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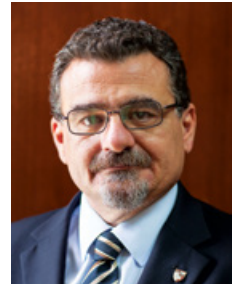
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Foreword

If you are a quick-thinking, questioning and motivated graduate, then the University of Malta is the place for you! Once your undergraduate studies are behind you it is important that you choose a postgraduate qualification that is going to stimulate you and help you in your career trajectory – whatever that may be. Our fourteen faculties and numerous institutes, centres and our school, provide a rich range of Masters courses and Doctoral opportunities.

The University of Malta's International Collaborative Programmes, delivered with renowned partner universities, offer fascinating subject options that are very topical and employment-oriented. There are myriad other Masters opportunities such as the M.A. in Humanitarian Action, the Master in Translation and Terminology Studies; M.Sc. in Petroleum Studies; Master in Applied Oceanography; M.Sc. in Microelectronics and Nanoelectronics; M.F.A. in Digital Arts; LL.M. in Energy, Environment and Climate Change Law – the diversity is breathtaking.

This publication will help you to get to know all these courses through clear directions and full information.

As our over 1250 international students, hailing from 98 different countries, will surely testify, Malta is a great place to study. The lecturing staff is competent and approachable, the campus is buzzing, the library services excellent, the people are welcoming. The Maltese islands have a history that goes back millennia whilst nurturing a modern economy. We are looking forward to having Valletta as the Cultural Capital of Europe in 2018 and are busy with many projects associated with that goal.

Musical tradition is strong here, from the annual National Manoel Theatre Baroque Festival to the Bands of the summer 'festas'. For the sporting amongst you, there are numerous clubs, training centres and gyms around the island. There is truly something to suit everyone whilst you gain a valuable degree that you will be proud to present around the world.



Why would **you**
consider following a
postgraduate
course?



For a number of fresh graduates, the idea of following a new programme of studies at a higher level might initially appear daunting. Alumni who successfully completed their undergraduate course a couple of years back might also find it difficult to resume studies. On the other hand, for others, this might be a natural next step in their professional and personal development.

Whatever the source of your inspiration, it is indeed a question you should ask yourself now that you hold a copy of this Prospectus in your hands and are about to step into the world of postgraduate studies. Year on year, the postgraduate student community has been increasing steadily, as has the selection of postgraduate courses on offer.

The idea of furthering your academic career need not be limited to deepening the knowledge base of your first degree or pursuing studies directly connected to your present line of work. The

inspiration to branch out into a new area of study is occasionally sparked off by the new demands of the employment sector. Such an approach could easily be the catalyst for a career change; the pursuit of an interest in a subject which has always inspired your imagination; entering a particular profession; or even, applying such studies towards a thorough understanding of a particular industry and potentially invaluable contacts within it.

Undoubtedly, every one of these reasons, and others you may have, will vary along with your future inspirations and are all equally valid. However, through critical thought that your studies have imbued you with, we invite you to heed Albert Einstein's advice and *"never regard study as a duty, but as an enviable opportunity to learn to know the liberating influence of beauty in the realm of the spirit for your own personal joy, and to the benefit of the community, to which your later work belongs."*

Knowledge Transfer Office

Universities are centres of knowledge. Their main functions are to gather and generate new knowledge through research, and to transfer their wealth of accumulated knowledge to students, through teaching, and to society at large through knowledge transfer processes. The Knowledge Transfer Office is primarily responsible for facilitating the latter function, namely supporting the transfer of knowledge through direct interactions with industry, Government and other external stakeholders. These could be in the form of collaborative research projects, consulting, or commercialising research results.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

In order to understand the function of the Knowledge Transfer Office one must first appreciate that knowledge has a value, so much so that it is often referred to as Intellectual Property (IP). Over the years laws have been enacted to define the rights associated with IP so that, like physical property, it can be owned, sold, transferred, assigned and leased (in the case of IP, licensed). Since the main functions of universities are to gather, generate and transfer knowledge, IP may be viewed as the currency of a university. In this way, through learning and studying, students increase their IP; through teaching, lecturers transfer IP to the student; and through research new IP is created.

Since knowledge is harder to demarcate than physical property, Intellectual Property Rights are generally more complex to define than rights associated with physical property. The most common right associated with the IP found within a university is Copyright. Broadly speaking, **Copyright** automatically grants ownership rights of an originally created work to its creator. So for example, the Copyright on an originally created manuscript, work of art or a piece of software, is automatically granted to its creator, namely the author, artist or programmer.

In accordance with the IP Policy of the University of Malta, the Copyright on original works created by students at the University of

Malta is owned by them, and they are free to sell it, publish it or license it. Exceptions do exist. For example, Copyright on software created by students during the course of their studies is owned by the University. Also, the University retains certain rights on works produced by students in the course of their studies, for example it retains the right to make copies of a student dissertation for use in the library.

New knowledge created at a university often leads to inventions, and certain inventions may be protected through a **Patent**. The owner of a Patent, following an application process, is granted a set of Intellectual Property Rights that are different from those granted through Copyright. For example, a patent owner can prevent anybody from making use of the invention in any product or a service in a given territory. In general, the rights to patentable inventions made by students during the course of their studies are owned by the University.

Most students graduate from University without needing to worry about intellectual property rights. However a few do come up with a manuscript, a work of art, an invention or a creation that may be a valuable piece of intellectual property. The Knowledge Transfer Office has a role to protect and support the commercialisation of valuable IP developed at the University. So students are encouraged to approach the office for advice and assistance in such cases.

COMMERCIALISATION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

When an academic or student informs the Knowledge Transfer Office of a new idea or an invention, the office works with them first of all to establish whether it may have a commercial value. In other words, the office tries to establish whether the innovation can form the basis for a future product or service that can eventually be sold at a profit.

If it is determined that the idea has commercial potential, the Knowledge Transfer Office works with the inventors to identify the best way of protecting and commercialising the IP. In case of patentable inventions this could be through

filing a Patent first and then licensing the Patent to a commercial company, or it could be through the setting up of a start-up company to continue developing the idea. The University has a policy of sharing profits derived from commercialisation of its IP with the inventors, and so students have the potential of benefitting financially from this activity.

COLLABORATION WITH INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS

The Knowledge Transfer Office is also responsible to support collaborations between University and Industry or other entities. These often take the form of research projects, and they sometimes include student placements, and Masters by Research or Ph.D. student involvement. These collaborations involve knowledge transfer between the parties, and this is often done through the research or work undertaken by students.

The Knowledge Transfer Office also works with industry to offer postgraduate training to their employees. Companies are often willing to support their employees to obtain a postgraduate degree in an area that is relevant to them, and such degrees are often also supported by Government through tax-incentives.

TAKEOFF – THE UNIVERSITY OF MALTA BUSINESS INCUBATOR

The Knowledge Transfer Office is responsible for the operation of TAKEOFF, the Business Incubator

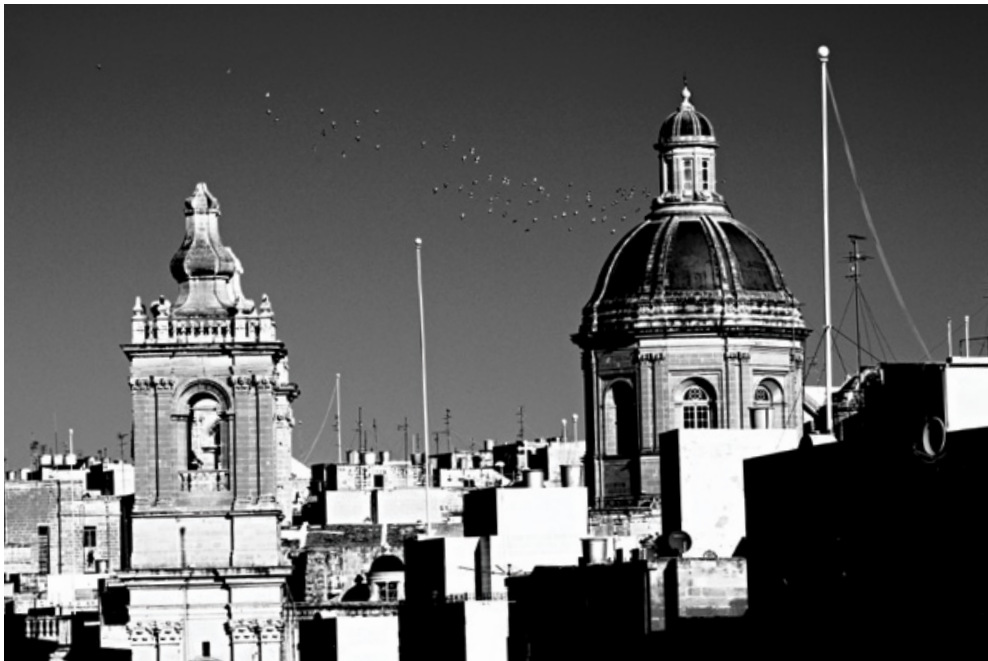
of the University. The goal of the incubator is to provide the right space and support for entrepreneurs who wish to start up and develop their new ventures. It is open to any entrepreneur who is working on transforming a novel idea or invention into a viable business. Entrepreneurs at TAKEOFF include new graduates who decide to start up their own business rather than finding employment with an existing company. They also include persons already in employment who are starting up a new business on the side.

The University encourages students to consider entrepreneurship as a career choice and to get involved at the incubator. TAKEOFF provides an energetic community of ideas, learning, support and determination - all critical ingredients for building technology and knowledge-based start-ups. Our goal is to help students get started on the path towards creating a new generation of exciting, high growth, knowledge-based businesses that will ultimately benefit our economy and the community.

Your time as a University student may be an ideal time to start working on a future venture. This way, upon graduation you will have already prepared the groundwork for your new start-up. We encourage students with entrepreneurial ideas or dreams to take the first step towards building their own business to contact the Knowledge Transfer Office or the TAKEOFF incubator.

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About Malta

As an international student, one of the most important considerations when choosing a university to pursue further studies is where the university is located. Malta is the ideal place for a myriad of reasons.

Situated at the crossroads of the Mediterranean Sea, the Maltese Islands have long been considered as the lifeline between Africa and Europe. This has led to the Islands being ruled by a succession of sovereigns, leaving their imprints on many facets of the Maltese culture, ranging from the warm and welcoming character of the Maltese people to the entrepreneurial spirit of the Maltese businessman.

The many civilisations that have inhabited Malta through the ages have also bequeathed the Islands with a rich history, steeped in tradition. Despite their small size — spanning just over 300 km² in land — the Maltese Islands can boast of three UNESCO World Heritage sites and more monuments per square kilometre than any other country in Europe. The Maltese love to have a reason to party and the Carnival celebrations and the village festa season will surely provide a welcome diversion from your studies. And if all that is not enough, this year Malta marks the 450th anniversary since when the Knights of St. John won the Great Siege of Malta. And what's more, in the year 2017 Malta will hold the European Union Presidency, while the following year will see Valletta as the European Capital of Culture. The exciting and diverse programme of events to mark all these important milestones will surely add to the attractiveness of Malta.

One of the main benefits of coming to Malta to study is surely the temperate climate, with its mild winters and warm summers. The pleasant weather and the number of beaches that dot the coastline make for a perfect combination to spend balmy afternoons. For a relaxing break, you just need to hop on the ferry to the sister island of Gozo, which enjoys a quieter pace of life. With its picturesque

views and winding lanes and alleys, you will return to your studies refreshed and energised. The Islands are also perfect for those who would rather indulge themselves in the nightlife entertainment. Paceville, not far away from the University, is the nightlife mecca on the island, brimming with clubs, bars and all types of leisure establishments.

With Malta's small size, it is very easy and quick to get around the island, especially with the many direct bus routes to and from University. The cost of bus tickets is reasonable, and the average bus ride takes twenty to thirty minutes. With Malta's proximity to other countries and the many direct flight connections, it is also very easy to explore the Mediterranean and European culture during recess.

Students registered for studies at the University of Malta are spoilt for choice when it comes to accommodation. Malta offers a variety of accommodation options for students, located around and close to the University campus, to suit different needs and budgets. Students are free to choose the lodging which suits them best. You may also opt for Hotel Kappara, situated in Kappara (San Ġwann) just minutes away from the University of Malta or the University Residence, situated in Lija. The Residence also operates a courtesy bus service to and from University, which runs on a regular basis.

When it comes to studying at the University of Malta, the main advantage is surely that the language of instruction is English. The University of Malta traces its origins to the founding of the Collegium Melitense which was set up in 1592. Despite its extensive history, the University of Malta has kept abreast of all academic and technological innovations.

When you choose to study at the University of Malta, you will not only be joining a forward-looking and professional institution, but you will also have the opportunity to experience living on one of the most idyllic islands in the Mediterranean.

Access – Disability Support Unit (ADSU)

The University of Malta is proud to welcome students with disability and acknowledges the contribution they can make to the University as an inclusive learning community. The University is intent on removing all barriers and obstacles within its power in order to enable students to choose and follow the Course they would like to take up and for which they have the necessary academic requirements. The University of Malta aims to facilitate their full participation in all student activities throughout the time they spend on campus. The University will also strive to sensitise all staff and students as well as visitors to ensure an inclusive community.

Arrangements at the University are tailor-made, whenever possible, to meet the needs of the individuals requiring them. The ADSU office is being equipped to provide more comprehensive support services for students with disability on campus. The coordinator on campus is the referral

point for all requests for access arrangements and has the following roles:

1. Receives requests for access arrangements;
2. Liaises with the Access Disability Support Committee (ADSC) regarding any requests for access arrangements;
3. Coordinates the necessary resources for the implementation of the decisions; and
4. Liaises with University staff about matters related to disability issues.

Examination arrangements, both for the University's examinations (Matriculation & SEC) as well as its Certificate, Diploma and Degree programmes, are designed to make the University more accessible without giving undue advantage.

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Campus FM

Campus FM, which forms part of Malta University Broadcasting, is the University of Malta's radio station, broadcasting educational programmes of a formal and informal nature.

Built on a tradition of quality broadcasting, the station has collaboration agreements with a number of entities. Students, lecturers and staff at University are involved in the radio's operations and contribute towards various productions and initiatives. Campus FM has been the recipient of a number of broadcasting awards since it was set up in 1995.

Campus FM transmits 24 hours a day on the analogue frequency 103.7 FM, as well as on the latest digital radio transmission technology, DAB+. Campus FM is available on the internet through collaboration with University IT Services.

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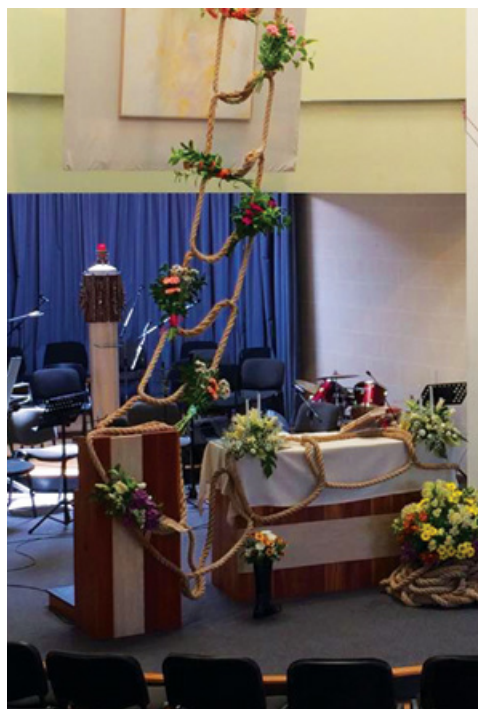


Chaplaincy

Located on campus, next door to the old gate of University, with comfortable facilities, wireless internet access, quiet study rooms, and comfortable meeting rooms, the Chaplaincy is probably one of the most relaxing places on campus. Students and staff members alike can pop in at almost any time and find someone who has just put the kettle on and is ready to listen!

One is also welcome to get involved in the numerous events held by the Chaplaincy during the year. These range from voluntary work to activities that help the person grow on all levels. As expected, the Chaplaincy is also very active and holds spiritual activities which are meaningful and appealing to young people.

Why not just drop by to find out more about what we have to offer? A meeting for first year students will take place on Thursday 24 September 2015 at 18:30, which would be the perfect opportunity where one can meet other students who have already started their spiritual journey and who could help reflect on doubts or fears related to one's choice of study. Further details can be found on the Chaplaincy's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/chaplaincy



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Counselling Unit

The Counselling Unit at the University of Malta provides counselling services to students and members of staff, to empower them towards achieving their goals. Counselling is a process whereby one can talk freely through a troubling issue or concern, with a person trained to facilitate understanding. Short-term personal counselling is offered on an individual basis and in a confidential setting. Students and members of staff approach the Counselling Unit for many reasons including difficulties with relationships, emotional difficulties, confusion about their identity and distressing feelings such as depression, eating disorders and anxiety.

Different kinds of difficulties that emerge as part of the academic life are also tackled. Counselling enables students who have difficulties with their

studies to work through these problems. Students are helped in times of stress, especially before and during examination time and whilst writing their dissertations. Apart from individual counselling, periodically, the Counselling Unit organises seminars that target different students' needs such as stress management and study skills.

Any University student or member of staff is welcome to consult the Counselling Unit that provides its services free of charge. All communication with the Counselling Unit is kept confidential and all Unit staff members are qualified and experienced practitioners.

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DegreePlus

DegreePlus is a University of Malta initiative which aims to help students add value to their experiences in higher education while studying for their degree. The University years are a time for personal growth and development, and DegreePlus is tailor-made to provide students with a diverse and exciting range of opportunities to help them broaden their academic and non-academic horizons. The areas covered by DegreePlus include Entrepreneurship, Sport, Culture and Heritage, Languages, Music, Voluntary Work, Creative and Performing Arts, Professional Communication, and more. Through the DegreePlus Placements Scheme, students can

also spend some time in industry or in a work environment to gain skills and become more employable before graduating. All DegreePlus units have been designed cognisant of student needs and aspirations, and the DegreePlus team is confident that everyone will find something to meet their interests and expectations. For further information please visit the website or pop in at the DegreePlus office within Students' House.

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IT Services

The University of Malta's IT Services has the primary role of proactively supporting the teaching, research and related activities of the University through coordinated, efficient and effective use of information and communication technologies.

IT Services provides all students with a UoM IT Account once they are accepted on a course. This account provides students with a University email address, calendaring, and collaboration tools. The UoM IT Account enables access to IT facilities and services, and to other resources available on the University campus network.

IT Services computers are available for individual and group study in open access areas at various University buildings, including IT Services, the University Library and the Health Sciences Library (Mater Dei Hospital). These workstations offer the use of standard software packages, email, web browsing, networked file storage, printing and scanning facilities. Wide format printing (up to A0) facilities and A3 scanning facilities are also available.

Wireless hotspots are available at various buildings for those students using their personal laptops and other portable devices. The University of Malta is a participating institution in the eduroam (education roaming) Wi-Fi service. Students visiting other eduroam participating institutions will be able to connect to the wireless network of the visited institutions using their UoM IT Account.

IT Services maintains the University Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). The VLE provides a range of tools to support tutors and students with teaching and learning. Students can access teaching material and resources (e.g. course notes, reading lists, online articles, audio and video clips) on the VLE. Students can also submit coursework through the VLE. Plagiarism detection software (Turnitin) is available to scan students' coursework and dissertations for potential plagiarism.

At the start of each semester, IT Services organises orientation tours of the IT Services building, which include an overview of different IT facilities and services offered by IT Services. Students are also able to follow IT Services training courses on the use of plagiarism detection software (Turnitin), standard application software (MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access and MS PowerPoint) and Quantitative Data Analysis Software (IBM SPSS). IT Services is also an accredited ECDL Test Centre, offering students and staff the opportunity to obtain the ECDL Standard and Advanced certifications.

Students are able to purchase academically priced software (e.g. Microsoft and IBM SPSS) directly from IT Services. The IT Services Helpdesks are the first point of contact for supported software, UoM IT Account and other IT related issues.

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Library

The University of Malta Library (UoML) consists of a central building on the main campus at Msida, with satellite libraries at the Faculties of Arts, Laws and Theology, the Health Sciences Library (Mater Dei Hospital), the Valletta Campus, the Centre for Restoration at Bighi, the pre-University Junior College, and Gozo Campus. The Library's catalogue also includes holdings at the European Documentation Centre, Confucius Institute Library, German Language Resource Centre and Faculty for the Built Environment Library.

The UoML is the top research library in Malta with a collection of nearly a million monographs, some 52,000 e-journals, 170 print journal titles, e-books and a growing collection of UoM e-dissertations. Its holdings include a prestigious *Melitensia Special Collection*, which embraces works about all aspects of Maltese history and culture, the Order of St. John, publications written by Maltese authors and a wide range of student dissertations in print format. The Archives and Rare Book Department houses a significant range of literary manuscripts, historical papers and archival records including the historical records of the University of Malta since 1800, as well as a prestigious collection of rare books and maps of Malta.

The Library offers orientation tours to freshmen, and regular instruction sessions in the use of online resources, the management of bibliographies and information sessions on the University's Institutional Repository OAR@UoM to students, academics and support staff, in both group and individual settings. The main Library building provides a blend of study spaces ranging from group to single study areas. The group study area, with its attractive furnishings and relaxed atmosphere, is a regular hub for students, with power and computer support facilities carefully planned. The Library also responds effectively to students' requirements and study habits by offering extended opening hours during the examination periods.

Library services include full access to its resources, both printed and electronic, in all areas

of the sciences, including biology, chemistry, computing, engineering, environmental science, mathematics, physics, health, dental and medical sciences, as well as the arts and humanities, social sciences, and business. Students and academics also benefit from remote access to a wide range of licensed electronic journals and databases across all disciplines. Furthermore, the Library continues to provide traditional reader services in book circulation, inter-library lending and reference assistance to patrons. Additional services include access to wireless networking, photocopying, scanning, and printing. The Library also mounts various exhibitions throughout the year, highlighting local and foreign history, notable authors and current events.

In 2009, the introduction of a new and very powerful Library Management System (LMS) brought Library operations and services in line with academic demands and international standards. Another Library initiative introduced in 2013 was the dynamic search portal - HyDi. This service searches both print and online resources through a single search and presents users with one result list which incorporates books, journal articles, dissertations and any audio-visual material related to the search terms. The Library's collections are classified by the Library of Congress Classification Scheme and catalogued according to AACR2 standards.

The UoM Library is committed to Open Access initiatives and is contributing towards OpenAIRE2020 pan-European project. To this end, in October 2014, the Library launched an institutional repository (IR) OAR@UoM. The scope of this initiative is to enhance the visibility as well as preserve the intellectual output and research being carried out at the UoM.

The Library is also present on Facebook at www.facebook.com/uom.libraryservices



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Kids Point

Kids Point provides child care facilities to members of staff and students, both during the scholastic year through It-Tajra Child Care Facility which is on Campus, Ilwien Child Care Facility at the Junior College, as well as during the summer period through Kids on Campus. It-Tajra and Ilwien Child Care Facilities provide pre-school education for children who are aged between 2 years and 3 years 11 months by the beginning of October. The pre-school classroom setup, where structured play is the predominant factor, reflects the belief that children learn best in a stimulating environment. The classrooms have an open plan layout and are divided into well-defined areas including home corner, block centre, audio-visual and IT corners amongst others.

The facilities' main goals are: the social and emotional (affective) development; the formation of good health habits; the physical (gross and fine motor) development; development of imaginative and creative capabilities; motivating to desire and seek information and understanding; and

development of appropriate cognitive process with particular emphasis on communication skills.

Dates of Operation: Throughout the year except holidays

Morning: 07:45 – 13:30

Afternoon/Drop-In Session:

It-Tajra 13:30 – 17:00 & 17:00 – 20:00

Ilwien 13:30 – 17:00

Kids on Campus is a University-based eight-week summer programme that caters for children who are 3 years old by 1 July but not older than 12 years 11 months by 31 August. Kids on Campus offers a fun-packed programme between 07:30 and 13:30 full of activities including Sports and Games, Arts and Crafts, Swimming, Dance, I.T., P.S.D., Sciences, Creative Drama, Singing, Cooking and much more.

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Sports

The Kinetika Gym and National Pool at Tal-Qroqq is a five minutes' walk away from the main campus. University students can benefit from special rates for the usage of both the Olympic-sized swimming pool as well as the fitness centre. Squash courts are also available within the same building. The gym is open daily between 06:00 and 22:00 and between 07:00 and 17:00 during weekends.

The sports hall, adjacent to the National Pool Complex, may also be booked for basketball, handball, badminton, volleyball and netball, when it is not in use by B.Ed. Physical Education students. Students may also book the recently renovated five-a-side football pitches. Furthermore, the Malta University Sports Club offers students the use of the sports equipment it has available. The Malta University Sports Club is also present on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/MaltaUniversitySportsClub

Students' Advisory Services

The Students' Advisory Services Unit aims to provide prospective and current students at the University of Malta with the necessary information and advice in order to make informed and sensible choices. This is done through research, the provision of information and advisory services at the University, youth work services at the Junior College, and the constant contact with fellow stakeholders.

The Unit, which integrates both public relations and an administrative function, serves the students:

- by providing advisory services on practical or personal issues related to career paths and courses of study within the Maltese context;
- by establishing and maintaining links with schools particularly those at post-secondary levels;

- by assisting the Office of the Registrar when dealing with enquiries relating to courses of study; and
- by providing vocational advice.

The service operates in close liaison with other University specialised service units, in particular those within the Office of the Registrar like the Admissions and Records Office, as well as with the Counselling Services Unit.

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Student Representation

There's a thriving student life on campus at the University of Malta for all students to get involved in! The University of Malta student community is truly a beautiful group to feel a part of. The Kunsill Studenti Universitarji (KSU), the Students' Council, is one of the oldest Students' Unions in Europe. Apart from intervening in matters that directly concern students, the Council also organises a number of social events. KSU has offices that deal with Education, International, Culture & Entertainment and Social Policy, and the initiatives that the administration coordinates. Amongst the resources offered by the Council, there are various funds that students can be eligible for, graduation togas, laptops and tablets for rental as well as the KSU student card, which opens the doors to many other resources. All can be accessed on the KSU website: ksu.org.mt or on the KSU Mobile App.

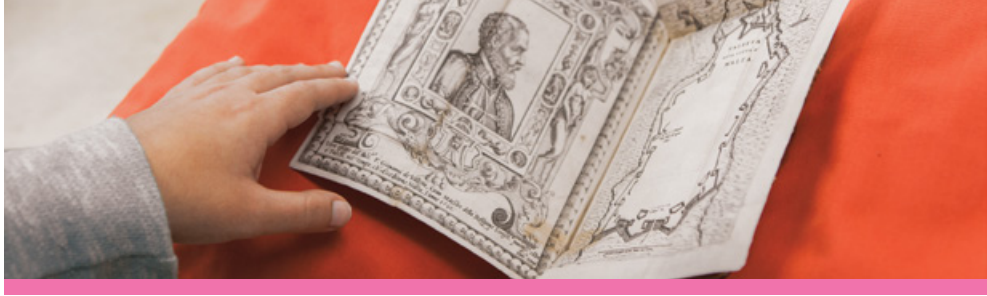
Student organisations are the ideal platform for students not only to participate, but also to form part of the University. Other Faculty and Students' Associations also exist, many of them affiliated to their international counterparts. Elected student representatives sit on the University Council, Senate, Faculty, Centre, School and Institute Boards, and are therefore actively involved in policy-making.

The campus is also home to other student organisations, some of them with a political or social dimension, or that represent international organisations. A full list of student organisations is available at ksu.org.mt/index.php/representation/student-organisations.

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Courses



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Master of Arts ^{MQF} 7

AREAS OF STUDY

- ANGLO-ITALIAN STUDIES
- ANTHROPOLOGY
- ARCHAEOLOGY
- CLASSICS
- CONTEMPORARY MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES
- ENGLISH
- EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL HISTORY **NEW**
- FRENCH
- GEOGRAPHY
- GERMAN
- HISTORY
- HISTORY OF ART
- HUMANITIES AND MEDICAL SCIENCES
- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
- ITALIAN
- MALTESE
- ORIENTAL STUDIES (ARABIC)
- ORIENTAL STUDIES (HEBREW)
- ORIENTAL STUDIES (NEAR EASTERN STUDIES)
- PHILOSOPHY
- SOCIAL STUDIES
- SOCIOLOGY

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time Day /
 6 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Mainly by Research

The Course is offered in areas of study in which the Faculty of Arts can offer expert guidance and supervision, subject to the availability of resources as determined by the Faculty Board of Arts. Students are required to write a dissertation based on work of an advanced or original nature undertaken by them during the course and to present their findings and conclusions in a scholarly manner in a dissertation carrying 80 ECTS credits.

The main criteria of assessment of the dissertation are: originality in approach or content or a comprehensive and self-supporting study of a theme.



I first developed an interest in cultural studies through studying film and literature during my B.Comms (Hons). In 2008, my eyes were opened by an introductory course to Game Studies run by the Department of English. In 2009, I enrolled in the Department's Master's programme in Modern and Contemporary Literature and Criticism. The Master's programme gave me the opportunity to continue studying literature while focusing my dissertation on the analysis of imagery in digital games.

I graduated in November 2010. I knew I wanted to continue to a Ph.D. in Game Studies. Over the following year, while striving to put together a Ph.D. research application, I taught English at the Malta University Language School and wrote scripts for a children's television show on PBS. I also took part in my first Game Studies Conference in Athens, which gave me my first glimpse of the international game studies community.

I submitted my Ph.D. application to the IT University of Copenhagen, a world leader in game studies research. It was successful, and in February

2012 aided by a Malta Arts Scholarship award, I moved to Copenhagen to begin three years of study.

My research is about subjectivity in games. I use philosophy and literary theory to look at questions like: 'who is the "I" that the player is playing in a game?' 'Can games be used as a way for the player to explore different identities and characters?' Besides my research, I also teach a course entitled 'Foundations of Play and Games' to Master's students.

Continuing my studies abroad has brought me into contact with many leading figures in my field. It opened me to new perspectives and ideas from fellow researchers. I have had the opportunity to present my work at several international conferences, from Finland to the USA, and I have just returned from a three-month research stay at the School of Creative Media in Hong Kong.

While I was abroad I kept in touch with the University of Malta, helping to organise and contribute to the Games and Literary Theory conference held here last year.

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MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

AREAS OF STUDY

CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

DURATION: 3 Semesters Full-time / 6 Semesters Part-time Day

This course offers responses from various movements in contemporary western philosophy to questions raised not only within branches that are traditionally within the remit of philosophy (ethics, logic and metaphysics) but also with the newer branches of philosophy (artificial intelligence, surveillance and communication). In this respect, the Master of Arts in Contemporary Western Philosophy will go beyond the outdated analytic-continental divide, proposing an eclectic approach that finds a virtue in the cross-fertilisation of movements and ideas.



ENGLISH NEW

DURATION: 3 Semesters Full-time / 6 Semesters Part-time Day

The taught Master of Arts in English at the University of Malta offers an exciting range of options for development in English Studies at postgraduate level. Students register for one of the following three streams that draw upon the English Department's principal areas of specialisation and expertise:

- Modern and Contemporary Literature and Criticism
- English, Culture and the Media
- English Language *

Once registered for a particular stream, students have considerable flexibility in determining their particular course of studies. The Master of Arts programme benefits from a vibrant postgraduate culture in the Department, boasting an annual international postgraduate symposium and its own postgraduate journal.

FILM STUDIES NEW

DURATION: 6 Semesters Part-time Evening

max. 15 students

The Master of Arts in 'Film Studies' is a programme designed to address and reach the interests of students from different academic backgrounds with an interest in the theory and practice of film. It combines the theoretical aspects in Film Studies with a practical component and will enable productive interaction between the academia and the film and television industry. Students will benefit from the taught component allowing them to gain new insights and to hone their skills in the critical analysis of Film and its relationship to the other Arts. The programme will also provide students with the necessary skills to successfully plan and shoot a short film and to develop it throughout all of its stages from the script to the screen.

For the selection criteria please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1BQPYro>

HUMANITARIAN ACTION

DURATION: 3 Semesters Full-time Evening / 6 Semesters Part-time Evening

Due to problems such as global warming and state failure, humanitarian crises are on the increase. As a result, humanitarian action – which also involves peace building, multilateral diplomacy and development cooperation – has taken on a new importance. This multidisciplinary programme provides students with the necessary critical knowledge and hands-on skills to work effectively in the humanitarian and development fields. It is intended for those working in – or aspiring to work in – for example, humanitarian agencies, NGOs, government, armed forces, and international institutions. The Department of International Relations – which runs this programme – is a member of the NOHA Network and is actively involved in EUPRHA and EUHAP. It is also a founding member of the UNESCO UNITWIN Network in Humanitarian Engineering and Computing.

LITERARY TRADITION AND POPULAR CULTURE

DURATION: 3 Semesters Full-time / 6 Semesters Part-time Day

Popular culture in its increasingly varied contemporary manifestations draws immensely on literary tradition. The programme seeks to explore the complex engagement of these two conceptual categories with one another as well as their shared areas of theory and critique. Seven different departments of the Faculty of Arts offer seminars on the following key areas: comparative literature, theory of literature, film and the literary canon, Biblical literature, modernist literature, postmodernist literature, the literature of the avant-garde, the aesthetics of decline, representations of the Mediterranean, and the translation of canonical and popular texts.

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL) *

DURATION: 3 Semesters Full-time Evening / 6 Semesters Part-time Evening

This programme aims to assist in the training of a better informed cadre of English Language professionals whose input in language policy and contribution across diverse career tracks can lead to enhanced awareness of issues surrounding the learning of English by speakers of other languages. It offers focused and scholarly engagement with current theory and practice in second language acquisition, grammar, the learning of productive and receptive skills, and the evaluation of English proficiency. It also provides the opportunity to conduct corpus-based research in English as a Foreign Language (EFL). This programme benefits from the expertise of tutors of international repute specialising in this field.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to the Entry Requirements listed for the Master of Arts course on page 21.

* Applicants for the course in English Language or Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) who are not in possession of an undergraduate degree in English or in a closely related area, but who hold a DELTA (Diploma in English Language Teaching to Adults) or Dip.TESOL (Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) qualification, may be eligible to follow this course. All applicants shall be required to demonstrate, through appropriate certification and references, that they have undertaken at least 2000 hours of teaching English as a Foreign Language. Admission to these areas of studies would be subject to satisfactory performance at interview.

Applicants in possession of the DELTA or Dip. TESOL may only opt for the English Language stream.

Master of Arts in Hospitaller Studies



DURATION

6 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

The Master of Arts in Hospitaller Studies is offered at both the University of Malta and the University of Malta – Gozo Campus.

The programme's main aim is to study the history of the Hospitaller Order of St John. Through the Order's charitable and military activities the Hospitaller fulfilled a "great civilising and defensive function... in the development of Europe". Another significant role was the Order's great social and economic role. The intelligent administration of the Order's massive estates constituted an unwittingly formative influence, a powerful force of continuity, and a constructive force in European civilisation. The course intends to study all these major phases of the Order as it gradually evolved within the wider framework of the historical development of Europe and the Mediterranean.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A first cycle degree obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) or Category II.

Applicants may be required to sit for an interview before being accepted for the Course to establish whether they have sufficient proficiency in one of the following languages to be able to profit from the Course: French, German, Italian, or Spanish.

Master of Arts in Mediterranean Studies



DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time /
6 Semesters Part-time Day

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

"I'm glad I'm a woman who once danced naked in the Mediterranean Sea at midnight." This evocative image of the Mediterranean was drawn by the actress Mercedes McCambridge (1916-2004). The Mediterranean was and continues to be at the heart of a variety of crossways, including those of the imagination. The M.A. in Mediterranean Studies is meant to serve as a compass to assist the curious and enterprising to chart their own course into the dazzling unity and diversity of the Mediterranean. This programme is intended for students with a flair for a challenging learning experience.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a first cycle degree obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) or Category II in any subject; *or*
- (b) a first cycle degree obtained with at least Third Class (Honours) or Category III in any subject, provided that they satisfy the Faculty Board that they are in possession of other qualifications, including relevant experience, obtained following their first cycle degree.



Master in Interpreting Studies

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DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This programme is intended for people wishing to study Interpreting Studies with two main languages (English and Maltese) and one passive language (chosen from Arabic, French, German, Italian and Spanish). At the end of the course students will be able to efficiently research and familiarise themselves with specialised terminology of new subject areas for the purpose of interpreting; and undertake interpreting assignments of a liaison, consecutive and simultaneous type.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

max. 12 students

- (a) a Bachelor degree with at least Second Class (Honours) or Category II in any subject; *and*
- (b) a pass in an aptitude test and/or an interview which shall be held for the purpose.

In addition to the qualifications listed above, applicants shall be proficient in the Maltese and English Languages.

The assessment criteria and the selection criteria may be viewed at: <http://bit.ly/1rG2lxP> and <http://bit.ly/1AnTpBs> respectively.

Master in Translation and Terminology Studies



DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This course is aimed at students wishing to study Translation and Terminology Studies with two main languages (English and Maltese) and one passive language (chosen from Arabic, French, German, Italian, and Spanish). This degree provides the opportunity for translators to learn and develop core translation; deepen linguistic awareness and understanding of the nature of language in general and of translation; further enhance competence in both source language and mother tongue; and be equipped with the necessary skills for professional employment in the field of translation or call centres.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor degree with at least Second Class (Honours) or Category II in any subject; *and*
- (b) a pass in an aptitude test and/or an interview which shall be held for the purpose.

In addition to the qualifications listed above, applicants shall be proficient in the Maltese and English Languages.

The assessment criteria may be viewed at: <http://bit.ly/1gKyCjc>

Master in Translation and Terminology Studies or in Interpreting Studies



DURATION

1 Semester Full-time /
2 Semesters Part-time

MODE OF STUDY

By Research

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants in possession of the Postgraduate Diploma in Translation and Interpreting may be allowed to join the dissertation part of the Course, if they completed the Postgraduate Diploma programme with a minimum average mark of 65%, and provided that such applicants choose either “Translation and Terminology Studies” or “Interpreting Studies” as their research area of study.



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Master of Architecture

AREAS OF STUDY

- ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN
- ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN DESIGN
- ARCHITECTURE AND CONSERVATION STUDIES

DURATION

4 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

The Master of Architecture degree is a second cycle degree which, together with the first cycle Bachelor degree from the University of Malta, qualifies successful students to professional status in Malta. Each programme of study comprises of study-units to which a total of 120 ECTS credits are assigned, including the Final Project Workshop and Dissertation, two main themes, a secondary theme and synoptic project-based workshops.

The following programmes are offered:

Architectural Design programme comprising of main thematic study-units in Architectural Design and in Architectural Science and Technology, and secondary thematic study-units in Management Studies;

Architecture and Urban Design programme comprising of main thematic study-units in Architectural Design and in Urban Design, and secondary thematic study-units in Management Studies;

Architecture and Conservation Studies programme comprising of main thematic study-units in Architectural Design and in Conservation Studies, and secondary thematic study-units in Management Studies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a first cycle degree in Built Environment Studies from this University, with at least Second Class (Honours); or
- (b) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to be comparable to the qualification listed in (a).

The admission of applicants under (b) may be made conditional on the results of an assessment as the Faculty Board may deem appropriate.

In addition to the qualifications indicated in (a) and (b), applicants shall be required to submit a transcript of studies showing that during the first cycle degree they successfully completed the minimum number of credits in the relative thematic study-units, as indicated in the Schedule approved by the Faculty Board, provided that applicants who commenced the first cycle degree leading to the qualification specified in (a) and (b) in October 2011 or October 2012 who lack not more than 4 ECTS credits in study-units from the relevant thematic area may be allowed to follow and successfully complete supplementary study-units to make up for this shortfall, in addition to the programme of study.

Study-units which were awarded a Compensated Pass shall not be considered sufficient for this purpose, provided that, at the discretion of the Faculty Board, applicants who present Compensated Passes in up to 4 ECTS credits may be allowed to join the Course subject to any conditions which the Faculty Board may impose.

Study-units which were successfully completed during exchange periods of study at other universities may be offered in lieu of study-units indicated in the Schedule, subject to confirmation by the Faculty Board that such study-units have a thematic content which is compatible with the relative Schedule, and that study-units so presented are at least at the same level as the study-units they are replacing.

The Schedule of Thematic Study-Units may be viewed at: <http://bit.ly/1wrSL7x>



Master of Arts in Cultural Heritage Management

Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme



DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This programme is aimed at persons working as heritage managers, or wishing to enter this field. The programme draws on expertise from across the University and from practitioners in the field. It aims to equip participants with the theoretical and practical tools needed for the effective management of cultural heritage resources, and for the successful mediation of the contemporary issues that they raise. The programme of studies extends over a period of eighteen months of full-time study, in addition to a four-week summer placement.

Participants are required to follow 30 ECTS credits of compulsory taught study-units, and to choose a further 25 ECTS credits as electives. The taught component is delivered over two semesters during the first academic year. Seminars, group discussions, and on-site work are an integral component of the programme. In addition, students will be expected to write a dissertation and to successfully complete a four-week summer work placement, assigned 5 ECTS credits, in an approved institution.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor degree classified at least at Second Class (Honours) or Category II, in a discipline related to History, Archaeology, History of Art, Conservation, Education or in any other area deemed relevant by the Faculty Board.

In exceptional cases the Admissions Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, may admit into the Course applicants not in possession of a Bachelor degree, provided that it is satisfied that such applicants are in possession of other academic or professional qualifications and experience that together are deemed to be comparable to the qualifications listed above.





Master of Engineering



AREAS OF STUDY

- CIVIL ENGINEERING
- ENGINEERING WITH MANAGEMENT
- STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

DURATION

4 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

The Master of Engineering degree is a second cycle degree which, together with the first cycle Bachelor degree from the University of Malta, qualifies successful students to professional status in Malta. Each programme of study comprises of study-units to which a total of 120 ECTS credits are assigned, including the Final Project Workshop and Dissertation, two main themes, a secondary theme and synoptic project-based workshops.

The following programmes are offered:

Civil Engineering programme comprising of main thematic study-units in Infrastructural Engineering and in Structural Design, and secondary thematic study-units in Geotechnical Engineering;

Engineering with Management programme comprising of main thematic study-units in Construction Management, and in either Structural Design or Infrastructural Engineering, and secondary thematic study-units in Geotechnical Engineering;

Structural Engineering programme comprising of main thematic study-units in Theory of Structures and in Structural Design, and secondary thematic study-units in Geotechnical Engineering.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a first cycle degree in Built Environment Studies from this University, with at least Second Class (Honours); or
- (b) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to be comparable to the qualification listed in (a).

The admission of applicants under (b) may be made conditional on the results of an assessment as the Faculty Board may deem appropriate.

In addition to the qualifications indicated in (a) and (b), applicants shall be required to submit a transcript of studies showing that during the first cycle degree they successfully completed the minimum number of credits in the relative thematic study-units, as indicated in the Schedule approved by the Faculty Board, provided that applicants who commenced the first cycle degree leading to the qualification specified in (a) and (b) in October 2011 or October 2012 who lack not more than 4 ECTS credits in study-units from the relevant thematic area may be allowed to follow and successfully complete supplementary study-units to make up for this shortfall, in addition to the programme of study.

Study-units which were awarded a Compensated Pass shall not be considered sufficient for this purpose, provided that at the discretion of the Faculty Board applicants who present Compensated Passes in up to 4 ECTS credits may be allowed to join the Course subject to any conditions which the Faculty Board may impose.

Study-units which were successfully completed during exchange periods of study at other universities may be offered in lieu of study-units indicated in the Schedule, subject to confirmation by the Faculty Board that such study-units have a thematic content which is compatible with the relative Schedule, and that study-units so presented are at least at the same level as the study-units they are replacing.

The Schedule of Thematic Study-Units may be viewed at: <http://bit.ly/17BfAdn>

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time/
5 Semesters Part-time Day

MODE OF STUDY

Mainly by Research

The subject areas of this programme correspond to the Departments of the Faculty and to the research interests and activities within each, including: civil, structural and building engineering, architectural, building and conservation science, built heritage, architectural and urban design, spatial planning, infrastructure and construction processes and management and interdisciplinary themes, in which guidance and supervision can be offered, subject to the availability of resources as determined by the Faculty Board. Students typically follow a short directed reading component, deliver a presentation related to the research and embark on the preparation of a dissertation, based on work of an advanced or original nature undertaken by them.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a first cycle Second Class (Honours) degree, or higher, in a discipline related to Architecture, Engineering, Planning and Construction and any other area as deemed relevant by the Faculty Board, with a minimum of 240 ECTS credits, obtained in the 10 years previous to registration for the Course; *or*
- (b) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to be equivalent to the qualifications listed in (a).

Applicants may be asked to demonstrate competence in those skills required by the nature of the proposed research via an extended interview and the submission of appropriate documentation, provided that where deficiencies are identified applicants shall be required to take specific study-units intended to compensate for the deficit.

Applicants whose first degree was obtained more than 10 years previous to their application for the Course may also be admitted, provided that they provide sufficient proof of their competence to follow the Course with profit. The Faculty Board may, at its discretion, require such applicants to follow a preparatory programme.



Master of Science in Conservation of Decorative Architectural Surfaces (Preparatory Programme)

DURATION

2 Semesters Full-time

The preparatory programme is on offer in October 2015 whilst the Master of Science in Conservation of Decorative Architectural Surfaces will be offered in October 2016.

The multidisciplinary Master of Science course deals with the conservation of decorative architectural surfaces including wall paintings, stone, and mosaic. This is the only course offered in Malta which leads to the warrant of Conservator-Restorer, a pre-requisite to practice as a professional conservator. The course contains extensive hands on works in the laboratory and on-site (carried out throughout the academic years and as summer placements), a dissertation and an equal balance of theoretical and practical subjects, including: conservation history and ethics; research methods; materials and technology in architectural surfaces and sculpture; composition and properties of building and decorative materials; scientific analyses applied to conservation; the deterioration of stone and related building materials; environmental assessment for conservation; issues in the preservation and management of archaeological sites and conservation materials and methods.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS †

- (a) a Bachelor degree from the University of Malta obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) or Category II in a discipline related to Archaeology, Architecture, Biology, Chemistry, Conservation and Restoration, Engineering, Fine Art, History of Art or Physics; *or*
- (b) qualifications deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to be comparable to the qualifications listed above.

Entry Requirements are being revised and will be available at: <http://bit.ly/1E6hCB9>

† For changes, as approved by Senate of 18 June 2015, please refer to page 160

Master of Science in Project Management



DURATION

5 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This programme of studies is based on current international developments in the field of construction project management. It features a strong local dimension in terms of the Maltese legal and economic framework, and includes local development regulations, contract law, environmental and occupational legislation that have a critical bearing on construction projects in Malta. The structure and content of this programme of studies is aimed at students achieving a set of competencies, which are a mix of technical, professional, legal awareness, interpersonal, business and management skills. The programme of studies is intended for those at the beginning of their professional careers as well as persons who have experience in the construction industry and wish to widen and deepen their knowledge as well as gain a formal qualification in the subject.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a first cycle degree from this University with at least Second Class (Honours) in a discipline related to the Built Environment, Architecture, Civil or Structural Engineering, Management, Economics, Accountancy, Law or Engineering; *or*
- (b) a first cycle degree from this University with at least Third Class (Honours) in the disciplines highlighted in (a), if they are also in possession of other qualifications or at least 3 years of relevant work experience, obtained following the first cycle degree; *or*
- (c) membership of a recognised professional chartered institution in the construction field; *or*
- (d) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to be comparable to the qualifications listed in (a) and (b), particularly where the applicant can demonstrate at least 10 years experience in management in the construction field.

The admission of applicants under (b) may be made conditional on the results of an assessment as the Faculty Board may deem appropriate.

The admission of applicants under (c) and (d) may be made conditional on the results of an assessment as the Faculty Board may deem appropriate, but which will include an interview.

Master of Science in Sustainable Infrastructure



Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme

DURATION

5 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and research (Mainly Taught)

This programme is aimed at professionals wishing to further their career in the public or private sector. The first year of the programme is a formative experience in sustainability concepts by introducing the principles of sustainable development whilst, at the same time, exposing students to a toolkit of cost benefit analysis, social impact assessment and environmental assessment. The second part of the programme explores various infrastructural concepts and how these can be made more sustainable through policy and design measures. This programme emphasises the importance of policy making and planning as a precursor to implementation in order to optimise infrastructural development. Lectures are held three times a week between 18:00 and 20:00 providing the ideal work-study balance for professionals to further advance their career prospects.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor degree from this University with at least Second Class (Honours) in a discipline related to the Built Environment, Architecture, Civil or Mechanical or Electrical Engineering, or in other related areas deemed suitable by the Faculty Board; *or*
- (b) a Bachelor degree from this University with at least Third Class (Honours) in the disciplines highlighted in (a), if they are also in possession of other qualifications or at least 10 years of relevant work experience, obtained following the first cycle degree; *or*
- (c) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to be comparable to the qualifications listed in (a).

The admission of applicants under (b) and (c) may be made conditional on the results of an assessment as the Faculty Board may deem appropriate.

Master of Spatial Planning ^{MOF} 7

DURATION

4 Semesters Full-time /

8 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

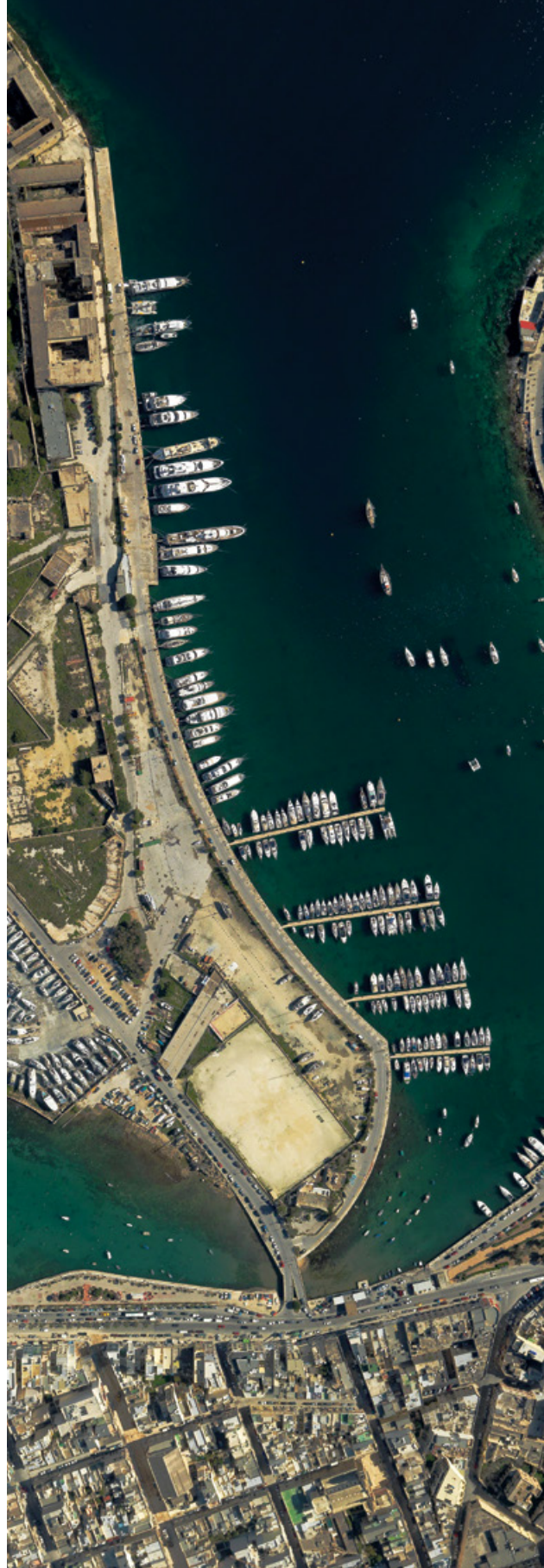
Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

In this programme students will be trained in the use of methods, familiarised with the philosophical/ethical debates connected with the activity of 'spatial planning', and provided with the interdisciplinary background required for the practice of a style of planning that seeks to integrate economic, social, cultural, transport, and environmental considerations in the formulation of public policy in order for such policy to be implemented through rationally developed comprehensive strategies in specific locations. The programme of studies refers to the guidelines set by the European Council of Spatial Planners (ECTP-CEU) and the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI), which is one of the most influential members of the ECTP-CEU.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor degree from this University with at least Second Class (Honours) in a discipline related to the Built Environment, Architecture, Urban Design or Planning, Civil Engineering, Geography, Economics, Sociology, Anthropology, Law or Legal Studies, Public Administration, Chemistry, Biology, Earth Systems, or in any other area of study as deemed suitable by the Faculty Board; *or*
- (b) a Bachelor degree from this University with at least Third Class (Honours) in the disciplines highlighted in (a), if applicants are also in possession of other qualifications or at least 10 years of relevant work experience, obtained following the first cycle degree; *or*
- (c) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to be comparable to the qualifications listed in (a).

The admission of applicants under (b) and (c) may be made conditional on the results of an assessment as the Faculty Board may deem appropriate.





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Master of Science



Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme



AREA OF STUDY

- **RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY**

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time /
 5 Semesters Part-time Day

MODE OF STUDY

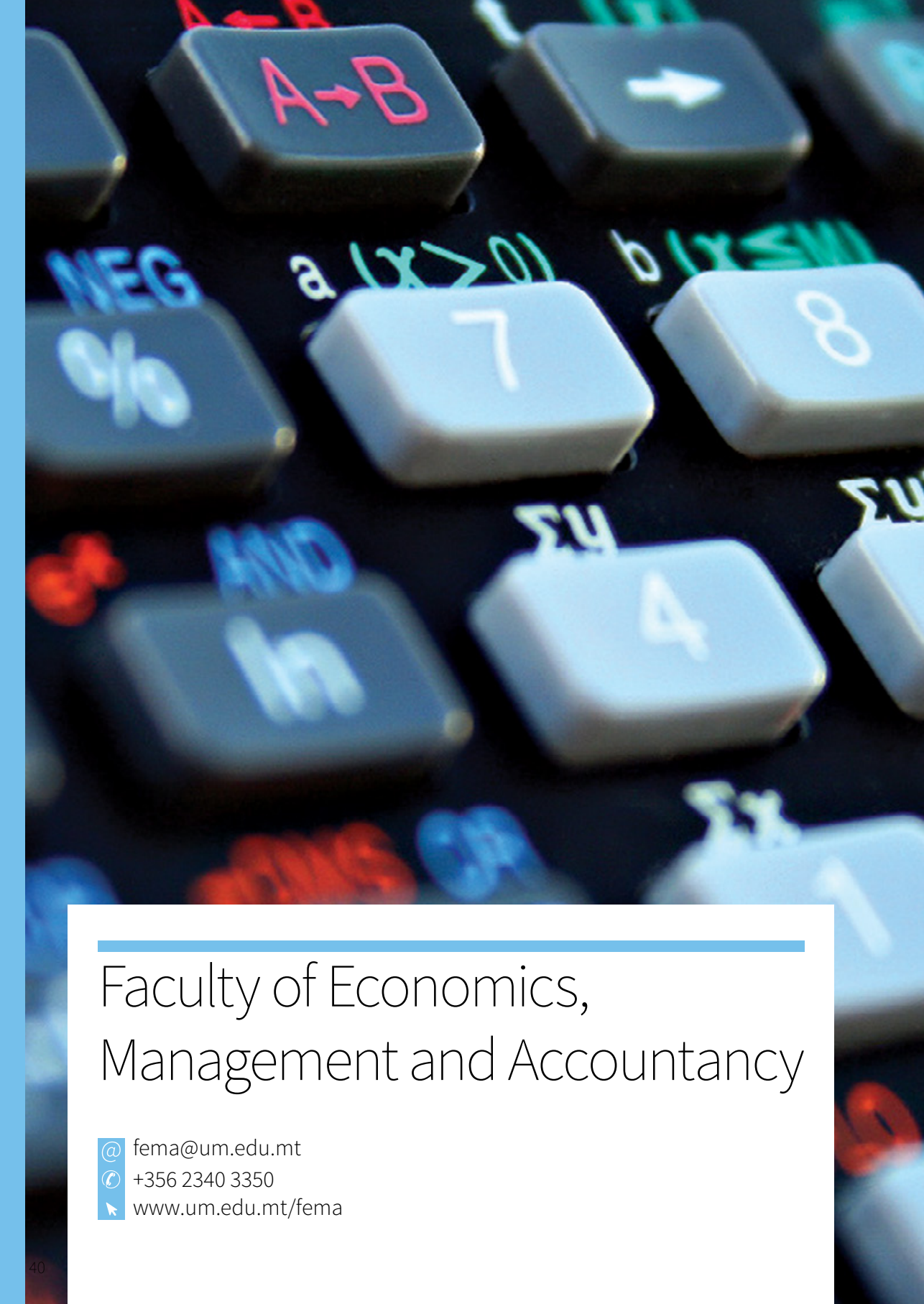
Taught and Research (Mainly Research)

This course is research-based and will enable prospective candidates to further their knowledge in dental materials and biomaterials. The course consists of two compulsory study-units, namely Research Methods in Applied Dental Sciences and Advanced Materials Science and a dissertation. Prospective applicants are requested to consult with staff members before submitting their application and research proposal. Further qualifications in this field will create job opportunities in academia, general practice and also in the development of biomaterials which has become a mainstay in today's industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery — B.Ch.D. — with at least Second Class (Honours); *or*
- the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) with at least Second Class (Honours) with Chemistry, or Biology, or Chemistry with Materials as one of the main areas of study; *or*
- the degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) with at least Second Class (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering.

The admission of applicants under (b) and (c) may be made conditional on the results of an interview conducted for the purpose.

A close-up photograph of a computer keyboard. The keys are dark grey with white and red lettering. Several keys are labeled with mathematical and logical symbols: 'A → B' in red, 'NEG' in blue, 'a (x > 0)' in green, 'b (x ≤ 0)' in green, '7', '8', '4', '1', 'AND' in blue, 'IN' in blue, 'SUM' in yellow, and 'OR' in red. The background is dark and out of focus.

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Executive Master of Business Administration

Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme



DURATION

5 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

AREAS OF STUDY

• BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

• PUBLIC MANAGEMENT **NEW**

The Executive Master of Business Administration is held at the University of Malta. It is also offered at the University of Malta – Gozo Campus via videoconferencing. ‡

The course aims to develop mid-to-upper level managers for organisations of all sizes and types both in the private and public sector of the economy. It emphasises the planning, organising, implementation and controlling of an organisation. It seeks to develop knowledge and applications of business functions, decision-making skills and the understanding of the internal and external factors affecting the management and leadership of organisations.

Following the successful completion of core study-units, students can then focus on specific streams of specialisation which include Leadership and People Management, Marketing, Financial Management, International Business, Operations and Decision Science, and e-Business.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS †

A minimum of three years' relevant work experience excluding work carried out during full-time study and

- (a) a Bachelor degree in a business studies related area with at least Second Class (Honours) from this University or a university recognised for the purpose by Senate; or
- (b) a degree or a professional qualification recognised for the purpose by Senate; or
- (c) persons over the age of twenty-six years in possession of a higher diploma or a diploma comprising not less than 90 ECTS credits in a related area with at least a Merit classification from this University or equivalent qualifications, provided they are considered able to follow the Course with profit by the University Admissions Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Admissions Committee and the Faculty Board.

Applicants seeking admission under (b) and (c) shall be required to successfully complete a Preparatory Programme before admission to the Course.

† For changes, as approved by Senate of 18 June 2015, please refer to page 160

‡ Should read: The Business Administration area will also be offered at University of Malta - Gozo Campus via videoconferencing.

Master in Accountancy



DURATION

4 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This is a professional course providing the main route for qualifying as an accountant in Malta. Subject to acquiring the required professional experience, Master in Accountancy degree holders will also be able to apply for the Certified Public Accountant warrant. The strong annual course subscription is mainly because beyond the five core areas of the traditional accountancy syllabus, applicants attain proficiency in postgraduate research projects, cover Malta-specific study-units including financial services law and contemporary issues, and are offered an additional elective study-unit in one of several specialised accounting areas.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) the degree of Bachelor of Commerce from this University with at least Category II, and have obtained a minimum average mark of 65% in the study-units assigned to the second and third year of the Accountancy main area of study; *or*
- (b) an equivalent qualification in Accountancy awarded by another university or professional accountancy body.

Applicants admitted under (b) may be required to follow a preparatory programme.

Master in Accountancy



DURATION

1-2 Years Part-time Day

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

max. **10** students

- (a) the degree of Bachelor of Accountancy (Honours); *or*
- (b) the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Accountancy with at least Second Class (Honours).

Applicants in possession of the degree of Bachelor of Accountancy (Honours) or the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Accountancy with Third Class (Honours) obtained following the 3-year Bachelor of Commerce degree, shall be eligible to apply for a 40 ECTS credit programme of study, provided that they submit a portfolio covering at least three years' practice in the accountancy field.

For the selection criteria please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1a0Sa16>



In the current dynamic and demanding working world around us, furthering education is pivotal for broadening future employment opportunities. With this in mind, after reading for a Bachelor's degree in Commerce I chose to read for a Master in Accountancy at the University of Malta with the aim of qualifying as an accountant. The achievement of this academic qualification together with the required practical experience gives the eligibility to apply for a warrant from the Ministry of Finance to act as a Certified Public Accountant. Reading for this postgraduate degree has enabled me to obtain exposure to various accounting and finance related topics encompassing auditing, taxation, financial reporting, financial management, and cost and management accounting. As part of the programme, my dissertation was about Board Committees in Maltese Banks which enabled me to improve my competences in undertaking research projects. Following the completion of my studies I started a career in auditing with PwC

Malta where I currently specialise in banking and capital markets. Thus the course enabled me to improve and enrich my knowledge of accounting and obtain the tools to be an effective professional on the workplace. Presently, there are plenty career opportunities in accountancy, both locally and overseas. I believe that the training and skills obtained by students following this programme of study provide an excellent foundation for a progressive career in various areas of business, such as auditing and assurance, tax consultancy, business advisory and financial services. Achieving this qualification provides for a solid support for the development of a lifelong career. In this regard, I would strongly advise prospective applicants to take advantage of this holistic experience offered by the University of Malta which has provided me with ample support during this journey that is fulfilling and rewarding in its own right.

Dario Deguara

B.Com. (Melit.), M.Acc. (Melit.)

Master of Arts



AREAS OF STUDY

- **BANKING AND FINANCE**
- **ECONOMICS**
- **INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT**
- **MANAGEMENT**
- **PUBLIC POLICY**

DURATION

5 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Research)

The Master programme leads to an advanced postgraduate degree in a specific academic discipline. The programme is different from taught Master degrees since it places particular emphasis on a dissertation (70 ECTS credits) and the remaining on taught study-units (20 ECTS credits). The degree is designed to provide students (those who might not yet wish to embark on a doctoral programme or might require some preparation prior to reading for doctoral research in the future) with an opportunity for understanding the nature and potential of a research area.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) the degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in the same or in a closely related area of study as the area of study applied for, provided that applicants in possession of this degree with Third Class (Honours) shall satisfy the Faculty Board that they are in possession of other qualifications, including relevant experience, obtained following the first cycle degree; *or*
- (b) a degree with at least Second Class (Honours), in any other area deemed relevant by the Faculty Board; *or*
- (c) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to be comparable to the qualifications listed in (a) and (b),

provided that, in appropriate cases, where applicants lack essential knowledge in the area of research methodology, the Faculty Board may require students admitted to the Course to follow and pass supplementary study-unit/s in the said area to which a maximum of 12 ECTS credits are assigned, in addition to the programme of study.

The admission of applicants under (b) and if necessary (c) may be made conditional on the results of an interview conducted for the purpose.



Postgraduate Certificate in Evidence-Based Management and Effective Decision Making

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NEW

DURATION

2 Semesters Part-time Evening

Evidence-based Management (EBM) is the systematic, evidence-informed practice of management, incorporating scientific knowledge in the content and process of making decisions. EBM provides the tools to critically assess and evaluate the best quality information from these sources in decision-making. The Postgraduate Certificate in EBM and Effective Decision Making will have international input from the Center for EBM based in Amsterdam. This applied and reflexive programme will span a comprehensive spectrum of principles, tools and methods underlying EBM.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor degree from this University or any other institution recognised by Senate.

- IV. Underline the right reply. (6 verbs with 'down')
1. If your car broke down on the way to work, did it stop completely or just start going more slowly?
 2. When a shop closes down, does it close for a day, or for ever?
 3. If you are knocked down, are you disappointed or grateful?
 4. If a good friend lets you down, are you disappointed or grateful?
 5. At what age do most people settle down - 12, 26, 35, 70?
 6. If you have been turned down for a job, do you get the job or not?

V. Fill the spaces with the correct form of these phrasal verbs with 'up'.

1. Let's start fresh up.
2. The present was brilliant up for a while.
3. The one job I have in the kitchen is not up in the car.
4. It's going to rain. Let's not up.
5. It's not loud enough. Please not up.
6. If only I had my grammar book, I could not up.
7. He's making loads of money. How long not up it?
8. I wish you would not up.
9. I don't have a solution. Help me out. I not up.
10. I have not up on old not up.
11. I can't find a house not up.
12. I can't find a house not up.
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Master of Arts in Educational Leadership and Management

MQF
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NEW

DURATION

6 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

max. 16 students

- a) a degree in Education with at least Third Class (Honours) from this University or a degree from another university recognized as equivalent for the purpose, together with a minimum of five years' teaching experience; *or*
- b) any other degree with at least Third Class (Honours) or Category III from this University or a degree from another university recognized as equivalent for the purpose together with a recognized teaching or education qualification and a minimum of five years' teaching experience; *or*
- c) a Master's degree that qualified applicants for a Teacher's Warrant, together with a minimum of five year's teaching experience; *or*
- d) any other recognised teaching qualification together with at least five years' teaching experience.

For the selection criteria please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1HBucDM>

Master of Arts in Educational Leadership and Management

MQF
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NEW

DURATION

2 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

By Research

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

max. 8 students

Applicants in possession of the Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership may be allowed to join Part Two of the Course, if they have completed successfully the Postgraduate Diploma with a minimum average mark of 65%.

For the selection criteria please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1DH5sA>

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AREAS OF STUDY

Mode of Study	Duration	
	4 Semesters Part-time Evening	6 Semesters Part-time Evening
Taught and Research (Mainly Research)	TEACHING OF ETHICS IN SCHOOLS (max. 11 students) NEW	ITALIAN EDUCATION (max. 15 students)
Mainly by Research		PRISON EDUCATION (max. 3 students) COMPUTING EDUCATION (max. 5 students) NEW

The Master of Education is intended for professionals in the field of education who would like to further their understanding of educational research, teacher education and policy making in education. The general aim is to promote the development of reflective practitioners who can critically engage with research and theory in various fields and use their knowledge to influence and improve educational practice. A research methods study-unit is compulsory for all Master of Education programmes together with a dissertation in a chosen area of study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

maximum number indicated

- (a) a degree in Education with at least Second Class (Honours) from this University or a degree from another university recognised as equivalent for the purpose together with a minimum of one year's teaching experience; *or*
- (b) any other degree with at least Second Class (Honours) together with a recognised teaching or education qualification and a minimum of one year's teaching experience; *or*
- (c) a degree in Education or a Teacher's Certificate together with at least five years' teaching experience and other suitable qualifications obtained following the degree or after the Teacher's Certificate; *or*
- (d) any first cycle degree with either a recognised teaching qualification or Diploma in Education together with five years' experience in an education setting.

Applicants for registration under (c) or (d) shall be required to attend an interview during which they shall be requested to provide evidence of prior experiential learning and to demonstrate that they are capable of completing the Course and may be required to complete a preparatory programme.

For the selection criteria please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1IyFoVv>

Master in Access to Education ^{MOF} 7



AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

- **CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE EDUCATION**
(max. 15 students)
- **INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES**
(max. 15 students)
- **SPECIFIC LEARNING DIFFICULTIES ***
(max. 20 students)

DURATION

6 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This professional transdisciplinary Master programme consists of three areas of specialisation:

Culturally Responsive Education: This stream prepares teachers and other support professionals to take a leading role in schools and other educational institutions for promoting pedagogies that are inclusive in nature and cater for cultural diversity.

Inclusive Schools and Communities: This stream focuses on the inclusion of persons with a disability or mental health difficulties in schools and in the community. It is open to various professionals who would like to develop their competencies in inclusive community based and person centred transdisciplinary collaborative teamwork.

Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD): This stream is intended to meet the current needs of the local school community for preparing qualified and experienced teachers to respond to the needs of individuals with specific learning difficulties (dyslexia) in both Primary and Secondary Schools.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

maximum number indicated

Entry requirements are available at: <http://bit.ly/1bJRrDX>

*Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme



Master of Education (by Research) offered by this Faculty

Art Education

French Education

Geography Education

Maltese Language Teaching

Philosophy of Education

Politics of the Curriculum

Primary Science Education

Psychology of Education

Sociology of Education

These courses are not offered in academic year 2015/6 but may be offered in the future.

Postgraduate Certificate in Education

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DURATION

1 Year Full-time

This course is designed to prepare graduates to teach in the secondary sectors of education. It is a professional training course, consisting of instruction on educational issues and methodology of teaching as well as practical work in the schools. The intention is to make the concerns of professional practice informed by insights from research and a critical theory of education. At the end of the course holders of the Certificate are expected to develop appropriate professional attitudes, knowledge and skills as educators and to become sensitive to the individual needs of students.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

maximum number applies

- (a) a Bachelor (Honours) degree, or an ordinary Bachelor degree with at least Category II, in both cases with at least 60 ECTS credits in the area of specialisation chosen as the teaching area; *and*
- (b) the European Computer Driving Licence; *or*
- (c) other qualifications that the Faculty Board considers equivalent to those in (a) and (b) obtained from the University, or from an institution recognised by Senate for the purpose.

In addition to the qualifications listed above, some areas of specialisation require applicants to be in possession of credits in particular areas of study or in other areas of study as approved by the Board of Studies.

On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty of Education.

- The areas of study on offer, as well as the maximum number of students that can be accepted, will be set in light of the places available for Teaching Practice placements as indicated by the school authorities and will be announced in due course on the Faculty's website: www.um.edu.mt/educ
- If the number of fully qualified applicants exceeds the number of students that can be accepted in particular teaching areas, applicants will be placed in rank order according to criteria approved by Senate. Interviews for selection of applicants will be held where there is a tie for any remaining place/s in a teaching area. For the selection criteria please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1pTEY0d>
- For the purpose of selection, applicants who are fully qualified by 31 August 2015 (including being in possession of the full Entry Requirements for the course, and having submitted a certificate showing a pass in the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) Standard Certificate will be considered first and will be placed in rank order. Those for whom places are available will be accepted and informed accordingly.
- If vacant places are still available in particular areas of study, applicants who become fully qualified after 31 August 2015 and before 30 September 2015, and have submitted a certificate showing a pass in the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) Standard Certificate, will be placed in rank order and accepted to take up any remaining places.
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education applicants who are not in possession of a certificate showing a pass in the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) Standard Certificate by 30 September 2015 will not be admitted to the course.
- Only applicants who are in possession of a first degree in Computing are exempted from presenting the ECDL Standard Certificate.

The Faculty of Education is in the process of substituting the P.G.C.E. with the degree of Master in Teaching and Learning (MTL), and thus the P.G.C.E. will no longer be offered from October 2016 onwards. For the MTL Entry Requirements, kindly refer to page 148.



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Master of Science



Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time /
6 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Mainly by Research

AREAS OF STUDY

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Some subject areas covered in this programme include: Electrical Drives, Electrical Machine Design, Electric Transportation, Control and Grid Integration of Renewable Energy Sources, Energy Storage, Building Services, Power Systems, Power Electronics, Microgrids, Power Quality and EMC, Electrical Energy Efficiency, Signal, Image and Biomedical Signal Processing, Computer Vision, Distributed Computational Intelligence, Machine Learning, Automatic Control, Adaptive and Intelligent Control, Robot Control, Spatio-temporal System Modelling, Swarm Robotics, Human-machine Interface Design, Analysis and Evaluation, Aircraft Flight Trajectory, Prediction/Management, Autonomous Navigation Systems, Analogue/Digital Signal Processing, Air/Road Traffic Management, Intelligent Transportation Systems, Biomedical Electronics, Industrial Electronics and Precision Instrumentation.



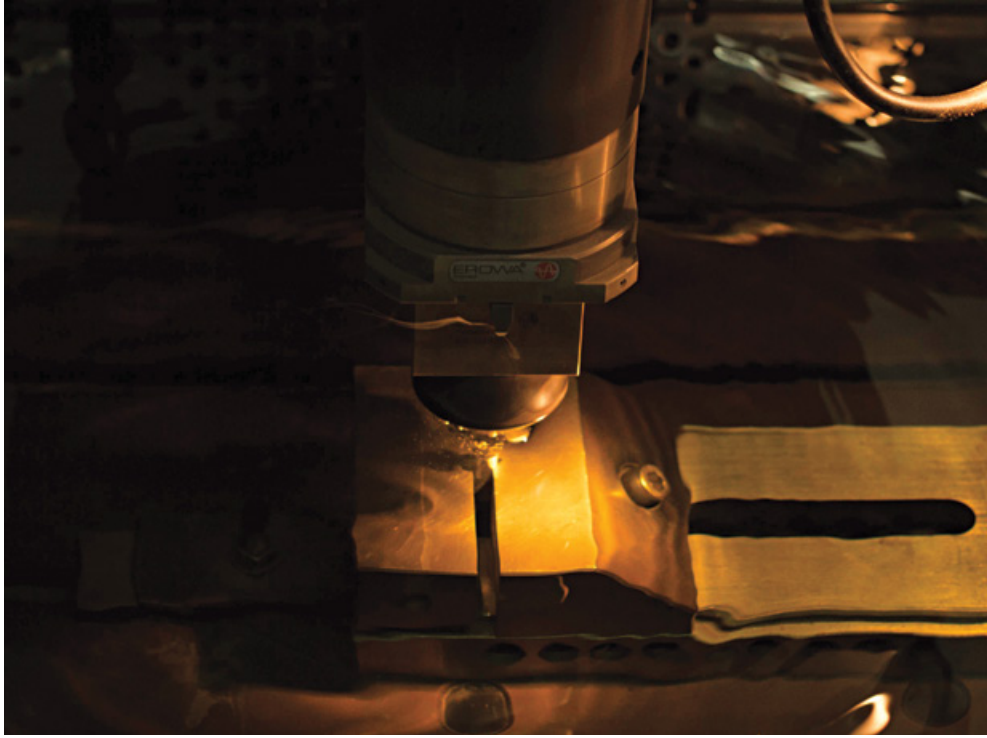
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Some subject areas covered in this programme include: Applied Mechanics & Biomechanics, Strength, Stability, and Integrity of the Structures, Applied Multi-physics Modelling, Composite Structures, Mechanics of Welding, Environmental Engineering, Offshore Renewable Energy, Solar Energy, Aerodynamics and Wind Energy, Air-conditioning Systems, Heat Transfer in Electrical Machines, Internal Combustion Engines, Naval Architecture, Laser Material Processing and Surface Engineering for corrosion and wear resistance, Nanomaterial Modelling, Biomaterials, Austempered Ductile Iron (ADI), Product Design and Development, Design of Biomedical and Assistive Devices, Artificial Hand Design and Development, Rapid Prototyping, Tooling and Manufacturing (RPTM) using Fused Deposition Modelling (FDM) and Electron Beam Melting (EBM), Polymer Processing (injection moulding and thermoforming), Lean and Agile Manufacturing, Micro and Nano Manufacturing, Sustainable Manufacturing, Industrial Automation, and Robotics.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree with at least Second Class (Honours); or
- (b) a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree with at least Second Class (Honours) in appropriate subjects as approved by the Faculty Board; or
- (c) a Bachelor degree with a Third Class (Honours) in Engineering or in a relevant area of study and are in possession of other qualifications, including relevant experience following their first cycle degree; or
- (d) equivalent qualifications approved by Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board.

Admission of applicants under (c) and (d) shall be made conditional on the results of an interview and in such cases the Faculty Board may require applicants to successfully complete a preparatory programme.



Master of Science in Integrated Product Development ^{MOF} 7

Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme



DURATION

6 Semesters Part-time Evening

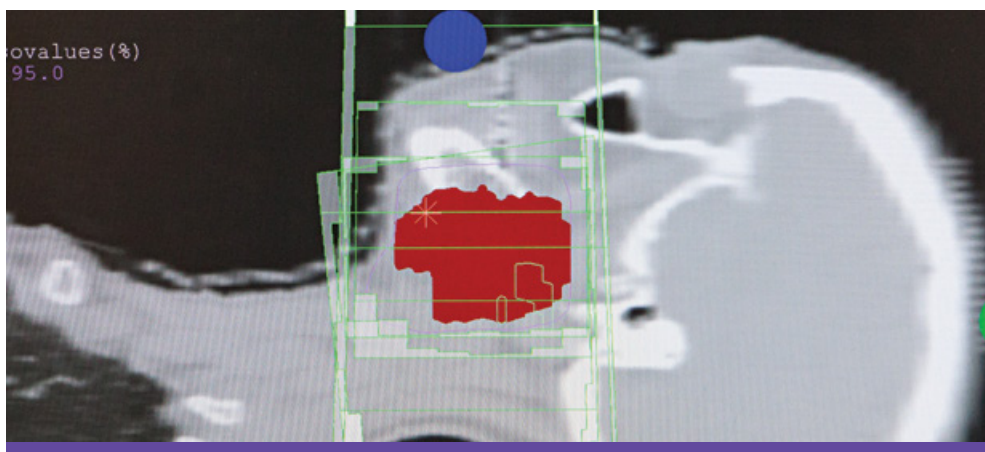
MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

The Course is built on two fundamental pillars of Product and Process Engineering, and Business. The programme blends these topics together and even allows the student an element of specialisation or focus in any one of these two pillars within the programme itself. This Course is intended to fortify skills and to maximise performance and success in the industry by integrating all the aspects of product development, including product function and design, product materials and manufacturing, product use and environmental impact, product marketing and costing, entrepreneurship and business management.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree with at least Second Class (Honours); *or*
- (b) the Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree with at least Second Class (Honours) in appropriate areas of study as approved by the Faculty Board; *or*
- (c) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to be equivalent to either of the above.



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Master of Science



MODE OF STUDY

Mainly by Research

AREAS OF STUDY

APPLIED BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE^{★▲}

DURATION: 3 Semesters Full-time / 6 Semesters Part-time Day

This programme focuses on Molecular Biology and Genetics. It includes taught components in Research Methods and Advanced Molecular Genetic Techniques, with the main focus being a dissertation in one of the main areas of interest of the Department.

COMMUNICATION THERAPY

DURATION: 6 Semesters Part-time Day

The Master of Science in Communication Therapy (by Research) programme is intended to enhance scientific inquiry and research abilities in qualified speech-language pathologists. Potential students are expected to propose a title and plan a research proposal in relation to one of the research areas on offer.

^{★▲} Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme on Full-time basis only

FOOD STUDIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH*

DURATION: 3 Semesters Full-time / 6 Semesters Part-time Day

The Department of Food Studies and Environmental Health has a rather broad interest in Food Studies which ranges from Food Sciences, Nutrition and Dietetics to Environmental Health. The Departmental research agenda is focused on what could be termed “total health and wellbeing”.

HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT*

DURATION: 6 Semesters Part-time Day

This programme offers health care professionals the opportunity to extend their knowledge, skills and understanding in Health Services Management. The course is intended to equip students with the business and strategic planning skills necessary to realise their management potential in shaping the future of health care and to provide a comprehensive and exhaustive grounding in all the major management and leadership skills that health managers need so as to prepare them for progression to senior management. The Master of Science utilises an evidence-based approach drawn from the most recent research and practice in health sector leadership and management.

PODIATRY*

DURATION: 3 Semesters Full-time / 6 Semesters Part-time Day

This degree provides podiatrists currently working within a clinical environment with the skills and qualification needed to manage and undertake research in a clinical setting. This course enhances advancement in knowledge and opens new areas of opportunity for specialisation in podiatry.

RADIOGRAPHY

DURATION: 3 Semesters Full-time / 6 Semesters Part-time Day

This programme provides the necessary stimulus for graduates to continue their studies and raise their level of knowledge in medical imaging and radiotherapy, while promoting career development opportunities for qualified radiographers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) from the Faculty of Health Sciences in an area of study which should be directly related to the area in which the research is to be carried out; *or*
- (b) a Bachelor degree obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) in a discipline deemed by the Faculty Board as being closely related to the area of study in which the research is to be carried out; *or*
- (c) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to be equivalent to the qualifications listed in (a) and (b),

provided that for the Clinical Biomechanics and Health Services Management areas of study, applicants in possession of a first degree obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) in a discipline deemed by the Faculty Board as being related to the area of study in which the research is to be carried out shall be considered as eligible.

No applications for this course will be accepted after 31 August 2015 with the exception of the Applied Biomedical Science area of study.

***Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme**

Master of Science in Clinical Biomechanics

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DURATION

6 Semesters Part-time Day

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Research)

This programme is aimed at those health care professionals and engineers who are interested in scientifically analysing musculoskeletal function through motion analysis. Students will be provided with an opportunity to obtain hands-on practical experience using various biomechanical instruments within the Clinical Biomechanics Laboratory in order to further their expertise in this field in preparation prior to conducting a significant piece of research.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

max. 6 students

Please refer to the Entry Requirements listed for the Master of Science (by Research) on page 56.

For the selection criteria please refer to <http://bit.ly/1CH0Ktj>

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Mode of Study	Duration	
	6 Semesters Part-time Day	6 Semesters Part-time Evening
Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)	Nursing (max. 14 students)	Clinical Speech and Language Sciences (max. 10 students) NEW
		Physiotherapy (max. 10 students) NEW

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

maximum number indicated

- (a) a Bachelor degree obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) in an area of study deemed suitable by the Faculty Board; *or*
- (b) a degree from this or another university which the Faculty Board considers as comparable to the degree indicated in (a).

Applicants may be required to provide evidence of being in possession of the license to practise in the register of the profession concerned, as kept by the relevant regulatory council.

Applicants may be required to provide evidence of work experience following registration with the relevant regulatory council in the proposed area of study or area of specialisation, if applicable.

Prior to registering for the Course, eligible applicants may be required to undergo a medical fitness test as directed by the Faculty Board, so as to ascertain that they are fit to undertake work related to clinical placements.

For the selection criteria for **NURSING** please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1CH0Px6>

For the selection criteria for **CLINICAL SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SCIENCES** please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1G63EQO>

For the selection criteria for **PHYSIOTHERAPY** and the documents to be submitted please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1KiWcAm> and <http://bit.ly/1Miqvt6> respectively.

Master of Science in Medical Physics

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DURATION

4 Semesters Full -time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This programme prepares students for a career as Medical Physicists. Following one semester of common core study-units, students choose a major and two minor from specialist areas offered by the Department (presently Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology, Radiation Oncology, and Nuclear Medicine). The first year must be followed at the University of Malta, but the second year of the course can be completed overseas, provided there is an opportunity to conduct a research project in another country. This programme was the first in Europe following the recommendations of the 'European Guidelines on the Medical Physics Expert' project.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

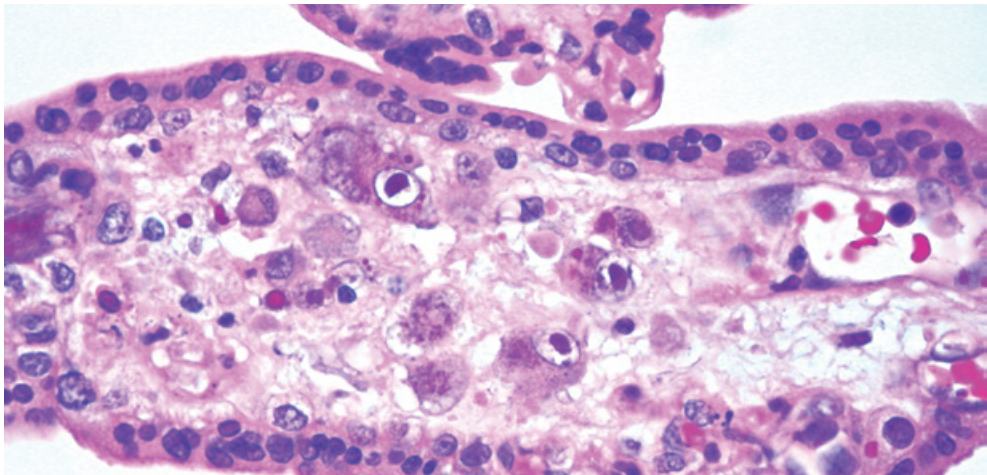
max. 10 students

A Bachelor degree obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) in one of the following areas of study:

- (a) Science with Physics as a main area of study; *or*
- (b) Electrical and Electronic Engineering; *or*
- (c) Mechanical Engineering; *or*
- (d) Communications and Computer Engineering.

Prior to registering for the Course, eligible applicants are also required to undergo a medical fitness test as directed by the Faculty Board so as to ascertain that they are fit for work which brings students in contact with the clinical environment.

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1CNoa0E>



International Master of Science in Community Psychiatric Nursing

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Under the auspices of the International Collaborative Programme;
Offered with the University of Southern Indiana, USA

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

In this dual Master's programme, students will explore community mental health care from a variety of different perspectives with approximately half the programme being taught by visiting lecturers from the USA, the other half from the UK, Malta and guests from around the world. The programme is designed to address old problems from new or alternative perspectives. It will be taught exclusively at the University of Malta, Valletta Campus. Students completing the programme will gain two Masters degrees, one from each university.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

max. 18 students

- (a) a first cycle degree in Psychiatric or Mental Health Nursing obtained with at least Second Class (Honours), or an equivalent classification; *or*
- (b) a first cycle degree in Nursing obtained with at least Second Class (Honours), or an equivalent classification, and a minimum of two years' practical experience in psychiatric or mental health nursing environments deemed relevant by the Board of Studies; *or*
- (c) a postgraduate award in Psychiatric or Mental Health Nursing obtained following a first cycle award.

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1DAr0qg>

Postgraduate Diploma in Dietetics

MQF
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DURATION

2 Semesters Full-time

This programme has been designed to offer a focused learning and training experience in Dietetics. It will rely heavily on guided experiential learning in a hospital setting and provide the student with the opportunity to practice lawfully, safely and to embark on a career which provides the public with potential for improved quality of life and better health status.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

max. 5 students

Please refer to the Entry Requirements of the Master of Science course on page 57.

For the selection criteria and the notice regarding the submission of documents please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1fBFSjN> and <http://bit.ly/1e3O3Ev> respectively.

Postgraduate Diploma in Podiatry

MQF
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DURATION

2 Years Part-time Day

This course offers state-registered podiatrists the opportunity to extend their knowledge in specialist areas in Podiatry. The programme offers graduates the opportunity to continue their studies and increase their knowledge and skill level in podiatry. The programme promotes high quality practice and creates

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

max. **15** students

Please refer to the Entry Requirements listed for the Master of Science course on page 57.

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1N9DCiC>



Masters by Research also offered by this Faculty

Master of Science in Nursing

This course is not on offer in academic year 2015/6 but may be offered in the future.



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Master of Science



Mode of Study	Duration		
	3 Semesters Full-time	5 Semesters Part-time Evening	5 Semesters Part-time Day
Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)	Computer Science NEW		
Mainly by Research	Communications and Computer Engineering* Computer Information Systems* Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence* Microelectronics and Nanoelectronics*	Communications and Computer Engineering* Computer Information Systems* Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence* Microelectronics and Nanoelectronics*	
Taught and Research (Mainly Research)	Artificial Intelligence NEW Computer Science NEW		Artificial Intelligence NEW Computer Science NEW

This programme is intended for students who have a valid proposal for postgraduate research, and a relevant four-year first cycle degree or a three-year first cycle degree and a postgraduate diploma. Students will acquire skills pertaining to dissertation preparation and presentation methodology, in particular, skills in research, augmentation, evaluation, presentation, defense and scientific procedure of the selected field.

*Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For programmes which are Taught and Research (Mainly Taught) and Taught and Research (Mainly Research):

- (a) the degree of Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Honours) – B.Sc. I.T. (Hons) - with at least Second Class (Honours); *or*
- (b) the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Information and Communication Technology with at least Second Class (Honours); *or*
- (c) the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computing Science with at least Second Class (Honours); *or*
- (d) the degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) – B.Eng.(Hons) - with at least Second Class (Honours) in an ICT related area of study; *or*
- (e) any other Honours degree with a strong ICT component which the Board deems comparable to the qualifications indicated in (a), (b), (c) or (d); *or*
- (f) a Third Class (Honours) degree in an ICT related area of study together with a professional qualification/s or experience as evidenced by a substantial portfolio of recent works, deemed by the University Admissions Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Admissions Committee, to satisfy in full the admission requirements of the Course.

For Mainly by Research programmes:

- (a) a Bachelor degree with a strong ICT component obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) and comprising 240 ECTS credits; *or*
- (b) a Bachelor degree with a strong ICT component obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) and comprising 180 ECTS credits, together with a Postgraduate Diploma in an ICT related discipline; *or*
- (c) the degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) – B.Eng.(Hons) - with at least Second Class (Honours) in an ICT related area of study.

The admission of applicants under (f) and of those who apply for the Mainly by Research Programmes may be made conditional on the results of an interview conducted for the purpose.

In cases where an applicant lacks essential knowledge in particular areas not covered in his/her first degree, the Board, on the recommendation of the Board of Studies or the student's Panel of Supervision, may require the student to follow and pass supplementary study-units at Level 4 or lower to which not more than 12 ECTS credits are assigned.



In 2008, I ventured into the area of speech technology during the final year of my Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Honours) at the University of Malta. This area was the perfect breeding ground to apply my skills in artificial intelligence. In addition to that I also learnt a lot more about signal processing and statistical techniques—equally important tools in most sciences. The particular area I studied was ‘speaker identification’, which is when a person is identified from a voice sample. I followed this path into my Master of Science by research in Computer Science at the University of Malta. This was a personal test, which eventually brought me to start a Ph.D. in 2010 at the University of East Anglia, UK. Four years later, I was equipped with various skills, and a number of international publications in the field of speech technology.

The research I undertook was accent identification, a sub-area of speaker identification. The novelty was that, contrary to the models at the time, the work made no use of language models or transcriptions with which to compare speech segments to determine accents. It was the job of machine learning algorithms to extract cues from speech, whilst also recognising what ‘noisy’ details to ignore. This purely acoustic approach comes close to the state-of-the-art based on language models, and is of great help in constructing accent-aware speech recognition systems.

Having obtained my Ph.D, I joined the Institute of Space Sciences and Astronomy (ISSA) at the University of Malta as a post-doctoral researcher. My skills in software engineering, machine learning and signal processing are being put to good use in constructing software for sub-elements of the Square Kilometer Array (SKA) radio telescope.



ISSA has recently become an associate partner within the SKA. The data collected by the SKA in a single day would take nearly two million years to playback on an iPod, and the telescope will be sensitive enough to detect an airport radar on a planet tens of light years away. This is the kind of interdisciplinary research that makes my career exciting.

Further studies are a big commitment of time, effort, and money. However, the reward makes it worthwhile. I have absolutely no regrets. And all this started ten years ago with a few lines of code. Taking the leap into research and looking at problems that involve multiple disciplines is probably the best decision of my life.

Dr Andrea DeMarco was awarded a STEPS scholarship for his Masters studies, and a UEA Vice-Chancellor's scholarship for his Ph.D. studies.

Dr Andrea DeMarco

B.Sc. (Hons)(Melit.), M.Sc. (Melit.), Ph.D. (UEA)

Master of Science in Information and Communication Technology

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Mode of Study	Duration	
	4 Semesters Full-time	8 Semesters Part-time Day
Taught and Research	COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS* MICROELECTRONICS AND MICROSYSTEMS* SIGNAL PROCESSING AND MACHINE LEARNING TELECOMMUNICATIONS*	MICROELECTRONICS AND MICROSYSTEMS

In reading for this degree, students conduct in-depth studies within their chosen specialisation domain after having successfully completed undergraduate degree studies. The programmes afford students the professional skills needed to innovate, design, develop, optimise and maintain ICT infrastructure and software solutions indispensable in today's industry and society. Students are also exposed to research skills required to strengthen industrial competitiveness and social relevance.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Information and Communication Technology; or
- (b) the degree of Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Honours); or
- (c) the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in two areas of study, one of which is an area related to ICT; or
- (d) the degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in a suitable area of study; or
- (e) the degree of Bachelor of Science in two areas of study, one of which is an area related to ICT; or
- (f) a degree with a strong ICT component comparable to the degrees listed in (a) to (e).

Applicants applying under (e) and (f) shall be required to complete a preparatory programme.

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Master of Arts in Financial Services



Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time Evening /
6 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This inter-disciplinary course deals with the legal principles and main techniques involved in the regulation of financial services and the protection of investors and other consumers of financial services. Specialised units on insurance, banking and securities regulation are also offered. The focus is not limited to the national level of regulation, and the international dimension of financial services is also covered. Although the course content is largely legal, substantial attention is also given to the relevant areas of accounting, finance, investments and taxation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) the degrees of Doctor of Laws, Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) or the Diploma of Notary Public; *or*
- (b) a Bachelor degree obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) in Accountancy, Banking and Finance, Economics, or Insurance, *or*
- (c) professional qualifications in Accountancy or Accountancy and Auditing recognised by the University of Malta for the purpose; *or*
- (d) equivalent academic qualifications in a related area obtained from this University or another university recognised by Senate for the purpose.



Master of Arts in Human Rights and Democratization of Governance ^{MOG} 7

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

The aim of this course is primarily to provide a multi-disciplinary and in-depth teaching of human rights law. It aims at giving participants theoretical and practical knowledge of human rights through an analysis of human rights concepts, international, regional and national documents, and the application of such concepts and documents in practice. In addition, the programme provides a theoretical approach to human rights and the principle of good administration as a human right in article 41 of the Charter of Rights of the European Union, which Charter is enforceable under the Lisbon Treaty.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor degree obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) or with at least Category II in Law, or in social sciences, or the political sciences, or international relations, or the humanities; or
- (b) an Honours degree classified with Third Class or of a Bachelor degree with Category III provided that applicants would have obtained other qualifications, including relevant experience, following the first cycle degree.

The admission of applicants under (b) shall be made conditional on the result of an interview.



Master of Arts in Law



DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Mainly by Research

This is a research degree based on the submission of a dissertation. As such it does not lead to the award of any professional status. The overall aim of the programme is to enable students to specialise in one particular branch of the law, to develop their knowledge in that branch and to critically evaluate the law in the branch in which they are writing their dissertation. At the end of the programme, students can also choose to follow a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Law.

Areas of Research: Alternative Dispute Resolution; Civil Law; Commercial Law; Criminal Law; European Union and Comparative Law; Environment and Planning Law; Law and Society; Legal History and Methodology; Media, Communication and Technology Law; Medicine and the Law; Private International Law; Public International Law; and Public Law.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) the degree of Doctor of Laws; or
- (b) equivalent qualifications to that listed in (a) as approved by Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board.

Applicants may be required to sit for an interview before being accepted for the Course. The interview shall assess the suitability of applicants in regard to the particular programme of study for which they have applied. The decision of the Board of Studies shall be final.

Master of Arts in Mediation ^{MQF} 7

DURATION

5 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This programme provides a comprehensive knowledge of and training in the core legal and non-legal subjects related to mediation. This course offers students the opportunity to acquire a detailed knowledge of all the various skills required for use by a mediator. The areas covered equip students with knowledge and skills to work and be appointed as mediators in matters related to family, civil, commercial, employment and planning.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

max. 30 students

- (a) a Bachelor degree with at least Second Class (Honours) or a higher degree in any of the following areas: Counselling, Criminology, ICT, Law, Management, Planning and Environment, Psychology, Social Policy, Social Work, Social Studies, Sociology or Youth and Community Studies; or
- (b) a Bachelor degree with at least Second Class (Honours) or a higher degree from this or from another university in an area which is deemed comparable or relevant by the Board of Studies.

All applicants shall be required to demonstrate that they have the necessary aptitude and disposition to follow the Course with profit.

Professional aptitude and disposition shall be measured by means of exercises involving (i) role play with a client; (ii) group discussion; and (iii) a personal interview conducted by a board appointed for the purpose.

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1zaA82E>







Master of Arts in Ocean Governance

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Under the auspices of the International Collaborative Programme; Offered with the International Ocean Institute

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research
(Mainly Taught)

This programme aims to forge a knowledge base that is essentially legal but which also delves into the natural and social sciences to determine how an effective regulatory framework should operate. The M.A. in Ocean Governance serves to further enhance the development of learning and research in the field of marine resource management and maritime security from a multidisciplinary perspective. In this era of globalisation and sectoral integration, capacity building in the regulation of ocean governance plays a pivotal role in ensuring safe and healthy oceans for the benefit of humankind and the planet.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A first cycle degree in an area of study which the Board of Studies considers as appropriate provided that it is obtained with a Second Class (Honours) or better classification or an equivalent qualification.

No applications for this course will be accepted after 31 August 2015.

Master of Laws



AREA OF STUDY

- **ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE LAW ***

max. 30 students

Under the auspices of the International Collaborative Programme;
Offered with the Institute for Environmental and Energy Law (IEEL) of the University of Leuven

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

The programme has a four-pillar structure, consisting of teaching, special seminars, an internship and a dissertation. Teaching is organised in three successive units, comprising international energy, environmental and climate change law; EU energy, environmental and climate change law; and comparative energy, environmental and climate change law respectively. The programme is intended to provide for a thorough study of these three interrelated streams of law from the point of view of International, European Union, and Comparative law.

AREA OF STUDY

- **EUROPEAN AND COMPARATIVE LAW**

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time /
5 Semesters Part-time Day

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

European Union law is an all-embracing, rapidly developing, and ever more significant and fascinating area of the law. This highly successful programme establishes a balance between the economic and the constitutional aspects of European law, and emphasises both the increasing complexity of EU law and the context in which it is evolving. Students choose from a wide range of study-units.

AREA OF STUDY

- **EUROPEAN BUSINESS LAW** **NEW**

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time /
5 Semesters Part-time Day

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This postgraduate academic programme in European Business Law provides students with an in-depth education in European Business Law. It allows for specialisation in a number of areas of Business Law such as IT Law, Business Enterprise (Company) Law, Consumer Law, Competition Law, Financial Services Law, Labour Law, Tax Law and so on. It follows from the above that Master of Laws graduates in European Business Law will benefit from a distinct advantage in accessing high level practice, national and international, and employment in a large number of positions requiring expertise in European Business Law.



AREA OF STUDY

- **INTERNATIONAL LAW**

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Mainly by Research

Holders of this degree will have gained a deep insight into a particular area of international law and thus, will be considered as possessing specialised knowledge in the field. Graduates will be well-equipped to occupy a number of posts with an international dimension, and in the academic field.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) the degree of Doctor of Laws; *or*
- (b) a Bachelor degree in Law as the main Honours area of study, obtained with at least Second Class; *or*
- (c) a degree which the Faculty Board considers as comparable to any of the degrees indicated in (a) and (b). †

** No applications for this course will be accepted after 31 August 2015 since lectures commence in September 2015.*

† For changes, as approved by Senate of 7 May 2015, kindly refer to page 160

Postgraduate Certificate in Restorative Justice Mediation



DURATION

2 Semesters Part-time Evening

This specialised course is intended to develop mediation skills in the criminal law field focusing specifically on restorative justice and victim-offender mediation. This Course is a requisite due to the enactment of the Restorative Justice Act which requires victim-offender mediation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor degree from this University obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) in any of the following areas: Counselling, Criminology, ICT, Law, Management, Planning and Environment, Psychology, Social Policy, Social Work, Social Studies, Sociology or Youth and Community Studies;
or
- (b) a Bachelor degree from this or from another university obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) in an area which is deemed comparable or relevant by the Board of Studies.

All applicants shall be required to demonstrate through an interview that they have the necessary aptitude and disposition to follow the Course with profit.

Doctor of Laws



DURATION

3 Years Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research

The Doctor of Laws degree enables the prospective holder to practise the profession of Advocate. This programme aims to complete and complement the education law students receive during the undergraduate Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree by giving them the necessary further training which will allow them to competently exercise the professions of Advocate or Notary Public as the case may be, as well as equipping them to also undertake further studies of a specialised nature in various fields of legal studies, either locally or in foreign universities.

The Faculty of Laws is in the process of substituting this degree with the Master of Advocacy and the Master of Notarial Studies, and thus this degree will no longer be offered from October 2016 onwards.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Legal and Humanistic Studies with at least Category IIB or the degree of Bachelor of Laws with at least Second Class (Honours); *and*
- (b) for courses commencing from October 2011 onwards, at least a 55% average in the study-units assigned to the compulsory programme of studies of the Laws main area of study in the Bachelor of Laws course; or in the case of students who were awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Legal and Humanistic Studies have obtained at least 54 UoM/108 ECTS credits in the Laws main area of study and have at least a Grade C average in the Final Examinations held in that area of study, provided that the examinations and the credits for study-units in the Laws main area of study shall be those indicated by the Faculty Board as necessary for a student to proceed to the LL.D. course, and provided further that the Faculty Admissions Committee shall still allow a student to proceed to the LL.D. course if he has obtained an overall mark of 54% in the compulsory programme of studies of the Laws main area of study in the Bachelor of Laws course, if the student has obtained an overall mark of at least 55% in the compulsory programme of studies of the Laws main area of study in the Bachelor of Laws course, in each of the second and third years of the course mentioned in (a) above; *and*

provided further that for students who commenced the Bachelor of Laws course on 1st October 2010 or earlier, and to students who obtained the Bachelor of Arts in Legal and Humanistic Studies degree and, in both these cases, have obtained at least a 53% average in the study-units assigned to the compulsory programme of studies of the Laws main area of study in the Bachelor of Laws course; or in the case of students who were awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Legal and Humanistic Studies have obtained at least 54 UoM/108 ECTS credits in the Laws main area of study and have at least a Grade C average in the Final Examinations held in that area of study, provided that the examinations and the credits for study-units in the Laws main area must be those indicated by the Faculty Board as necessary for a student to proceed to the LL.D. course, and provided further that the Faculty Admissions Committee shall still allow a student to proceed to the LL.D. course if he has obtained an overall mark of 52% in the compulsory programme of studies of the Laws main area of study in the Bachelor of Laws course, if the student has obtained an overall mark of at least 53% in the compulsory programme of studies of the Laws main area of study in the Bachelor of Laws course, in each of the second and third years of the course mentioned in (a); *and*

- (c) passes in English and in Maltese at Intermediate Level or higher, provided that students who had commenced their studies for the Matriculation Certificate Examination in October 2001 shall not be required to be in possession of these passes; and provided that non-Maltese citizens may offer their own language instead of Maltese; and provided further that mature students not in possession of these passes shall be exempted from this requirement if they were already so exempted from similar special course requirements upon entry into the Bachelor of Arts in Legal and Humanistic Studies or the Bachelor of Laws course. The Faculty Board may recommend the admission of an applicant who is not a citizen of Malta and who is not in possession of passes in English and/or in Maltese at Intermediate Level or higher, provided that it is satisfied that the applicant is proficient in the English language to an equivalent level.

Candidates in possession of the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in Legal and Humanistic Studies or the Bachelor of Laws who do not have the necessary requirements to register for the Course in terms of (a) and (b), as well as candidates in possession of a degree in law other than the Bachelor of Arts in Legal and Humanistic Studies and the Bachelor of Laws that is considered by the Faculty Board to be of an equivalent standard, may be allowed by the Faculty Board to register for a qualifying year of studies made up of Law subjects as determined by the Faculty Board. Such candidates shall become eligible to be admitted to the Course leading to the Degree if they obtain a 55% average in the qualifying programme, provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to students who commenced the Bachelor of Laws course on 1st October 2007 or earlier, and to students who obtained the Bachelor of Arts in Legal and Humanistic Studies degree and, in both these cases, the matter shall continue to be regulated by the requirement of obtaining at least 53% average in the study-units assigned to the compulsory programme of studies of the Laws main area of study.



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Master of Arts



AREAS OF STUDY

- **COGNITIVE SCIENCE**
- **CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS**
- **DIGITAL ARTS***
- **INFORMATION POLICY AND GOVERNANCE**
- **KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**
- **MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS**

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time /
6 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Mainly by Research

Since research-based programmes are primarily dedicated to tutored investigations (80 ECTS credits) and a minimum of taught study-units (10 ECTS credits), one expects a student to have acquired a solid framework in the area of study together with a focused research direction evidenced by a dissertation proposal at the time of application. Students intending to undertake this path of further studies are encouraged to contact members of the Faculty before they make a formal presentation of their proposal. The Faculty will accept such proposals once it can ascertain it has the capability to offer support in the area requested by the student.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor degree obtained with Second Class (Honours) or better in the same area or in a closely related area of study as the area of study applied for; *or*
- (b) the degree of Bachelor in the same area or in a closely related area of study as that applied for, with an average mark of not less than 65% in that area of study, or similar qualifications deemed by the Faculty Board relevant to that chosen for the course; *or*
- (c) a degree from this or another university, which the Faculty Board considers as comparable to any of the degrees indicated in (a) and (b); *or*
- (d) the Faculty Board may also consider applicants in possession of degrees or qualifications other than those referred to in (a), (b) or (c) if they also present a portfolio of work confirmed to have been carried out by them and which is related to the area of study applied for to the satisfaction of the Faculty Board.

Applicants applying in terms of (b), (c) and (d) may be required to follow a preparatory programme.

*Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme

Master of Arts in Documentary Heritage and Melitensia Studies

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DURATION

6 Semesters Part-time Day

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) the degree of Bachelor of Library Information and Archive Sciences from this University obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) or Category II; *or*
- (b) a first cycle degree in any area of study deemed relevant by the Faculty Board with at least Second Class (Honours) or Category II obtained from this University, or an equivalent qualification obtained from any other recognised university; *or*
- (c) the Diploma in Library and Information Studies, *or* the Diploma in Archives and Records Management, obtained from this University, or an equivalent qualification obtained from any other recognised university, provided that such applicants submit a portfolio documenting and describing a minimum of four years of proven professional experience in the library, archive or information management sector, which experience was obtained following the completion of their Diploma in Library and Information Studies, or the Diploma in Archives and Records Management course.

Applicants under (b) and (c) shall be interviewed by a board appointed for the purpose, to assess their suitability to follow the course with profit.

Master of Arts in Integrated Marketing Communications

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Under the auspices of the International Collaborative Programme; Offered with Kings College London.

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This programme is aimed at students who plan a career path in Marketing, Branding and Advertising or similar fields. The programme emphasises both traditional and social media in the service of achieving the best message integration between an organisation and its publics. Students can fulfill the dissertation requirement of the programme through an Integrated Marketing Communications plan for a local or foreign organisation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A first cycle degree in Communication Studies or Management or in another area of study which the Faculty Board considers as appropriate, provided that the first cycle degree is obtained with a Second Class (Honours) or better classification, or an equivalent classification.

Master of Fine Arts in Digital Arts

Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme



DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This is a practice-based, umbrella programme designed for practitioners who would like to assess their practice through theoretical input. Students opting for this course normally come from different disciplines within Art and Design practice, such as painting, sculpture, photography, graphic design, interactive media and video production. The programme seeks to offer a comprehensive approach to image-making that not only encourages innovation by students through a practice-based research methodology, but also endeavours to provide the same students with the creative, artistic, intellectual and theoretical foundation upon which they can build their contributions to this dynamic field.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor degree obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) or with placement in Category II from this or another university, together with a substantial portfolio of recent works; *or*
- (b) a professional qualification/qualifications and/or experience deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to satisfy in part the admission requirements to the course, provided that applicants may be required to complete a preparatory theoretical programme, together with a substantial portfolio of recent works.

All applicants who are not in possession of a first degree in Art shall be interviewed and evaluated by an interviewing board composed of at least three members. Applicants shall be asked to provide evidence of their professional experience in Art by means of a portfolio.

All applicants may be required to follow a preparatory programme.

Master of Science in Cognitive Science



DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

max. 15 students

A Bachelor degree from this University, or from any other university approved by Senate, obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) or Category II.

All applicants shall be required to submit with their application a letter giving their motivation for applying for this Course, and shall further be required to attend for an interview to assess their suitability to follow the course with profit.

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1DCc4if>



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Master in Advanced Clinical Pharmacy



Under the auspices of the International Collaborative Programme; Offered with the College of Pharmacy at the University of Illinois at Chicago

[Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme](#)

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This programme is aimed at pharmacists who would like to develop advanced clinical pharmacy skills. Students who successfully complete the programme, and satisfy the requirements for progression as stipulated in the Course Bye-Laws, may opt to continue with the programme which leads to a professional Doctorate degree in Clinical Pharmacy.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS †

max. 30 students

The Master of Pharmacy degree obtained from this University or from any other recognised university or a qualification deemed as comparable to the Master of Pharmacy degree by the Faculty Board.

† For changes, as approved by Senate of 7 May 2015, kindly refer to page 160

Master of Pharmacy



DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

The course aims to impart skills in data handling and scientific writing and to provide an opportunity for specialisation in one of three areas namely Clinical Pharmacy, Pharmacoeconomics and Industrial Pharmacy.

Graduates will be able to register as a pharmacist and practise as a pharmacist in community pharmacies, hospital settings and the pharmaceutical industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Pharmaceutical Science) obtained with at least Second Class (Honours).

Applicants in possession of the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Pharmaceutical Science) obtained with Third Class (Honours) shall be eligible to apply if they submit a portfolio covering three years' practice in an area related to pharmacy.

Master of Pharmacy



Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme



DURATION

2 – 4 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This course is aimed at students who have followed a five-year study programme leading to a Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) degree and would like to further their studies by following a Master's programme which will provide them with the necessary skills to improve their knowledge and enhance their performance in the pharmaceutical field. Due to the online learning nature of the modules, the course is flexible, allowing students to fit the course around other commitments.

This degree gives students the opportunity to upgrade their undergraduate degree to the Master's level being awarded to newly graduating pharmacists.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants in possession of the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) degree obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) after successfully completing a five-year programme of study shall be eligible to apply for a 30 ECTS credit programme of study.

Applicants in possession of the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) degree obtained with Third Class (Honours) or Pass after successfully completing a five-year programme of study shall be eligible to apply for a 30 ECTS credit programme of study if they submit a portfolio covering at least three years' practice in an area related to pharmacy.



Master of Science



AREAS OF STUDY

- ANATOMY
- BIOCHEMISTRY
- CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS
- FAMILY MEDICINE
- MOLECULAR PHARMACOLOGY
- OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY
- PAEDIATRICS
- PHARMACY
- PHYSIOLOGY
- PSYCHIATRY
- PUBLIC HEALTH

and sub-specialities of these areas,

provided that the Department can provide supervision for the proposed research

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time /

5 Semesters Part-time Day

MODE OF STUDY

Mainly by Research

This course is intended to provide an advanced level of education, training and research for graduates in the areas of study indicated above and any other area of study deemed relevant by the Board of Studies. The course enables students to acquire advanced knowledge and research skills that could be employed in the academic and clinical setting. Students will be required to submit a research proposal upon applying in order for the application to be referred for consideration.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery; *or*
- (b) the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery; *or*
- (c) the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) with at least Second Class (Honours); *or*
- (d) the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Pharmaceutical Science) with a classification of Second Class Honours or better; *or*
- (e) the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) from the Faculty of Science, with at least Second Class (Honours); *or*
- (f) at least a Second Class (Honours) degree in a discipline related to health science; *or*
- (g) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Board, to be equivalent to the qualifications listed in (a) to (e) above.

Applicants whose first degree was obtained more than 10 years previous to registration for the Course may also be admitted provided that they produce sufficient proof of their competence to follow the Course with profit. The Faculty Board may, at its discretion, require such applicants to follow a preparatory programme.

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences

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AREAS OF STUDY

Mode of Study	Duration	
	3 Semesters Full-time	6 Semesters Part-time Day
Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)		Microbiology
Taught and Research (Mainly Research)	Haematology Molecular Biology and Genetics Neuroscience	Haematology Molecular Biology and Genetics
Mainly by Research	Neuroscience	

The Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences is offered as four distinct streams: Haematology (with Transfusion Science option) and Molecular Biology & Genetics, both mainly by research, full-time or part time, Neuroscience, mainly by research, full-time and Microbiology, mainly taught, part-time. The course, intended for graduates in Medical Laboratory Science and Life Sciences, provides advanced knowledge and research skills, particularly in molecular techniques, that may be applied in academic, clinical and industrial careers. It is also suitable for Medical graduates specialising in the areas offered, or wanting to gain experience in biomedical research.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery; or
- (b) the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery; or
- (c) any other degree in an area of study which the Faculty Board deems to be relevant, with at least Second Class (Honours), including the degrees of Bachelor of Science of the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Health Sciences; the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy; the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Pharmaceutical Science); and the degree of Bachelor of Psychology (Honours).

The Faculty Board may provide for the admission of applicants, who are in possession of a degree, and do not satisfy the entry requirements as laid down in (a), (b) or (c), provided that they have other qualifications and relevant experience, and successfully complete a preparatory programme.



Master of Science in Family Medicine

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DURATION

5 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

The Department of Family Medicine aims to provide newly graduated medical practitioners and established family doctors the opportunity to enhance their knowledge in the area. This is an opportunity to become familiar with the concepts and the body of knowledge relevant in Family Medicine and also an opportunity to upgrade key aspects of their practice. The course will facilitate learning within the framework of the following four main domains: identifying the content in terms of service provision; personal professional development; research; and medical education.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery; or
- (b) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to be equivalent to the qualification listed in (a).



Master of Science in Pharmacology/ Clinical Pharmacology



Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme

DURATION

5 Semesters Part-time Day

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Research)

Clinical pharmacology, an integral part of pharmacology, is the study of drugs in man. Molecular pharmacology has greatly aided the understanding of how drugs work. Pharmacology-inclusive careers span academic research and teaching, industrial development, clinical health care professions, regulatory bodies, clinical laboratory services, provision of medicines and pharmaceutical-related patient counselling. This programme empowers graduates with the tools necessary to understand and partake in the innovations of pharmacological developments, as well as apply this knowledge in the field of therapeutics. It is especially adapted to enable the participation and complement the career progression and lifelong learning of graduates who already form part of the professional workforce.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

max. 6 students

- (a) the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery or the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery; or
- (b) a Bachelor degree in Pharmacy or in a Health or Life Science related area of study as deemed suitable by the Faculty Board, with at least Second Class (Honours); or
- (c) the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Pharmaceutical Science) with a classification of Second Class (Honours) or better.

The admission of applicants under (b) with Third Class (Honours), who have obtained other qualifications, including relevant experience following the first cycle degree, may be made conditional on the results of an assessment as the Faculty Board may deem appropriate.

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1wIydCt>

Master of Science in Public Health



DURATION

5 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

The main areas of the course are the following: Research Methods including Epidemiology and Qualitative Research, Medical Statistics, Health Information Science, Health Promotion, Organisation of Health Care Systems and Management, Environmental Health, Sociology of Illness, Applied Epidemiology, Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases, Social Policy and Health Economics.

Apart from assessments on the various topics, students will be expected to prepare and defend a research dissertation by the end of the second year on a topic of Public Health relevance, with appropriate help from department supervisors.

The successful graduates will be able to apply their knowledge in Public Health, enabling them to follow a career in this field or for progression to studies on Public Health at Ph.D. Level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

max. 25 students

- (a) the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery; *or*
- (b) the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery; *or*
- (c) the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) with at least Second Class (Honours); *or*
- (d) the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Pharmaceutical Science) with a classification of Second Class (Honours) or better; *or*
- (e) a degree with at least Second Class (Honours) in a discipline related to health science; *or*
- (f) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to be equivalent to the qualifications listed in (a) to (e).

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1DubRH6>

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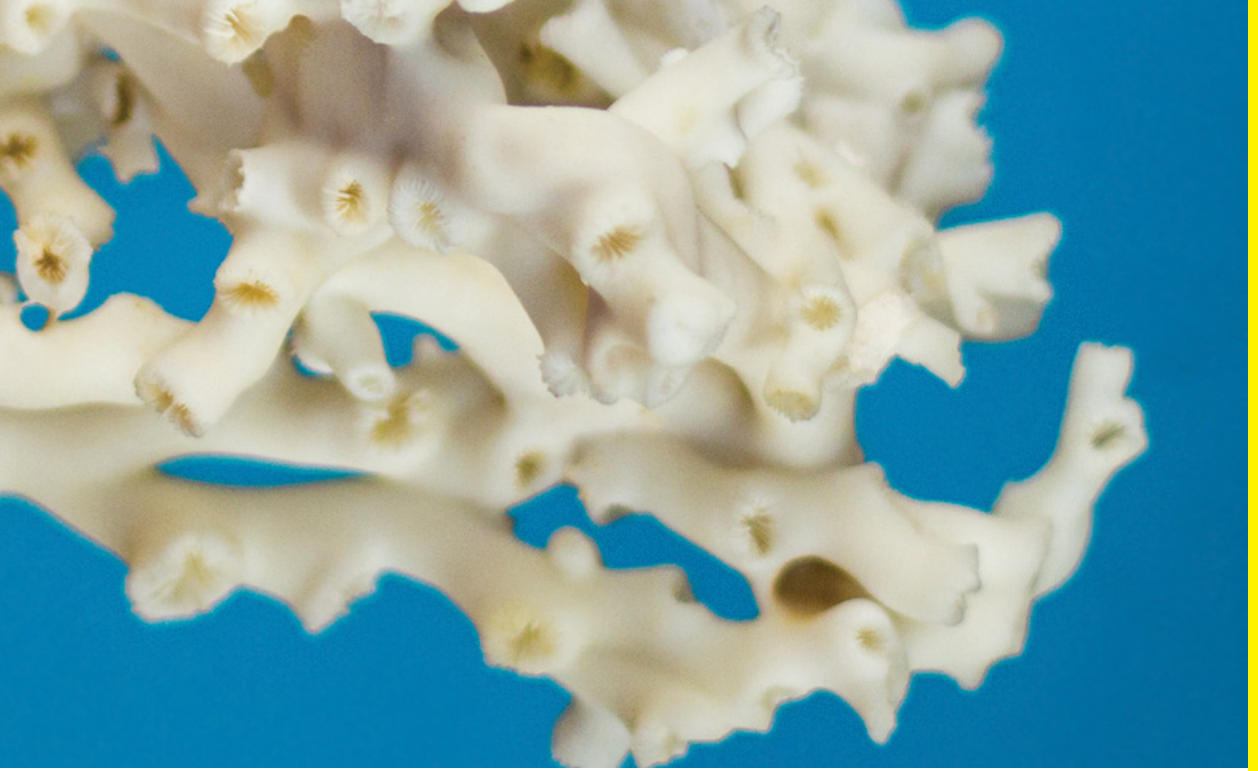
Master of Science



AREAS OF STUDY

Mode of Study	Duration		
	3 Semesters Full-time	5 Semesters Part-time Evening	6 Semesters Part-time Evening †
Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)	Mathematics NEW Petroleum Studies NEW		Mathematics NEW
Mainly by Research	Biology* Chemistry* Geosciences NEW Metamaterials Operations Research Physics Statistics	Biology* Chemistry* Geosciences NEW Metamaterials Operations Research Physics Statistics	

The subject areas of this programme correspond to the departments of the Faculty and to the research interests and activities within each, including interdisciplinary research projects. Students in the mainly by research programmes typically follow a relatively short directed reading component, deliver a presentation related to the research and embark on the preparation of a dissertation which constitutes more than two-thirds of the programme. On the other hand, the subject areas of the mainly taught programme correspond to selected areas. Students typically follow a number of taught study-units which constitute at least two-thirds of the programme followed by the preparation of a dissertation.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) the degree of Bachelor of Science with at least Second Class (Honours) in an area of study deemed by the Faculty Board to be relevant to the proposed area of study and obtained in the 10 years previous to registration for the Course; or
- (b) the Bachelor of Science with Third Class (Honours) in an area of study deemed by the Faculty Board to be relevant to the proposed area of study and obtained in the 10 years previous to registration for the Course, provided that the applicants have obtained other qualifications, including relevant experience, following their first cycle degree. The Faculty Board may, at its discretion, require such applicants to follow a preparatory programme.

The Faculty Board, at its discretion, may also recommend the admission of applicants in possession of a Bachelor of Science with at least Category II in an area of study deemed by the Faculty Board to be relevant to the proposed area of study and obtained in the 10 years previous to registration for the Course, provided that the admission of such applicants shall be made conditional on the result of an interview and in such cases they shall be required to follow a preparatory programme.

The Faculty Board, at its discretion, may also recommend the admission of applicants with a first cycle degree deemed by the Faculty Board to be relevant to the proposed area of study and obtained in the 10 years previous to registration for the Course, provided that the admission of such applicants may be conditional on the result of an interview and in such cases they may be required to follow a preparatory programme.

Applicants whose first degree was obtained more than 10 years previous to registration for the Course may also be admitted following an interview to ascertain their capability to follow the Course. The Faculty Board may, at its discretion, require such applicants to follow a preparatory programme.

*Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme

† Should read: 6 Semesters Part-time Day

Master of Science in Applied Chemistry

Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme

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DURATION

6 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

The programme of studies focuses on the applications of analysis and testing in an industrial environment, as well as good laboratory practices and total quality management, all with particular focus on the pharmaceutical industry. The programme also deals with pharmacology, toxicology and pharmacognosy, and through an appreciation of the global pharmaceutical industry, gives insight into the R&D process, regulatory affairs, pharmaceutical process technology, good scientific practice and the role of the Qualified Person (QP).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a degree in Science with Chemistry as a main area of study obtained with Second Class (Honours) or better; *or*
- (b) a degree in Pharmacy obtained with Second Class (Honours) or better; *or*
- (c) a degree obtained with Second Class (Honours) or better in an area of study that is deemed relevant by the Faculty Board.

Applicants with a degree in Science with Chemistry as a main area of study obtained with Third Class (Honours) may be admitted if they show evidence of significant experience in work relevant to the area of study of the Course obtained after their first cycle degree.







Growing up on the small island of Gozo, it was inevitable that the sea would exert a powerful influence on me. As a child I never tired of the sea, swimming, cooling off and floating on it in little boats. As I grew older, I came to consider the sea as more than just a pretty playground. 'Where do waves come from?' 'What generates sea currents?' 'How can I surf a wave?' were some questions that piqued my curiosity and motivated me to study the oceans and, eventually, to choose to study physical oceanography and fluid dynamics.

Before commencing this journey, I read for a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mathematics and Physics at the University of Malta, graduating in 2008. Afterwards, I read for a Master of Science in Physical Oceanography, obtaining this qualification while working at the International Ocean Institute - Malta Operational Centre (IOI-MOC, University of Malta). One of the most interesting aspects of my research was studying storm surges around the Maltese Islands. The aim was to develop components to forecast variations in sea levels around Malta.

Later on in 2011, I was offered a scholarship at the Università di Trieste in Italy, and my Ph.D. research focused on the numerical modelling (Large Eddy Simulation) of coastal areas, in particular the Barcelona harbour in Spain and the Bay of Taranto in Italy. My objective was to simulate the turbulent water mixing in the ports in order to understand the sea currents and circulation within the bays and thereby to quantify the water renewal within the basins. Following these studies has



given me the opportunity to meet many celebrated scientists at seminars, workshops, and scientific conferences.

My interest in the sea has brought me a long way, not only academically but by experiencing new cultures and indulging my love of cycling along the karst (garigue) coastline. Working as a full time resident academic lecturer at the Physical Oceanography Unit within the Faculty of Science at the University of Malta, I contribute to the development of operational systems of sea coastal numerical models and data processing.

At heart I am still that same boy with a love for the sea. I look forward to climbing aboard my trusty kayak, revelling in the ebb and flow of the rolling waves to continue exploring the rugged coastline of my beloved Gozo.

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Master of Science in Applied Oceanography ^{MOF} 7

(Previously entitled Master in Applied Oceanography)

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This programme builds on the core principles of oceanography in coastal and open sea domains, with a focus on operational oceanography and offshoot applications related to it. The main target is to match the human resource needs in the evolving marine sector at local, European and global scales, thus providing professionals with wide ranging skills to exploit the outcomes of marine research and technology in favour of the competitiveness of the industry and service sectors. The course is intended to train postgraduate students and professionals on state-of-the-art methodologies and tools to measure, understand and predict the marine environment, and derive sustained benefits from the sea.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A first cycle degree from the University of Malta in Science, Engineering, Architecture or Information Technology, or any other area deemed relevant by the Board of Studies.

Knowledge of Mathematics and programming skills is strongly recommended.

In exceptional cases the University Admissions Board, on the recommendation of the Board of Studies, may admit into the Course applicants not in possession of a Bachelor degree, provided that it is satisfied that such applicants are in possession of other academic qualifications and experience that together are deemed to be comparable to the qualifications listed above. The admission of such applicants may be made conditional on the results of an interview conducted by a board appointed for the purpose.

Master by Research also offered by this Faculty

Master of Science in Cross-Disciplinary Science

This course is not offered in academic year 2015/6 but may be offered in the future.



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Master of Arts in Criminology

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DURATION

5 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Mainly by Research

Criminology is an interdisciplinary field, drawing people from different academic backgrounds and research interests. The Master of Arts in Criminology (by Research) (90 ECTS credits) teaches students to apply criminological thought to a specific interest area of their choice. The programme is designed to be predominantly research based to allow the student and the selected supervisor to indulge in an in-depth study in a specific area of interest contributing to a richer understanding of criminology. The programme is focused on encouraging the intellectual development of the student as well as allowing the student to delve into a specific area and become a specialist in the particular subject area.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

max. 15 students

- (a) a Bachelor degree obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) from the University of Malta in an area of study deemed relevant by the Faculty Board; *or*
- (b) a Bachelor degree obtained with at least Category II from this University in an area of study deemed relevant by the Faculty Board; *or*
- (c) a Bachelor degree from another university recognized by Senate comparable to the qualifications indicated in (a) and (b).

The admission of applicants shall be made conditional on the result of an interview conducted by an interviewing board appointed for the purpose.

Applicants not in possession of an Honours degree admitted under (b) and (c) (if applicable) shall be required to complete a preparatory programme.

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1pyAZWw>

Master of Arts in Disability Studies (Preparatory Programme)

DURATION

2 Semesters Part-time Day

The preparatory programme is on offer in October 2015 whilst the Master of Arts in Disability Studies will be offered in October 2016.

The Master of Arts in Disability Studies Preparatory Programme is intended for health and social care professionals who hold a Diploma in their respective profession and who are interested in enrolling on the Master of Arts in Disability Studies course. This programme will enable students to obtain the necessary credentials to enroll on the Master of Arts in Disability Studies course. The programme is based on subjects that open new perspectives to these applicants, moving them away from the medical model to a more social model view of disability; to subjects which are the foundations of disability studies, for example sociology, social policy and psychology.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Diploma in Health Science from this University in any of the following areas of study: Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Podiatry, or in any other area deemed relevant by the Faculty Board, together with a minimum of ten years of relevant work experience; *or*
- (b) a professional qualification deemed by Senate to be comparable to the qualification indicated in (a), together with a minimum of ten years of relevant work experience,

provided that applicants admitted under (a) and (b) shall have successfully sat for an interview, during which they shall be required to provide written and employer-corroborated evidence of clinical practice and other relevant qualifications obtained following completion of the diploma course.





Master of Arts in Social Work (Preparatory Programme)

DURATION

2 Semesters Part-time Day

The preparatory programme is on offer in October 2015 whilst the Master of Arts in Social Work will be offered in October 2016.

The preparatory programme, which is composed of study-units at undergraduate level, prepares students for the Master of Arts in Social Work. The latter provides students with the opportunity to develop advanced knowledge and skills for social work practice in a selected specialist area. The Master of Arts in Social Work programme consists of a taught component and a dissertation. The taught component is made up of a common core of advanced theoretical knowledge in social work, study-units on the selected area of specialisation and a practical placement.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Diploma in Social Work or the Diploma in Applied Social Studies (Social Work) from this University and a minimum of five years of social work practice, provided that such applicants shall have successfully sat for an interview, during which they shall be required to provide written and employer-corroborated evidence of social work practice and other relevant qualifications obtained following completion of the diploma course.

On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty for Social Wellbeing.

Master of Arts in Transcultural Counselling ^{MOF} 7

Under the auspices of the International Collaborative Programme; Offered with the University of New Orleans

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time including practicum

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

The aim of the programme is to train counsellors with a global perspective, who are able to serve diverse populations worldwide. To this end, the programme promotes an understanding of and sensitivity to, cultural diversity as it is reflected worldwide and a broader view of the sociocultural context surrounding counselling. The foundation of the programme is the development of transcultural counselling competency with an emphasis on social justice principles. Students will therefore consider worldwide social transformations and the need for counselling intervention and advocacy at the individual, group, organisational, societal and international level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

max. 25 students

A Bachelor degree with at least Second Class (Honours) or Category II in the Psychology, Social Work, Humanities and/or Education areas or any other relevant area subject to the approval of the Faculty Board.

All applicants shall be required to demonstrate that they have the necessary aptitude and disposition to follow the Course with profit.

Professional aptitude and disposition shall be measured by means of exercises involving (i) group discussion, and (ii) a personal interview.

Applicants who obtain less than 60% for the professional aptitude and the disposition criterion shall automatically not be admitted into the Course.

On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the University of Malta, Valletta Campus.

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1DJMUwy>

Master of Gerontology and Geriatrics

Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme



DURATION

MODE OF STUDY

4 Semesters Full-time / 6 Semesters Part-time Day † Taught and Research

The 20th century saw a remarkable revolution in longevity. This has profound consequences for every aspect of individual, community, national and international life. The Master of Gerontology and Geriatrics investigates the impact of ageing on society and the effect of increasing life expectancies on individuals. This programme is appropriate for candidates who are working, or who intend to work, in the field of ageing or with older persons. Lectures and practice placements adopt an interdisciplinary approach, so as to emphasise a holistic interpretation of quality of life in the latter phases of the life courses.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor degree obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) or Category II, or a professional qualification considered by the Faculty Board to be comparable to a degree in a discipline pertaining to one of the caring professions; *or*
- (b) a Bachelor degree as above or a professional qualification considered by the Faculty Board to be comparable to a degree deemed by the Faculty Board as relevant and adequate for the applicant to follow the Course with profit; *or*
- (c) a Bachelor degree obtained with Third Class (Honours) or Category III if applicants are also in possession of other qualifications, including relevant experience, following their first cycle degree; *or*
- (d) in exceptional cases, a professional qualification in one of the caring professions, together with at least five years' experience which together are deemed by the Admissions Board, on the advice of the Faculty Admissions Committee, to be comparable to the level of a first degree.

† Should read: 4 Semesters Full-time

Master of Psychology



DURATION

4 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

- **CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY** (max. 4 students)
- **COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY** (max. 4 students)
- **EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY** (max. 5 students)
- **FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY** (max. 4 students) **NEW**
- **HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY** (max. 4 students) **NEW**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

maximum number indicated

The Course shall be open to applicants who are proficient in the Maltese Language and in possession of:

- a Bachelor degree in Psychology with at least Second Class (Honours) (Upper Division), or an equivalent qualification from this or another university; *or*
- a Bachelor degree in Psychology or a Bachelor degree with Psychology as a main area of study, in both cases obtained with at least Category IIA or another degree in a related area deemed relevant by the Board of Studies obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) (Upper Division), provided that all applicants applying under (b) would *either* have obtained 60 ECTS credits in Psychology, as approved by the Faculty Board, following the award of their degree, *or* have obtained a Higher Diploma in Psychology with at least Pass with Merit which together with their degree are deemed comparable to the qualification indicated in (a).
- Applicants referred to in (a) and (b) are also required to have *either*
 - a minimum of 2400 hours of experience in a clinical *or* counselling *or* educational *or* forensic *or* health setting; *or*
 - a minimum of 1200 hours of experience in a clinical *or* counselling *or* educational *or* forensic *or* health setting, under the supervision of a warranted psychologist. This experience should normally be obtained after applicants have been awarded the qualification indicated in (a) and (b).

Whilst filling in the online application for one of these courses, applicants must have the Police Certificate of Conduct in hand as they must include certain details from it in the application form. On acceptance on the course, applicants will also be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty for Social Wellbeing.

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1UIxfEI>

Master in Family Studies



DURATION

6 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Mainly by Research

The Master in Family Studies aims to attract potential researchers and policy makers interested in working in areas related to family matters with a special focus on policy and practice. These graduates would be a valuable asset for policy makers who seek qualified individuals able to carry out empirical research on which policy decisions should be based. The four main course components are: Contemporary Issues in Family Studies, Research Methods for Family Studies, Assessment and Evaluation of Family Policy and Practice and a Dissertation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor degree from the University of Malta, or another institution recognised by Senate for the purpose, with at least Second Class (Honours) in the Psychology, Social Work and/or Education areas of study, or in an area of study related to a caring profession including nursing and midwifery, or in any other area related to Social Sciences, deemed relevant by the Board of Studies.

Master in Youth and Community Studies



DURATION

6 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

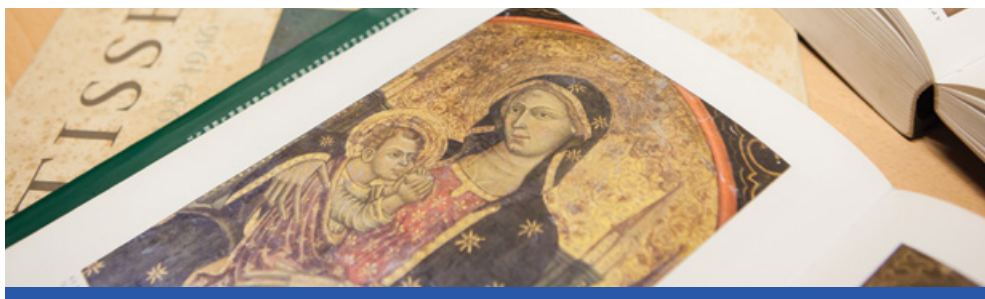
Informed by critical and trans-disciplinary perspectives, this programme explores the life-world of young people and their engagement with the wider community in both local and global contexts. It is aimed at furthering the academic competencies of participants in youth and community studies and to develop the expertise of youth work and youth policy practitioners, with an emphasis on evidence-based and reflective practice. This programme constitutes an important route into the youth work profession. Graduates may apply for the warrant of youth worker subject to meeting the requirements specified by Youth Work Profession Act, 2014.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in Youth and Community Studies; *or*
- (b) the Bachelor of Arts in Youth and Community Studies obtained prior to 2004; *or*
- (c) an Honours degree from this or another university in an area of study that is deemed relevant by the Faculty Board, together with a minimum of two years' experience in a youth or community setting.

Applicants applying for admission in terms of (c) will need to satisfy the interviewing board appointed by the Faculty Board and which is composed of at least three members, through an interview, that they have the necessary academic background, professional aptitude and disposition to follow the Course with profit.

On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty for Social Wellbeing.



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Licentiate in Sacred Theology

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DURATION

4 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

The aim of the programme is to understand the basic concepts in Pastoral Theology, its history and method. It also directs students on how to interpret the context in which ecclesial action takes place, and the Church-world relation, in its different aspects. Focus is placed on pastoral ministry and developing a sense of self-identity as a pastoral minister through a pastoral theological reflection on ministry. Students will acquire the cognitive, practical and technical skills as well as the attitudes required of those exercising pastoral ministry in today's world.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor degree in Sacred Theology (S.Th.B.) or equivalent obtained with at least Cum Laude, or
- (b) a qualification considered by Senate, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, as being comparable to the qualifications in (a).

Applicants in possession of a Bachelor's degree in Sacred Theology (S.Th.B) classified as *Probatus* may also be admitted, provided that they have obtained other qualifications, including relevant experience, following their first cycle degree.

Master of Arts in Bioethics



DURATION

6 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

Since today's rapid development in biotechnology and biomedicine constantly confronts contemporary society with new ethical and legal challenges, healthcare professionals require an increased bioethical competence. The programme aims to foster a bioethical culture among healthcare professionals and administrators, philosophers, clergy, lawyers, educators, psychologists and social workers. It enables a systematic understanding and critical awareness of the theoretical foundations of bioethics and its methodology. It also helps students to develop capacities for ethical decision-making relevant to professional biomedical and healthcare practice and policy-making as well as encourages research in the area of bioethics.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor degree with at least Second Class (Honours) or Category II in the following areas: Theology, Health Care, Social Work, Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Psychology, Philosophy, Science, or in any other area which the Faculty Board deems suitable; *or*
- (b) a Bachelor degree with Third Class (Honours) or Category III in the following areas: Theology, Health Care, Social Work, Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Psychology, Philosophy, Science, or in any other area which the Faculty Board deems suitable, if they are also in possession of other qualifications, including relevant experience, obtained following the first cycle degree.

Master of Arts in Catholic School Leadership



DURATION

6 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This Course is offered in collaboration with the Faculty of Education.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a degree in education with at least Second Class (Honours) from this University or a degree from another university recognised as equivalent for the purpose, together with a minimum of five years' teaching experience; *or*
- (b) any other degree with at least Second Class (Honours) together with a recognised teaching or education qualification and a minimum of five years' teaching experience; *or*
- (c) a degree in education or a Teacher's Certificate together with at least five years' teaching experience and other suitable qualifications obtained following the degree or after the Teacher's Certificate; *or*
- (d) any first cycle degree with either a recognised teaching qualification or the Diploma in Education together with five years' experience in an education setting; *or*
- (e) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to be equivalent to the qualifications listed in (a) to (d), together with at least five years' teaching experience.



Master of Arts in Christian Faith Formation

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DURATION

6 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a degree in education with at least Second Class (Honours) from this University or a degree from another university recognised as equivalent for the purpose together with a minimum of one year's teaching experience; *or*
- (b) any other degree with at least Second Class (Honours) together with a recognised teaching or education qualification and a minimum of one year's teaching experience; *or*
- (c) a degree in education or a Teacher's Certificate together with at least two years' teaching experience and other suitable qualifications obtained following the degree or after the Teacher's Certificate; *or*
- (d) any first cycle degree with either a recognised teaching qualification or Diploma in Education together with five years' experience in an education setting; *or*
- (e) any first cycle degree with at least two years' teaching experience in any Christian faith formation institute; *or*
- (f) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to be equivalent to the qualifications listed in (a) to (e), together with the required years of experience.



Master of Arts in Family Ministry ^{MOF} 7

DURATION

6 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

Developments in family life in Malta call for new and creative approaches and methods in family ministry. The Faculty of Theology is seeking to respond to these needs by offering this course which should promote the professional formation of family ministers in the ecclesial community in Malta. The aim of this programme is to help students understand the contemporary challenges that marriage and the family are facing. It supports students in familiarising themselves with the various theological and pastoral perspectives on the theology of marriage and the family which were developed throughout tradition. This programme gives assistance to students to evaluate and develop different models of family ministry. Focus is placed on new approaches and methods of family ministry in the context of a wider vision of ecclesial ministry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor degree or equivalent with at least Second Class (Honours) or Category II in any area as deemed relevant by the Faculty Board.

Applicants in possession of a degree obtained at Third Class (Honours) or at Category III in any area as deemed relevant by the Faculty Board may also be admitted, provided that they have obtained other qualifications, including relevant experience, following their first cycle degree.

In exceptional cases the Admissions Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, may admit into the Course applicants not in possession of a Bachelor degree, provided that it is satisfied that such applicants are in possession of other academic or professional qualifications and experience that together are deemed to be comparable to the level of a first degree.

Applicants may be registered as students in the Course if they satisfy the Faculty Board, through an interview, that they have the necessary experience and aptitude to follow the Course.



Master of Arts in Youth Ministry



DURATION

6 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

The Master of Arts in Youth Ministry is a professional programme designed to empower students to minister and work in today's local context with youths, providing participants with the professional warrant of youth workers. The Faculty of Theology's collaboration with the Diocesan Youth Commission and with the Department of Youth Studies ensures the perfect balance between theory and practice and between the Christian vocational aspects and the professional components. The course delves into current trends in youth work and youth policy, the different models of youth ministry and the catechesis addressed to adolescents and young people. Participants in this course will acquire the cognitive aptitude, practical skills and attitudes to exercise youth ministry in today's world.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants shall be, at the time of applying and for the duration of the Course, engaged and active within a statutory or non-statutory youth work organisation, and in possession of one of the following qualifications with at least Second Class (Honours) or with at least Category II:

- (a) a Bachelor degree with Theology or Religious Studies as a main area; *or*
- (b) a Bachelor degree in Youth Studies; *or*
- (c) a Bachelor degree, other than the qualifications indicated in (a) and (b), together with a minimum of two years' experience in youth work practice in a youth work oriented agency.

Applicants in possession of a degree classified with Third Class (Honours) or Category III, together with a minimum of two years' experience in youth work practice in a youth work oriented agency, may also be admitted, provided that they have obtained other qualifications, including relevant experience, following their first cycle degree.

In exceptional cases the Admissions Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, may admit into the Course applicants not in possession of a Bachelor degree, provided that it is satisfied that such applicants are in possession of other academic or professional qualifications and a minimum of two years experience in youth work practice in a youth work oriented agency that together are deemed to be comparable to the level of a first degree.

Applicants may be registered as students in the Course if they satisfy the Faculty Board, through an interview, that they have the necessary experience and aptitude to follow the Course.



Master of Arts in Matrimonial Canon Law and Jurisprudence ^{MQF} 7

DURATION

6 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

In view of its commitment to offer its service to the local Church and Maltese society, the Faculty of Theology launched this interdisciplinary programme to offer an in-depth study of Canon Law, Jurisprudence and Canonical Processes, thereby empowering participants in their respective professions. The aim of this course is to provide more specialised formation for the Civil Courts' and Church Tribunals' personnel, as well as for persons including priests, lawyers, psychologists, psychiatrists and social workers, who provide professional marriage-related service and ministry to those in need of the Tribunals' assistance.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor degree obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) or Category II in a discipline related to Theology, Laws, Social Work, or Psychology, and any other area as deemed relevant by the Faculty Board; *or*
- (b) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to be equivalent to the qualifications listed in (a).

Applicants in possession of a degree classified with Third Class (Honours) or Category III in a discipline related to Theology, Laws, Social Work or Psychology and any other area as deemed relevant by the Faculty Board may also be admitted, provided that they have obtained other qualifications, including relevant experience, following their first cycle degree.



Master of Arts in Religious Studies



DURATION

6 Semesters Part-Time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Research)

This course covers the philosophical, psychological, social and spiritual aspects of religion. It aims to give those who already have a Bachelor degree in a relevant area the possibility to explore its relationship to religion and the human quest for meaning.

The programme aims to bridge Theology with an area of study undertaken in the first degree. Its scope is also to familiarise students with a variety of approaches to the academic study of religion. The programme supports advanced student training in areas of their specialisation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor degree with at least a Second Class (Honours) in Religious Studies or in Theology or in an area of study which the Faculty Board deems suitable for the proposed area of research; or
- (b) a Bachelor degree with Category II or better in an area of study which the Faculty Board deems suitable for the proposed area of research.

Admission of applicants under (b) shall be made conditional on the result of an interview and in such cases the Faculty Board shall require applicants to successfully complete a preparatory programme.

Applicants under (a) whose first degree is not in Religious Studies or in Theology may also be required to successfully complete a preparatory programme.

Master of Arts in Theology



DURATION

6 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Research)

This programme is designed to meet the needs of those students who are passionate about theological exploration and who have already completed undergraduate studies in Theology. It is intended to deepen the study of the Bible and religious cultural heritage. The programme aims to upgrade the students' education or reflect theologically on a ministry-related issue. It also prepares students to explore arguments that the Christian tradition has opened and maintained on doctrinal and moral matters. This course prepares students for different roles both in society and in the Church. This degree enables graduands to engage in contexts such as social justice, evangelisation programmes, and community opportunities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor degree obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) in Theology; *or*
- (b) a Bachelor degree obtained with Category II or better in Theology; *or*
- (c) a Bachelor degree in Religious Studies with at least Second Class (Honours) or with at least Category II.

Admission of applicants under (b) and (c) shall be made conditional on the results of an interview and in such cases the applicants shall be required to successfully complete a preparatory programme.

Postgraduate Diploma in Pastoral Psychology



DURATION

4 Semesters Part-time Evening

As pastoral activity gets more immersed in today's life issues and difficulties, the more the need is felt for psychological support. While pastors and committed laypeople cannot be expected to be specialists in all fields, psychology specialists can be very beneficial in applying their skills to pastoral situations, from parish counselling to expert psychological assessments in marriage annulment cases. This programme is intended for graduates in counselling and clinical psychology who wish to dedicate part of their professional activity to a church related institution. The course covers areas intended to foster integration between philosophical, religious and professional practices. It focuses on the professional and ethical formation of the pastoral agent and tackles the technical issues related to the interface between psychology and jurisprudence.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Master degree in Clinical or Counselling Psychology; *or*
- (b) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to be equivalent to the qualifications listed in (a).



International Institute for Baroque Studies

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Master of Arts in Baroque Studies



DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time /
5 Semesters Part-time Day

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This programme takes a multi-disciplinary approach to the study of the Baroque age, its heritage and its legacy. This course deals with a wide spectrum of subjects – covering the political, religious, social, philosophical, scientific, military, literary, artistic, architectural, theatrical, musical and conservation aspects of the Baroque period which are presented in such a manner by the academic cohort of the International Institute for Baroque Studies and visiting lecturers from overseas universities so as to promote a holistic and therefore more realistic understanding of European culture in the second half of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor degree from the University of Malta obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) or Category II in an area of study as deemed relevant by the Board of the Institute, or an equivalent qualification obtained from any other recognised university, provided that where applicants lack essential knowledge in particular areas not covered in their first degree, the Board of the Institute may require applicants to follow and pass supplementary study-units to which not more than 12 ECTS credits are assigned.

Applicants in possession of the Diploma in Baroque Architecture awarded by this University and who have work experience that is related to the Course, may, after an interview, be admitted to a Preparatory Programme which, if successfully completed, shall give access to the course leading to the degree of Master of Arts in Baroque Studies.



Institute for Climate Change and Sustainable Development

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Master of Science



DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time Evening /
5 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Mainly by Research

This programme allows researchers to carry out in-depth investigation in topics related to Sustainable Development. There are various career openings for students following this programme of study. The Institute aims at establishing an interdisciplinary research base through which postgraduate research is carried out and published. Students can also engage in a research career by furthering their studies at doctoral level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A first cycle degree in a discipline related to Sustainable Development or in any other area of study which the Board of the Institute considers as appropriate, obtained in the ten years previous to registration for the Course.

Applicants may be asked to demonstrate competence in those skills required by the nature of the proposed research via an extended interview and the submission of appropriate documentation, provided that where deficiencies are identified applicants shall be required to take specific study-units intended to compensate for the deficit.

Applicants whose first degree was obtained more than ten years previous to registration for the Course may also be admitted, provided that they produce sufficient proof of their competence to follow the Course with profit. The Board of the Institute may, at its discretion, require such applicants to follow a preparatory programme.

Postgraduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems

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Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme

DURATION

2 Semesters Part-time Evening

The programme of study focuses on Geographic Information (GI) Science and Systems. Lectures and practical study-units aim at identifying the basic concepts of GI Science and provide the opportunity for students to apply them in a variety of environments using different software tools. In line with the objective of the study programme the Postgraduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems does not focus on specific applications but more importantly provides students with skills and competencies relevant to apply G.I.S. in a number of applications.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor degree from the University of Malta or an equivalent qualification from another recognised university, in an area of study deemed suitable by the Board of the Institute.





Institute of Digital Games

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Master of Science in Digital Games

Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme



DURATION

4 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Research)

DURATION

4 Semesters Full-time /
8 Semesters Part-time Day

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research**

max. 20 students

In this programme, students learn the art and science of digital games from world class researchers and industry professionals. The multi-disciplinary course accepts students from a variety of backgrounds, including Information Technology, Engineering, Communications as well as Humanities and Social Sciences. Students select one of two streams depending on their skills and interests: design and analysis, or design and technology. In the analysis stream, students examine games using theoretical perspectives that focus on subjective experiences, learning to analyse games critically. The technology stream focuses on advanced computational methods as they relate to game development and artificial intelligence in games.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor degree from this University or from a university recognised by Senate for the purpose, in the areas of Information Technology, Engineering, Communications, the Humanities, the Social Sciences, or in any other area which the Board of the Institute deems as appropriate.

All applicants shall also submit a portfolio of recent works as well as a letter of motivation in order to demonstrate their experience and/or substantial talent and motivation.

Applicants for the mainly by research courses shall submit a research proposal aligned with their previous degree(s). Their admission may be made conditional on the results of an interview conducted by a board composed of at least three members appointed for the purpose by the Board of the Institute.

**For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1EnYqKN>

Applicants who apply by the first deadline of the 30 April 2015 will be placed in rank order according to the selection criteria approved by Senate and offered the first 10 places. The remaining applicants (if any) will be considered for selection with those applicants who apply after the 30 April 2015 and before the second deadline of the 23 July 2015.

Institute for European Studies

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Master of Arts in European Politics, Economics and Law



DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time /
5 Semesters Part-time Day

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and research (Mainly Taught)

This multidisciplinary programme aims to provide students with a broad background in EU studies while also enabling them, through the selection of elective study-units, to develop greater expertise in applied areas of European co-operation. Electives include EU external relations, lobbying, institutional negotiations, migration and asylum law, trade law and economics, financial regulations, environmental economics and law, EU development policy and cohesion. Graduates of the Institute work with EU institutions, in the public service, in business, media, consultancy, as well as NGOs while others have continued their studies at doctorate level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor degree obtained with at least a Second Class (Honours) in European Studies or in any other area of studies deemed relevant by the Board of the Institute or equivalent; *or*
- (b) a Bachelor degree obtained with at least Category II in European Studies or in any other area deemed relevant by the Board of the Institute,

provided that in appropriate cases, the Board of the Institute may, after an interview, require students admitted to the Course to follow and pass related study-units to which a maximum of 10 credits are assigned in addition to the programme of study.

Applicants in possession of a Bachelor degree with Third Class (Honours) or Category III in any area deemed relevant by the Board of the Institute and who have work experience that is related to the Course, may, after an interview, be admitted to a preparatory programme.

The Board of the Institute may allow applicants possessing a degree other than those specified in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) to join the Course, provided that the degree classification is not less than Second Class (Honours) / Category II, and subject to the submission of a letter of motivation and an interview to establish whether they have sufficient proficiency and background to be able to profit from the Course. In such instances, the Board of the Institute may recommend that applicants follow the preparatory programme or part of it.

Making leaders out of ordinary people.' This is the motto of the Department of Public Policy which way back as an undergraduate in 2004 stimulated my interest in public policy, management and economic affairs. At first, one may see this motto as far-fetched. Yet the dynamism, accountability, analytical lens to real-life scenarios, the eagerness to think outside the box and a plethora of other managerial skills were among the virtues I learnt throughout the course. These are prerequisites for senior positions in the public and private sector alike.

Upon the completion of my Honours Degree in Public Policy and Management from the University of Malta, I decided to gain some practical work experience prior to furthering my studies at Postgraduate level. Working as an operations manager in a private company turned out to be an excellent learning experience and an opportunity to translate academic theory into practice. The latter is usually more challenging than the former. Thus, students are encouraged to cherish their University life!

The increasing need for expertise on how the European Union operates and the subsequent implications on local policy-making had encouraged me to read for a part-time Master's Degree in European Studies at the University, specialising in European Economics. This M.A. paved the way for my career in the public sector, starting off as an EU Funds Officer at the Managing Authority for Rural Development.

The splendor of social sciences is that employment opportunities are endless and



multifaceted. After four years working on European Union funding, I progressed to the role of finance manager within the Office of the Permanent Secretary at the Ministry for Finance, responsible for managing an energetic team of researchers and financial analysts in the course of analysing cross-cutting local policies and assisting the Permanent Secretary in coordinating the National Budget.

The Chinese proverb 'Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will eat for a lifetime' merits consideration by students and educators. University should be seen as an opportunity to fuel one's creativity and thoughts rather than resorting to a one-way approach. I am now pleased to be lecturing students within the Department of Public Policy in an interactive manner, in line with the Department's philosophy.

Daniel Grima

B.Com. (Hons) (Melit); M.A. (Melit)

Master of Arts in European Integration Studies



DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time /
6 Semesters Part-time Day

MODE OF STUDY

Mainly by Research

The Master of Arts in European Integration Studies is a key development in the range of degree programmes offered by the Institute. It allows individuals with experience of working in EU affairs or highly specialised, motivated graduates to undertake research in areas relating to the EU and integration. The degree programme combines both research and a taught element, as apart from the dissertation, the student will follow two study-units - one on political science and one on research methodology. Graduates of the Institute work with EU institutions, in the public service, in business, media, consultancy, as well as NGOs while others have continued their studies at doctorate level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor degree obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) or Category II in European Studies.

The Board of the Institute may allow applicants possessing other degrees to join the Course, provided that the degree classification is not less than Second Class (Honours) or Category II, and subject to the submission of a letter of motivation and an interview to establish whether such applicants have sufficient proficiency and background to enable them to follow the Course with profit. In such instances, the Board of the Institute may recommend that applicants follow a preparatory programme.

All applicants shall be required to submit with their application a detailed synopsis of their research topic. Applicants shall be interviewed by an interviewing board appointed for the purpose of evaluation of the research proposal which must satisfy the Institute's criteria.



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Master in Creativity and Innovation

Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme



DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time /
6 Semesters Part-time Day

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This is an interdisciplinary programme designed to assist participants to expand their perception, employ creative skills, develop ideas individually and within teams, sustain a creative climate and manage innovation. It offers methods and processes which help to identify opportunities and cultivate appropriate skills and attitudes. It promotes imaginative, flexible and practical thought and action and improves the ability to respond practically and creatively to problems and opportunities. This programme attracts professionals from a broad base of disciplines from the local and international scene.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor degree from this University, or an equivalent qualification obtained from any other recognised university.

Institute for Islands and Small States

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Master of Arts in Islands and Small States Studies



DURATION

5 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

The Master of Arts in Islands and Small States Studies is offered at both the University of Malta and the University of Malta – Gozo Campus.

This programme provides a cross-disciplinary perspective on various aspects associated with islands and small states, and allows for a specialist study in one particular area through a dissertation, which students are expected to write, under supervision, on a theme of relevance to islands and small states. On completion of this course, students should be able to understand the special problems and opportunities faced by Small States and Small Island Jurisdictions with regard to Environmental, Economic, Social and International Relations concerns, depending on the major and minor areas of study chosen by the students.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor degree with at least Second Class (Honours) or Category II in an area of study relevant to the major area selected by applicants; *or*
- (b) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Board of the Institute, to be equivalent to the qualification listed in (a); *or*
- (c) in exceptional cases the Admissions Board, on the recommendation of the Board of the Institute, may admit into the Course applicants not in possession of a Bachelor degree, provided that it is satisfied that such applicants are in possession of other academic or professional qualifications and experience that together are deemed to be comparable to the level of a first degree.

The admission of applicants whose first degree or professional qualifications and experience is not in the major area of study chosen by them shall be made after an interview during which their ability to successfully complete the Course with profit shall be assessed.

Institute of Linguistics

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Master of Arts in Linguistics



DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time /
6 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Mainly by Research

This programme requires students to collaborate with their supervisor to identify a topic of interest and then design and execute their own research programme in the chosen area. The dissertation topics are extremely varied, ranging from experimental and corpus-based studies to more theoretical work. Ultimately, whether or not a topic is accepted depends on the ability of a student and supervisor to collaborate on identifying a topic that is of interest to both of them.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor degree with at least Second Class (Honours) in Linguistics or in an area of study that includes a substantial amount of study-units in Linguistics or an area related to Linguistics; *or*
- (b) a Bachelor degree with at least Category II in an area of study that includes a substantial amount of study-units in Linguistics or an area related to Linguistics, provided that such applicants may be required to complete a preparatory programme.

Master by Research also offered by this Institute

Master of Science in Language and Computation

This course is not offered in academic year 2015/6 but may be offered in the future.

Institute of Space Sciences and Astronomy

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Master of Science



Mode of Study	Duration
	3 Semesters Full-time
Taught and Research (Mainly Research)	Astroinformatics *
Mainly by Research	Astronomy NEW Astrophysics NEW Cosmology NEW

Space Science spans across a whole host of fields from the development of space technology to the understanding of our universe and global phenomena such as the weather. The Master's programme being offered by the Institute of Space Sciences and Astronomy will expose the student to the computational, theoretical and observational aspects of the field of Space Sciences and Technology. We also offer a stream for students wanting to work in astroinformatics which is also complemented with a part-taught component. This last Master's stream deals primarily with the treatment of large quantities of data in the astrophysics regime which has growing applications in industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics or Computational Physics or Statistics, with at least Second Class (Honours); *or*
- (b) the degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), with at least Second Class (Honours); *or*
- (c) the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in ICT, with at least Second Class (Honours); *or*
- (d) a Bachelor degree with at least a Second Class (Honours) in a discipline related to the proposed area of study; *or*
- (e) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Board of the Institute, to be comparable to the qualifications listed in (a) to (d).

* Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme



Institute for Sustainable Energy

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Master of Science in Sustainable Energy



Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time /
5 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Mainly by Research

This programme is mainly offered to graduates having a background in areas related to Sustainable Energy. Research projects normally investigate the area of renewable energy and energy efficiency, covering topics ranging from new technology to policy, economic and environmental issues. Research topics in other areas related to Sustainable Energy may also be considered if an academic supervisor with the necessary expertise is available.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a first cycle Bachelor degree from this University with at least Second Class (Honours) in a discipline related to Sustainable Energy or in any other area of study of the proposed research which the Board of the Institute considers as appropriate, with a minimum of 240 ECTS credits, obtained in the 10 years previous to registration for the Course; *or*
- (b) a qualification and work experience deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Board of the Institute, to be equivalent to the qualifications listed in (a). The admission of such applicants shall be made conditional on the results of an interview, provided that such applicants may be required to complete a preparatory programme.

Applicants may be asked to demonstrate competence in those skills required by the nature of the proposed research via an extended interview and the submission of appropriate documentation, provided that where deficiencies are identified applicants shall be required to take specific study-units intended to compensate for the deficit.

Applicants whose first degree was obtained more than 10 years previous to registration for the Course may also be admitted provided that they produce sufficient proof of their competence to follow the course with profit. The Board of the Institute may, at its discretion, require such applicants to follow a preparatory programme.

Master of Science in Sustainable Energy

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Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme

DURATION

6 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This programme is designed for science, engineering and architecture graduates. Topics covered include Renewable Energy Resources, Renewable Energy Technologies, Energy Efficiency, Energy Regulations, Policy and Economics, and Energy and the Environment. Research methods and project development also form part of this programme, which is organised in collaboration with the Faculty for the Built Environment and the Departments of Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Electric Power Conversion of the Faculty of Engineering.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor degree with at least Second Class (Honours), in Engineering, Science or Architecture.

In exceptional cases the University Admissions Board, on the recommendation of the Board of the Institute, may admit into the Course applicants not in possession of a Bachelor degree, provided that it is satisfied that such applicants are in possession of other academic or professional qualifications and experience that together are deemed to be comparable to the level of a first degree.



Institute for Tourism, Travel and Culture

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Master of Arts in Cultural Sustainability and Tourism



DURATION

5 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

The programme of studies aims at providing a detailed insight into the relationship between the cultural and tourism sectors.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor degree from this University, or another recognised university, with at least Second Class Honours or Category II in Tourism Studies or in other related areas deemed suitable by the Board; *or*
- (b) a Bachelor degree from this University, or another recognised university, obtained with Third Class Honours or Category III, in Tourism Studies or related areas deemed suitable by the Board of the Institute, provided that they have obtained other qualifications, including relevant experience, following their first cycle degree.

Master of Arts in Tourism



DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Research)

The programme of studies is intended to promote a deeper understanding of current themes facing the tourism, culture, heritage, and leisure sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor degree obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) in Anthropology, Geography, History, Management, Marketing, Tourism Studies, or in other related areas deemed suitable by the Board of the Institute; *or*
- (b) a Bachelor degree in Tourism Studies obtained with Third Class (Honours), provided that applicants have obtained other qualifications, including relevant experience, following their first cycle degree.



Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies

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Master of Arts in Conflict Resolution and Mediterranean Security

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Under the auspices of the International Collaborative Programme;
Offered with George Mason University, USA

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This dual degree programme combines the faculties of two renowned educational institutions: George Mason's Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, the oldest and largest programme of graduate conflict studies in the United States, and the University of Malta's Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, which has been offering advanced degrees in diplomacy and building bridges between Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East for the past 20 years. Students who successfully complete this collaborative postgraduate programme earn two Masters degrees: the Master of Science in Conflict Analysis and Resolution from George Mason University and the Master of Arts in Conflict Resolution and Mediterranean Security from the University of Malta.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A first cycle degree obtained with a Second Class (Honours) or better classification, or an equivalent classification.

Master of Arts in Diplomatic Studies



DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This programme aims at providing advanced instruction in Diplomatic History, International Relations, International Economics, International Law and Diplomacy. It provides students with both theoretical perspectives and practical work in the diplomatic field, concentrating mainly on the 20th century Diplomatic History and International Affairs. Students are familiarised with the major diplomatic and military events including World War I, World War II and the Cold War which are all discussed from a general and a Mediterranean perspective.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS †

A Bachelor degree obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) from the University of Malta or of a degree recognised by Senate as equivalent in any of the following fields of International Relations, Law, History, Economics, Political Science, European Studies and Diplomacy.

† For changes, as approved by Senate of 18 June 2015, kindly refer to page 160



Centre for Biomedical Cybernetics

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Master of Science in Biomedical Cybernetics



NEW

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time/6 Semesters Part-time Day

MODE OF STUDY

Mainly by Research

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree with at least Second Class (Honours); *or*
- (b) a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree with at least Second Class (Honours) in appropriate subjects as approved by the Board of the Centre; *or*
- (c) the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery; *or*
- (d) the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery (with a classification of Second Class (Honours) or better if awarded from July 2009 onwards); *or*
- (e) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Board of the Centre, to be equivalent or higher to the qualifications listed in (a) to (d) above.



Centre for Entrepreneurship and Business Incubation

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Master in Knowledge-Based Entrepreneurship

Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme



DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This programme is designed to impart entrepreneurial know-how and acumen to Science, Technology, Engineering, Media and Humanities graduates, allowing them to become successful entrepreneurs, and convincing financiers and financial entities to invest in them. This programme will also be useful to entrepreneurs innovating within their own organisations, and to professionals who provide services to entrepreneurs on a day-to-day basis. The programme follows a highly pragmatic, hands-on approach, culminating in the development of a marketing plan and a business plan based on actual business ideas, either owned by the participants or proposed by the Centre. The course is delivered as an intensive training programme, with most of the face-to-face tuition delivered over four intensive weeks. A number of foreign lecturers will also be participating in the delivery of this programme.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS †

max. 30 students

- (a) a Bachelor degree from this University with at least Second Class (Honours) or Category II in the areas of Science, Information Technology, Engineering, Media, Communications, and the Humanities, or in any other area which the Board of the Centre deems as appropriate; *or*
- (b) a Bachelor degree from this University with Third Class (Honours) or Category III in the disciplines highlighted in (a) provided that prospective applicants are also in possession of other qualifications or at least five years of relevant work experience, obtained following the first cycle degree. The admission of such applicants may be made conditional on the results of an assessment as the Board of the Centre may deem appropriate.

Eligible applicants may register as visiting students for individual study-units and obtain credit for them. Should they be accepted to join the Course within five years from following the first study-unit, the Board of the Centre may allow the transfer of these credits to the student's academic record for the Course.

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1iAgpUI>

† For changes, as approved by Senate of 18 June 2015, kindly refer to page 160



Centre for Traditional Chinese Medicine



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Master in Traditional Chinese Medicine and Culture

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DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor degree from this University, or another institution recognized by Senate for the purpose, with at least Second Class Honours in an area of study related to a caring profession.

Applicants not in possession of a first degree but have other qualifications and experience in a health care setting shall also be considered. Such applicants shall be called for an interview to determine whether they will be able to follow the course with profit.

School of Performing Arts

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Master of Music



AREAS OF STUDY

- **COMPOSITION**
- **ETHNOMUSICOLOGY**
- **MUSICOLOGY**
- **PERFORMANCE**

DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time /
6 Semesters Part-time Day

MODE OF STUDY

Mainly by Research

This programme is designed for students seeking to specialise in any one of the areas on offer. Students will be required to follow study-units that are directly related to their chosen area of specialisation. A dissertation is required in all areas of specialisation. Additionally, in the case of the degree by Composition, students shall also submit a portfolio of compositions whereas in the case of the degree by Performance, students shall also perform three public recitals and present programme notes in order to complete their specialisation. Students will also be expected to perform research tasks that are directly related to their area of specialisation. The ultimate aim for students enrolled in this course is to help them acquire expertise and experience in a field that will be essential to their professional careers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor degree in Music Studies or in the areas of specialisation, from this University, obtained with at least Second Class (Honours); *or*
- (b) a Bachelor degree in Music Studies from this University with at least Category II; *or*
- (c) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the School Board, to be comparable to the qualifications listed in (a) and (b).

The admission of applicants under (b) and, if necessary, (c) may be made conditional on the results of an audition/interview conducted for the purpose, or the submission of essays/musical compositions.

Applicants may submit their application form, together with a comprehensive research proposal that includes the compositional tools and techniques in the case of the Degree by Composition, and the analytical tools and performance practices in the case of the Degree by Performance, at any time of the year.

Applicants admitted under (a) who wish to focus on an area of specialisation different from that followed in the Bachelor (Honours) degree, but do not possess either the skills or the knowledge to take up postgraduate studies in that area, shall be required to follow a preparatory programme.

Applicants admitted under (b) and, if necessary, (c) may be required to complete a preparatory programme.

In cases where applicants lack essential knowledge in particular areas not covered in their first degree, the School Board may require students admitted to the Course to follow and pass supplementary study-unit/s in the particular area to which a maximum of 12 ECTS credits are assigned, in addition to the programme of study.

The School Board may grant students full or partial exemption from the requirement of the Preparatory Programme if it is satisfied, following an interview, that the student has reached the required standard for direct entry to the Course.

Master of Arts



DURATION

3 Semesters Full-time /
6 Semesters Part-time Day

MODE OF STUDY

Mainly by Research

AREA OF STUDY

DANCE STUDIES

This is a new research programme designed for students who wish to undertake a period of sustained independent research at Master's level. The programme is an intensive programme of reading, research, collection of evidence and data, and analytical writing related to the student's specific field of research. Students can choose to write a full-length dissertation or engage in a practice-as-research project and write a shorter dissertation.

PERFORMING ARTS

This programme is designed for students who wish to undertake a period of sustained independent research at Master's level, where the research topic is characterised by an interdisciplinary quest from Music, Theatre or Dance. For students interested in postgraduate studies in the performing arts, the interdisciplinary nature of the programme should be valuable, not only for its immediate benefits in terms of research but also for leading to diverse career paths in the arts and other disciplines. Two options are available – applicants can either choose a traditional Master of Arts, which is mostly based on original research, or opt for a Practice-as-Research Master of Arts (PaR). Students will have two co-supervisors.

THEATRE STUDIES

This programme is particularly suited for those who wish to undertake a research project in an area related to theatre and performance. Students can choose to write a full-length dissertation or engage in a practice-as-research project and write a shorter dissertation. The common taught component of this course will introduce students to the various issues encountered in researching theatre and assist them in preparing research proposals and acquiring the tools to engage in independent research and academic writing in theatre studies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor degree obtained with Second Class (Honours) or better in the same area or in a closely related area of study as the area of study applied for; *or*
- (b) a Bachelor degree in the same area or in a closely related area of study as that applied for, with an average mark of not less than 65% in that area of study; *or*
- (c) a degree from this or another university, which the School Board considers as comparable to any of the degrees indicated in (a) and (b); *or*
- (d) a professional qualification/qualifications and/or experience deemed by the School Board, to satisfy in part, the admission requirements for a taught postgraduate course.

Applicants applying in terms of (b), (c) and (d) may be required to follow a preparatory programme as specified by the School Board.



Master of Arts in Theatre and Performance (C21 Studies and Perspectives)

MOE
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Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme (on Part-time basis only)

DURATION

5 Semesters Part-time Day /
5 Semesters Part-time Evening

MODE OF STUDY

Taught and Research (Mainly Taught)

This is a new mainly taught programme aimed at students who are interested in the study of theatre and performance from twenty-first century perspectives. The principal taught components focus on the contemporary performance practices, new approaches to theatre history, and emergent theoretical outlook as they pertain to performance. The programme includes components delivered by visiting international experts (scholars and/or practitioners), as well as scope to pursue individual research interests. The programme will also appeal to those interested in learning more about theatre and performance in different historical periods, and to those who want to benefit from the focus and guidance of a taught programme.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to the Entry Requirements of the Master of Arts listed on page 134.

Doctor of Philosophy

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This degree provides graduates with a wide range of research skills as well as in-depth knowledge, specialisation and expertise in the chosen field of research. Ph.D. students can conduct research in a wide spectrum of specialisations ranging from sciences (which include social sciences, health sciences and the traditional sciences), arts, built environment, commerce, information technology, engineering, laws, medicine and surgery, theology, education and dental surgery. When completing their research, Ph.D. students are expected to offer evidence of originality by the discovery of new facts, the development of a new theory or by the exercise of independent critical power which constitutes an addition to present knowledge. The Ph.D. Degree provides students with the opportunity to embark on an eventual successful career in academia but could also be crucial for a leading career in industry or the public sector. Prospective Ph.D. applicants are advised to contact an academic representative of the faculty in order to be properly guided in preparing a research proposal before submitting their Ph.D. application. Applications are received at any time of the year.



Doctor of Sacred Theology

MQF
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This degree is the third cycle in the programme of ecclesiastical degrees, which starts with the Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.Th.B.), and progresses to the Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.Th.L.). This degree is intended to complete the scientific theological formation, especially through the writing of a doctoral dissertation. The main purpose of the S.Th.D. programme is to create scholars who combine broad knowledge of a certain area, a critical knowledge of theological methodology, and an ability to contribute original research in a chosen area of theological study.

Doctor of Music

MOF
8

This degree is designed to provide students with an in-depth programme that will help them meet the challenges and demands of today's artistic platforms in the fields of Composition and Performance. The Composition area of specialisation requires students to submit a portfolio of original compositions and a dissertation. The Performance area of specialisation requires students to perform four public recitals and submit a dissertation. Students will also be expected to perform Practice as Research tasks that are directly related to their field of study. The ultimate aim for our doctoral students is to help them foster skills and acquire expertise that will help them become leaders in their area of specialisation, and navigate innovative paths to meet the ever-increasing demands in their professional careers.



Doctorate in Pharmacy

MOF
8

Under the auspices of the International Collaborative Programme; Offered with the College of Pharmacy at the University of Illinois at Chicago

This programme is aimed at pharmacists who would like to develop advanced clinical pharmacy skills and to undertake research within a professional context and integrate clinical pharmacy practical aspects with evidence-based pharmacotherapeutic concepts, pharmaceutical regulatory science and pharmacoeconomic principles. Graduates can pursue leadership positions in driving policies and developments in practice and service provision such as clinical pharmacy services, evaluation of use of innovative medicines and in the provision of patient-focused services which ensure patient safety and accessibility to pharmacy services. Students who successfully complete three semesters and do not wish to continue with the programme are awarded the degree of Master in Advanced Clinical Pharmacy.

Doctoral Degrees

Faculty of Arts

AREAS OF STUDY

- **ANGLO-ITALIAN STUDIES**
- **ANTHROPOLOGY**
- **ARCHAEOLOGY**
- **CLASSICS**
- **ENGLISH**
- **EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL HISTORY**
- **FRENCH**
- **GEOGRAPHY**
- **GERMAN**
- **HISTORY**
- **HISTORY OF ART**
- **HUMANITIES AND MEDICAL SCIENCES**
- **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**
- **INTERPRETING STUDIES**
- **ITALIAN**
- **LITERARY TRADITION AND POPULAR CULTURE**
- **MALTESE**
- **ORIENTAL STUDIES (ARABIC)**
- **ORIENTAL STUDIES (NEAR EASTERN STUDIES)**
- **PHILOSOPHY**
- **SOCIAL STUDIES**
- **SOCIOLOGY**
- **TRANSLATION AND TERMINOLOGY STUDIES**

Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy

AREAS OF STUDY

- **BANKING AND FINANCE ***
- **ECONOMICS ***
- **INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT**
- **MANAGEMENT ***
- **PUBLIC POLICY**

*Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme



I received most of my tertiary educational training and related academic advancement from the University of Malta. Having developed a keen interest in archaeology during my secondary years of schooling it only came as a natural step to enroll in the Bachelor of Arts course in History and Archaeology. I obtained a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in 1997, a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (P.G.C.E.) in 1998, a Master of Arts degree in 2003 and a Ph.D. in Archaeology in November 2014, all from the University of Malta. The M.A. degree, for which I was awarded a Pass with Distinction, was a first attempt at coming to terms with the rural archaeology of Medieval Malta and specifically focused on Malta's cave-dwelling phenomenon. Doctoral research was a continuation of this study but primarily focused on the role of water management technology in influencing Maltese landscape development as from AD 1127. An earnest interest in past water-related human interventions in any given landscape was a primary motivation behind this study. Research related to my Master's had already resulted in the identification of a surprising number of man-excavated water extraction tunnels. My Doctoral research focused primarily on these water systems which had escaped scholarly attention and investigation. A number of them were successfully connected to the Late Medieval period of Maltese history and formed part of an agrarian-related



landscape transformation process. The Doctoral research not only broadened my knowledge in Central Mediterranean Archaeology, but helped fine-tune my archival and field-based research, as well as writing skills. As a visiting lecturer in Palaeochristian and Medieval Archaeology at the University of Malta, thesis data not only helped augment my expertise in these study-units, but also provided me with new data which has been integrated in my lecture framework. My educational attainment was instrumental in the shaping of my career this far, but my ambition remains a full-time academic post. My advice to prospective alumni of the University of Malta is to pursue their career and academic ambitions. The University of Malta is equipped with the necessary human expertise and resources in order to ensure your academic success.

Dr Keith Buhagiar

B.A. (Hons)(Melit.), P.G.C.E. (Melit.), M.A. (Melit.), Ph.D. (Melit.)

Faculty of Health Sciences

AREAS OF STUDY

- APPLIED BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE
- COMMUNICATION THERAPY
- FOOD STUDIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH*
- HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT
- MEDICAL PHYSICS
- MENTAL HEALTH
- MIDWIFERY
- NURSING
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
- PHYSIOTHERAPY
- PODIATRY
- RADIOGRAPHY

*Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme



Faculty of Information and Communication Technology

AREAS OF STUDY

- COMMUNICATIONS AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING
- COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
- COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
- INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
- INTELLIGENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS
- MICROELECTRONICS AND NANO-ELECTRONICS

Faculty of Laws

AREAS OF STUDY

- CIVIL LAW
- COMMERCIAL LAW
- ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- EUROPEAN LAW
- INTERNATIONAL LAW
- LEGAL HISTORY
- MEDIA LAW
- PUBLIC LAW

Faculty of Media and Knowledge Sciences

AREAS OF STUDY

- COGNITIVE SCIENCE
- CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS
- DIGITAL ARTS
- INFORMATION POLICY AND GOVERNANCE
- KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
- MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS



Nicolette Sammut Bartolo

B.Pharm. (Hons)(Melit.), M.Sc. (Melit.)

The University of Malta offers a wide selection of courses which equip the student with the knowledge and expertise required for their future professional careers. I enrolled in the University of Malta in 2006 to follow what was then Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) course and pursue a career as a pharmacist. I chose this course because of my love for pharmaceutical processes and research and Pharmacy was the best option for me at the time. Nowadays, the path to become a pharmacist has evolved and requires students to take up a four year undergraduate course, the Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Science (Honours), followed by the Master of Pharmacy. Another opportunity available for those who, like me, are more industry-oriented is the three year Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Technology (Honour) course recently launched by the Department of Pharmacy.

After completing my undergraduate course, I decided to continue my studies by enrolling in a Master of Science in Pharmacy. My experience during both the undergraduate and the Masters course was enjoyable. The staff at the Department of Pharmacy were all very helpful and therefore when it came to choosing an institution where to further my studies by reading for a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Pharmacy, my choice instinctively fell once again on the University of Malta. Pharmacists who would like to continue their studies and specialise in the field of advanced clinical pharmacy can now enrol for the recently launched Level 8 Doctorate in Pharmacy with the Department of Pharmacy which is carried out in collaboration with the University of Illinois, Chicago.

The courses I followed taught me the different aspects of pharmacy both in theory during lectures, and in practice by means of various placements in the different pharmacy-related areas.

Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

AREAS OF STUDY

- **ANATOMY ***
- **BIOCHEMISTRY**
- **BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**
- **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**
- **FAMILY MEDICINE ***
- **MEDICINE ***
- **MEDICINE AND SURGERY ***
- **MOLECULAR GENETICS**
- **OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY ***
- **PAEDIATRICS ***
- **PATHOLOGY ***
- **PHARMACY ***
- **PHYSIOLOGY ***
- **PSYCHIATRY ***
- **PUBLIC HEALTH ***
- **SURGERY ***

*Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme





Dr Noel Vella

B.Sc. (Hons)(Melit.), Ph.D. (Melit.)

After obtaining my first degree which was a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biology and Chemistry, I continued to further my knowledge by reading for an M.Phil., which I later transferred and successfully completed as a Ph.D. focusing on the conservation genetics of deep-sea sharks. I chose this field of study because I was always fascinated with marine organisms and during my years as a research assistant at Conservation Biology Research Group, in the Department of Biology at the University of Malta, I became intrigued in the application of genetics as a tool to understand and conserve vulnerable species.

The Ph.D. was a challenge as much as it was an amazing experience. My supervisor Dr Adriana Vella, an internationally renowned conservation biologist, was very helpful. After giving me the opportunity to join her research group, she guided me through the planning of the research proposal and throughout the project. She allowed me to conduct research independently giving me ownership of the project while always being available for evaluations and assistance, making sure that the objectives and the level required for a successful Ph.D. were being achieved.

The Ph.D. was more than an academic achievement. It was an exercise that helped me enhance skills ranging from critical thinking to research expertise, including the design and application of innovative scientific techniques. Additionally, my supervisor encouraged me to participate and present research results in several international conferences. This helped me to develop ways of disseminating valuable local scientific research at an international level, while meeting other international researchers working in related fields.

This degree has assisted me in academic progression, while presenting me with new research opportunities where I am applying the techniques I learnt to answer new questions in conservation biology.

My advice to Ph.D. candidates is to make use of the resources that the University of Malta offers, including online library resources and advanced laboratories that match those of much larger institutes. Moreover, it is imperative that the field of study chosen is one that interests the candidates. This by no means makes research easier, but with motivation and planning one would be proud of the achievements, new discoveries and contributions to the scientific community.

Faculty of Science

AREAS OF STUDY

- **BIOLOGY**
- **CHEMISTRY**
- **MATHEMATICS**
- **OPERATIONS RESEARCH**
- **PHYSICS**
- **STATISTICS**

Faculty for Social Wellbeing

AREAS OF STUDY

- COUNSELLING
- CRIMINOLOGY
- DISABILITY STUDIES
- FAMILY STUDIES
- GENDER
- GERONTOLOGY
- PSYCHOLOGY
- SOCIAL POLICY
- SOCIAL WORK
- YOUTH STUDIES



Daniella Zerafa

B.A. (Hons)(Melit.), M.S.W. (Monash)

I am presently in my final year of my doctoral studies. I preferred to conduct my studies on a part time basis as I am also a resident academic at the University of Malta and have family commitments.

I am a social worker by profession. I had graduated from the University of Malta in 1998 with a degree in Social Work. After 10 years working in the profession with children and families and following a Masters course in Social Work at Monash University, Australia, I joined the University of Malta as an Assistant Lecturer in Social Work in 2008. The area I have chosen to focus on in my Ph.D. is the social workers' decision making processes within child protection services and factors which influence those processes.

My experience with my doctoral studies is very positive. I am very well-supported by my supervisor, Dr Maureen Cole, who has been my rock in this process. I also have the support and

invaluable advice of Professor Jane Aldgate from the UK who is an expert in the area of children and families.

At this point I am looking forward to finalise my work. It has been a long journey but one from which I have gained so much. Looking back at these five years of studies I can conclude that I am undoubtedly richer as a person, as a professional and also as an academic. This was an academic project for which I had to take full responsibility, thus developing my skills related to time management, organisation, thinking and reflection. I also feel honoured to have had the opportunity to research this area related to vulnerable children and, hopefully, to soon be in a position to share the resulting knowledge through publications in academic journals.

I strongly encourage more people to take their studies to this level because despite the challenges presented, especially when also juggling work and family responsibilities, the sense of achievement and satisfaction is extremely high.

Institute of Earth Systems

AREAS OF STUDY

- ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING
- RURAL SCIENCES AND FOOD SYSTEMS

School of Performing Arts

AREAS OF STUDY

- DANCE STUDIES
- ETHNOMUSICOLOGY
- MUSICOLOGY
- THEATRE STUDIES
- COMPOSITION (DOCTOR OF MUSIC)
- PERFORMANCE (DOCTOR OF MUSIC)



Doctoral degrees are also available in:

- BAROQUE STUDIES
- BUILT ENVIRONMENT
- COMPARATIVE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN EDUCATION STUDIES
- DENTAL SURGERY
- DIGITAL GAMES
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING*
- EUROPEAN STUDIES
- ISLANDS AND SMALL STATES
- LABOUR STUDIES
- LINGUISTICS
- MALTESE STUDIES
- PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT
- SUSTAINABLE ENERGY**
- THEOLOGY
- TRAVEL, TOURISM AND CULTURE

*Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme

**Eligible under the Malta Enterprise Get Qualified Scheme on Part-time basis only



I can still remember as a child, being very curious about the purpose and functionality of things. As I grew up this curiosity persisted, and it was therefore natural to pursue a career in Engineering. After obtaining the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering, I worked as a quality engineer in industry for a couple of years before going back to University where I joined the Department of Metallurgy and Materials Engineering as a research engineer. The research then led to a potential innovative area which became the topic of my Ph.D. In essence, the work involved the improvement of the material properties of mechanical gears to increase their operating lifetime

During my Ph.D., apart from developing new knowledge on such an interesting subject, I developed the basic skills to conduct and publish independent research. The research provided invaluable exposure to a mixture of laboratory experience and networking with other researchers in the field, both locally and internationally. In

particular, I had opportunities to present my research work at international conferences and was able to collaborate with high profile institutes in Germany, Poland and Croatia, which resulted in the publication of a number of research papers in highly ranked journals in the field. These opportunities provided me with the driving force to always seek and push myself to the limits which, in turn, broadened my intellectual horizons.

As with all research activities, my Ph.D. journey was challenging and there were instances where the progress was not clear. I remember numerous occasions where I almost gave up but I managed to keep going thanks to the excellent support and the invaluable encouragement I received from my mentors, colleagues and family. With a lot of hard work, determination, the curiosity I have always had for the subject and also a bit of luck, I am very proud of the results that I achieved. I value the opportunity that the University of Malta has given me as it will always be a part of my story, whatever I do and wherever I go.

Dr Ing. Ann Zammit

B.Eng. (Hons)(Melit.), Ph.D. (Melit.)



New Courses in Preparation

Faculty of Arts

Master of Arts in Archaeological Practice

Faculty of Health Sciences

Master of Science (Taught and Research
mainly Taught) in: Radiography
(Ultrasound)

Postgraduate Certificate in Radiography

Other courses may be announced at a later date.
An updated list of courses is available at www.um.edu.mt/admissions

New Courses to be offered in 2016

Euro-Mediterranean Centre for Educational Research

Master in Education Policies for Global Development (GLOBED)

This Degree, offered under the Erasmus Mundus Master's Programme, is a joint degree delivered by three partner institutions: Autonomous University of Barcelona, University of Malta and University of Oslo. Further information regarding the programme of study and the application procedure will be available at: <http://globed.eu>



Faculty of Arts

Master of Arts in Global Maritime Archaeology

Faculty of Education

The degree of Master in Teaching and Learning (MTL) which will be replacing the Postgraduate Certificate in Education (P.G.C.E.).

Faculty of Laws

The Master of Advocacy and the Master of Notarial Studies which will be replacing the Doctor of Laws and the Diploma of Notary Public.

Faculty for Social Wellbeing

Master of Ageing and Dementia Studies

Further information regarding these programmes and other new courses that may be offered for commencement in 2016 will be available in due course at: www.um.edu.mt/admissions and www.um.edu.mt/courses

Master in Teaching and Learning commencing in October 2016

The Degree shall be awarded under the auspices of the Faculty in the following areas:

- (i) Early Childhood and Primary Education, *or*
- (ii) Secondary Education, which shall be offered *either* in a main teaching area and an education related area; *or* in one teaching area; *or* in one main teaching area and a subsidiary teaching area, *or*
- (iii) Primary and Secondary Education, which shall be offered in one teaching area.

The Board shall announce the teaching areas offered within the Secondary Education area as well as within the Primary and Secondary Education area as approved by Senate, at the time of the call for applications.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Apart from being in possession of a first cycle degree obtained with at least Second Class Honours or Category II as indicated for each area, applicants shall:

- (i) be in possession of a pass in the Written and Spoken Proficiency Tests in English and the Written and Spoken Proficiency Tests in Maltese of the Faculty, or a qualification recognised by the Board as comparable, suitable for prospective teachers, and which has been obtained not more than three years prior to the commencement of the course; provided that holders of a first cycle degree with a main area in Maltese or English shall be exempted from the respective test. Furthermore, applicants in possession of a first cycle degree in Early Childhood Education and Care of the University of Malta shall be exempt from this requirement;
- (ii) present reflections on an Educational Encounter conducted not more than three years prior to the commencement of the Course. The Educational Encounter shall include a minimum of forty hours of experience in an approved educational setting as well as non assessed reflections on their educational responsibilities. The Board shall publish a list of educational settings and educational responsibilities that are considered acceptable for this purpose;
- (iii) submit a Police Good Conduct Certificate issued by the Commissioner of Police in terms of the Conduct Certificates Ordinance; and
- (iv) not be included in the Register established under the *Protection of Minors (Registration) Act*;

In addition to the above requirements,

- (a) applicants choosing the area of Early Childhood and Primary Education shall be in possession of one of the following qualifications:
 - (i) a first cycle degree in Early Childhood Education and Care; *or*
 - (ii) a first cycle degree with a main area of study that is a subject directly related to at

- least one subject taught as part of the Primary Education Curriculum; *or*
- (iii) a first cycle degree with a main area of study in an area related to human/child development or childhood;
- (b) applicants choosing the area of Secondary Education in the following teaching area/s shall be in possession of the following:
- (i) for **Business Studies**: a first cycle degree with at least 20 ECTS credits in Accountancy, 20 ECTS credits in Economics and 30 ECTS credits in any combination of the following areas: Banking and Finance, Management, Marketing, or Public Policy;
 - (ii) for **Computing and Information Technology**: a first cycle degree with a main area of study (70 ECTS credits) in Computer Science, Information Systems or Computer/ Communications Engineering, which must include study-units in the following areas to ensure a sufficiently broad knowledge base in the subject: Programming beyond an introductory level in any high-level programming language, Computer Logic and Organisation, Database Management Systems, Systems Analysis and Design, Data Structures and Algorithms, and Operating Systems,
provided that, applicants who have not completed study-units in all of these areas but who have successfully completed study-units in at least four of the areas may also be admitted to the Course but shall be required to follow supplementary study-units in areas not covered in their previous degree;
 - (iii) for **Design and Technology**: a first cycle degree in an area approved by the Faculty Board;
 - (iv) for **Drama**: a first cycle degree with a main area of study (70 ECTS credits) in Theatre Studies;
 - (v) for **English**: a first cycle degree with a main area of study (70 ECTS credits) in English, which must include a minimum of 25 ECTS credits in taught study-units in English language and Linguistics, and 25 ECTS credits in English Literature,
provided that for courses commencing in October 2016 only, the main area of study must include a minimum of 20 ECTS credits in taught study-units in English Language and Linguistics, and 20 ECTS credits in English Literature;
 - (vi) for **French**: a first cycle degree with a main area of study (70 ECTS credits) in French;
 - (vii) for **German**: a first cycle degree with a main area of study (70 ECTS credits) in German;
 - (viii) for **Geography**: a first cycle degree with a main area of study (70 ECTS credits) in Geography;
 - (ix) for **Italian**: a first cycle degree with a main area of study (70 ECTS credits) in Italian;
 - (x) for **History**: a first cycle degree with a main area of study (70 ECTS credits) in History;
 - (xi) for **Home Economics and Textile Studies**: a first cycle degree in an area approved by the Faculty Board;
 - (xii) for **Maltese**: a first cycle degree with a main area of study (70 ECTS credits) in Maltese, which must include a minimum of 25 ECTS credits in taught study-units in Maltese Language and Linguistics, and 25 ECTS credits in Maltese Literature,
provided that for courses commencing in October 2016 only, the main area of study must include a minimum of 20 ECTS credits in taught study-units in Maltese

Language and Linguistics, and 20 ECTS credits in Maltese Literature;

- (xiii) for **Mathematics:** a first cycle degree with a main area of study (70 ECTS credits) in Mathematics;
 - (xiv) for **Music:** a first cycle degree with a main area of study (70 ECTS credits) in Music;
 - (xv) for **Religious Education:** a first cycle degree with a main area of study (70 ECTS credits) in Theology or in an area considered relevant by the Board of Studies, of which at least 15 ECTS credits in Biblical Studies, 15 ECTS credits in Christian Fundamental Beliefs and 15 ECTS credits in Christian Morality;
 - (xvi) for **Science:** a first cycle degree with a main area of study (70 ECTS credits) in the Natural Sciences (Biology, Chemistry or Physics);
 - (xvii) for **Social Studies:** a first cycle degree with a main area of study (70 ECTS credits) in Sociology or Social Studies;
 - (xviii) for **Spanish:** a first cycle degree with a main area of study (70 ECTS credits) in Spanish and Latin American Studies;
- (c) applicants choosing the area of Primary and Secondary Education in the following teaching area/s shall be in possession of the following:
- (i) for **Art Education:** a first cycle degree with a main area of study (70 ECTS credits) in Fine Art or in another related area of study; all such applicants are required also to present a detailed portfolio showing a diversity of recent artistic practice in different media. Applicants may be requested to sit for an interview and to provide more information about their artistic background and interest in the teaching profession;
 - (ii) for **Ethics Education:** a first cycle degree with a main area of study (70 ECTS credits) in Philosophy;
 - (iii) for **Personal and Social Development:** *either*
 - (A) a first cycle degree with a main area of study (70 ECTS credits) in Psychology or Youth Studies or Social Work or
 - (B) a first cycle degree with a minimum of 35 ECTS credits in Psychology together with a minimum of 35 ECTS credits in either Anthropology, Philosophy or Sociology;
 - (iv) for **Physical Education:** a first cycle degree with a main area of study (70 ECTS credits) in Sport or Physical Education; and a pass in a Proficiency Test in Physical Education organised for the purpose by the University and which has been obtained not more than four years prior to application.

In cases where applicants lack essential knowledge, based on academic qualifications or relevant experience, they may be required to follow supplementary study-units as directed by the Faculty Board up to a maximum of 12 ECTS credits.

For courses commencing in October 2016 only, (i) applicants who present a first cycle degree with a Third Class Honours, and (ii) applicants who present a first cycle degree with 60 ECTS credits instead of 70 ECTS credits in the main area/s of study as specified above, may be considered for admission by the Faculty Board.

For the selection criteria, please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1T4SDSw>





Notes

- Unless otherwise indicated, all courses and qualifications referred to in this publication are offered and awarded by the University of Malta.
- The Malta Qualifications Framework (MQF) referencing is indicated alongside every course being offered. The MQF is a common reference point for all nationally recognised qualifications, characterised by eight levels of qualifications. Further information about the level descriptors for the MQF may be obtained here: www.ncfhe.org.mt
- No late applications are accepted for courses in which the number of students is limited.
- The University's academic year is spread over two semesters: the first semester runs from October to January, whilst the second semester runs from February to May, with the examinations periods being in January and June. Some postgraduate courses may include a summer semester (June to September).
- Master's programmes comprise both taught and research components. The 'research' element of a Mainly by Research programme significantly outweighs the 'taught' element, whereas Mainly Taught programmes would have a significant 'taught' component. Taught and Research programmes would have an equal amount of 'taught' and 'research' elements. For Master's degrees mainly by research, applications may be submitted at any time of the year. Enrolment for such degrees may be with effect from one of the following dates: 1 October, 1 December, 1 February, 1 April and 1 June, as determined by the University Admissions Board. When submitting an online application, applicants are requested to indicate the month when they wish to start their course in the free text section. For information regarding possible entry points, go to: <http://bit.ly/1bRpbiq>
- In courses where a limited number of students is indicated, and if specified in the bye-laws, consideration will first be given to those applicants who are fully qualified by 31 August 2015, i.e. all applicants who are clearly qualified and who would have submitted all required documents by 31 August 2015, will be placed in rank order according to the selection criteria approved by Senate and those for whom places are available will be selected.



- For courses which require the submission of a Police Certificate of Conduct, on acceptance on the course, applicants shall be required to submit the Certificate (not more than 6 months old) to the respective Faculty.
- In this prospectus, unless the context otherwise requires, the Board means the Board of the Faculty/Institute/Centre/School concerned.
- The language of instruction at the University of Malta is English. Applicants who have completed their education overseas are obliged to satisfy the University's English Language requirement by presenting a Secure English Language Test (SELT) result at the required levels. For further information please refer to: <http://bit.ly/1p7bsU6>
- Lectures for study-units relating to courses offered on a part-time basis are normally held twice or three times a week, and may be held on any day from Monday to Saturday. The University shall endeavour to announce the days on which a course is to be held prior to its commencement. However, it cannot be bound by fixed days and times for the duration of the whole course. Applicants are encouraged to consult the respective Faculty/Institute/Centre/School for further information.
- Tuition, annual enrolment, and bench fees may be payable. A schedule of fees is available at: www.um.edu.mt/finance/service/coursefees
- The commencement of any course/area of study is subject to there being a sufficient number of qualified applicants, availability of resources at the time of opening and other factors beyond the University's control.
- The information provided in this prospectus reflects the regulations and bye-laws in force at the time of publication and is intended for guidance purposes only. For the purposes of interpretation of this information, said Regulations and Bye-Laws shall prevail. These are available at: www.um.edu.mt/registrar/regulations

Applications for University Courses commencing in October 2015

1. Interested persons who wish to apply for courses commencing in October 2015 are invited to apply through the Online Application facility. Information about the online application and the list of courses available can be accessed from www.um.edu.mt/admissions

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE

2. Applications for all courses are to be submitted against the relevant application fee as follows:
 - (a) Applicants holding University of Malta degrees and diplomas, MCAST and MCAST-BTEC Diplomas and Degrees, and ACCA qualifications are requested to submit their application up to the **23 July 2015** (by midnight CEST) against a fee of €23.
 - (b) Applicants with overseas qualifications are requested to submit their application up to the **23 July 2015** (by midnight CEST) against a fee of €95.
 - (c) In cases where proficiency/aptitude or other tests are required, the courses may have a different deadline to the ones indicated here. For information regarding the application submission deadline of the course of your choice, please refer to <http://bit.ly/1CrYaaF>

LATE APPLICATIONS

3. Late Applications may be submitted as follows:
 - Applicants falling under section 2(a) may submit a late online application up to 31 August 2015 (by midnight CEST) against a fee of €58.
 - Applicants falling under section 2(b) may submit a late online application up to 31 August 2015 (by midnight CEST) against a fee of €125.

VERY LATE APPLICATIONS

4. Very Late Applications may be submitted as follows:
 - Applicants falling under section 2(a) may submit a very late online application up to 30 September 2015 (by midnight CEST) against a fee of €140.
 - Applicants falling under section 2(b) may submit a very late online application up to 30 September 2015 (by midnight CEST) against a fee of €210.

Late applications will NOT be accepted for courses/areas where a limited number of students is indicated.

Furthermore, Very Late applications will NOT be accepted for the courses mentioned above as well as for all other courses requiring passes in a proficiency/aptitude or other tests set by the individual Faculties/Institutes/Centres/School prior to admission.

PAYMENT OF APPLICATION FEES

5. Application fees may be paid through a secure payment facility. Once you click the 'Pay to Submit Application' button which is found at the bottom of the page in the online application, you will be prompted to input the card holder details which include the card number, card expiry date, CVV number (if paying using VISA) and the card holder's name. Other alternative methods of payment include payment via Internet Banking or at any BOV or HSBC branch in Malta and Gozo (for local residents only). **All application fees are non-refundable.**

STUDENTS' ADVISORY SERVICES

6. The Students' Advisory Services are available for advice and information to prospective students, daily from their offices at the Msida Campus of the University of Malta. For an appointment, one may contact a student advisor by phone on +356 2340 2034 or +356 2340 2847 or by sending an email to: sas@um.edu.mt

SCHOLARSHIPS

7. Candidates who are applying for scholarships, which are administered by the Programme Implementation Directorate within the Ministry for Education and Employment, are encouraged to submit their University application at the earliest so that letters of acceptance can be issued by the deadline established by the Programme Implementation Directorate.
8. Applicants who will be applying for such scholarships are advised to submit the scholarship/sponsorship application form before applying for their preferred University course as on the University online application they must indicate the date when the scholarship/sponsorship application was submitted to the Directorate and also the reference number they were given by the same Directorate.
9. It is the responsibility of applicants to inform the University should they apply for one of the above-mentioned scholarships after submitting the University application form. This may be done by sending an email to admissions@um.edu.mt

ONLINE APPLICATION FACILITY ON CAMPUS

10. Applicants will be able to make use of the Online Application facility from computers available at M.A. Vassalli Lecture Centre (Gateway Building), University of Malta, Msida and at the University of Malta – Gozo Campus, Mgarr Road, Xewkija, Gozo on particular dates in July which will be announced at a later stage. Staff will be present to assist applicants.

OTHER INFORMATION

11. Requests for amendments to the original application which are made between the 24 July and 31 August 2015 are subject to a fee of €35. Requests for amendments made from the 1 September onwards are subject to a late fee of €45. Further information regarding change of course can be accessed from www.um.edu.mt/registrar/prospective/faqs



International Students

The International and EU Office is responsible for developing, planning and implementing the University's internationalisation policy, particularly in the area of relations with other institutions and in promoting the University of Malta overseas.

Around one tenth of the student population at the University is international, originating from around 98 different countries. The International and EU Office markets University courses overseas, responds to requests for information and generally deals with all aspects involving the recruitment and welfare of overseas students studying at the University of Malta.

The office represents the University of Malta on a number of international University networks and groups and facilitates the participation of the University's Faculties, Institutes and Centres in overseas projects. The International and EU Office also provides information and technical assistance for the University's participation in EU and other internationally funded projects and programmes.

Amongst these programmes is Erasmus+, which enables University of Malta students to spend a semester or academic year in a partner institution. The International and EU Office is tasked with coordinating the Erasmus+ opportunities for University of Malta students and staff, along with hosting all incoming Erasmus+, exchange and transfer students. The services offered by the International and EU Office aim to support University students and staff with regard to all international initiatives that may benefit the University of Malta as a whole.

The International and EU Office is also present on Facebook at:
www.facebook.com/internationaluniversityofmalta

Contact us

The Admissions and Records Office is responsible for the whole process in connection with admissions to University courses. This Office provides assistance to prospective applicants with regards to any queries related to courses and application procedures.

Applicants presenting **local qualifications** in support of their application are advised to contact the following office regarding their queries:

Room 113
Ground Floor, Administration Building

DIRECT TELEPHONE NUMBER:
+356 2340 2233

E-MAIL ADDRESS:
admissions@um.edu.mt

WEBSITE:
www.um.edu.mt/admissions

Applicants presenting **overseas qualifications** in support of their application are advised to contact the following office regarding their queries:

Room 103
Ground Floor, Administration Building

DIRECT TELEPHONE NUMBER:
+356 2340 2225

E-MAIL ADDRESS:
intadmissions@um.edu.mt

WEBSITE:
www.um.edu.mt/admissions

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any clarifications concerning admission to courses offered by the University of Malta.



ADDENDUM

Postgraduate Prospectus 2015

Master of Science in Conservation of Decorative Architectural Surfaces (refer to page 35)**

In addition to the Entry Requirements listed in (a) or (b), candidates must also obtain a mark of at least 65% in a test or tests as established by the Faculty Board, and held not later than one month before the start of the academic year.

All applicants shall be required to successfully complete a preparatory programme prior to their registration as regular students on the Course, unless the main focus of their first cycle degree is in Conservation and Restoration, and directly related to the programme of study of the Course.

Executive Master of Business Administration (refer to page 41)**

Entry Requirements should read as follows:

A minimum of three years' work experience excluding work carried out during full-time study *and*

- a) a Bachelor degree from this University or any other institution recognised by Senate with at least Third Class (Honours) or Category III, provided that applicants in possession of a degree with Third Class (Honours) or Category III shall satisfy the Faculty Board that they are in possession of other qualifications, including relevant experience, obtained following their first cycle degree; *or*
- b) aged twenty-six years or over and be in possession of a higher diploma or a diploma from this University comprising not less than 90 ECTS credits in a related area with at least a Merit classification, or equivalent qualifications. Such applicants may be required to demonstrate through an interview that they are able to follow the Course with profit.

Applicants seeking admission under (b) shall be required to successfully complete a Preparatory Programme.

Master of Laws (refer to page 71)*

For (c) which presently reads as follows: (c) a degree which the Faculty Board considers as comparable to any of the degrees indicated in (a) and (b)

there shall be substituted the following: (c) a degree from the University of Malta or any recognised overseas institution which the Faculty Board considers to be comparable to any of the degrees indicated in (a) and (b).

Master in Advanced Clinical Pharmacy (refer to page 79)*

In addition to the Entry Requirements: Applicants whose qualifications in Pharmacy are obtained from a university other than the University of Malta are required to demonstrate that their qualifications provide access to practice as pharmacists, to the satisfaction of the Faculty Admissions Committee.

Master of Science in Applied Oceanography (refer to page 91)**

The title of this course has been changed from "Master in Applied Oceanography" to "Master of Science in Applied Oceanography".

Master of Gerontology and Geriatrics (refer to page 96)

Duration: 4 Semesters Full-time

Master of Arts in Diplomatic Studies (refer to page 125)**

Entry Requirements should read as follows: a Bachelor degree obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) from the University of Malta or of a degree recognized by Senate as equivalent in any of the following fields of International Relations, Law, History, Economics, Political Science, European Studies and Diplomacy, or any other related disciplines as approved by the University Admissions Board on the recommendation of the Board of Studies.

Master in Knowledge-Based Entrepreneurship (refer to page 129)**

In addition to the Entry Requirements: Applicants who are not in possession of the qualifications indicated in (a) and (b), may also be considered if they submit a letter of motivation and a detailed curriculum vitae showing their experience and achievements to the satisfaction of the Admissions Board. Such applicants may be admitted by the Admissions Board under those conditions it may impose, which may include that the applicants pass in supplementary study-units to which not more than 12 ECTS credits are assigned.

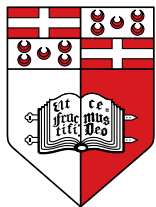
Master of Science in Mathematics (refer to page 86)

Duration: 3 Semesters Full-time / 6 Semesters Part-time Day

**Changes were effected after Senate meeting of 7 May 2015.*

***Changes were effected after Senate meeting of 18 June 2015.*





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Msida Campus Map



Reception



Assembly Point



Study Area



Bus Stops



Food Outlets

FACULTIES AND DEPARTMENTS

18 **FACULTY OF ARTS**

18 Anthropological Sciences
58 Classics & Archaeology
18 English
18 French
18 Geography
16 German
18 History
18 History of Art
18 International Relations
18 Italian
18 Maltese
58 Oriental Studies
18 Philosophy
18 Sociology
18 Spanish & Latin American Studies
18 Translation, Terminology & Interpreting Studies

10 **FACULTY FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

10 Architecture & Urban Design
10 Civil & Structural Engineering
10 Conservation and Built Heritage
10 Construction & Property Management
10 Environmental Design
10 Spatial Planning & Infrastructure
10, 45 Visual Arts

FACULTY OF DENTAL SURGERY

(at Mater Dei Hospital)

32 Dental Surgery

15 **FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT & ACCOUNTANCY (FEMA)**

15 Accountancy
15 Banking & Finance
15 Economics
15 Management
15 Marketing
15 Public Policy

18 **FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

18 Arts & Languages in Education
18 Early Childhood & Primary Education
18 Education Studies
18 Mathematics, Science & Technical Education
18 Inclusion & Access to Learning Unit

31 **FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**

31 Electronic Systems Engineering
31 Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering
31 Industrial Electrical Power Conversion
31 Mechanical Engineering
31 Metallurgy & Materials Engineering
31 Systems & Control Engineering

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

(at Mater Dei Hospital)

Applied Biomedical Science (at Mater Dei Hospital)
Communication Therapy (at Mater Dei Hospital)
Food Studies & Environmental Health (at Mater Dei Hospital)
Health Services Management (at Mater Dei Hospital)

Medical Physics (at Mater Dei Hospital)
Mental Health (at Mater Dei Hospital)
Midwifery (at Mater Dei Hospital)
Nursing (at Mater Dei Hospital)
Occupational Health (at Mater Dei Hospital)
Physiotherapy (at Mater Dei Hospital)
Podiatry (at Mater Dei Hospital)
Radiography (at Mater Dei Hospital)

35 **FACULTY OF INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)**

35 Communications & Computer Engineering
35 Computer Information Systems
35 Computer Science
35 Intelligent Computer Systems
35 Microelectronics & Nanoelectronics

14 **FACULTY OF LAWS**

14 Civil Law
14 Commercial Law
14 Criminal Law
14 Environmental & Resources Law
14 European & Comparative Law
14 International Law
14 Legal History & Methodology
14 Media, Communications & Technology Law
14 Public Law

22 **FACULTY OF MEDIA & KNOWLEDGE SCIENCES (MaKS)**

22 Cognitive Science
22 Corporate Communication
22 Digital Arts
22 Information Policy & Governance
22 Library Information & Archive Sciences
22 Media & Communications

32 **FACULTY OF MEDICINE & SURGERY**

(Msida Campus & Mater Dei Hospital)
32 Anatomy
30 Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics
Family Medicine (at Mater Dei Hospital)
Medicine (at Mater Dei Hospital)
Obstetrics & Gynaecology (at Mater Dei Hospital)
Paediatrics (at Mater Dei Hospital)
Pathology (at Mater Dei Hospital)
32 Pharmacy
33 Physiology & Biochemistry
Psychiatry (at Mater Dei Hospital)
Public Health (at Mater Dei Hospital)
Surgery (at Mater Dei Hospital)

29 **FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

33 Biology
30 Chemistry
29 Mathematics
29 Physics
29 Statistics & Operations Research
30 Metamaterials Unit
30 Physical Oceanography Unit

15 **FACULTY FOR SOCIAL WELLBEING**

37 Counselling
20 Criminology
18 Family Studies
14 Gender Studies
14 Gerontology
18 Psychology
15 Social Policy & Social Work

15 Youth & Communities
14 Disability Studies

14 **FACULTY OF THEOLOGY**

14 Church History, Pastoral Theology
14 Paleo-Christian Archaeology
14 Fundamental & Dogmatic Theology
14 Moral Theology
14 Pastoral Theology
Canon Law
18 Philosophy
14 Sacred Scripture, Liturgy

INSTITUTES

18 Institute of Anglo-American Studies
10 International Institute of Studies
37 Institute for Climate Change & Sustainable Development
11 Confucius Institute
3 Institute of Digital Technology
38 Institute of Earth and Environmental Sciences
25 Edward de Bono Institute for Creativity & Development of the Mind
4 Institute for European Studies
12 Islands & Small States
56 Institute of Linguistics
12 Institute for Mediterranean Area Studies (MEDAC)
18, 23 Mediterranean Institute of Public Administration
15 Institute of Public Management
64 Institute of Physics
29 Institute of Space Sciences
Astronomy
38 Institute for Sustainable Development (and at M'Xlokk)
16 Institute for Tourism Studies

CENTRES

31 Centre for Biomedical Research
18 Euro-Mediterranean Centre for Educational Research
12 Centre for English Language Studies
28 Centre for Entrepreneurship Incubation
64 Centre for Environmental Research
15 Centre for Labour Studies
40 Centre for the Liberal Arts
18 Centre for Literacy Studies
18 Centre for Resilient Societies
Socio-Emotional Learning

SCHOOLS

36 **SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS**
Dance Studies (in partnership with the Royal Opera House)
18 Music Studies
18 Theatre Studies

LECTURE HALLS

32 Anatomy Lecture Theatre
19 Arts Lecture Theatre
Lecture Theatre (A)
30 Chemistry Lecture Theatre

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- 25 Dun Mikiel Xerri Lecture Centre (LC)
- 31 Engineering Lecture Theatre (ELT)
- 25 Lecture Theatre 1 – Erin Serracino
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- 25 Lecture Theatre 2 – Francis Ebejer Hall (LT2)
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Hall

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- 58 Archaeology Centre
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(Gateway Building)
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- 32 Pharmacy Building
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Office
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- 56 Early Learning Centre (ELC)
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- 7 Facilities Management Unit
- 53 Finance Office
- 24 Foundation Studies
- 54 Garden Unit
- 59 Health & Safety Office
- 53 International Admissions Office
- 53 International & EU Office

- 19 International School of Languages
- 34 IT Services
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Support Unit
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- 4 International Ocean Institute

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