

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

**Bye-Laws of 2015 for the Selection of Applicants for Admission to the
Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Applied Food and Nutritional Sciences)
Degree Course
under the auspices of the Faculty of Health Sciences**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by articles 74 (5) and 75 (6) of the Education Act (Cap. 327), the Chancellor of the University of Malta has promulgated the following bye-laws made by the Board of the Faculty of Health Sciences in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 81 (1) (c) of the said Act and which have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta as required by article 81 (2) of the said Act:

Applicability

1. These bye-laws shall apply to the Applied Food and Nutritional Sciences area of study in the course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) at the Faculty of Health Sciences commencing in October 2015 or later.

Selection of Applicants

2. Whenever the number of students that may be admitted to the Applied Food and Nutritional Sciences area of study is limited by Senate in terms of the provisions of bye-law 10 of the Bye-Laws of 2010 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours), and the number of eligible applicants for this area of study exceeds the number of places available, the selection of applicants shall be made according to the criteria listed in bye-law 3 of these bye-laws.

Criteria for Selection

3. (1) (a) Applicants who satisfy the general and special course requirements as laid down in the bye-laws for the course shall be selected from amongst all eligible applicants.

(b) For the purpose of selection, the subjects offered at Advanced Level shall be considered as the primary subjects, whilst the subject offered at Intermediate Level shall be considered as the secondary subject, provided that a grade obtained in the secondary subject taken at Advanced Level shall be equated to the following grades at Intermediate Level:

Grade E at Advanced Level equated to Grade C at Intermediate Level
 Grade D at Advanced Level equated to Grade C at Intermediate Level
 Grade C at Advanced Level equated to Grade B at Intermediate Level
 Grade B at Advanced Level equated to Grade A at Intermediate Level
 Grade A at Advanced Level equated to Grade A at Intermediate Level

(c) The qualification categories shall be the following:

- 1st Category:* those with 2 'A's in the primary subjects and an 'A' in the secondary subject
- 2nd Category:* those with 2 'A's in the primary subjects and a 'B' in the secondary subject
- 3rd Category:* those with 2 'A's in the primary subjects and a 'C' in the secondary subject
- 4th Category:* those with 2 'A's in the primary subjects and a 'D' in the secondary subject
- and those with 1 'A' and 1 'B' in the primary subjects and an 'A' in the secondary subject
- 5th Category:* those with 2 'A's in the primary subjects and an 'E' in the secondary subject
- and those with 1 'A' and 1 'B' in the primary subjects and a 'B' in the secondary subject
- 6th Category:* those with 1 'A' and 1 'B' in the primary subjects and a 'C' in the secondary subject
- 7th Category:* those with 1 'A' and 1 'B' in the primary subjects and a 'D' in the secondary subject
- and those with 2 'B's in the primary subjects and an 'A' in the secondary subject
- or those with 1 'A' and 1 'C' in the primary subjects and an 'A' in the secondary subject
- 8th Category:* those with 1 'A' and 1 'B' in the primary subjects and an 'E' in the secondary subject
- and those with 2 'B's in the primary subjects and a 'B' in the secondary subject

- or those with 1 'A' and 1 'C' in the primary subjects and a 'B' in the secondary subject
- 9th Category:* those with 2 'B's in the primary subjects and a 'C' in the secondary subject
- and those with 1 'A' and 1 'C' in the primary subjects and a 'C' in the secondary subject
- 10th Category:* those with 2 'B's in the primary subjects and a 'D' in the secondary subject
- and those with 1 'A' and 1 'C' in the primary subjects and a 'D' in the secondary subject
- or those with 1 'B' and 1 'C' in the primary subjects and an 'A' in the secondary subject
- 11th Category:* those with 2 'B's in the primary subjects and an 'E' in the secondary subject
- and those with 1 'A' and 1 'C' in the primary subjects and an 'E' in the secondary subject
- or those with 1 'B' and 1 'C' in the primary subjects and a 'B' in the secondary subject
- 12th Category:* those with 1 'B' and 1 'C' in the primary subjects and a 'C' in the secondary subject
- 13th Category:* those with 1 'B' and 1 'C' in the primary subjects and a 'D' in the secondary subject
- and those with 2 'C's in the primary subjects and an 'A' in the secondary subject
- 14th Category:* those with 1 'B' and 1 'C' in the primary subjects and an 'E' in the secondary subject
- and those with 2 'C's in the primary subjects and a 'B' in the secondary subject
- 15th Category:* those with 2 'C's in the primary subjects and a 'C' in the secondary subject
- 16th Category:* those with 2 'C's in the primary subjects and a 'D' in the secondary subject

17th Category: those with 2 'C's in the primary subjects and an 'E' in the secondary subject

(2) Applicants in possession of the General Entry Requirements may offer a pass in the primary subjects and/or in the secondary subject either as part of the General Entry Requirements or in addition to the General Entry Requirements.

(3) When applicants present more than one pass in the primary subjects and/or the secondary subject, the best grade shall be taken into consideration.

(4) When applicants present passes in both Physics and Mathematics at Intermediate Level, the subject in which the highest grade was obtained shall be considered as the secondary subject.

(5) For the purpose of selection, applicants who fully satisfy the general and the special course requirements by the 31 August preceding the commencement of the course shall be considered first.

(6) If the number of eligible applicants falling in the last category of applicants eligible to be admitted in terms of the provisions of paragraph (1) (c) of this bye-law is such that the total number of applicants to be admitted exceeds the number of places established by Senate, consideration shall first be given to:

(a) the applicant's overall performance in all subjects presented for the award of the Matriculation Certificate. This shall be determined from the sum of points allocated for each subject, which shall be assigned as follows:

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

(b) if this is not sufficient, the remaining eligible applicants shall be interviewed by an Interviewing Board, appointed by the Board for the purpose, in order to fill the remaining place/s.

(7) If the maximum number of students is not reached, the remaining applicants who possess a grade D instead of a grade C in one of the primary subjects shall be considered after the selection of applicants in terms of the provision of paragraphs (1) (c) and (5) of bye-law 3 is completed. These applicants shall be selected from amongst all eligible applicants according to the following categories, listed in order of preference:

- 18th Category:* those with 1 'A' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and an 'A' in the secondary subject
- 19th Category:* those with 1 'A' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and a 'B' in the secondary subject
- 20th Category:* those with 1 'A' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and a 'C' in the secondary subject
- 21st Category:* those with 1 'A' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and a 'D' in the secondary subject
- and those with 1 'B' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and an 'A' in the secondary subject
- 22nd Category:* those with 1 'A' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and an 'E' in the secondary subject
- and those with 1 'B' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and a 'B' in the secondary subject
- 23rd Category:* those with 1 'B' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and a 'C' in the secondary subject
- 24th Category:* those with 1 'B' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and a 'D' in the secondary subject
- and those with 1 'C' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and an 'A' in the secondary subject
- 25th Category:* those with 1 'B' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and an 'E' in the secondary subject
- and those with 1 'C' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and a 'B' in the secondary subject
- 26th Category:* those with 1 'C' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and a 'C' in the secondary subject
- 27th Category:* those with 1 'C' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and a 'D' in the secondary subject
- 28th Category:* those with 1 'C' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and an 'E' in the secondary subject