The University of Malta recognises the importance of Student Exchange Programmes. Every academic year full-time 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 2012 and June 2013.

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 from various American Universities through the ISEP and MAUI-Utrecht and from various Australian Universities through the AEN-Utrecht Network.

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, 25th November 2011.

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

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

International & EU Office
Thursday, 20th October 2011
GENERAL INFORMATION

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

As a general rule, students must be at least in their second year (2012/13) 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.

As a general rule students who will be in their final year during the academic year 2011/12 cannot be nominated for an exchange programme.

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. Upon approval of the student’s own Faculty, signing of the learning agreement and once the results are published the study-units registered for during the period of study abroad will be included in the student’s transcript. Should students opt for Universities where they would not be able to pursue study-units that can be transferred to their own course, students would need to submit their Faculty’s approval to take a year or semester of suspension of studies.

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

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

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

CANADA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHINA

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

JAPAN

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

- **Kansai Gaidai University, Osaka**
  Website: [http://www.kansaigaidai.ac.jp](http://www.kansaigaidai.ac.jp)

Students applying to this University will have to postpone their studies for a year. A scholarship may be given by Kansai Gaidai University to the successful candidate. (This usually covers the cost of stay in Japan.)
• **International Student Exchange Programme**
  Malta has been participating in ISEP (International Student Exchange Programme) for over 20 years. Maltese students go on a semester visit to an American university whilst an equal number of American students come to Malta for one or two semesters. There are over 200 colleges and universities in the United States and 35 other countries which participate in ISEP.
  Web site: [http://www.isep.org](http://www.isep.org)

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

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

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

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

• **George Washington University Medical Centre, Washington D.C.**
  Website: [http://www.gwumc.edu/](http://www.gwumc.edu/)

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

• **North Dakota State University, Fargo**
  Website: [http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/International/](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/International/)

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

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

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

**HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE**

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

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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attachment
10. Which areas of study would you like to pursue during your visit?

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

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

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

SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ___________________________

Kindly return this application form duly filled in by noon on Friday, 25th November 2011 to Marlene Debono, International & EU Office, RM 107, Administration Building. Late applications will not be accepted.

Applications have to be accompanied by:

Passport Photo

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

Students who are in their 1st year: Matsec certificate/MCAST final result—certificate/certificate in foundation studies. In the case of mature students/international students — certificates submitted for admission to the University of Malta.

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

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

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2012/2013

Full Name of Student: ______________________, ID. No. ______________________, IS PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDENT INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR: 2012/2013, WITHOUT OBJECTION TO ANY OF THE LISTED PREFERENCES ON HIS/HER APPLICATION.

NAME OF FACULTY/INSTITUTE/CENTRE: ________________________________

NAME OF DEAN/DIRECTOR: __________________________________________

SIGNATURE OF DEAN/DIRECTOR: ______________________________________

N.B. – IF THE STUDENT IS FOLLOWING 2 SUBJECT AREAS FROM 2 DIFFERENT FACULTIES/INSTITUTES/CENTRES, 2 AUTHORISATION FORMS WILL BE NEEDED.
- THIS AUTHORISATION FORM ALLOWS THE STUDENT TO STUDY ON EXCHANGE IF SELECTED BY THE STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.
- IF SELECTED, THE STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN ANOTHER APPROVAL FROM THE HOME FACULTY/INSTITUTE/CENTRE REGARDING THE STUDY-UNITS TO BE PURSUED (OR FOR A SUSPENSION OF STUDIES) AT THE HOST INSTITUTION IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO PROCEED WITH THE PARTICIPATION IN THIS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME.