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Freshers' Programme





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Notices

Lectures for continuing day and evening courses commence on Monday, 25 September 2017.

Lectures for new students following day and evening courses commence on Thursday, 5 October 2017.

Programme for the Opening Ceremony

Academic Year 2017/18

08:45	Doors open for new University of Malta and Junior College students
09:00	Robing of Academic Staff in the Council Room
09:10	University Wind Ensemble directed by Dr Philip Ciantar
09:30	Procession of Academic Staff to Hall
09:40	University Wind Ensemble directed by Dr Philip Ciantar
09:45	Address by Rector, Professor Alfred J. Vella
10:00	University Wind Ensemble directed by Dr Philip Ciantar
10:05	Speech by KSU President, Mr Robert Napier
10:20	University Wind Ensemble directed by Dr Philip Ciantar
10:45	Opening of Fresher's Week by Rector
12:30	Inauguration Mass <i>University Chapel</i>  on Campus Map

The University Wind Ensemble operates as part of the Degree+ Programme, an initiative of the University of Malta.

Further details may be obtained on um.edu.mt/degplus

Musical Programme

University Wind Ensemble

<i>Let It Be</i>	John Lennon & John McCartney (arr. Michael Brown)
<i>Livin' On A Prayer</i>	Bon Jovi (arr. Paul Murtha)
<i>Ain't No Stoppin' Us!</i>	Robert W. Smith
PROCESSION OF ACADEMIC STAFF	
<i>Trumpet Voluntary</i>	Jeremiah Clarke
BEFORE RECTOR'S ADDRESS	
<i>Fanfare</i>	Jay Dawson
<i>Deformation</i>	Philip Ciantar
AFTER RECTOR'S ADDRESS	
<i>Phoenix Overture</i>	Benjamin Yeo
<i>The Two Imps</i>	Kenneth J. Alford (Soloists: Luke Briffa and Michael Camilleri)
AFTER KSU PRESIDENT'S SPEECH	
<i>Theme from Jurassic Park</i>	John Williams (arr. Johnnie Vinson)
<i>Arabian Dances</i>	Roland Barrett
DISMISSAL	
<i>Sine Nomine</i>	R. W. Williams (arr. E. Huckleby)

Tutors: Mr Godfrey Mifsud and Mr Kristian Schembri | **Musical Director:** Dr Philip Ciantar

Meetings with Year 1 Students

The Registrar, Deans, Directors, together with the respective Heads of Department, will welcome Year 1 students during a set of meetings. Meetings are scheduled according to the Faculties/Institutes/Centres/Schools/courses as shown below:

Meeting with Registrar

Sir Temi Zammit Hall  on Campus Map

09:00

FACULTY OF ARTS

- Diploma in Language Proficiency
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Humanities
- Master of Arts (Preparatory Programme)
- Master of Arts
- Master in Interpreting Studies
- Master in Translation and Terminology Studies
- Master of Arts in Global Maritime Archaeology
- Master of Arts in Mediterranean Studies
- Master in Contemporary Diplomacy
- Master of Philosophy

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT & ACCOUNTANCY

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Public Administration
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Business and IT
- Master in Accountancy
- Master of Science in Strategic Management and Marketing
- Master of Philosophy

FACULTY OF MEDIA & KNOWLEDGE SCIENCES

- Diploma in Journalism
- Diploma in Library and Information Studies
- Bachelor of Communications
- Bachelor of Communications (Honours)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours) in Digital Arts
- Master of Arts in Integrated Marketing Communication
- Master of Science in Cognitive Science
- Master of Philosophy

FACULTY OF MEDICINE & SURGERY

- Doctor of Medicine and Surgery
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Biochemistry
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmaceutical Science
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmaceutical Technology
- Master of Pharmacy
- Master of Science
- Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences
- Master of Science in Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacology
- Master in Advanced Clinical Pharmacy
- Master of Philosophy

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

- Bachelor of Science (Honours)
- Master of Science (Preparatory Programme)
- Master of Science
- Master of Science in Applied Oceanography
- Master of Philosophy

FACULTY FOR SOCIAL WELLBEING

- Higher Diploma in Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Criminology
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Policy / Work
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Wellbeing Studies
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Youth and Community Studies
- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
- Preparatory Course for Master of Arts in Disability Studies
- Master of Arts in Transcultural Counselling
- Master of Gerontology and Geriatrics
- Master in Probation Services
- Master of Psychology
- Master of Philosophy

INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS

- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Human Language Technology
- Master of Science in Language and Computation
- Master of Arts in Linguistics

INSTITUTE FOR MALTESE STUDIES

- Master of Philosophy

INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

- Master of Science in Sustainable Energy

INSTITUTE FOR TOURISM, TRAVEL & CULTURE

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Tourism Studies

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

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

INSTITUTE OF AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGIES

- Higher Diploma in Aviation
- Diploma in Aviation Maintenance
- Master of Science

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR BAROQUE STUDIES

- Diploma in Baroque Architecture

INSTITUTE OF DIGITAL GAMES

- Master of Science in Digital Games
- Master of Philosophy

Meeting with Registrar

Sir Temi Zammit Hall  on Campus Map

10:15

FACULTY FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

- Diploma in Design Foundation Studies
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Built Environment Studies
- Certificate in Spatial Planning
- Master of Arts in Cultural Heritage Management
- Master of Architecture
- Master of Fine Arts
- Master of Engineering
- Master of Science
- Master of Science in Conservation Technology for Masonry Buildings

FACULTY OF DENTAL SURGERY

- Preparatory Course for Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistance
- Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistance
- Bachelor of Science (Honours)
- Master of Dental Surgery
- Master of Science
- Master of Science in Orthodontics

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Education (Honours)
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Science for Education and Communication
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Home Economics
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Technical Design and Technology
- Master of Education
- Master in Adult Education for Social Change
- Master in Teaching and Learning (Preparatory Programme)
- Master in Teaching and Learning

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
- Master of Science in Engineering
- Master of Science in Signals, Systems and Control
- Master of Philosophy

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- Preparatory Course for Higher Diploma in Health Science
- Higher Diploma in Health Science
- Bachelor of Science (Honours)
- Master of Science
- Master of Science in Medical Physics
- Postgraduate Diploma in Dietetics
- Master of Philosophy

FACULTY OF INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

- Bachelor of Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Honours)
- Master of Science (Artificial Intelligence; Communications and Computer Engineering; Computer Information Systems; Computer Science; Artificial Intelligence; Microelectronics and Nanoelectronics)
- Master of Science in Human Language Science and Technology
- Master of Science in Information and Communication Technology
- Master of Philosophy

FACULTY OF LAWS

- Diploma of Legal Procurator
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
- Master of Advocacy (Preparatory Programme)
- Master of Advocacy
- Master of Notarial Studies (Preparatory Programme)
- Master of Notarial Studies
- Master of Laws
- Master of Arts in Ocean Governance
- Master of Philosophy

INSTITUTE OF SPACE SCIENCES & ASTRONOMY

- Master of Science

MEDITERRANEAN ACADEMY OF DIPLOMATIC STUDIES

- Master of Arts in Conflict Resolution and Mediterranean Security
- Master of Diplomacy
- Master of Arts in Diplomatic Studies

INSTITUTE OF EARTH SYSTEMS

- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Earth Systems
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mediterranean Agro-Ecosystems Management
- Master of Science
- Master of Science in Environmental Management and Sustainability

CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP & BUSINESS INCUBATION

- Master in Knowledge-based Entrepreneurship

SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

- Bachelor in Theatre (Honours)
- Bachelor of Music (Honours)
- Bachelor in Dance Studies (Honours)
- Master of Arts
- Master of Music

INSTITUTE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES

- Bachelor of European Studies
- Bachelor of European Studies (Honours)
- Master of Arts in European Politics, Economics and Law
- Economics and Law (Preparatory Programme)
- Master of Arts in European Politics, Economics and Law

THE EDWARD DE BONO INSTITUTE FOR THE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF THINKING

- Master in Creativity and Innovation

INSTITUTE FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT

- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Sport and Physical Activity

Meetings with Deans/Directors

Sir Temi Zammit Hall 51 on Campus Map

10:15

FACULTY/INSTITUTE/CENTRE/SCHOOL	LOCATION	
➤ Faculty of Arts	Arts Lecture Theatre	26
➤ Faculty of Economics, Management & Accountancy	M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) Hall E	7
➤ Faculty of Media & Knowledge Sciences	Media and Knowledge Sciences Building, Room 313	22
➤ Faculty of Science	Maths and Physics Building, Room 401	29
➤ Faculty for Social Wellbeing	Erin Serracino Inglott Hall	25
➤ Faculty of Theology	Old Humanities Building (OH) Room 113	18
➤ Institute of Aerospace Technologies	Dar Ġużeppi Zahra (DGZ) Room 106	28
➤ International Institute for Baroque Studies	Built Environment Building	10
➤ Institute of Digital Games	M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) HD2	7
➤ Institute of Linguistics	M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) Room 307	7
➤ Institute for Sustainable Energy	Engineering Building, Room 5	31
➤ Institute for Tourism, Travel & Culture	Old Humanities Building (OH) Room 112	18

12:30

FACULTY/INSTITUTE/CENTRE/SCHOOL	LOCATION
➤ Faculty for the Built Environment	M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) HD1 7
➤ Faculty of Dental Surgery	Dar Ġużeppi Zahra (DGZ) Room 101 28
➤ Faculty of Education	Lecture Centre, Room 217 25
➤ Faculty of Engineering	Engineering Lecture Theatre 31
➤ Faculty of Health Sciences	South Auditorium, Faculty of Health Sciences (Mater Dei)
➤ Bachelor of Science (Honours)	
➤ Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Health Science	
➤ Master of Science	
*for Higher Diploma in Health Science (including Preparatory Course) see page 16	
➤ Faculty of Information & Communication Technology	Faculty of Information and Communication Technology Building, Auditorium (Level -1) 35
➤ Faculty of Laws	Sir Temi Zammit Hall 51
➤ Faculty of Medicine & Surgery	Biomedical Science Building (BM) Room 402 33
➤ Institute of Earth Systems	Dar Ġużeppi Zahra, Room 103 28
➤ Institute for European Studies	Old Humanities Building (OH) Room 113 18
➤ The Edward de Bono Institute for the Design & Development of Thinking	Lecture Centre, Room 120 25
➤ Institute for Physical Education & Sport	Room 212, University Sports Complex 64
➤ Institute of Space Sciences & Astronomy	M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) Room 214 31
➤ Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies	MEDAC Classroom 25

12:30

FACULTY/INSTITUTE/CENTRE/SCHOOL	LOCATION
➤ School of Performing Arts	Student House Conference Room (SHCR) 49

13:30

FACULTY/INSTITUTE/CENTRE/SCHOOL	LOCATION
➤ Faculty of Health Sciences ➤ Higher Diploma in Health Science (including Preparatory Course)	South Auditorium, Faculty of Health Sciences (Mater Dei)

Meeting with Registrar

M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre, Hall E (GW) 7 on Campus Map

18:00

Meeting with the Registrar at the M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre, Hall E (Gateway Building) (1 on Campus Map) for students following undergraduate and postgraduate evening courses offered by:

FACULTY/INSTITUTE/CENTRE/SCHOOL

- 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 & Knowledge Sciences
- Faculty of Medicine & Surgery
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty for Social Wellbeing
- Faculty of Theology
- Institute for Climate Change & Sustainable Development
- Edward de Bono Institute for the Design and Development of Thinking
- Islands and Small States Institute
- Mediterranean Institute
- Institute for Physical Education & Sport
- Institute for Sustainable Energy
- Institute for Tourism, Travel & Culture
- Centre for English Language Proficiency
- Centre for Labour Studies
- Euro-Mediterranean Centre for Educational Research

Departmental Meetings

10:00

Meetings with Deans/Directors, Heads of Department and Faculty Administrators are held to give a brief introduction to the Faculty/Institute/ Centre/School and other useful information.

Details about departmental meetings may be obtained from the website of each Faculty/Institute/Centre/School.

L-Università ta' Malta Junior College

Programme of Events — Academic Year 2017/18

Monday 2 October 2017

Opening Ceremony at the University of Malta

Tuesday 3 October 2017

First-Year students
Familiarisation with the College set-up

Second-Year students
Commencement of lectures

Wednesday 4 October 2017

First-Year students
Commencement of lectures

Monday 2 – Friday 6 October 2017

Freshers' Week in the Foyer

Monday 9 – Friday 13 October 2017

Co-curricular Activities Week in the Foyer

Msida Campus Map

- 7** Mikiel Anton Vassalli Conference Centre (Gateway Building/GW)
- 10** Faculty for the Built Environment Building (BEN)
- 15** Faculty of Economics, Management & Accountancy (FEMA) - New Humanities Building
- 18** Old Humanities Building
- 22** Media & Knowledge Sciences Building
- 24** Library
- 25** Erin Serracino Inglott Hall (LT1)
- 26** Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT)
- 28** Dar Ġużeppi Zahra (DGZ)
- 29** Maths & Physics Building (MP)
- 31** Engineering Building (EB)
- 32** Chemistry Lecture Room (CLR)
- 35** Faculty of Information & Communication Technology Building (ICT)
- 49** Student House Conference Room (SHCR)
- 51** Sir Temi Zammit Hall (STZ)
- 64** University Sports Complex
(Entrance through East Gate – Sports Area Entrance **67** on Campus Map)



A full version of this map can be downloaded from

um.edu.mt/campusmap

or collected from Map Signs around the campus



- Reception
- Assembly Point
- Study Area
- Bus Stop
- Food Outlet/Café
- Post Office
- Car Park
- Electric Car Charging Point
- Bicycle Shelter
- Shower Facilities

USEFUL ABBREVIATIONS

32	ALR	Anatomy Lecture Room	32	NLH	New Lecture Hall
19	ALT	Arts Lecture Theatre	32	PLR	Physiology Lecture Room
30	CLR	Chemistry Lecture Room	49	SHCR	Student House Conference Room
31	ELT	Engineering Lecture Theatre	26	SLT	Science Lecture Theatre
25	LT1	Lecture Theatre	51	STZ	Sir Temi Zammit Hall
25	LT2	Lecture Theatre 2	34	TR	Computer Training Rooms (IT Services)
24	LBR	Library Basement	34	VC	Video Conference Suite (IT Services)
38	MLT	Melita Lecture Rooms			
32	NALR	New Anatomy Lecture Room			

University Wind Ensemble

The University of Malta Wind Ensemble, under the musical direction of Dr Philip Ciantar, is one of the initiatives of DegreePlus. It was established in 2009 to provide a high quality performing experience to wind and percussion players as well as to produce exciting and dynamic concerts 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 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 and to produce their own musical compositions and arrangements. The Ensemble has also performed in Italy.

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

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.

Degree+

The DegreePlus team welcomes you to University and invites you to enrol in some of the units on offer in 2017/18.

DegreePlus is an 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 Entrepreneurship, Sport, Culture and Heritage, Languages, Voluntary Work, 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. Apart from this, in collaboration with the Knowledge Transfer Office, we also run a placements programme to help you be better primed for the work environment.

For further information please visit um.edu.mt/degreeplus or pop into our office in Students' House.

Introductory Meeting

**Monday, 2 October 2017, 14:00
M.A. Vassalli Conference Centre (GW) Hall A**

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