

New students

The University of Malta starts its new Academic Year today, with over 3912¹ new students.

2696 students will be registering for undergraduate courses, while 1216 students will be reading for postgraduate degrees.

Another 867 new students will be joining Junior College, to bring the total number of students to 1942.

This year the number of students accepted into the Master of Dental Surgery course has been increased from 9 Maltese and EU students to 15 Maltese and EU students. All qualified applicants were therefore accepted. This was possible because of the ongoing collaborations between the University of Malta and the Ministry for Health. The additional clinical spaces have been made available to the Faculty of Dental Surgery by Mater Dei Hospital.

International students

A total of 929 international students representing 102 different countries will be pursuing studies at the University this year.

Total number of students

The total number of students at the University of Malta for academic year 2017-2018 is 11733, of which 4834 are male and 6899 female, following a total of 942 courses.

New courses

The University offers students an increasingly large and diverse choice of courses with different areas of study. New courses and areas of study for this year include:

New Postgraduate Courses

Master of Arts in Health, Medicine and Society
Master of Arts in International Humanitarian Action
Master of Science in Sustainable Building Design
Master of Science in Strategic Management and Marketing
Master of Science in Building Services Engineering
Master of Science in Maritime Engineering
Master of Science in Signals, Systems and Control
Postgraduate Certificate in Counselling Supervision

¹ Number of new students updated as at 2nd October 2017

Master of Arts in Community Action and Development

New Postgraduate Routes

Dental Sciences within the Master of Science

Hospitality and Event Management within the Executive Master of Business Administration

Health and Social Care within the Master in Teaching and Learning

Media Literacy within the Master in Teaching and Learning

Applied Biology within the Master of Science

Neuropsychology within the Master of Psychology

New Undergraduate Courses

Certificate in German

Certificate in Spatial Planning

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Science for Education and Communication with specialisation in Biology

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Science for Education and Communication with specialisation in Chemistry

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Science for Education and Communication with specialisation in Physics

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing (Elderly Care)

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Biochemistry

Diploma in Community Access for Disabled People

Diploma in Aviation Maintenance

Bachelor of Music (Honours)

The Bachelor of Communications (Honours) programme has been extensively revamped. The duration was changed from 4 to 3 years. An encouraging number of 41 new students joined the course.

New Undergraduate Routes

Geosciences within the Bachelor of Science (Honours)

At present, the Admissions Office is working to process applications from persons who sat for the Matriculation Examination's September Session and whose results were published last week. These applicants have been advised that in case of a positive result which should qualify them for the course of their choice, they can attend freshers' week and lectures even before they receive their official letter of acceptance.

Lectures for continuing students commenced on 25th September 2017. Lectures for new students will commence on 5th October 2017.

Applications for a number of courses are still being accepted. Deadline is 19th October.

View list of available courses through the following list:

<http://www.um.edu.mt/registrar/prospective/admissions>

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