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

Students are invited to participate in the exchange programme taking place between July 2011 and June 2012.

Interested students are requested to attend an information meeting to be held on 22nd October 2010 between 2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m at Hall E Gateway Building. At this meeting, students who have participated in exchange programmes in the previous years will be invited to speak about their experience.

The University of Malta participates in student exchange programmes with Universities in Australia, Canada, China, Japan and the USA. Through its membership with the Utrecht Network, the University of Malta also participates in student exchanges with the Mid-American Universities International (MAUI) and the Australian-European Network (AEN). The University of Malta is also a member of the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP), USA. Students can choose to study abroad in various American Universities through the ISEP Programme. As a general rule students who will be in their final year during the academic year 2011-2012 cannot be nominated for an exchange programme.

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

Applications should be handed in to Marlene Debono, International & EU Office, Room 107, Administration Building, University of Malta, by not later than noon on Friday, 26th November 2010. Students should ensure that applications include their academic records together with the Dean’s authorisation.

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

Marlene Debono
International & EU Office

Monday, 18th October 2010
GENERAL INFORMATION

Students applying for the international exchange programme go through a selection procedure. The Student Affairs Committee awards financial grants to the selected students, in cash or in kind depending on the type of bilateral agreements with the Universities referred to below.

As a general rule, students must be at least in their second year (2011/12) at University in order to participate in this programme. If students are in their final year, they may find it difficult to absent themselves for one semester. Before applying, students are advised to consult with their Head of Department and the Dean of their Faculty.

Before applying for this exchange programme, one should **ALWAYS** check that the Universities selected have relevant study-units to the course being pursued at the University of Malta. Students should **ALWAYS** consult with an academic advisor from their own Faculty with regards to the choice of their selected Universities before submitting the application to the International & EU Office. An academic advisor should be able to guide students with their choice of study-units for their exchange period. The study-units taken during the period of study abroad are included in one’s transcript, upon approval of the student’s own Faculty and upon signing of the learning agreement. Should students opt for Universities where they would not be able to pursue study-units that can be transferred to their own course, they would still need their Faculty’s approval to take a year or semester of suspension of studies.

Students normally go on an exchange visit during the first semester of the academic year at the University of Malta.