

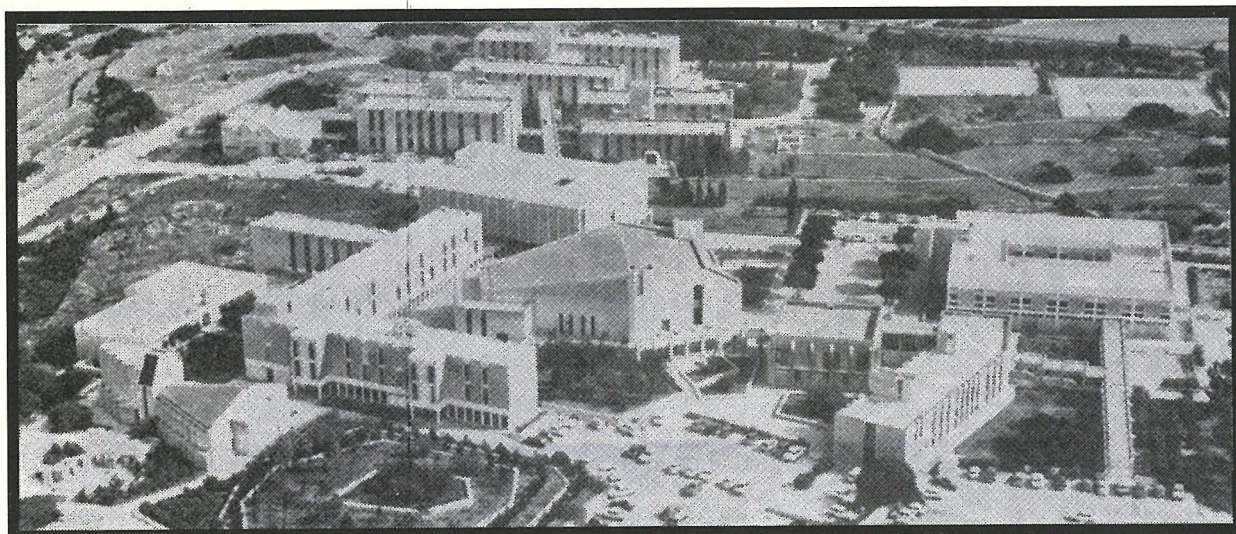
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COURSE LEADING TO DIPLOMA IN LABOUR STUDIES

The Department of Public Policy with the collaboration of the Workers' Participation Development Centre has organized a course leading to the Diploma in Labour Studies.

This course, which commenced on Tuesday, 20th March, 1990 is divided into three levels. The first level consists of study-units in Basic Disciplines, namely, Economics, Sociology, Psychology and Political Science. The second level comprises the Core Programme dealing mainly with various aspects of Industrial Relations. The theme of the third level is Issues and Skills and at this level participants are offered a choice from a list of study-units including leadership and communication, cooperative management, collective bargaining, social and economic development policy.

PHARMACY SYMPOSIUM AND PHARMACEUTICAL EXHIBITION

In the period 2nd to 4th March, 1990, the Department of Pharmacy organized a Symposium and a Pharmaceutical Exhibition at the University. The Symposium dealt with the presentation of student projects submitted by B.Pharm. Final Year Students.

The areas covered included presentations in glaucoma, peptic ulcers, vaccination, haemodialysis, disinfectants, baby foods, Parkinsonism, and paediatric medicines. In addition, Ida Bloemendal from the University of Nijmegen, Holland and Co Stolpen, a psychotherapist from Zupthen, Holland spoke on "Bits of Intelligence" and "General Practitioners and Personal Computers", respectively as guest speakers.

This year's visiting speakers included the External Examiner to the Pharmacy Department, Professor P.F. D'Arcy of Queen's College, University of Cambridge who participated in a forum on "Pharmacy and the Elderly", Professor A. Li Wan Po, Professor of Pharmacy and Head of Department at the Queen's University of Belfast who spoke on "Innovative Drug Delivery Systems", and Dr. D.W.G. Harron of the Department of Therapeutics and Pharmacology at the Queen's University of Belfast who spoke on "The Ethics of Drug Testing".

Following the official opening of the Symposium by the Hon. Dr. G. Hyzler, Parliamentary Secretary for Health, the Rector, Professor E. Borg Costanzi made a welcome address. The participants were also addressed by the Hon. Professor J. Rizzo Naudi, Parliamentary Secretary for the Care of the Elderly, by the Hon. Dr. L. Galea, Minister of Social Policy, and by the Hon. Dr. U. Mifsud Bonnici, Minister of Education.

The Pharmaceutical Exhibition was opened by Professor F.F. Fenech, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery.

SEMINARS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN DESIGN

In February, the Department of Architecture and Urban Design of the Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering organised a series of seminars on the European Community (E.C.) and on Environmental and Spatial Planning in the European Community. These seminars were conducted by Mr. Roderick Pace, Director of the European Documentation Centre, and by Mr. Richard Hamilton Williams, the Director of the master's programme of the Department and Town and Country Planning of the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Mr. Williams is also the Secretary-General of the Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) and the ERASMUS coordinator of his university.

In March, the Department of Architecture and Urban Design organised a series of seminars on Complex Problems Solving. The seminars were led by Professor Ibrahim Jammal, who is the founder and Director of the Center for Comparative Studies in Development Planning at the School of Architecture and Planning of the State University of New York at Buffalo. He was also the initiator and first Head of the Department of Planning and Design of the School.

The seminars, which were attended by students and practitioners from the fields of urban planning and project management, were intended to expose the participants to techniques which have been developed in order to aid planners, designers, managers and policy makers deal with issues the inherent complexities of which necessitate sophisticated approaches to problem solving.

VISIT BY THE RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE, MILAN

Professor Adriano Bausola, Rector of the *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore* of Milan, visited Malta in the period 9th to 11th March 1990, at the invitation of the Faculty of Theology and the Theology Students' Association (TSA), through the Department of Philosophy.

As part of the annual celebrations in honour of St. Thomas Aquinas, Professor Bausola gave a talk on *Etica e Trasformazioni Tecnologiche* at the Aula Magna of the Foundation for International Studies, Valletta.

On Saturday, 10th March, he delivered a lecture on *La Dottrina Sociale della Chiesa Oggi* at the Conference Hall, Catholic Institute, Floriana.

Professor Bausola is the author of a number of books and articles on philosophical topics. He is currently the editor of *Rivista di Filosofia Neoscolastica* and *Vita e Pensiero*. He is also a member of the *Istituto Lombardo—Accademia di Scienze e Lettere*.

VISITING PROFESSORS

Professor Inna N. Soloviova, from the Lunacharsky State Theatre Institute in Moscow, visited the University between the 19th February and 2nd March, 1990 and lectured on Chekov and Stanislavski to students of Theatre Studies at the Faculty of Arts, as part of their unit on "Realism and Naturalism—The Birth of the Method". Her visit was arranged through the Embassy of the U.S.S.R., in collaboration with the Union of Theatre Workers of the Soviet Union.

Professor Soloviova was the third visiting lecturer in Theatre Studies this semester. Intensive courses were given by Dr. Victoria Squillante, who lectured on *Commedia dell'Arte* in Italy and 17th Century French Theatre. Professor Jeremy Boissevain, of the University of Amsterdam, gave a course on "Ritual, Play and Celebration".

In January, the Young Vic Theatre Company held a one-day seminar for Theatre Studies students at the Aula Magna of the Old University, Valletta.

Professor Brian A. Sparkes, Head of Department of Archaeology, University of Southampton, visited Malta between 13th and 26th March, 1990, and gave a course-unit of 14 lectures to students following the Archaeology and the Art programme. The course entitled "Greek Painted Pottery" covered the history of Greek vase painting from 1000 to 300 B.C.

Professor Sparkes' visit was the third one of its kind made possible by a generous sponsorship from G. & S. Falzon Ltd. and the Grosvenor Hotel Ltd. These sponsorships are intended to help the Archaeology programme with foreign input and to provide expertise in fields which are not readily available on the Island.

On Friday, 23rd March, 1990, Professor Sparkes also gave an illustrated public lecture on "Putting Greek Sculpture in the Picture", at the Aula Magna of the Foundation for International Studies in Valletta.

UNIVERSITY VISITING PROFESSOR AWARDED WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION MEDAL

Professor Herbert M. Gilles, M.D. (Malta), D.Sc. (Hon. Causa, Malta), F.R.C.P. (London), F.F.P.H.M. (U.K.), F.M.C.P.H. (Nigeria), D.Med.Sc. (Hon. Causa, Karolinska, Stockholm), D.T.M.&H., Emeritus Professor of Tropical Medicine, University of Liverpool and Visiting Professor of Community Medicine, University of Malta has been awarded the "Darling Foundation Medal and Prize" of the World Health Organisation.

The Darling Medal is awarded periodically to individuals who are deemed to have made significant contributions in the field of malariology. The medal will be presented at the World Health Assembly in May.

GENERAL

Philosophy Society Meetings

On Friday, 9th February, 1990, Mr. Lou Bondi, part-time visiting lecturer in Political Philosophy, read a paper on "Philosophy as/and Discourse—some thoughts on GADAMER".

On Friday, 16th March, 1990, Ms. Ida Bloemendal, Visiting Lecturer from the University of Nijmegen, Holland, read a paper on "Artificial Intelligence: from building a mind to simulating a mind".

Both lectures were followed by a discussion.

Public Lectures

The Rt. Hon. Lord Lane, the Lord Chief Justice of England addressed students in the Faculty of Laws on Thursday, 8th February, 1990 at the Assembly Hall.

On Wednesday, 21st February, 1990, Professor Dietrich Kappeler, Professor of Diplomacy at the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, and at the Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies, University of Nairobi, gave a lecture to third year Law students on "On the Use of Force in International Relations".

On Wednesday, 7th March, 1990, Dr. Barry Spitz, International Consultant on Tax and Corporate Planning and Visiting Lecturer at the University gave a public lecture on "Malta's potential as an international Onshore/Offshore Finance Centre—the technical ingredients for getting it right", at the Science Lecture Theatre. The Hon. Dr. J. Fenech, Parliamentary Secretary for Offshore Activity and Maritime Affairs introduced the lecture.

Dr. Spitz lectured also to students in the Faculty of Laws.

On Tuesday, 20th March, 1990, Professor Branko Soucek of the University of Zagreb gave a public lecture on "Neutral and Concurrent Real-Time Systems—The Sixth Generation Computer Technology", at the Science Lecture Theatre.

Engineering Projects Exhibition

An Engineering Projects Exhibition was held on Friday 16th March and Saturday, 17th March at the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory.

The 1990 B.Mech.Eng. graduands displayed their projects' designs and experimental hardware, which they had submitted in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the Honours Degree of Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering.

Overseas Visits

In September 1989, Professor Oliver Friggieri, Head of Department of Maltese, addressed the XIII International Congress of Critics held in Stavanger, Norway. The Congress was organised by the *Association Internationale des Critiques Littéraires* (Paris), of which he is a full member. In his paper he dwelt on different reactions to criticism in terms of Thibaudet's triple distinction between the average reader's, the writer's and the professional critic's approach.

In October 1989, Professor Friggieri was one of the main speakers in an international conference held in Rhodes by the European Union of Writers and Scientists (Rome). Critics discussed the role played by literature for the promotion of peace in Europe and in the world. During the conference a book comprising 25 of his poems translated into Greek was officially launched. Apart from this book, *Untitled Ballad*, which also includes a critical introduction, Professor Friggieri has published numerous other poems and critical essays in Athens.

Between 26th February and 7th March, 1990, he was the guest of the University of Budapest which invited him to give a set of lectures on aspects of contemporary literary criticism. He was extensively interviewed on the National Magyar Radio in a programme which also included a recital of some of his poems translated into Hungarian and scheduled to be published in book form in Budapest later this year.

Professor Friggieri's poetry, apart from his criticism, has been published in review and anthologies in numerous languages. It has been launched in book form in Yugoslavia and Italy, whereas other books comprising his verse are in print in America, Italy and Rumania.

A Short Course For Workers at Malta Drydocks

A two-month course on workers' participation for workers at Malta Drydocks was organised from 23rd January, 1990 to 15th March, 1990. This course *Participation at Work and in Society* was organised by the Workers' Participation Development Centre of the University. It aimed at providing workers with some basic knowledge which enables them to participate more effectively in their self-managed enterprise and to introduce them to the basic concepts of Social Science.

The course was divided into three sections: *Workers at Workplace – Economy and Society; Forms and Dynamics of Workers' Participation; and Political Context of Workers' Participation.*

Public Forum

Following the publication of the Report by the Public Service Reform Commission, the Department of Public Policy and the Malta Institute of Management organised a public forum on "A New Public Service for Malta" at the Malta Hilton International on the 14th and 15th March, 1990.

The first-day programme dealt with the Institutional Framework and included panel presentations by Mr. G. Pirotta of the Department of Public Policy, Mr. A. Tabone of the Malta Employers' Association and the Hon. Mr. Lino Spiteri, M.P. of the Malta Labour Party. The second-day programme dealt with the Management of Human Resources and included panel presentations by Mr. J. Tabone of the Operations Review Section (OPM), Mr. J.R. Aquilina of the Malta Federation of Industries and Mr. J.R. Grima of the Malta Civil Service. The Hon. Mr. J. Dalli M.P., Parliamentary Secretary for Industry, delivered the opening address while the Hon. Dr. E. Fenech Adami, LL.D., M.P., Prime Minister, delivered the closing address. Mr. E. Warrington of the Department of Public Policy acted as Rapporteur.

The first session was chaired by Professor E.L. Zammit, Head of the Department of Public Policy while the second session was chaired by Mr. J. Abela Fitzpatrick, President of the Malta Institute of Management.

The Forum was attended by over 300 persons including civil servants and members of public and private sector organizations who took an active part in the discussions.

PUBLICATION

In December, 1989, the Theology Students' Association published a book entitled *The Dove Homing in the Owl's Nest: Contributions to the Dialogue between Faith and Culture*. It consists of a series of articles of an inter-disciplinary nature, in which theology enters into dialogue with other disciplines in order to examine the problems of life in the light of the Word of God as presented by the Church. The articles, written by University lecturers deal with subjects like bioethics, workers' participation, the Bible, ecology, ecumenism and the learning Church.

The publication of this book coincided with the first anniversary since the Faculty of Theology returned from Tal-Virtù and was incorporated in the University. This incorporation was implemented on the 1st October, 1988.

Copies of this book were presented to all University students, lecturers, and supporting staff.

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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES

THE MALTESE ISLANDS

The Maltese Islands are located in the centre of the Mediterranean Sea, only 94 km due south of Sicily. It is therefore natural that for several thousand years it was at the crossroads of Mediterranean trade routes. Nor is it surprising that the enviable strategic position of the islands should have always attracted ambitions of powerful neighbours and mighty empires. Indeed, Malta's history is one long saga of one domination replaced by another – the Phoenician, the Carthaginian, the Roman, the Arab, different European feudal overlords, the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, the Knights of St John of Jerusalem, the French and the British – before Independence was achieved in 1964. Malta became a Republic in 1974. Thus Malta can offer the visitor an extremely rich neolithic inheritance, ancient and medieval cities and citadels surrounded by excellent examples of military architecture and fortifications, and several fine baroque churches, besides folklore and traditions.

The Maltese Islands cover an area of 316 sq.km., with a population of about 340,000, mostly employed in trade, light industries, tourism, agriculture and fishing. The capital, Valletta, is one of the first Renaissance cities to be planned on a grid pattern, with its surrounding fortifications rising from the sea – a city reflecting the splendour of a bygone age with its beautiful Palace of the Grandmasters, the Co-Cathedral of St John and the Armoury of the Knights.

A small nation with a distinctive language, culture and domain, Malta has been obliged by the facts of history and geography to be cosmopolitan, a flourishing tourist industry having reinforced this national trait.

ORGANIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Tertiary education in Malta had its origins in the establishment of the 'Collegium Melitense' devoted to the teaching of grammar and the humanities, in 1592. This was followed by the establishment of the School of Surgery and Anatomy by the Order of St John of Jerusalem in 1676 and the formal establishment of a Public University of General Studies, empowered to grant degrees in 1769.

During the 19th and 20th centuries the University continued to strengthen its courses. Examinations were regularly reviewed and its faculty structure was reformed and reconstituted, from time to time, to meet the evolving needs of the world around it.

The main campus is located on the periphery of the Msida, Gzira and Sliema conurbation which has a population of over 80,000. The University is only five kilometers from Valletta, the capital. It has some 2,500 students and about 230 academic staff.

Over the years it has been a constructive force in creating a better life for future generations of Maltese in a world of growing complexity. It faces the future with an optimism born of achievement and the determination to continue to hold its place as a small but worthy member of the international academic community. Members of its academic staff are regularly invited to travel worldwide to lecture and act as consultants to overseas Government bodies.

The academic work of the University is organized in Departments grouped together according to similarity of interests and objectives into ten Faculties:

Arts	Law
Architecture and Civil Engineering	Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
Dental Surgery	Medicine and Surgery
Economics, Management and Accountancy	Science
Education	Theology

Furthermore, departments pool their resources and offer a number of interdisciplinary programmes of study, the Foundation Course being the basic component of this approach in all faculties. Many of the courses are run on the modular or credit system with the academic year running from October to May.

DESCRIPTION OF EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM RELATED TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Courses leading to Bachelor degrees and their equivalent.

The first level of higher education leads to the award of a bachelor's degree. The degree of bachelor is obtainable after a period of three/four years according to the field of study (e.g. Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Notary Public).

Professional qualifications are obtained after five/six years of study (bachelor of engineering and architecture, doctor of medicine and surgery, doctor of law). The second level of higher education also includes courses leading to the degree of Master. These courses are of one year (full-time) or two years (part-time) study.

Postgraduate courses at doctoral level (Doctor of Philosophy Ph.D) requires candidates to submit an original thesis after a period of research on an approved topic. Studies leading to the Ph.D. have a duration of at least three years.

COURSES OF STUDY

The courses of study include:

Doctor of Philosophy – Ph.D.

Master of Philosophy – M.Phil.

Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering and Architecture (Honours) – B.E.&A. (Hons.)

Faculty of Arts

Bachelor of Arts – B.A.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) – B.A. (Hons.)

Master of Arts – M.A.

Diploma in Applied Social Studies

Faculty of Dental Surgery

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (Honours) – B.Ch.D. (Hons.)

Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy

Bachelor of Commerce – B.Com.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Accountancy – B.A. (Hons.) Accountancy

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Management – B.A. (Hons.) Business Management

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Public Administration – B.A. (Hons.) Public Administration

Diploma in Labour Studies

Faculty of Education

Bachelor of Education (Honours) – B.Ed. (Hons.)

Master of Education – M.Ed.

Diploma in Guidance and Counselling

Diploma in Educational Administration and Management

Diploma in Education

Faculty of Laws

Doctor of Laws – LL.D.

Diploma of Notary Public – N.P.

Diploma of Legal Procurator – L.P.

Bachelor of Arts in Socio-Legal Studies

Faculty of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) – B.Eng. (Hons.)

Bachelor of Electrical Engineering (Honours) – B.Elec.Eng. (Hons.)

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Honours) – B.Mech.Eng. (Hons.)

Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

Doctor of Medicine and Surgery—M.D.
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)—B.Pharm. (Hons.)

Faculty of Science

Bachelor of Science—B.Sc.

Faculty of Theology

B.A. Religious Studies
Diploma in Religious Studies
Bachelor in Sacred Theology
Licentiate in Sacred Theology
Diploma in Pastoral Theology
Doctor in Sacred Theology

Institute of Health Care

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Studies—B.Sc. (Nursing Studies)
Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology—B.Sc. (Medical Technology)

Interdisciplinary

Certificate in Foundation Studies

ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION**Entry Requirements**

Access to the various levels of higher education is gained through:

- (a) possession of the minimum entry qualifications required by the relevant statutes and regulations. The general entry requirements for first degree courses are as follows:
three passes (good grades) at Advanced Level
five passes at Ordinary Level, and
one pass at Intermediate Level
in subjects chosen from a prescribed list. Reference is to passes in the Matriculation Examinations of the University of Malta, or equivalent.
In addition, individual faculties may set special requirements for admission to the different courses;
- (b) possession of good Honours classification in the case of studies leading to a Master degree.

Overseas Students

Equivalence of overseas qualifications is obtained through prior application at the office of the Registrar, University of Malta. Admission requirements to University courses in the student's country of origin are normally considered acceptable for entry to a course at first degree level. Applicants are furthermore required to produce a certificate showing that the candidate is proficient in English.

Numerus Clausus

The University has a restricted number of student places in some of the Faculties. Such restrictions currently apply in the Faculties of Medicine and Surgery and of Dental Surgery.

Application and Registration

Applications are to be submitted before the end of May of each year. Forms are obtainable from:

The Registrar,
University of Malta,
Msida, Malta.

Phone: 332055
Fax: 356 336450
Telex: 407 HIEDUC MW

The academic year covers the period:

1st October to 15th June

with two-week recesses in Christmas and in Easter.

Prior to formal registration, overseas students are required to apply for a permit of residence.

Tuition Fees

The fees payable by non-Maltese students attending degree courses at the University are as specified hereunder:

<i>Faculties</i>	<i>Fee per Academic Year</i>
(i) Theology; Law; Education; Economics, Management and Accountancy	Lm 500
(ii) Medicine and Surgery; Dental Surgery; Architecture and Civil Engineering; Mechanical and Electrical Engineering; and Science	Lm 1,000

Maltese students attending courses outside normal hours at the University pay fees as follows:

<i>Courses</i>	<i>Fee payable per semester</i>
Leading to a Diploma/Certificate	Lm 15
Leading to a first degree	Lm 20
Leading to a Master's degree	Lm 50

Maltese students following normal University courses are not charged tuition fees; allowances being paid during the academic year on a monthly basis.

Language of Instruction

Maltese and English are the official languages of the University. English is the medium of instruction in all courses except in foreign language courses.

Institutes

In 1986, a Foundation for International Studies was set up as an autonomous body with the main objectives of promoting research and training in international studies. The foundation undertakes projects and organises seminars, conferences and workshops, thereby fostering the international activities and contributions of the University. The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees composed of Maltese and overseas personalities.

In addition, the University established the following Institutes with specific aims to promote projects and conduct research in the various fields of learning:

Institute for Energy Technology
Institute for Anglo-Italian Studies
Institute of Health Care
Institute of Linguistics
Centre for Distance Learning
Mediterranean Institute
Institute of Gerontology

Financial Assistance and Scholarships

A number of Scholarships for non-Maltese students are made available by Government. These scholarships are generally made available to students from developing countries and are linked with formal protocol agreements between the Government of Malta and other Governments. European countries with whom cultural and educational agreements have been formalized are France, Italy, Greece and Spain. A special bilateral agreement exists between Belgium and Malta which concerns the medical profession and the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Malta. Enquiries on the availability of scholarships in specific areas for the academic year envisaged are to be made to the Ministry of Education.

Entry and Residence Regulations

Students from the European Community entering Malta require a passport issued at the country of origin. Residence and/or work permits are required from all foreign nationals. Foreign students accepted to follow courses at the University will have to initiate procedures with the Registrar of the University in order to acquire these permits:

Social aspects
Social security and health insurance

Owing to changes which occur from time to time in social security and health insurance, non-Maltese students wishing to pursue studies at the University are to seek advice on the laws in force at the time. The Department of Social Security and Labour will provide this information.

Advisory Services

The Registrar of the University of Malta offers advisory services related to general academic matters.

Specific academic problems related to courses, curriculum, etc. are dealt with by the respective heads of departments of the faculties concerned.

Psychological counselling services are also available on the campus at Msida.

Student Organizations

In the University of Malta there are more than 15 societies which cater to a number of students' activities. The Student Representative Council is the official student body which represents all students enrolled for courses run at the University. All students become members of the Students' Union automatically upon enrolment. Membership is free.

Cost of Living

Only an approximate estimate can be provided since the student's budget will depend on the life style he adopts. The likely expenditure for one academic year is as follows: Study material (textbooks, course aids, etc.): Lm 100; Accommodation: Lm 650; Food and transport: Lm 550; Miscellaneous: Lm 100.

Accommodation

Local students normally live at home during the academic semesters. Private accommodation can be in the form of lodgings where the student lives with a family or a furnished room or apartment and does his own cooking and cleaning. Accommodation may be also obtained through the assistance of Students' Associations or private estate agents.

Services of Students

The Council of the University provides funds for the Kunsill Studenti Universitarji and other student societies. Refectories, common rooms, sports halls and grounds are available to students.

The University Sports Club organizes sporting activities for all students. The National Students Travel Foundation (N.S.T.F.) is an autonomous body which offers a whole range of services to students.

Sources of Information

The Maltese Embassies in the Member States of the Council of Europe are an initial source of information (addresses, see Appendices).

A student requiring detailed information should definitely contact one of the following sources (for addresses, see Appendices)

—For information on entrance requirements, registration and fees:
The Registrar, University of Malta.

—For information on scholarships:
The Ministry of Education, Beltissebħ, Malta.

—For information on social security and health services:
Ministry of Labour and Social Security

—For information and accommodation:
Youth Services Organization, Ministry of Education, Beltissebħ, Malta.

APPENDICES

Addresses

Diplomatic representations of the Republic of Malta in the member states of the Council of Europe

Austria
(see Federal Republic of Germany)

Belgium
44, rue Jules Lejeune,
B-1060 Brussels.
Tel: 3430195

Cyprus
(see Italy)

Denmark
(see United Kingdom)

Federal Republic of Germany
1 Viktoriastraße,
D-5300 Bonn-Bad Godesberg.
Tel: 363017, 363018

Finland
Dobrininskaya U1,
7 Flat 219, Moscow,
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
Tel. 2372158, 2371939

France
92, Av. des Champs Elysées,
F-75008 Paris.
Tel: (01)4525301, (01)45625311, (01)45626816

Greece
(see Italy)

Holy See
Palazzo Parisio,
Merchants Street,
Valletta—Malta.
Tel: 222407

Iceland
(no representation)

Ministries

Ministry of Education
Beltissebh.
Tel: 232682

Ministry for Social Policy
310 Republic Street,
Valletta.
Tel: 623376

University

University of Malta

The Rector
Office of the Rector,
Administration Building,
Msida, Malta.
Tel: 333907

The Registrar
Administration Building,
Msida, Malta.
Tel: 332055

Ireland
(no representation)

Italy
12, Lungotevere Marzio,
I-00186 Rome.
Tel: 689947, 689990, 687629, 687898

Liechtenstein
(no representation)

Luxembourg
(see Belgium)

Netherlands
(see Belgium)

Norway
(see United Kingdom)

Portugal
(see France)

Spain
(see France)

Sweden
(see United Kingdom)

Switzerland
(see France)

Turkey
(no representation)

United Kingdom
Malta High Commission,
Malta House,
16, Kensington Square,
London W8 5HH.
Tel: (01)938-1712, (01)938-1210

The Students Representative Council
University House,
Msida, Malta.
Tel: 336451/206

Other

The Director-General
Foundation for International Studies,
University Building,
St. Paul Street,
Valletta, Malta.
Tel: 233218

The Secretary
N.S.T.F. Students Travel Foundation,
220 St. Paul Street,
Valletta, Malta.
Tel: 624983

SURVEY OF COURSE OF STUDY

Duration of Studies

(Previous education: 13 years, Malta matriculation examination, or equivalent)

years 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Faculty									
Architecture and Civil Engineering				B(p)					
Arts	B			M					D
Dental Surgery		B(p)							
Economics, Management and Accountancy	B	B(p)							
Education		B(p)			M				
Laws	B	dip(p)			d(p)				
Mechanical and Electrical Engineering		B(p)							
Medicine and Surgery				d(p)					
Pharmacy		B(p)			M				
Science	B								
Theology				B		M			D

B *bachelor's degree* d *doctor's degree* M *master's degree* (p) *professional qualification* D *doctorate*

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University Gazette, (quarterly)

Glossary

Bachelor's Degree: A first degree awarded after following the stipulated under-graduate years of study and successfully passing examinations and other continuous assessment procedures. All first degrees are moderated and examined with the participation of foreign University professors.

Certificate: The University of Malta awards certificates to students who follow non-degree courses.

Diploma: The University of Malta confers diplomas to students who have followed courses which do not fall under the degree category. In certain instances (e.g. Notary Public), the academic level of the diploma is equivalent to that of a first degree.

Master's Degree: Higher degree of education normally awarded after at least two years' study following upon the bachelor's degree, upon submission and examination of a thesis.

Lm: Malta pounds according to the international ISO currency code (International Organization for Standardization).

Professional qualification: Higher education qualification obtained after one to seven years of study. In medicine and law, the qualifications obtained after five/six years' study are doctorates. In Architecture and Civil Engineering the qualification is obtained after five years of study concurrent with the degree of Bachelor of Engineering and Architecture. Other professional qualifications, namely that in Pharmacy, and a Diploma as notary public are obtained after four years.

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Student Numbers—2nd October, 1989

		<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>	
LAW					
LL.D	V	8	7	15	
	III	54	26	80	
	I	48	52	100	
NP		2	3	5	
					200
LP	III	7	7	14	
	I	9	9	18	
					32
<u>232</u>					
MEDICINE AND SURGERY					
MD	III	18	12	30	
	II	21	17	38	
	I	35	19	54	
					122
	II	38	20	58	
	I	—	—	—	
					58
<u>180</u>					
B.Pharm.	IV	3	16	19	
		5	12	17	
	III	18	17	35	
	II	49	39	88	
					159
DENTAL SURGERY					
B.Ch.D.	IV	8	2	10	
	II	6	5	11	
					21
<u>159</u>					
<u>21</u>					

		<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>	
THEOLOGY					
S.Th.L.	II	7	—	7	
	I	6	—	6	
S.Th.B.	V	3	—	3	
	IV	6	—	6	
	III	9	—	9	
	II	2	—	2	
	I	2	—	2	
Dipl.in Past. Theol.	I	3	—	3	
		—	—	—	38
					<u>38</u>
MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
B.Elec.Eng.	V	18	1	19	
B.Mech.Eng.	V	30	2	32	
B.Elec.Eng.	IV	20	3	23	
B.Mech.Eng.	IV	8	—	8	
B.Elec.Eng.	III	22	—	22	
B.Mech.Eng.	III	18	—	18	
		—	—	—	122
B.Eng.Elec.	II	34	6	40	
B.Eng.Mech.	II	15	2	17	
B.Eng.Elec.	I	51	7	58	
B.Eng.Mech.	I	19	2	21	
		—	—	—	136
					261
					<u>261</u>
SCIENCE					
B.Sc.	III	12	12	24	
	II	18	8	26	
	I	35	21	56	
		—	—	—	106
B.Sc.(Tech)	IV	8	8	16	16
				—	
					<u>122</u>

		<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>		
EDUCATION						
B.Ed.	V	19	25	44		
	IV	25	35	60		
	III	55	85	140		
	II	28	63	91		
	I	39	74	113		
		—	—	—		
					448	
						<u>448</u>
ARCHITECTURE AND CIVIL ENGINEERING						
B E & A	VII	14	—	14		
	V	11	—	11		
	III	15	1	16		
	II	25	4	29		
		—	—	—		
					70	
						<u>70</u>
ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTANCY						
B.A.Accty	V	37	15	52		
	IV	35	22	57		
B.A.Bus.Man.	V	18	10	28		
	IV	23	10	33		
B.A.Pub.Admin.	V	16	12	28		
		—	—	—		
					198	
B.Com.	II	45	27	72		
	I	45	34	79		
		—	—	—		
					151	
						<u>349</u>
ARTS						
B.A.	III	36	33	69		
	II	47	31	78		
	I	33	55	88		
		—	—	—		
					235	
B.A.(Hons)	I	7	13	20		
					20	
						<u>255</u>

		<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>	
INSTITUTE OF HEALTH CARE					
B.Sc.(Nursing Studies)	II	15	12	27	
	I	1	11	12	
				<u> </u>	<u>39</u>
DIPLOMA (PART-TIME) AND CERTIFICATE COURSES					
Faculty of Arts					
Diploma in Applied Social Studies (p/t)					
	III	4	6	10	
	II	4	10	14	
	I	6	17	23	
				<u> </u>	<u>47</u>
Certificate Course					
Foundation Studies					
		111	70	181	181
				<u> </u>	<u> </u>
					Total: <u>2402</u>

Courses Held Outside Normal Hours

Course (part-time)	Number of Students						
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>				
Master of Arts	I	2	2	4	4		
Master of Education	II	15	3	18			
	I	13	4	<u>17</u>	35		
Preliminary Year to qualify for admission to M.A. Course				36	16	<u>52</u>	52
Bachelor of Arts							
(1988-1992)		91	31	122			
(1986-1990)		1	2	3			
(1985-1990)		14	5	<u>19</u>	144		
Bachelor of Science							
(1987-1991)							
Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics		20	11	31			
Mathematics and Computing		39	4	<u>43</u>	74		
(1986-1990)							
Mathematics, Computing and Logic		12	2	<u>14</u>	14		
Bachelor of Arts							
Religious Studies	V	23	22	45			
	II	10	14	<u>24</u>	<u>69</u>		
					Total: <u>392</u>		

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MEDITERRANEAN CROSSROADS

Malta in December 1989 was the auspicious setting not only for the Summit Meeting of the USA and USSR Presidents, but simultaneously for the inauguration of an ambitious plan to create a University research and study centre at a location well placed to be sensitive to the musical heritages of all the European, Asian and African nations surrounding the Mediterranean Sea. Staking a claim for consideration of the Mediterranean as a region of world-wide importance to musicians, the Foundation for International Studies at Valletta hosted *Crossroads*, a four-day symposium at the Mediterranean Institute of the Old University. Representatives gathered from France, Italy and Greece, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, Morocco and Tunisia, together with three British delegates with relevant special interests.

The stimulating illustrated contributions by musicologists and practising composers demonstrated the enormous sophistication and diversity of music, much of which is often passed on through oral tradition. The musicians themselves had rarely attempted to verbalise or codify the complex modes, rhythms and styles of vocal production utilised for centuries, and the difficulties in achieving valid notation were discussed by several speakers. Demetrios Lekkas from Athens sought to cast the equal temperament scale, customary in northern Europe since the time of J.S. Bach, as a stultifying villain in the historical development of music, and we were urged to contemplate microtones of far greater subtlety than equal tempered quarter-tones. These he considered to be a travesty, demonstrating what has been lost by a computerised reconstruction of the *Allegretto* from Beethoven's 7th, with every chord truly tuned!

Participants communicated as best they could across cultural gaps in a mixture of French and English, assisted by their enviably multi-lingual Maltese hosts. The need for rigorous research was emphasized and the meeting forged friendly links which might lead to ongoing inter-communication with other academic institutions.

Featured composers whose works draw from diverse non-European influences included Ahmed Assyad from Morocco, now working in Paris. A presentation of the Italian composer, Giacinto Scelsi, whose music has only just become widely available on CD, made a strong impression. Magdalena Manalova from Bulgaria gave an illustrated talk which suggested that living composers from her country would be well worth exploring in one of our contemporary music festivals.

The conference theme "the integration of the old and the new" was epitomised in a concert in which *oud* improvisations by the Tunisian musicologist Salah el Mahdi and Arvanite Songs contributed by the Greek delegates framed items played by three excellent Maltese instrumentalists. Laura Falzon (flute), Charles Galea (piano) and Charles Gatt (percussion) included works by Xenakis and Charles Camilleri, the leading Maltese composer, whose vision lay behind the meeting. The word of music felt very different from the vantage point of this small island at a moment in history when it was the centre of world attention.