



The Melitensia also houses a large collection of print and electronic dissertations. Print dissertations must be accessed on site, and only three dissertations may be requested at any time. Electronic dissertations can be accessed through the Library's discovery tool HYD!, from any computer with an internet connection or from dedicated workstations within the Melitensia Department.

The Melitensia Department is a silent study area that houses books and other material related to Malta. Some books such as novels may be borrowed, however other works like newspapers and rare books must be consulted on site. Students can borrow a maximum of four books, and Melitensia loans must be returned to the Melitensia Circulation Desk.

Melitensia Department

Opening Hours & Contacts

The Library opening hours during 1 October to 16 June are from 0830hrs till 2000hrs.

The Main Library and all branches are closed on Sundays, Public Holidays and during the first fortnight of August. For further details regarding opening hours check the Library website!



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Phone: 2340 2049

Website: <http://www.um.edu.mt/library>
 <https://www.facebook.com/uom.libraryservices>



Kindly note that no food or drinks are allowed in the Library, however, bottles of water are permitted.

The **Silent Study Area** on Level 3 is designed purposely for those patrons who prefer to carry out their study and research in a completely quiet environment. Desks are equipped with sockets for laptops and tablets. Patrons are not permitted to leave unattended personal belongings on desks for more than 30 minutes. Librarians reserve the right to remove unattended belongings and are not liable for any damages or for lost items.

The **Group Work Area** is located on Level 2 and is designed for patrons who prefer to meet at the Library to discuss group assignments and projects. The floor is furnished with kidney-shaped tables, sofas, armchairs and workstations where students can comfortably conduct research. Sockets are provided throughout the floor for those patrons who prefer to work on their personal laptops and tablets.

Study Areas

Library Regulations

- Smoking is strictly forbidden.
- No food or drinks are allowed; however bottles of water are permitted.
- Mobile phones must be switched off when entering the Library, so as not to disturb others.
- Calls cannot be made and received in the silent study areas.
- Upon entering the Library, bags must be placed in a locker or pigeon hole. It is advisable to take your personal belongings.
- Computers available in the Library must not be used for social activities. Remember that they must be accessible to students for study purposes.
- Library computers must be logged off before going out of the Library for a break.
- The Library reserves the right to allocate the desk to another patron if it is vacated for more than 30 minutes.
- Personal belongings should not be left on desks unattended. The Library cannot be held responsible for any loss of, or damage to, personal belongings.

Please respect others studying around you and help in keeping noise levels adhered in each study area.



Printers are also available on each level of the Library. Printing credits may be purchased directly from IT Services or online via the Manage UoM IT Account facility link.

Photocopy machines are available on each floor and are operated through special charge cards purchased from the Circulation Desk on Level 1 and the Melitensia Department on Level 2.

Free WiFi is available throughout the Library; you just have to authenticate via your UoM IT Account.

Library Facilities

Short Loans Department

The Short Loans section on Level 1 houses course books which are in heavy demand. Book transactions (borrowing and returning) are conducted in the same section.

A maximum of two books can be borrowed at a time from the Short Loans Department Circulation Desk. Items may be borrowed for a two-hour period during the day, at which time they may be taken out of the Library. Overnight loans may be issued two hours before closing time and must be returned the following morning between 9:00am – 9:30am. Books borrowed on Saturday as week-end loans are to be returned on Monday between 9:00am – 9:30am.



The University of Malta Library's mission is to support the University's teaching and research programmes by providing adequate scholarly information resources, emerging technologies and user support services. Library staff are here to support you throughout your studies and we hope that this guide will answer most of your questions. If you need any assistance do not hesitate to contact us by sending an email on library@um.edu.mt.

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A brief overview

