STUDENT
BODIES
THE University Students’ Council (KSU) is the oldest National Student Union in Europe. Founded by Arturo Mercieca (later Chief Justice Sir Arturo Mercieca) in 1901, as the Comitato Permanente Universitario (C.P.U.), the Student Union involved itself not only in student politics but also in national politics. KSU is the sole representative body of University students and represents students from University, Junior College, Medical School, Institute of Health Care, University Gozo Centre and the Malta Centre of Restoration in all matters political, educational and cultural, both on a national and international level.

KSU aims at coordinating the representative and extracurricular activities of students through University governing bodies, the organisation of activities such as debates and entertainment, representation of student organisations and student representatives, and in promoting Maltese students’ talents through activities and by offering various opportunities and services. In order to facilitate these demands, KSU's structure is divided into an Administrative branch, an International Office, Culture and Entertainment Office, Education Commission and Social Policy Commission.

The International Office is dedicated to the international students reading a degree or participating in an exchange programme in Malta, as well as the facilitation of information and representation of Maltese students desiring to partake or participating in a programme of studies abroad. The International Office also represents KSU in the European Students’ Unions (ESU), which is the umbrella organisation of all student unions in Europe. KSU’s Culture and Entertainment Office puts together a social and cultural programme for students.

KSU’s Education Commission brings together all student representatives sitting on the different Boards on Campus (i.e. Council, Senate, Faculty Boards, and so on), with the principle aim of drafting education policy. It also works towards solving direct student complaints and initiatives such as the Oral Exams Study, the Ergonomics Report and close collaboration with the
University Library. The Social Policy Commission (KPS) brings together all the student organisations on Campus to discuss issues related to Social Policy, such as the Euro, Budget, Environmental and Human Rights issues, careers, and so on. For more information, please visit www.ksu.org.mt

Website: www.ksu.org.mt
Email: info@ksu.org.mt
Tel: 2134 3085
Fax: 2133 7517

AIESEC

PRESIDENT: Ms. Viola Zhang

AIESEC, the world’s largest student organisation, is the international platform for young people to discover and develop their potential so as to have a positive impact on society.

In addition to providing over 5,000 leadership positions and delivering over 350 conferences, AIESEC also runs an exchange program that enables over 3,500 students and recent graduates to have the opportunity to live and work in over 100 different countries.

Website: www.aiesecmalta.org
Email: info.malta@aiesec.net

IAESTE Malta
(The International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience)

NATIONAL SECRETARY: Ms. Bernice Casha

IAESTE is a dynamic international non-governmental organisation that coordinates the exchange of university students for work experience across a broad network of over 80 countries. Jobs are available for a period ranging from 6 weeks to one year in duration. About 8000 traineeship opportunities are exchanged worldwide, mostly offering a technical work experience, but always directly related to the student’s area of study. IAESTE Malta prides itself in offering the largest technical student exchange programme in Malta.
with around 100 students benefiting from this opportunity. The job experiences normally available to students from the University of Malta are in Germany, UK, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, France, Brazil, Slovenia, Hungary and Greece with prestigious companies such as IBM, Novartis, Siemens, British Telecom, BBC, Volvo and Ericsson.

IAESTE Malta believes that a full university life is not one restricted to lecture theatres. The organisation offers plenty of opportunities for participation in a broad range of activities and events, which together with the academic aspect, help bring out the best in the student. IAESTE also believes in the importance of exposure to the world of cultures and to a world without frontiers. Apart from the exchange programme, active members have plenty of opportunity to participate in many international conferences and seminars all year round. Activities on and off campus are also quite common. While enjoying a work-experience abroad, a student acquires practical skills, putting into practice what s/he has learnt in class. Exchange is offered on a one to one basis, a traineeship abroad being offered to a Maltese student for each job offered by a Maltese company to a foreign student.

Website: www.iaeste.org.mt
Email: info@iaeste.org.mt

AEGEE – Valletta
(Association des Etats Generaux des Etudiants de l’Europe)

PRESIDENT: Mr. Christian Frendo

AEGEE-Valletta, an interdisciplinary European student association promotes communication and integration among students and young graduates all over Europe. It aims at developing an open and tolerant society, assisted by an unparalleled network of European contacts. It is one of over 200 such locals spread throughout the Continent. As a politically independent, non-profit making association, AEGEE - the European Students Forum - turns its call for a Europe of unified peoples into reality by organising international events throughout the year, ranging from seminars on the Socrates programme to skiing and sailing. Summer Universities are held yearly by most of the AEGEE locals to teach fellow students the language and culture of their country, thus facilitating mobility in Europe at a low cost.

Conferences involving visiting professional speakers who are invited to exchange ideas and knowledge about various subjects such as the EU and
other contemporary topics are also held, thereby creating an exchange of experience and specialised knowledge among students. AEGEE is open to students from all fields of study, thus every member is able to find their place in the Association’s structure. AEGEE members are also given plenty of opportunity to train their organisational and social skills, whilst experiencing Europe at its best.

Website: www.aegee-valletta.org
Email: info@aegee-valletta.org

EUROPEAN LAW STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION
(ELSA-Malta)

PRESIDENT: Mr. Claudio Caruana

ELSA is an international organisation that is made up of 25,000 members across 37 countries in Europe, making it the largest organisation for law students in the world. ELSA Malta is the national branch which comprises students of the Faculty of Laws and the International Maritime Law Institute (I.M.L.I.). ELSA Malta organises a number of activities throughout the year including seminars, conferences, study visits to other countries, moot court competitions and essay competitions. In addition to this it has a fully functioning Student Trainee Exchange Programme whereby students acquire invaluable professional experience through working abroad. ELSA's activities are organised with its ultimate aim in mind - to achieve a just world in which there is respect for human dignity and cultural diversity.

Website: www.elsa.org.mt
Email: mail@elsamalta.org

GHAQDA TAL-MALTI - UNIVERSITA`

PRESIDENT:

THIS organisation was set up in 1931 with the aim of promoting Maltese language, literature and culture in general and to help students publish their work. The society publishes two periodicals and organises a number of literary evenings throughout the year.

Website: www.ghaqdatalmalti.org
Email: info@ghaqdatalmalti.org
GRUPP UNIVERSITARJI GHAWDXIN
(Gozitan University Group)

PRESIDENT: Ms. Claire Dimech

THIS group was founded in December 1987 on the initiative of a number of Gozitan students and aims to promote the religious, cultural and social identity of its members while increasing an awareness of the diverse aspects of Gozitan life.

Website: www.gug.org.mt
Email: gugpresident@gmail.com

MOVIMENT KATTOLIKU STUDENTI UNIVERSITARJI
(University Students Catholic Movement)

PRESIDENT: Mr. Carlo Calleja Mercieca

MKSU is a university-based Catholic organisation founded in 1929 which by means of several activities throughout the year promotes Christian values on campus and takes initiative in social commitment. The members of the movement are Christian students from various courses, either already pertaining to a Catholic group or not, who believe that Christianity stimulates a positive, dynamic, communitarian and outreach lifestyle. MKSU reaches out in dialogue and respects everyone, no matter what that person’s colour, creed, sex, race, or belief is. MKSU’s activities put the Christian way of life into specific, practical contexts including care for the environment and social justice. The Movement makes its voice heard especially in favour of faith, peace, the value of life, social justice and the family. The slogan “Christian values through social commitment” is the fundamental message that the movement tries to spread among university students so that by promotion and witness, the Christian way of life and perspective is highlighted.

MKSU is a full member of the European Coordination of Students’ Catholic Movements which provides members with the opportunity to interact with students from different countries at various international seminars, conferences and exchanges.

Website: www.mksu.org
Email: info@mksu.org
MALTA UNIVERSITY SPORTS CLUB

PRESIDENT: Ms. Louanne Caruana

ESTABLISHED in 1925, the MUSC ranks as one of the oldest student societies within the University of Malta. The club aims at combining academic activity with physical activity in the life of the students, and regularly organises individual and team competitions in a number of different sporting disciplines, such as Soccer, Table-Tennis, Snooker, Athletics and Basketball. Other activities such as Volleyball, Hockey, Judo, Darts, Table Soccer, Tennis, Windsurfing and Rock-Climbing have all also found their way into the calendar in recent years. MUSC organises an Annual Athletics Meeting and fields representative teams in various national competitions. It is affiliated to the International University Sports Association and the European University Sports Association.

Website: www.musc.org.mt
Email: president@musc.org.mt

STUDENTI DEMOKRISTJANI MALTIN

SECRETARY GENERAL: Mr. James Cassar

SDM was set up in 1974 by a group of students professing Christian Democratic ideals. The SDM is concerned with protecting the rights of Maltese students, has its own political manifesto and also publishes a number of studies and surveys on current affairs, aimed at enhancing student participation in the political arena and society in general. SDM also periodically presents a list of candidates for the KSU and KSJC elections and is represented by various branches in post-secondary institutions.

Website: www.sdm.org.mt
Email: info@sdm.org.mt

UNIVERSITY FILM CLUB

PRESIDENT: Ms. Victoria Calleja

THE University Film Club was set up in 1969 to promote student interest in the art of cinematography. Films are shown every Saturday evening at
7.30 pm at the Erin Serracino Inglott Hall at the University throughout the academic year, especially focusing on films of high social, political and artistic interest. A short discussion is normally held afterwards.

Website: www.filmclubmalta.org
Email: info.mufc@gmail.com

PULSE

PRESIDENT: Mr. Glenn Micallef

PULSE is a university-based student organisation which serves as a support group for students both in post-secondary and tertiary institutions. PULSE is active in policy planning on behalf of students, a leader in student-services and as a student representative on Faculty Boards and students’ councils. The organisation’s energies are geared towards implementing a social policy intended to level social gaps, achieve social justice and help other minority groups to maintain their dignity and freedom in living a free life. PULSE is committed to securing cultural and racial variances while conserving a resolute existence based on fundamental human rights. Regular activities such as music festivals and fairs are organised to promote a more enjoyable campus-life. PULSE is therefore a healthy organisation which blends activities, fun and above all promotes fair representation and support for students.

PULSE has been involved in a number of international projects related to the EuroMed Youth Programme. A project hosted by PULSE, Contact 2002, won the Best EuroMed Project organised in Malta between 2001 and 2003 and is currently nominated as one of the top four projects from the whole EuroMed region.

Website: www.pulse.org.mt
Email: president@pulse.org.mt

ANTHROPOLOGY SOCIETY

PRESIDENT:

ANTHROPOLOGY is the study of human beings, in particular the study of their physical character, evolutionary history, racial classification, historical and present day geographical distribution, group relationships and cultural
history. It can be characterised as the naturalistic description and interpretation of the diverse peoples of the world. The society was set up in 1994 and its aims are to promote the dissemination of anthropological knowledge and the appreciation of other cultures and societies. Activities such as seminars, ethnic meals, showing of ethnographic films and seminars have as their main aim, the creation of an environment conducive to increased communication between interested persons who through their participation in contemporary society, demonstrate the relevance of anthropology for a deeper understanding of the modern world and an academic appreciation of its roots.

Website: http://soc.um.edu.mt/anthropology
Email: anthropology.society@um.edu.mt

UNIVERSITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESIDENT: Mr. Mark Anthony Portelli

MUHS was founded in 1978 by Professor Andrew Vella, with the aim of encouraging the study and appreciation of history especially at tertiary level. Whilst aimed directly towards undergraduate and graduate historians, it is open to all those who love history and who wish to further its study. The society publishes the widely acclaimed journal, STORJA.

Email: president@muhs.org.mt

MOVIMENT GRAFFITTI

PRESIDENT:

MOVIMENT GRAFFITTI is a movement which highlights issues through direct action. This movement is active against all kinds of oppression and exploitation of people, the environment and animals, with a vision of freedom and radical democracy. Moviment Graffiti’s actions are very often in the media (local/international), amongst which there are recent activities like the ‘Save Kalkara Valley’ campaign to raise awareness about its destruction by the proposed mega-project, or the ‘No to Warships’ campaign. The organisation always seeks stronger alliances with other organisations. International campaigns vary: Moviment Graffiti was present in Genoa 2001 during the G8 meeting to put forward its counter proposal, "Globalisation of rights as opposed to a globalisation of oppression and poverty for the many and huge riches for the
few.” Amongst other activities and political alliances. Moviment Graffiti forms part of the Anti-Golf Course Front, while before it participated in the Front Against the Hilton.

Other actions by this movement are its annual participation in the World Anti-McDonalds Day. This is a global action, which represents the fight against multinationals and capitalism. Moviment Graffiti is determined to keep on fighting the economic globalisation imposed by the World Trade Organisation. Moviment Graffiti practices radical democracy where every member has an equal voice and power.

Website: www.movimentgraffitti.org
Email: info@movimentgraffitti.org

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
(MALTA UNIVERSITY GROUP)

NATIONAL COORDINATOR:

AMNESTY International is a worldwide movement of people who campaign for internationally recognized human rights. AI’s vision is of a world in which every person enjoys all of the human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights standards. In pursuit of this vision, AI’s mission is to undertake research and action focused on preventing and ending grave abuses of the rights to physical and mental integrity, freedom of conscience and expression, and freedom from discrimination, within the context of its work to promote all human rights.

AI is independent of any government, political ideology, economic interest or religion. It does not support or oppose any government or political system, nor does it support or oppose the views of the victims whose rights it seeks to protect. It is solely concerned with the impartial protection of human rights.

Website: www.amnestymalta.org
Email: info@amnestymalta.org
INSITE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Mr. Ivan Borg

INSITE is a student run, non-profit making, independent media organisation, whose intrinsic purpose is to promote student life and to provide student bodies with a means with which to be heard and promote their initiatives and activities. Insite’s primary aims are to raise awareness and debate amongst students, to promote their initiatives in culture and education and ultimately safeguard their freedom of expression.

Insite publishes a monthly newspaper, The Insiter, as well as other publications throughout the year. This year Insite has diversified its media further with a frequently updated website and weekly videos with Insite TV. Insite also organises activities, both social and academic, which span the scholastic year and aim at encouraging active participation in student life on campus, and encourage students to take upon themselves an active role within the media. Insite’s International Office also strives to promote international opportunities for students to widen their frontiers as well organise intercultural events in Malta.

Website: insiteronline.com
Email: info@insiteronline.com

SMILE FOR ALBANIA

SMILE FOR ALBANIA is a student society of the University of Malta that has been providing humanitarian dental care for students at Preca College and children from state schools in Korce, Albania since 1994. The dental team is composed of staff and students from the University’s Department of Dental Surgery under the direction of Dr Charles Galea, President of Smile for Albania and Professor John M. Portelli, former Dean of the Faculty.

KUNSILL STUDENTI TAL-JUNIOR COLLEGE (KSJC)

PRESIDENT: Mr. Adam Vella

KSJC (Kunsill Studenti tal-Junior College) is the only student body able to represent to the fullest, the interests of all the students attending the G.F. Abela University Junior College. KSJC forms part of the KSU's Social Policy
Commission and as such has a voice in the KSU’s decision-making. KSJC is independent of any political ideology. However, it airs its views when necessary regarding any political issue concerning its members.

Website: www.ksjc.info
Email: contact@ksjc.info

MEDITERRANEAN ACADEMY OF DIPLOMATIC STUDIES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT:

THE MEDAC Alumni Association was officially launched in March 2006, its primary objective being to create a network between current students and past alumni. Since its founding in 1991 over a hundred alumni have graduated with an MA or an MDip degree in Diplomatic Studies while many others successfully completed the Certificate in Diplomacy course. The association’s most immediate task is to reestablish contact with all of the past students. The association publishes an informative electronic newsletter.

Website: www.medacalumni.org
Email: mail@medacalumni.org

YOUNG EUROPEAN FEDERALISTS (JEF Malta)

PRESIDENT: Mr. Timothy Falzon

JEF is a pan-European youth non-governmental organisation, which adheres to partisan politics, yet works on political issues. Having members in over 35 countries in Europe, it is the main Youth Lobby Group, lobbying the European Parliament.

JEF looks to organising the EU in a federalist structure, that way it is more inclusive of its citizens in the decision making process; the European Parliament has the deciding power; the Union speaks as one voice in Foreign Policy; has common laws on most issues, and each country and region shares its autonomy-making the EU more of a global player, with a more coherent working body, and a forward-looking social market economy.

JEF offers all those interested, various international and local opportunities such as seminars, conferences, conventions, training courses, exchanges, stages
and the like, wherein they may complement their education, and expand their knowledge, promoting the organisation’s ethos.

JEF is a member of the European Youth Forum & the Union of European Federalists, having close ties with the European Movement International. JEF Malta is a member of KNZ – Kunsill Nazzjonali taz-Zghazagh, KSU – Kunsill ta’ l-Istudenti Universitarji, European Movement Malta and the Euro-Med Youth Platform.

Website: www.jefmalta.com
Email: info@jefmalta.com

STUDENTS IN FREE ENTERPRISE (SIFE UMT)

PRESIDENT:

SIFE is a global non-profit organisation that is active in more than 40 countries and which establishes student teams on university campuses. These teams are led by faculty advisors and are challenged to develop community outreach projects that reach SIFE’s five educational topics, namely: Market Economics, Success Skills, Entrepreneurship, Financial Literacy and Business Ethics.

SIFE UMT team members currently run five projects, each addressing some or all of these topics. Students from every faculty contribute their personal educational experiences, draw on the expertise of their faculty advisors, the support of their local business advisory boards, and the resources of their institutions to implement programs and to create real economic opportunities for members of their communities. The effectiveness of their programs is judged at competition. Here, SIFE teams from all over the world present the results of their educational outreach projects and compete to determine which team was most successful at creating economic opportunity for others.

Email: sifeumt@gmail.com

TOURISM STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION (TSA)

PRESIDENT: Mr. Warren Sammut

TOURISM Studies Association was set into motion through the initiative of a group of students following the B.A. (Hons.) course in Tourism Studies. As representatives of the tourism students, the society aims to narrow the
educational gap, broaden career prospects and enhance student potential to become tomorrow’s leaders. TSA acts as a voice for the tourism students by building a good relationship with them as well as help international students to feel at home in the course. Throughout the year TSA organises various activities, seminars and also an annual conference which altogether enhances the educational experience as well as keeps the students well informed on what the tourism industry has to offer. TSA is working on an internship scheme where students can be informed about all the ideal opportunities that will assist them in their career development.

Website: www.tsa.org.mt
Email: info@tsa.org.mt

CRIMINOLOGY STUDENTS’ SOCIETY

PRESIDENT: Ms. Abigail Cremona

THIS organisation saw its birth during the academic year 2005/2006 when the B.A. (Honours) course in Criminology was launched. The association is made up of all the students reading full-time for this degree. The aims of the association, are mainly to raise awareness of Criminological issues in Malta and to improve the status and welfare of the member students.

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other organisations:

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENT: Ms. Irene Scicluna

EUROPEAN STUDIES ORGANISATION
PRESIDENT: Ms. Roberta Gatt

NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL
PRESIDENT: Mr. Edward Said

MOVE
PRESIDENT: Mr. Godfrey Galea

STUDENTI HARSIEN SOCJALI
PRESIDENT: Mr. Matthew Vella
UNIVERSITY OF MALTA GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY
  PRESIDENT: Mr. Michael Gauci

WE ARE
  PRESIDENT: Ms. Rachel Agius

YOUTH FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
  PRESIDENT: Mr. Nathan Adams

YOUTH & COMMUNITY STUDIES STUDENTS' ORGANISATION
  PRESIDENT: Mr. Franklin Calleja

HISTORY OF ART STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

MALTESE ASSOCIATION OF GERONTOLOGY AND GERIATRICS

SOCIETY FOR AFRICAN STUDIES

MALTA INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

MALTA ASSOCIATION OF PHYSIOTHERAPY STUDENTS
FACULTY ASSOCIATIONS

FACULTY OF ARTS
ARTS STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (A.S.A.)
PRESIDENT: Mr. Karl Littlejohn

A.S.A. is one of the newest faculty based organisations to be recognised by Senate. Its primary aim is twofold: to create unity between Arts' students and to act effectively as their representatives whilst also serving as a platform for expression for all those Institutes whose courses fall under the umbrella of the Faculty of Arts. A.S.A. also promotes the relevance of the humanities and social sciences to contemporary debate.

Website: www.webasa.com
Email: asa.executive@gmail.com

FACULTY FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT
SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURE AND CIVIL ENGINEERING STUDENTS (S.A.C.E.S)
PRESIDENT: Ms. Emma Warrington

S.A.C.E.S is a faculty based society for architecture students and is affiliated to the European Architecture Students' Association (E.A.S.A.). Various activities are organised throughout the year. Of particular note is Designs, the annual exhibition of architecture students' work.

Website:
Email: saces@um.edu.mt

FACULTY OF DENTAL SURGERY
MALTIA ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL STUDENTS (M.A.D.S.)
PRESIDENT: Ms. Cher Farrugia

M.A.D.S., which is affiliated to the International Association of Dental Students (I.A.D.S.), promotes the study of dentistry in Malta through representing, protecting and furthering the interests of dental students. The association also promotes student exchanges, plays an active role in dental education and public health promotion and organises social, sporting, educational and cultural activities.

Website: www.madsonline.org
Email: president@madsonline.org
THE Association of Students of Commercial Studies (A.S.C.S.) is a non-profit making association representing all students of F.E.M.A. It started off back in the early 1990’s as the Association of Students of Management Studies, soon after the establishment of F.E.M.A. as an independent Faculty. The following are the mission and objectives of A.S.C.S. as laid down in its statute: To serve as a catalyst, to promote and enhance the student’s professional presence and image through awareness in our society.

A.S.C.S. strives to improve the standard of commercial education in Malta. It seeks to improve the status and welfare of students of commercial studies in Malta, at the place of study and the place of work. It makes representations to University employees, professional and other authorities connected with commercial education as well as cooperating with other student associations, both local and foreign in order to further the above aims. It publishes its own journal and other material and holds seminars, meetings and other activities in order to promote its aims.

Website: www.ascsmalta.org  
Email: ascsmalta@gmail.com

USTA is the organisation that represents B.Ed (Hons.) students in the Faculty of Education. The association is the link between students and the Faculty and therefore encourages participation in discussions and debates on issues related to how Education is catered for in Malta. As an organisation, it also strives to make life on campus a memorable experience for its members.

Website: www.ustamalta.org  
Email: president@ustamalta.org

BETAPSI is the organisation which represents all Psychology students. It aims to ensure that their rights and interests are safeguarded and acts as a bridge
between students and the Psychology Department. Betapsi also endeavours to work towards the enhancement of the Psychology profession in Malta. Moreover, the association provides students who want to further their career with information about working and studying opportunities. During the year, Betapsi organises various activities which all students of Psychology can participate in.

**Website:** www.betapsi.org.mt  
**Email:** betapsimalta@gmail.com

**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**  
**UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (U.E.S.A.)**  
**PRESIDENT:** Mr. Matthew Bonello

UESA stands for University Engineering Students’ Association and is a non-political student organisation which is directed towards students who are enrolled in the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Malta. Since its birth, UESA’s main aim has been to help the engineering student familiarize and accustom him/herself with university life, offer help and aid for his/her various needs and also providing him/her with both local and foreign working traineeships.

UESA’s objectives are achieved by building a good relationship with the staff at the faculty so as to serve as a bridge between the student and the lecturers, and by organizing various activities such as parties, football tournaments and other events to spice up the engineering student’s life during his/her studies. UESA also organises conferences, where engineers are invited to give talks on different subjects to help the aspiring engineer get an insight into his/her future profession. UESA is also recognized by the Chamber of Engineers by having its own active representative on the chamber’s executive.

In 2004, UESA was officially admitted in the EYE – European Young Engineers – Council, thus also representing the engineering student on an international level.

**Website:** www.uesa-mt.com  
**Email:** uesamalta@gmail.com
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
HEALTH STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENT: Mr. Clinton Schembri Frankalanza

The MHSA is a senate recognized students' association within the University of Malta. The MHSA was the idea of two students from the Faculty of Health Sciences, Christian Ellul and Clinton Schembri. The need for a single association to represent all the students currently studying at the Faculty has been felt for quite some time. The Faculty and former Institute was only one of the few within the University of Malta not to have a students representing body. Now with 10 departments, the Faculty of Health Sciences is one of the larger faculties of the UOM, hence the need for an association was further highlighted. Currently the Faculty has over 1000 registered students.

Website: www.mhsa.eu
Email: president.mhsa@gmail.com

FACULTY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION (ICTSA)
PRESIDENT: Ms. Lisa Jane Young

ICTSA (formerly ITSA) is a University association representing all students taking a course administered by the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology, and any other ICT related course. The association has been growing over the past few years. It has organised numerous activities, gained support and popularity, and generally stood ground for its members. ICTSA has also gained good backing from departmental staff and built a relationship of mutual respect between all stakeholders in the organisation.

So far, ICTSA has been very active and contributed a lot to university life for the ICT student. Obtaining discounts for students, sending a regular email newsletter, handling and forwarding student complaints, a series of excellent social parties, LAN parties, informative seminars on various topics, football tournaments, competitions, summer job schemes and helping fresher students out, have been just some of the activities the association has undertaken.

ICTSA hopes to attract more members. This includes maintaining a strong liaison between students and university staff and lecturers, working hand in hand with the ICT industry, and keeping contact with foreign ICT student bodies.
FROM the very start of student representation efforts in Malta, law students have always played a pivotal role. It was in fact at the beginning of the 20th century, on the initiative of a then law student, Arturo Mercieca (later Sir Arturo Mercieca), that what was then the C.P.U. (nowadays K.S.U.) was set up as the first student union on the island.

As the number of students increased, the need was felt for student representation efforts to be localised in the various faculties. Once again taking the first step, a group of law students, in 1943, at a time when Malta was still ravaged by war, set up Ghaqda Studenti tal-Ligi (University Law Students’ Society). This group of students was led at the time by a young student, going by the name of Joseph Ganado. This young law student was later to become Professor of Civil Law at the Faculty of Laws of the University of Malta, during which time he was considered as one of the pillars of the Maltese legal profession. Professor J. M. Ganado at present occupies the post of honorary president of Ghaqda Studenti tal-Ligi.

These efforts are complemented with the organisation of several seminars and conferences addressed by both local speakers as well as top foreign speakers. Particular emphasis is also made on the organisation of Moot Courts, which have featured on the Society’s calendar of events from its year of foundation to date. Ghaqda Studenti tal-Ligi can also boast of having its own Thesis Library, containing a collection of theses presented at the Faculty of Laws by law students throughout the years as well as a number of books and foreign journals kindly donated by the Society’s benefactors.

Finally, the Society also provides law students with social events so as to do away with the stress accumulated as a result of hours of lectures and study. Activities range from pub crawling and parties to the annual graduation ball and St. Ives celebrations.

Website: www.ghsl.org
Email: president@ghsl.org
FACULTY OF MEDIA AND KNOWLEDGE SCIENCES
COMM. A (Communications Studies Students’ Association)
PRESIDENT: Ms. Tiziana Bartolo

COMM.A is a University-based student association for Communications Studies students which aims to enhance student networking. It also strives to introduce various faculties to different facets of media and communications. Comm.A encourages participation among its members in all its activities and offers them help while studying at university and beyond. To this end, various academic and socio-cultural events are organised.

Its website provides Communications Studies students with essential, regularly updated information.

Website: www.comma.org.mt
Email: info@comma.org.mt

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY
MALTA MEDICAL STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION (M.M.S.A.)
PRESIDENT: Mr. Jacob Vella

THE Malta Medical Students Association is a body that encompasses all the students studying medicine at the University of Malta. The association works to ensure the well being of medical students. Standing committees are responsible for the organisation of events, student representation, research exchanges, publications, public health and medical education.

Website: www.mmsa.org.mt
Email: president@mmsa.org.mt

MALTA PHARMACEUTICAL STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION (M.P.S.A.)
PRESIDENT: Mr. Noel Pace

THE Malta Pharmaceutical Students’ Association (M.P.S.A.) was founded in 19 . As representative of pharmacy students M.P.S.A. aims to:

- Further the interests of pharmacy students in Malta;
- Promote student participation at University;
- Develop the interests and opinions of pharmacy students and to encourage contact and cooperation between them;
- Increase the awareness of Maltese pharmacy students about worldwide mobility;
- Establish and maintain contacts abroad through foreign organisations.

M.P.S.A. has been a member of the European Pharmaceutical Students’ Association (E.P.S.A.) since 1997 and hosted their annual conference in 1999. The Association has also been a full member of International Pharmaceutical Students’ Federation (I.P.S.F.) since 1967 which it hosted in 1979 and 1991. M.P.S.A. believes that student mobility offers students a sense of independence and understanding of educational and cultural aspects of different countries; it also widens the perspectives and horizons of pharmacy education.

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FACULTY OF SCIENCE
SCIENCE STUDENTS’ SOCIETY (S³)
PRESIDENT: Mr. Jonathan Falzon

THE Science Students Society, S cubed, S³, was established on the 7th April 2003 for all students in the Faculty of Science at the University of Malta. The main aim of S³ is to promote unity among all students and potential students of Science through social and educational activities. S³, has other specific aims and principles such as to represent its members at University, to promote cultural and scientific interchanges amongst its members, and to encourage the development of an environment more conducive to the advancement of Science. S³ is strictly a non-profit non-partisan organisation. In recent years S³ has taken an initiative to help students especially first year students by providing some guidance in their first shaky weeks on campus. Education and social activities such as the Annual Science Seminar, Live ins, parties, etc. are organised.

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FACULTY OF THEOLOGY
THEOLOGY STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION (GH.S.T.)
PRESIDENT: Mr. Mark J. Zammit

THE Ghaqda Studenti tat-Teologija (GHST) is a Faculty-based student organisation, founded in 1945. It is an autonomous organisation whose members profess Christian principles. All students reading Theology are automatically members of GHST and are all eligible to vote for the executive committee.
members. The aim of the organisation is to build bridges between students studying theology and the academic staff of the Faculty.

GHST organises various social activities for students as well as academic evenings and charity campaigns which go beyond the University boundaries. The most important of these are the Annual Academic Evening in honour of St Thomas Aquinas, patron of the Faculty of Theology, held under the distinguished patronage of H.G. the Archbishop of Malta and the Rector of the University and the Annual Christmas Charity Campaign held on Campus at the beginning of December. The latter was introduced in 2001 and has become the most popular activity organised by Theology students. All proceeds go in aid of the Diocesan Commission for Children’s Homes.

The Aquinas Evening has been the major activity of GHST since its formation. International lecturers are invited as guest speakers to give public lectures on their areas of specialization, thus contributing to maintaining the high academic level of the Faculty.

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