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OPENING CEREMONY
AND FRESHERS' PROGRAMME
ACADEMIC YEAR 2013/14

30 September, 1 and 2 October 2013



Programme for Opening Ceremony Academic Year 2013/14

Monday 30 September 2013

0830hrs	Doors open for new students	
0900hrs	University Wind Ensemble* directed by Dr Philip Ciantar	Sir Temi Zammit Hall (A on Campus Map)
0900hrs	Robing of Academic Staff in the Rectorate Foyer	
0920hrs	Procession of Academic Staff to Hall	
0930hrs	University Wind Ensemble* directed by Dr Philip Ciantar	
0940hrs	Rector's Speech	
1000hrs	KSU President's Speech	
1020hrs	University Wind Ensemble* directed by Dr Philip Ciantar	
1030hrs	Opening of Freshers' Week	
1200hrs	Inauguration Mass	University Chapel (B on Campus Map)

* The University Wind Ensemble operates as part of the DegreePlus Programme, an initiative of the University of Malta sponsored by the Bank of Valletta. Further details may be obtained on: www.um.edu.mt/degplus

The University Wind Ensemble Programme for the Opening Ceremony 2013

Phoenix Overture

Chillaxin

Viva La Vida

Gangnam Style

Let It Be

Livin' on a Prayer

Dance of the Jester

Gonna Fly Now

Academic Pageant

Benjamin Yeo

Matt Conaway

arr. Michael Brown

arr. Michael Brown

arr. Michael Brown

arr. Paul Murtha

Tom Molter

B. Conti

David Shaffer

PROCESSION OF ACADEMIC STAFF:

Trumpet Voluntary

Jeremiah Clarke

IMMEDIATELY AFTER:

Tritone Fanfare

Robert W. Smith

AFTER KSU PRESIDENT'S SPEECH:

Dots!

Ed Huckeyby

DISMISSAL:

Jupiter from "The Planets"

Gustav Holst

TUTORS: Mr Joseph Chircop and Mr Godfrey Mifsud
MUSICAL DIRECTOR: Dr Philip Ciantar

Tuesday 1 October 2013

Meetings with Year 1 Students

The Registrar, Deans, Directors, together with the respective Heads of Departments, will welcome Year 1 students during a set of meetings. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

0900hrs.....

Meeting with the Registrar at Sir Temi Zammit Hall (4 on Campus Map) for the following courses:

Faculty of Arts

Bachelor of Arts
Master of Arts
Master in Interpreting
Master in Translation

Faculty of Economics, Management & Accountancy

Bachelor of Commerce
Bachelor of Commerce (Hons)
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Business and IT
Master in Accountancy

Faculty of Media and Knowledge Sciences

Diploma in Archive and Records Management
Diploma in Journalism
Diploma in Library and Information Studies
Bachelor of Communications
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Hons) in Digital Arts
Bachelor of Library Information and Archive Studies
Master of Arts (Digital Arts)
Master of Arts (Information Policy and Governance)
Master of Arts (Library Information and Archive Sciences)
Master of Arts (Media and Communications)

Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Pharmaceutical Science
Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Technology (Hons)
Doctor of Medicine and Surgery
Master of Pharmacy
Master of Science (Medicine and Surgery)
Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences

Faculty of Science

Bachelor of Science (Hons)
Master of Science

Faculty for Social Wellbeing

Bachelor of Arts (Hons)
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Social Policy / Work
Bachelor of Psychology (Hons)
Higher Diploma in Psychology
Master of Arts in Disability Studies (Preparatory Programme)
Master in Probation Services

Faculty of Theology

Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Human Studies
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Theology
Bachelor of Sacred Theology
Licentiate in Sacred Theology

International Institute for Baroque Studies

Master of Arts in Baroque Studies

Institute of Digital Games

Master of Science in Digital Games

Institute of Linguistics

Master of Arts in Linguistics

Institute for Tourism, Travel and Culture

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Tourism Studies

Centre for Labour Studies

Diploma in Social Studies

European Centre for Gerontology

Master of Gerontology and Geriatrics

0940hrs

Introduction to DegreePlus

For venues, please refer to the Campus Map which can be found on page 13.

1015hrs.....

Meeting with the Registrar at Sir Temi Zammit Hall ( on Campus Map)
for the following courses:

Faculty for the Built Environment

Diploma in Design Foundation Studies
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Built Environment
Studies
Master of Arts in Cultural Heritage Management
Master of Science (Built Environment)
Master of Science in Conservation of Decorative
Architectural Surfaces
Master of Science in Conservation Technology for
Masonry Buildings

Faculty of Dental Surgery

Bachelor of Science (Hons)
Master of Dental Surgery
Master of Science in Orthodontics

Faculty of Education

Bachelor of Education (Hons)
Postgraduate Certificate in Education

Faculty of Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)
Master of Science in Engineering

Faculty of Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science (Hons)
Master of Science (Applied Biomedical Science)
Master of Science (Food Studies and Environmental
Health)
Master of Science (Nursing)

Master of Science (Podiatry)
Master of Science in Medical Physics
Diploma in Health Science (including Preparatory
Course)

***Faculty of Information &
Communication Technology***

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computing Science
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computer Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
(Hons) in Artificial Intelligence
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
(Hons) in Computing and Business
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
(Hons) in Software Development
Master of Science in Computer Science and Artificial
Intelligence
Master of Science in Communications and Computer
Engineering
Master of Science in Computer Information Systems
Master of Science in Information and
Communication Technology (Telecommunications)
Master of Science in Information and
Communication Technology (Microelectronics and
Microsystems)
Master of Science in Information and
Communication Technology (Computer Science)
Master of Science in Information and
Communication Technology (Computer Information
Systems)

Faculty of Laws

Diploma of Legal Procurator
Bachelor of Laws (Hons)
Master of Arts in Human Rights and
Democratization
Master of Arts in Law
Master of Laws

Institute of Earth Systems

Preparatory Course for Diploma in Agriculture
Diploma in Agriculture
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Mediterranean
Agro-Ecosystems Management
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Earth Systems
Master of Science (Environmental Management and
Planning)
Master of Science (Rural Sciences)

Institute for European Studies

Bachelor of European Studies (Hons)
Master of Arts in European Politics, Economics and
Law

Edward de Bono Institute for the Design and Development of Thinking

Master in Creativity and Innovation

Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies

Diploma in Diplomatic Studies
Master of Arts in Diplomatic Studies
Master of Diplomacy

Centre for Entrepreneurship and Business Incubation

Master in Knowledge-Based Entrepreneurship

School of Performing Arts

Bachelor in Dance Studies (Hons)
Master of Music
Master of Arts in Theatre Studies

Foundation Studies Programme

Certificate in Foundation Studies
Certificate in Medical Foundation Studies

1100hrs

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1015hrs

Meetings with the Deans/Directors:

Faculty of Arts

Arts Lecture Theatre **3**

Faculty of Economics, Management & Accountancy

M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) Hall A **1**

Faculty of Media and Knowledge Sciences

Lecture Theatre 1 - Erin Serracino Inglott Hall **5**

Faculty of Science

Maths and Physics Building, Rm 401 **7**

Faculty for Social Wellbeing

Science Lecture Theatre – John Borg Hall **6**

Faculty of Theology

M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) Hall C **1**

International Institute for Baroque Studies

M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) Rm 207 **1**

Institute of Digital Games

M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) Rm 164 **1**

Institute of Linguistics

M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) Room 157 **1**

Institute for Tourism, Travel and Culture

M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) Hall D2 **1**

Centre for Labour Studies

M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) Rm 104 **1**

European Centre for Gerontology

M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) Rm 257 **1**

1230hrs

Meetings with the Deans/Directors:

Faculty for the Built Environment

Arts Lecture Theatre **5**

Faculty of Dental Surgery

M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) Rm 156 **1**

Faculty of Education

Sir Temi Zammit Hall **4**

Faculty of Engineering

Science Lecture Theatre – John Borg Hall **6**

Faculty of Health Sciences

South Auditorium, Faculty of Health Sciences **Mater Dei**

1230hrs Bachelor of Science (Hons) in
Health Science & Master of
Science

1330hrs Diploma in Health Science
(including Preparatory Course)

Faculty of Information & Communication Technology

Maths and Physics Building, Rm 401 **7**

Faculty of Laws

M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) Hall E **1**

Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

Lecture Theatre 2 - Francis Ebejer Hall **5**

Institute of Earth Systems

M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) Hall D1 **1**

Institute for European Studies

M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) Hall D2 **1**

Edward de Bono Institute for the Design and Development of Thinking

M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) Hall C **1**

Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies

M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) Hall B2 **1**

Centre for Entrepreneurship and Business Incubation

Old Humanities Block, Rm 105 **2**

School of Performing Arts

M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) Rm 357 **1**

Foundation Studies Programme

Old Humanities Block, Rm 112 **2**

1800hrs

Meeting with the Registrar at M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre, Hall E (Gateway Building) (■ on Campus Map) for students following evening courses (both undergraduate and postgraduate) offered by:

Faculty of Arts

Faculty for the Built Environment

Faculty of Economics, Management & Accountancy

Faculty of Education

Faculty of Engineering

Faculty of Health Sciences

Faculty of Information & Communication Technology

Faculty of Laws

Faculty of Media and Knowledge Sciences

Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

Faculty of Science

Faculty for Social Wellbeing

Faculty of Theology

Institute for Climate Change and Sustainable Development

Institute for European Studies

Institute for Islands and Small States

Institute of Linguistics

Institute of Public Administration and Management

Institute for Sustainable Energy

Institute for Tourism, Travel and Culture

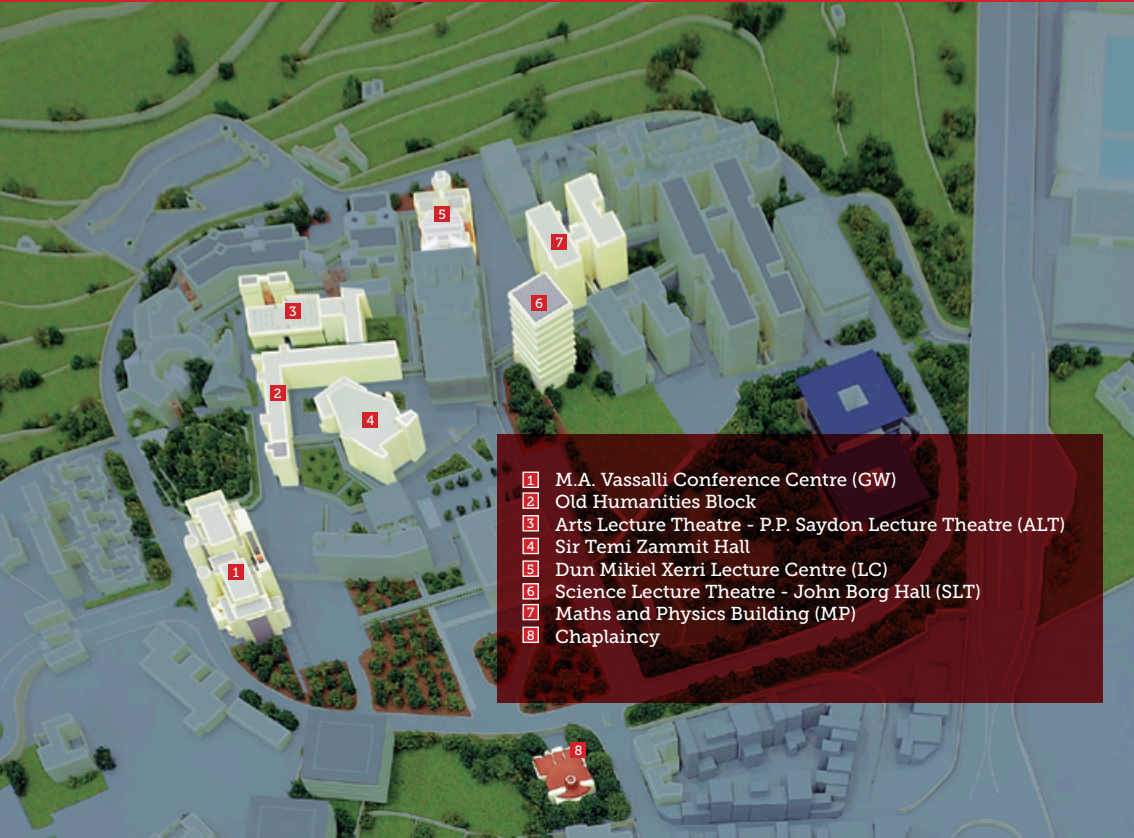
European Centre for Gerontology

Wednesday 2 October 2013

1000hrs
Departmental Meetings

Lectures for Year 1 students commence on Thursday, 3 October 2013

Campus Map



- 1 M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW)
- 2 Old Humanities Block
- 3 Arts Lecture Theatre - P.P. Saydon Lecture Theatre (ALT)
- 4 Sir Terri Zammit Hall
- 5 Dun Mikiel Xerri Lecture Centre (LC)
- 6 Science Lecture Theatre - John Borg Hall (SLT)
- 7 Maths and Physics Building (MP)
- 8 Chaplaincy



The DegreePlus team welcomes you to University and invites you to enrol in some of the units on offer in 2013/14. DegreePlus is a Bank of Valletta sponsored initiative of the University of Malta which aims to help you add value to your experiences in higher education while studying for your degree. Your University years are a time for personal growth and development, and DegreePlus is tailor-made to provide you with a diverse and exciting range of opportunities to help you broaden your academic and non-academic horizons. The areas covered by DegreePlus include Voluntary Work, Entrepreneurship, Sport, Culture and Heritage, Languages, Music, Creative and Performing Arts and many more. There really is something for everyone! All DegreePlus units have been designed in awareness of student needs and aspirations, and the DegreePlus team is confident that you will find something there to meet your interests and expectations. For further information please visit www.um.edu.mt/degreeplus or pop into our office in Students' House.

The University Wind Ensemble

The University Wind Ensemble, led by Dr Philip Ciantar, is performing in the opening ceremony. It is one of the initiatives of *DegreePlus* and was set up with the objective of providing a high quality performing experience to wind players. It aims at producing exciting and dynamic concert programmes and events for a wide range of audiences. The Ensemble meets every week for rehearsals and instrumental coaching sessions. Through the Ensemble, students from all University faculties and institutes are given the opportunity to meet in an informal manner and experience an array of musical genres and styles, ranging from arrangements of well-known orchestral pieces to jazz and contemporary music. In addition, students are encouraged to play solo pieces with the Ensemble and to produce their own musical compositions and arrangements.

So try something different this year. Be creative: don't hesitate, and enrol with the University Ensemble, or any other *DegreePlus* unit!

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If you are interested in engaging in one of these initiatives, just send us an email on **degreeplus@um.edu.mt** and we shall be happy to help.

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