Note: Applicants wishing to follow the LL.D. course must also be in possession of passes at Intermediate Level or higher in English and Maltese at the time of application for the LL.D. course.

Faculty of Media and Knowledge Sciences



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Diploma in Archive and Records Management (Part-time)

DURATION

2 years day

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Diploma in Journalism (Part-time)

DURATION

2 years day

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Diploma in Library and Information Studies (Part-time)

DURATION

2 years day

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Bachelor of Communications/(Honours) (Full-time)

DURATION

3/4 years

AREAS

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

- Archaeology*
- Classics*
- Computer Information Systems*⁵
- English*¹
- European Studies*
- Geography*
- German*¹
- History*¹
- International Relations*⁴
- Italian*¹
- Library Information and Archive Studies*
- Maltese*¹
- Music Studies*¹
- Oriental Studies (Arabic)*
- Oriental Studies (Chinese)*
- Oriental Studies (Near Eastern Studies)*
- Philosophy*
- Psychology*
- Social Studies*²
- Sociology*³
- Spanish and Latin American Studies*¹
- Theatre Studies*
- Theology*

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

- * **Archaeology, Classics, European Studies, Geography, Library Information and Archive Studies, Oriental Studies (Arabic), Oriental Studies (Chinese), Oriental Studies (Near Eastern Studies), Philosophy, Psychology, Theatre Studies and Theology** do not have any Special Course Requirements.
- *¹ If **either English, or German, or History, or Italian, or Maltese, or Music Studies (Music), or Spanish and Latin American Studies** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in the subject (*for Spanish and Latin American Studies an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in Spanish*).
- *² If **Social Studies** is chosen, an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in *either Economics, or History, or Philosophy, or Sociology*.
- *³ If **Sociology** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in *either Economics, or History, or Philosophy, or Sociology*.
- *⁴ If **International Relations** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in *either Economics or History*.
- *⁵ If **Computer Information Systems** is chosen, *either an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in Pure Mathematics or an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in Computing or Information Technology and an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in Pure Mathematics*.



Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours) in Digital Arts (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) 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 a pass at Advanced Level in **Art**.

Admission to the above course is also open to applicants in possession of:

- ✓ the **Diploma in Design Foundation Studies**;
or
- ✓ the MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in a related subject; *and* an Advanced Level pass in **Art**; *and* passes at Grade 5 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination in **English Language**, **Mathematics** *and* **Maltese**.

Bachelor of Library, Information and Archive Studies/(Honours) (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

- * **Anthropology, Classics, Geography, History of Art, Linguistics, Oriental Studies (Chinese), Psychology, Theatre Studies and Theology** do not have any special course requirements.
- *¹ If **either English, or French, or German, or History, or Maltese, or Music Studies (Music), or Spanish and Latin American Studies** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in the subject (*for Spanish and Latin American Studies an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in Spanish*).
- *² If **Social Studies** is chosen, an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **either Economics, or History, or Philosophy, or Sociology**.
- *³ If **Sociology** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **either Economics, or History, or Philosophy, or Sociology**.
- *⁴ If **International Relations** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **either Economics or History**.
- *⁵ If **European Studies or Communication Studies** is chosen, an Intermediate Level pass in **English**.

AREAS

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

- Anthropology*
- Classics*
- Communication Studies*⁵
- English*¹
- European Studies*⁵
- French*¹
- Geography*
- German*¹
- History*¹
- History of Art*
- International Relations*⁴
- Linguistics*
- Maltese*¹
- Music Studies*¹
- Oriental Studies (Chinese)*
- Psychology*
- Social Studies*²
- Sociology*³
- Spanish and Latin American Studies*¹
- Theatre Studies*
- Theology*



Faculty of Medicine and Surgery



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Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Pharmaceutical Science) (Full-time)

DURATION

4 years

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Pharmaceutical Science) course is intended for applicants with an orientation towards science and healthcare aspects with a particular interest in chemistry and mathematics. The course provides the entry requirements to join the Master of Pharmacy programme, which leads to a degree in pharmacy. 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.

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.**

Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Technology (Honours) (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Technology (Honours) is intended to provide an understanding of 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 the above course is also open to:

- ✓ applicants in possession of the MCAST Diploma for Pharmacy Technicians; *and* an Advanced Level pass at Grade D or better in **Chemistry**, *and* passes at Grade 5 or better the Secondary Education Certificate in **English Language, Mathematics and Maltese**; *or*
- ✓ applicants who are registered as a pharmacy technician with the Pharmacy Council, and have two years' experience as a pharmacy technician in a pharmaceutical setting *and* an Advanced Level pass at Grade D or better in **Chemistry**.



Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (Full-time)

DURATION

5 years

OVERVIEW

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 and some students are also required to complete a short attachment at Mater Dei Hospital as part of their Anatomy Project. 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 help students interact with both patients and consultants.

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 one of the following subjects: **Accounting, Applied Mathematics (Mechanics), Arabic, Computing, Economics, Engineering Drawing and Graphical Communication, English, French, Geography, German, Greek, History, Information Technology, Italian, Latin, Maltese, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Pure Mathematics, Religious Knowledge, Russian, Sociology, Spanish.**

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 recognised Examining Boards from the same country.

Admission to the above course is also open to applicants who are in possession of the following degrees:

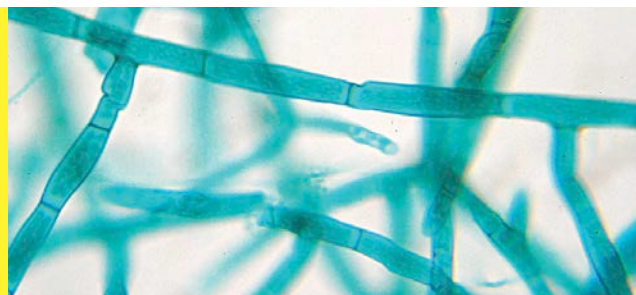
- ✓ a **Bachelor of Science** with a classification of Category II or better or a **Bachelor of Science (Honours)** with a classification of Second Class Honours or better in both cases with Biology and Chemistry as principal areas, or in Nursing Studies, or in Midwifery, or in Physiotherapy, or in Radiography or in Medical Laboratory Science (or Applied Biomedical Science) or in Occupational Therapy or a comparable degree; *or*
- ✓ a **Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)** with Second Class (Honours) or better; *or*
- ✓ a **Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Pharmaceutical Science)** with a classification of Second Class Honours or better; *or*
- ✓ a **Bachelor of Dental Surgery** with a classification of Second Class Honours or better if awarded from July 2009 onwards.

Faculty of Science



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Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Full-time)



DURATION

3/4 years

OVERVIEW

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

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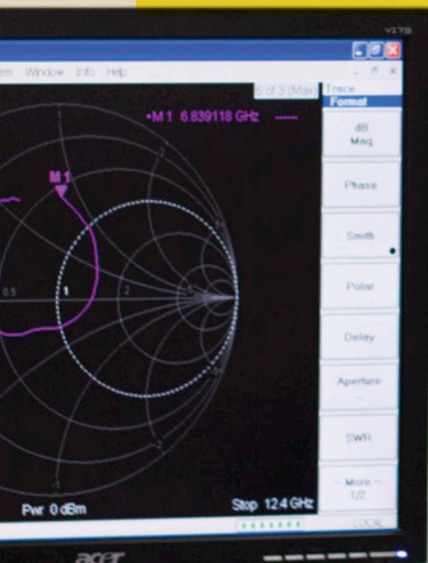
AREAS

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

- Chemistry
- Chemistry with Materials
- Computational Physics

or two areas of study in one of the following combinations:
(Duration: 4 years)

- Banking & Finance and Statistics & Operations Research
- Banking & Finance and Mathematics
- Biology and Chemistry
- Chemistry and Physics
- Chemistry and Statistics & Operations Research
- Mathematics and Computing Science
- Mathematics and Physics
- Mathematics and Statistics & Operations Research
- Physics and Statistics & Operations Research
- Statistics & Operations Research and Computing Science



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with the Special Course Requirements found below:

Area of Study		Special Course Requirements
Banking and Finance *		Pure Mathematics (i)
Biology *		Biology (aC) <i>and</i> Chemistry (iC)
Chemistry/ Chemistry with Materials	<i>either or</i>	Chemistry (aC) <i>and</i> Physics (iC) Chemistry (aC) <i>and</i> Pure Mathematics (iC)
Computational Physics		Physics (aC) <i>and</i> Pure Mathematics (aC or iB)
Computing Science*		Pure Mathematics (aC)
Mathematics *		Pure Mathematics (aC)
Physics *	<i>either or</i>	Physics (aC) <i>and</i> Pure Mathematics (iC) Pure Mathematics (aC) <i>and</i> Physics (iC)
Statistics and Operations Research *	<i>either or or or</i>	Pure Mathematics (aC) Applied Mathematics (aC) Computing (aC) <i>or</i> Information Technology (aC) <i>and</i> Pure Mathematics (aD) Computing (aC) <i>or</i> Information Technology (aC) <i>and</i> Applied Mathematics (aD)

Key:

- (aC) Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better
- (aD) Advanced Level pass at Grade D or better
- (iB) Intermediate Level pass at Grade B † 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
- (†) The University Admissions Board will accept a grade C in Pure Mathematics at Intermediate Level instead of the grade B in Pure Mathematics at Intermediate Level.

Applicants who lack just a grade in only one of the required subjects, whether at Advanced or Intermediate Level, will be admitted subject to satisfying special conditions within the course.

Faculty for Social Wellbeing



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Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

OVERVIEW

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; terrorism; geo-spatial analysis of crime; psychology, psychiatry and biology of crime; cyber crime; criminal investigation; 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 breaks the criminal laws and why, but also come up with solutions to reduce crime, help victims and treat criminals.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

This course includes study-units in criminology and criminal justice (corrections and policing). Focus can be on one particular area of study; either corrections or policing. If applicants opt to take both areas and read for a combination of study-units from corrections and policing, the degree would be considered as being in the area of Criminology.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Policy/Social Work (Full-time/Part-time)

DURATION

4 years Full-time/6 to 8 years Part-time day

OVERVIEW

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 with 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, private and NGO sectors.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Applicants are required to submit a **recent police conduct certificate** (not more than 6 months old) by not later than 31 August 2013. This should be submitted to the Faculty for Social Wellbeing (Room 117, FEMA Building). It is advisable that the document is submitted by hand.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Youth and Community Studies (Part-time)

DURATION

5 years evening

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Youth and Community Studies is a part-time evening degree course aimed at providing course 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

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) course is a full-time course, which includes a number of compulsory core study-units in Psychology and a number of elective study-units which students may choose from. It has also a research component, where students have to design and conduct a research project. The Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) degree enables students to proceed with their studies in Psychology at Postgraduate level, both in Malta and abroad, provided 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 (Full-time)

DURATION

1 year

OVERVIEW

The Higher Diploma in Psychology is a full-time course open to students who do not possess a Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) degree. Together with their first degree, this qualification is considered to be equivalent to a Bachelor of Psychology (Honours), and enables graduates to apply for a professional training Masters 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.



Faculty of Theology



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Diploma in Religious Studies (Part-time)

DURATION

2 years evening

OVERVIEW

The Diploma in Religious Studies is a part-time evening course, indicated 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

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology (Full-time/Part-time)/ Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology with a subsidiary area (Full-time)



DURATION

3 years Full-time/5 years Part-time evening

OVERVIEW

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 in the upper secondary school levels 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: Mathematics, 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:

- **Theology** and **Philosophy** do not have any special course requirements.
- If **Mathematics** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**.
- If **Physics** is chosen, *either* an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Physics** *and* an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**; *or* an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics** *and* an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Physics**.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology and Human Studies (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) 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 to students wishing to qualify as teachers of Religion at secondary school level (after pursuing studies in Postgraduate Certificate of Education). It is also indicated 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.

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

Archaeology, Anthropology, Communication Studies, English, German, History, History of Art, Italian, Linguistics, Music Studies, Oriental Studies (Arabic), Oriental Studies (Near Eastern Studies), Philosophy, Psychology, Social Studies, Sociology, Spanish and Latin American Studies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

- **Archaeology, Anthropology, History of Art, Linguistics, Oriental Studies (Arabic), Oriental Studies (Near Eastern Studies), Philosophy and Psychology** do not have any special course requirements.
- If *either English, or German, or History, or Italian, or Music Studies (Music), or Spanish and Latin American Studies (Spanish)* is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in the subject.
- If **Communication Studies** is chosen, an Intermediate Level pass in **English**.
- If **Social Studies** is chosen, an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in *either Economics, or History, or Philosophy, or Sociology*.
- If **Sociology** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in *either Economics, or History, or Philosophy, or Sociology*.

Bachelor of Sacred Theology (Full-time)

DURATION

5 years

OVERVIEW

The degree meets the academic requirements of those wishing to have a comprehensive grasp of the philosophical background to theology, the sources of theology and the basic theological themes. It is intended for those interested in doing pastoral work in the community, as well as those preparing themselves for ordination.

The course covers philosophy and human studies, as well as sacred scripture, systematic theology, moral theology and aspects of pastoral theology, thus enabling candidates to reflect meaningfully on God, humanity, salvation, responsible human actions, human dignity, and solidarity within a wider perspective and in relation to contemporary global issues.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Institute of Earth Systems



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Preparatory Course for Diploma in Agriculture (Full-time)

DURATION

1 year

OVERVIEW

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 waste disposal 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 Grade 5 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination including **English Language**, **Maltese**, **Mathematics** and a **Science subject**; *or*
- B. A diploma 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 of Earth Systems, is equivalent to this qualification.

Diploma in Agriculture (Full-time)



DURATION

1 year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with Advanced Level passes in **Biology** or **Chemistry**.

OVERVIEW

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.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Earth Systems (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

OVERVIEW

This degree programme adopts an integrated and holistic approach to the study of our planet, and considers the various physical components of the earth system and interactions between these, whilst framing issues of environmental change within a broader context of environmental, social, economic and cultural sustainability. The programme of study employs a variety of teaching methods, including lectures, laboratory and field-based practical sessions, 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.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mediterranean Agro-ecosystems Management (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

OVERVIEW

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 together with **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade D or better in **Biology and Chemistry.**

Admission to the above course is also open to applicants in possession of the **Diploma in Agriculture.**

Institute for European Studies



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Diploma in European Studies (Part-time)

DURATION

4 semesters evening

OVERVIEW

The Diploma in European Studies gives a holistic analysis of the process of European integration from the stand point of politics, economics, history and law. The aim of the course is to provide students with knowledge of the politics, history, economics and law of the European Union. It satisfies the needs of those who deal with the EU institutions and with EU-related matters on a daily basis. It is of interest to public servants, employees in businesses and business organisations, journalists, and members of the public who want to expand their EU knowledge.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements



Bachelor of European Studies/(Honours) (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

OVERVIEW

The main objective of the Bachelor of European Studies and Bachelor of European Studies (Honours) degree courses is to train students in the politics, history, economics and law of the European Union. During the course students acquire knowledge and become familiar with the way in which the EU institutions and law making processes work, its history, the single market, the euro and the euro zone crisis, the Union's external and trade policies, the structural and cohesion funds, competition law and other EU policies. Graduates of European Studies are EU 'specialists' whose broad knowledge of the EU provides them with several different career opportunities.

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

Anthropology, Archaeology, Classics, Communication Studies, Contemporary Mediterranean Studies, French, Geography, German, History, History of Art, International Relations, Italian, Linguistics, Maltese, Oriental Studies (Arabic), Oriental Studies (Chinese), Oriental Studies (Near Eastern Studies), Philosophy, Psychology, Theatre Studies.

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.
- If *either French, or German, or History, or Italian, or Maltese* is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in the subject.
- If **International Relations** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in *either Economics, or History*.

Islands and Small States Institute



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Diploma in Gozo Studies (Part-time)

DURATION

4 semesters evening

The Diploma in Gozo Studies is held at the University of Malta – Gozo Campus only.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

OVERVIEW

This part-time diploma course covers a variety of topics related to Gozo, including economic development, doing business in Gozo, visual arts and music in Gozo, the physical environment, history, governance, culture and dialects.

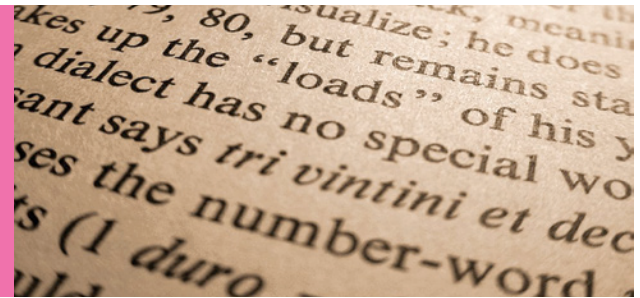
On completion of this diploma course, students would acquire a sound knowledge of past and present realities related to Gozo and to understand the special constraints and opportunities faced by this small island. Students would be able to link theoretical analysis to real world situations associated with the various disciplines involved in the course. Graduates will find such skills useful for career improvement and for personal development.

Institute of Linguistics



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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Human Language Technology (Full-time)

DURATION

6 semesters

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

OVERVIEW

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, whatever their background, and is especially ideal for those with an interest in both computing and the humanities.

Institute of Public Administration and Management



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Higher Diploma in Public Accounting and Finance (Part-time) (For nominees of the public service)

DURATION

6 semesters evening

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

OVERVIEW

The Higher Diploma in Public Accounting and Finance is a part-time evening course, specialising in accounting for the Maltese public sector.

The objective of the course is to assist current and prospective public sector personnel working in the finance area. Throughout the course students develop relevant and up-to-date accounting knowledge and sound managerial skills, as well as a professional perspective in public sector financial management.

The content relates to the public sector regulatory framework and includes financial accounting and reporting; cost and management accounting and budgeting; information technology; performance measurement; auditing; financial management; risk management; corporate governance; taxation; and new public management.

Institute for Sustainable Development

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Diploma in Geographic Information Systems (Part-time)

DURATION

6 semesters evening

OVERVIEW

The Diploma in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) concentrates around an increasingly important technology which is reinforcing strategy and policy making. This programme of study will provide the first opportunity for formal training for many who are interested in developing skills in this specialised discipline. The study programme is designed in such a manner to effectively expand the student's understanding of GIS over the period of study. As a result, the course programme incorporates a number of study-units aimed at the teaching of basic concepts of GIS and its application alongside hands-on sessions that allow the students to effectively apply their new skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Higher Diploma in Sustainable Land and Real Estate Management (Part-time)

DURATION

6 semesters evening

OVERVIEW

The Higher Diploma is an interdisciplinary study programme designed in such a manner as to effectively develop skills and knowledge required by land managers to understand the complexities of rural and urban management and development. It includes a number of study-units aimed at the teaching of basic concepts of economics, law, geography, environment, finance, planning, management, architecture, marketing, ICT tools and statistics. The course should be of interest to those who wish to operate as real estate managers or to existing specialists in the field who wish to acquire a broader understanding of the roles, players and tools that exist around them such as accountants, architects, bankers, civil servants, business managers and legal professionals.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Institute for Tourism, Travel and Culture



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Higher Diploma in Food Culture (Part-time)

DURATION

6 semesters evening

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

OVERVIEW

From in-depth analysis of the tourism sector, it is evident that food, as an integral part of culture, merits attention. This Higher Diploma is offered as a part-time evening programme, aimed particularly at practitioners in the food and hospitality industry, media and communications and the social sciences. Emphasis is on the study of food at an academic level. The programme covers such areas as anthropology, culture, communication, nutrition and sustainability of quality food, and includes field trips to areas where specific food products are produced.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Tourism Studies) (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Tourism Studies course provides a comprehensive background to the international and Maltese dimensions of the tourism industry, enabling students to critically analyze the tourism industry and its impacts on society, the environment and the economy. The programme includes two industry placements, giving students valuable experience and insights in various work environments. During Year 2 students are encouraged to participate in the Erasmus programme, with one or two semesters of study abroad in a partner university. In Year 3, students work on a long essay of approximately 10,000 words, on an approved area of research.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Applicants who are in possession of the Higher Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management awarded by the Institute of Tourism Studies (Malta), or an equivalent qualification, may be admitted to Year 2 of the Course under those conditions as the Board of the Institute for Tourism, Travel and Culture may impose.



European Centre for Gerontology



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Higher Diploma in Gerontology and Geriatrics (Part-time)

DURATION

6 semesters evening

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

OVERVIEW

The Higher Diploma in Gerontology and Geriatrics represents an essential response to the increasing number and percentages of older persons currently being registered all over the world, including Malta. The Higher Diploma targets candidates who are seeking to expand their knowledge of gerontology and geriatrics settings through a recognised university programme. It provides a broadly-based, multi-disciplinary perspective on ageing, later life, and older persons, whilst also disseminating knowledge and skills related to clinical and practical interventions with older persons. The Higher Diploma sensitises candidates' knowledge to the application of gerontological and geriatric research findings to practice.

Centre for Labour Studies



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Diploma in Social Studies (Gender and Development) (Part-time)

DURATION

2 years day

OVERVIEW

The Diploma in Social Studies (Gender and Development) is a part-time course intended for both women and men.

This is a multi-disciplinary course that explores various subjects through the gender lens. During the first year, students study topics relating to gender and public speaking, sociology, economics, psychology, political science and research methods. The second year of the course includes topics related to gender and development, social policy, the world of work, health and culture. Students are also required to complete a long essay.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

School of Performing Arts



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Bachelor in Dance Studies (Honours) (Full-time)

DURATION

3 years

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor in Dance Studies (Honours) 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 together with dance experience to at least Intermediate level of a recognized dance institution (Royal Academy of Dance, Cecchetti, Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, British Ballet Organisation or equivalent).

Applicants are required to undertake an interview/audition.

Foundation Studies Programme



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Certificate in Foundation Studies (Full-time)

DURATION

1 year

OVERVIEW

The Foundation Studies Course is a one-year bridging course **open only to non-EU[†] applicants** who have completed pre-university studies while not following the Maltese educational system. Applicants should have obtained qualifications necessary for admission to undergraduate courses in universities in the country where they obtained the qualifications, but do not meet the entry requirements of the University of Malta.

The Course has two main components: the English Language Core and the Special Course Requirements study-units, which are related to the undergraduate degree course that students would like to pursue upon successful completion of the Foundation Studies Course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS[†]

The Course is open only to non-EU applicants who:

- A. have completed their secondary and/ or high school education abroad; and
- B. are in possession of qualifications allowing access to higher education in the country where such qualifications were obtained; but
- C. are deemed to require further study to be admitted to degree courses at the University of Malta.

[†] For updated Entry Requirements, applicable as from 1 August 2013, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/14jlCH6>



Notes

- Passes refer to passes at Advanced or Intermediate Levels of the Matriculation Certificate Examination of the University of Malta, unless otherwise specified. The University may accept qualifications which it deems to be comparable.
- Grade E at Advanced Level is compared to Grade C at Intermediate Level;
Grade D at Advanced Level is compared to Grade C at Intermediate Level;
Grade C at Advanced Level is compared to Grade B at Intermediate Level;
Grade B at Advanced Level is compared to Grade A at Intermediate Level;
Grade A at Advanced Level is compared to Grade A at Intermediate Level.

This does not apply for exemption from the English and Maltese Proficiency tests which are required for admission to the Bachelor of Education (Honours) and Diploma in Facilitating Inclusive Education courses.

Any grade at Intermediate Level DOES NOT satisfy the requirement of a pass at Advanced Level.

- 'Business Studies', 'Government and Politics' and 'Classical Civilization' satisfy the requirement of a Group 2 subject of the Matriculation Certificate. '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 can be considered as two separate subjects. 'Mathematics' and 'Further Mathematics' at Advanced Level can also be 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

Certificate. '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 Certificate respectively.

- No subject may be offered at more than one level.
- 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 Communications (Honours) with Italian must satisfy the Special Course Requirements for the Bachelor of Communications (Honours) course offered by the Faculty of Media and Knowledge Sciences (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.
- **In courses where a limited number of students is indicated, preference will be given to those applicants who are fully qualified and who submit all required documents by 31 August 2013, i.e. all applicants who are clearly qualified by 31 August will be placed in rank order according to the selection criteria approved by Senate and those for whom places are available will be informed immediately.**

If vacant places are still available, applicants fulfilling all General and Special Course Requirements and any other

requirements imposed by the respective Faculties, Institutes or Centres after 31 August and before 27 September shall be considered to take up any remaining places. For the selection criteria please refer to the University's website: www.um.edu.mt/registrar/regulations/faculties

- Lectures for study-units relating to courses offered on a part-time basis are normally held twice or three times a week, and may be held on any day from Monday to Saturday. 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/School for further information.
- Tuition fees are payable for some courses. A schedule of fees is available at www.um.edu.mt/finance/service/coursefees
- Information about the postgraduate degrees offered by the University of Malta is available from page 99.
- 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 booklet 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 <http://bit.ly/152xikY>

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 divided among groups structured in such a way as to ensure that all candidates study subjects from both the Humanities and the Science areas 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 (as from 2014)*, Religious Knowledge, Sociology.
- Group 3** Applied Mathematics (Mechanics), Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science*, Physics, Pure Mathematics.
- Group 4** Art, Computing, Engineering Drawing, Graphical Communication, Home Economics and Human Ecology, Information Technology, Legal Studies (as from 2015)**, Music, Physical Education (as from 2014)*, Theatre and Performance*.
- Group 5** Systems of Knowledge*

*offered at Intermediate level only

**This subject is not intended for students planning to join the Law Course.

Choice of Subjects

Candidates shall be 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 (Group 5).

Two subjects must be taken at Advanced Level and the others at Intermediate Level.

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; and
- Engineering Drawing may not be presented with Graphical Communication. (At Intermediate Level the two subjects become one: Engineering Drawing and Graphical Communication).
- No subject may be taken in both the Matriculation Examination at Advanced or Intermediate Levels and in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination at the same session.

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.

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 (Group 5).

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

Award of the Certificate

- The Certificate shall be awarded to candidates who, within a period of five years from the first sitting of any examination offered within the Matriculation Examination, obtain a pass in at least one of the subjects from each of Groups 1, 2, and 3 and in Systems of Knowledge, and a minimum of 44 grade points.
- The results obtained in the individual subjects shall be given as grades A, B, C, D, and E in descending order of merit. F indicates Fail and 'abs' indicates Absent for the examination. Grade points shall be awarded for all subjects passed, up to a total of 100 grade points, as follows:

	Advanced Level	Intermediate Level
Grade A	30 grade points	10 grade points
Grade B	24 grade points	8 grade points
Grade C	18 grade points	6 grade points
Grade D	12 grade points	4 grade points
Grade E	6 grade points	2 grade points

Candidates who are in possession of passes in three or more subjects at Advanced Level shall be entitled to have one or more of these passes 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 will be considered as Intermediate Level passes, grade for grade, for the purpose of calculating the number of grade points as indicated in the table. 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 only be issued once and it shall indicate that the candidate has satisfied the criteria for the award.

Further information may be obtained from:
Website: www.um.edu.mt/matsec
Tel: +356 2340 2815/2822

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.

Applications for University Courses commencing in October 2013

1. Interested persons who wish to apply for courses commencing in October 2013 are invited to apply through the Online Application facility. Applicants who will be sitting for their Matriculation Certificate examinations for the first time in 2013 or who will be awarded their Matriculation Certificate in 2013, should apply online after they receive their results in July 2013. Candidates who will be sitting for one or more Matriculation Certificate examinations in September 2013, should also submit their online application by the deadline of 23 July 2013.

Information about the online application, the list of courses available and the online application facility can be accessed from www.um.edu.mt/registrar/prospective/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 Diploma, the European Baccalaureate Diploma, City & Guilds Diplomas, the Certificate in Banking of the Chartered Institute of Bankers, are requested to submit their application up to the **23 July 2013** against a fee of €23.
 - (b) Applicants with overseas qualifications are requested to submit their application up to the **23 July 2013** against a fee of €95.

Late Applications

3. Late Applications may be submitted as follows:
 - Applicants falling under section 2(a) may submit a late online application up to **31 August 2013** against a fee of €58.
 - Applicants falling under section 2(b) may submit a late online application up to the **31 August 2013** against a fee of €125.

Very Late Applications

4. Very Late Applications may be submitted as follows:
 - Applicants falling under section 2(a) may submit a very late online application up to **30 September 2013** against a fee of €140.
 - Applicants falling under section 2(b) may submit a very late online application up to **30 September 2013** against a fee of €210.

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 above as well as for all other courses requiring passes in a proficiency/aptitude or other tests set by the individual Faculties prior to admission.

Payment of application fees

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

Students' Advisory Services

6. The Students' Advisory Services are available for advice and information to prospective students, daily from their offices at the University of Malta (Msida Campus). For an appointment please call a student advisor on +356 2340 2034 or +356 2340 2847 or send an email to: sas@um.edu.mt. The student advisors will also be available at the University of Malta – Gozo Campus on **13 July 2013 and on 14 July 2013** (between 09:00 and 13:00).

Meetings for Prospective Applicants

7. Preparatory meetings for prospective applicants will be held on **18 July 2013** at 16:00 and 18:30 and **19 July** at 08:30 at Sir Temi Zammit Hall, University of Malta.

Scholarships

8. Candidates who are applying for a scholarship, such as Master it! and MGSS-PG, which are administered by the Directorate for Lifelong Learning within the Ministry of Education and Employment, should have submitted their University application by **28 June 2013** so that letters of acceptance can be issued by the deadline established by the Directorate for Lifelong Learning.
9. Applicants who will be applying for a scholarship falling within one of the above mentioned schemes, are advised

to submit the scholarship/sponsorship application form before applying for their preferred University course as on the University online application they must indicate the date when the scholarship/sponsorship application was submitted and also the reference number they were given.

10. It is the responsibility of applicants to inform the University should they apply for one of the above mentioned scholarships after submitting the University application form. This may be done by sending an email to admissions@um.edu.mt

Online Application Facility

11. Applicants will be able to make use of the Online Application facility from computers available at the M.A. Vassalli Lecture Centre (Gateway Building), University of Malta, Msida and at the University of Malta – Gozo Campus, Mgarr Road, Xewkija, Gozo on **19 July** between 10:00 and 12:30, and on **22 and 23 July** between 08:30 and 12:30. Staff will be present to assist applicants.

Other Information

12. Requests for change of course which are made between the 24 July and 31 August 2013 are subject to a fee of €35. Requests for change of course made from the 1 September onwards are subject to a late fee of €45. Further information regarding change of course can be accessed from www.um.edu.mt/registrar/prospective/faqs
13. 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 submit a copy by hand to Room 113, Admissions and Records Office, Administration Building by the end of August 2013. Applicants must quote their I.D. number or application reference number when submitting such documents.
14. **Candidates sitting for the MATSEC September Examination Session need not present their results when these are published since results are forwarded by the MATSEC Office directly to the Admissions and Records Office.**



International Students

The International and EU 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.

Ten percent of the student population at the University is international, originating from around 80 different countries. The International and EU 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 assists University Faculties, Institutes and Centres in participating in overseas projects. The International and EU 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 academic year in a partner institution. The International and EU 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 and EU Office aim to support University students and staff with regard to all international initiatives that may benefit the University of Malta as a whole.

The International and EU Office is also present on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/internationaluniversityofmalta

Email: int-eu@um.edu.mt
Tel: +356 2340 3182
Website: www.um.edu.mt/int-eu

Postgraduate Courses



Faculty of Arts

	Full-time	Part-time
Master of Arts mainly by research Anglo-Italian Studies, Anthropology, Archaeology, Classics, Contemporary Mediterranean Studies, English, French, Geography, German, History, History of Art, International Relations, Italian, Maltese, Oriental Studies (Arabic), Oriental Studies (Near Eastern Studies), Philosophy, Social Studies, Sociology, Theatre Studies	3 sem	6 sem eve
Master of Arts in Contemporary Western Philosophy taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem	6 sem day
Master of Arts in English taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem eve	6 sem eve
Master of Arts in English and the Media taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem eve	6 sem eve
Master of Arts in English Language taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem eve	6 sem eve
Master of Arts in English (Modern and Contemporary Literature and Criticism) taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem	6 sem day
Master of Arts in Geography of Cities taught and research (mainly taught)		6 sem eve
Master of Arts in Hospitaller Studies taught and research (mainly taught) will also be held at the University of Malta – Gozo Campus (if there is a sufficient number of qualified applicants)		6 sem eve
Master of Arts in Humanitarian Action taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem eve	6 sem eve
Master of Arts in Literary Tradition and Popular Culture taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem	6 sem day
Master in Contemporary Diplomacy by research (for applicants in possession of the PG Diploma in Contemporary Diplomacy)	1 sem dl	2 sem dl
Master in Interpreting (max. 12 students) taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem	
Master in Translation taught and research (mainly taught) held at the University of Malta on full-time basis and at the Gozo Campus on a part-time basis	3 sem	6 sem eve
Master in Translation and/or Interpreting by research (for applicants in possession of the Postgraduate Diploma in the area applied for)	1 sem	2 sem

Faculty for the Built Environment

Master of Arts in Cultural Heritage Management taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem	6 sem eve
Master of Science mainly by research	3 sem	5 sem day
Master of Science in Conservation of Decorative Architectural Surfaces taught and research (mainly taught) including 2 summer periods	4 sem	
Master of Science in Conservation Technology for Masonry Buildings taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem	
Master of Science in Project Management taught and research (mainly taught)		5 sem eve

	Full-time	Part-time
Master of Spatial Planning (min. 8 students) taught and research (mainly taught)		8 sem eve
Master of Science in Sustainable Infrastructure taught and research (mainly taught)		5 sem eve

Faculty of Dental Surgery

Master of Science – Restorative Dentistry taught and research (mainly research)	3 sem	5 sem day
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Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy

Executive Master of Business Administration taught and research (mainly taught); will also be held at the University of Malta – Gozo Campus via videoconferencing		5 sem eve
Master in Accountancy taught and research (mainly taught)	4 sem	
Master in Accountancy (max. 10 students) taught and research for holders of the Bachelor of Accountancy (Honours) and Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Accountancy		1-2 yrs day

Faculty of Education

Master in Access to Education taught and research (mainly taught) Areas of Study: Culturally Responsive Education (max. 15 students), Inclusive Schools and Communities (max. 15 students), Specific Learning Difficulties (max. 18 students)		6 sem eve
Master of Education mainly by research Areas of Study: Art Education (max. 2 students), Philosophy of Education (max. 2 students), Politics of the Curriculum (max. 2 students), Primary Science Education (max. 2 students), Prison Education (max. 3 students), Psychology of Education (max. 2 students), Sociology of Education (max. 3 students)		6 sem eve
Master of Education in Health, Family and Consumer Studies (max. 8 students) taught and research (mainly research)		6 sem eve
Master of Education in Italian Education (max. 15 students) taught and research (mainly research)		6 sem eve
Master of Education in Science Education (max. 16 students) taught and research (mainly research)		6 sem eve
Postgraduate Certificate in Education Areas of Study: Business Education (Business Studies) (max. 4 students), Computing (max. 8 students), English (max. 31 students), French (max. 3 students), Geography (max. 6 students), German (max. 2 students), History (max. 5 students), Italian (max. 11 students), Maltese (max. 18 students), Mathematics (max. 23 students), Music Studies (max. 4 students), Personal and Social Development (max. 11 students), Religious Education (max. 13 students), Science (max. 11 students), Social Studies (max. 11 students), Spanish (max. 5 students)	1 yr	

Faculty of Engineering

	Full-time	Part-time
Master of Science mainly by research Areas of Study: Electrical Engineering or Mechanical Engineering	3 sem	6 sem eve
Master of Science in Integrated Product Development taught and research (mainly taught)		6 sem eve

Faculty of Health Sciences

Master of Science taught and research (mainly taught) Areas of Study: Audiology (max. 10 students) or Nursing (max. 14 students)		6 sem day
Master of Science mainly by research Areas of Study: Applied Biomedical Science, Food Studies and Environmental Health, Nursing, Podiatry, Radiography (part-time only)	3 sem	6 sem day
Master of Science in Medical Physics (max. 8 ESF-funded students and max. 6 non ESF-funded students) taught and research (mainly taught)	4 sem	
Postgraduate Diploma in Podiatry		2 yrs day
Postgraduate Certificate in Radiography – Breast Imaging		2 sem day

Faculty of Information and Communication Technology

Master of Science mainly by research Areas of Study: Communications and Computer Engineering, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence, Microelectronics and Nanoelectronics	3 sem	5 sem eve
Master of Science in Information and Communication Technology taught and research Areas of Study: Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Microelectronics and Microsystems, Telecommunications	4 sem	

Faculty of Laws

Master of Laws:		
European and Comparative Law taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem	5 sem day
International Law mainly by research	3 sem	
Energy, Environment and Climate Change Law (min. 15 students, max. 30 students) taught and research (mainly taught) commencing in September; under the auspices of the International Masters Programme; offered in collaboration with the Institute for Environmental and Energy Law within the University of Leuven	3 sem	
Master of Arts in Law mainly by research	3 sem	
Master of Arts in Human Rights and Democratization taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem	

	Full-time	Part-time
Master of Arts in Financial Services taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem eve	6 sem eve
Doctor of Laws	3 yrs	
Master of Arts in Ocean Governance taught and research (mainly taught) under the auspices of the International Masters Programme	3 sem	
Postgraduate Certificate in Restorative Justice Mediation		2 sem eve

Faculty of Media and Knowledge Sciences

Master of Arts in Integrated Marketing Communications taught and research (mainly taught); under the auspices of the International Masters Programme	3 sem	
Master of Fine Arts in Digital Arts taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem eve	
Master of Arts mainly by research Areas of Study: Cognitive Science, Corporate Communications, Digital Arts, Information Policy and Governance, Library, Information and Archive Sciences, Media and Communications	3 sem	6 sem eve

Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

Master of Pharmacy taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem	
Master of Pharmacy taught and research (mainly taught) for holders of the 5-year Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)		1-3 yrs
Master of Science mainly by research	3 sem	5 sem day
Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (max. 12 students):		
Haematology taught and research (mainly research)	3 sem	6 sem day
Microbiology (min. 2 students) taught and research (mainly taught)		6 sem day
Molecular Biology and Genetics taught and research (mainly research)	3 sem	6 sem day
Neuroscience either taught and research (mainly research) or mainly by research	3 sem	
Toxicology mainly by research		6 sem day
Master of Science in Family Medicine (max. 24 students) taught and research(mainly taught)		5 sem eve
Master of Science in Public Health taught and research (mainly taught) (previously entitled Master of Science Public Health Medicine)		5 sem eve
Master of Science in Reproductive Health taught and research (mainly taught)		6 sem eve

Faculty of Science

Master of Science in Applied Chemistry (min. 5 students) taught and research (mainly taught)		6 sem eve
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	Full-time	Part-time
Master of Science (mainly by research): Areas of Study: Biology, Chemistry, Metamaterials, Operations Research, Physics, Statistics	3 sem	5 sem eve
Master of Science - Mathematics taught and research (mainly research)	3 sem	5 sem eve

Faculty for Social Wellbeing

Master of Arts in Criminology (mainly by research)		5 sem eve
Master in Family Studies taught and research (mainly research)		6 sem eve
Master of Arts in Disability Studies — Preparatory Programme only for Master of Arts in Disability Studies (commencing in October 2014)		2 sem day
Master of Arts in Probation Services taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem	
Master of Arts in Social Policy – Community Social and Mental Wellbeing taught and research (mainly taught)		6 sem eve
Master of Arts in Social Work taught and research (mainly taught): Community Social and Mental Wellbeing Working with Children and Family		6 sem eve
Preparatory Programme for Master of Arts Social Work commencing in October 2014		2 sem day
Master of Arts in Transcultural Counselling (max. 25 students) taught and research (mainly taught) under the auspices of the International Masters Programme; offered jointly with the University of Maryland †in addition to the 3 semesters, the programme also includes an internship of a 6-month placement	3 sem†	
Master of Arts in Youth and Community Studies taught and research (mainly taught)		6 sem eve

Faculty of Theology

Licentiate in Sacred Theology taught and research (mainly taught)	4 sem	
Master of Arts in Bioethics taught and research (mainly taught)		6 sem eve
Master of Arts in Business Ethics taught and research (mainly taught)		6 sem eve
Master of Arts in Religious Studies taught and research (mainly research)		6 sem eve
Master of Arts in Theology taught and research (mainly research)		6 sem eve

Centre for Entrepreneurship and Business Incubation

Master in Knowledge-based Entrepreneurship (mainly taught) commencing in September	3 sem	
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European Centre for Gerontology

	Full-time	Part-time
Master of Gerontology and Geriatrics (taught and research)	4 sem	

Institute of Digital Games

Master of Science in Digital Games (max. 20 students) taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem day	
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Institute of Earth Systems

Master of Science in Sustainable Environmental Resources Management taught and research (mainly taught); under the auspices of the International Masters Programme; offered jointly with the James Madison University	3 sem	
Master of Science taught and research (mainly research) Areas of Study: Environmental Management and Planning or Rural Sciences	3 sem	5 sem day

Institute for European Studies

Master of Arts in European Politics, Economics and Law taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem	5 sem day
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Islands and Small States Institute

Master of Arts in Islands and Small States Studies taught and research (mainly taught); will also be held at the University of Malta – Gozo Campus (if there is a sufficient number of qualified applicants)		5 sem eve
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Institute of Linguistics

Master of Arts in Linguistics mainly by research	3 sem	6 sem eve
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Institute for Sustainable Development

Master of Science (Sustainable Development) mainly by research	3 sem eve	5 sem eve
Postgraduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems		2 sem eve

Institute for Sustainable Energy

Master of Science in Sustainable Energy mainly by research	3 sem	6 sem eve
Master of Science in Sustainable Energy taught and research (mainly taught)		6 sem eve

Institute for Tourism, Travel and Culture

	Full-time	Part-time
Master of Arts in Tourism taught and research (mainly research)	3 sem eve	

International Institute for Baroque Studies

Master of Arts in Baroque Studies taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem	5 sem day
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International Ocean Institute – Malta Operational Centre

Master in Applied Oceanography taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem	
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Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies

Master of Arts in Conflict Resolution and Mediterranean Security taught and research (mainly taught); under the auspices of the International Masters Programme; offered jointly with the George Mason University	3 sem	
Master of Arts in Diplomatic Studies taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem	

The Edward DeBono Institute for the Design and Development of Thinking

Master in Creativity and Innovation taught and research (mainly taught)	3 sem	6 sem day
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The information in this list is intended for guidance purposes only. Other courses may be announced at a later date. An updated list of courses is available at <http://bit.ly/152xikY>

Further information is available at <http://bit.ly/10u8dxy>

The University also offers doctoral degrees (Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Music, and Doctor of Sacred Theology) on a full-time or part-time basis for which applications are received at any time of the year.



Contact us

The Admissions and Records Office is responsible for the whole process in connection with admissions to University courses. This Office provides assistance to prospective applicants with regard to any queries related to courses and application procedures.

Applicants presenting **local qualifications** in support of their application are advised to contact the following office regarding their queries:

Room 113
Ground Floor, Administration Building

DIRECT TELEPHONE NUMBER:
+356 2340 2233

E-MAIL ADDRESS:
admissions@um.edu.mt

WEBSITE:
www.um.edu.mt/registrar/prospective

Applicants presenting **overseas qualifications** in support of their application are advised to contact the following office regarding their queries:

Room 103
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