International Exchange Programme 2027/2028

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1. Introduction

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- This programme brings together **all opportunities** for UM students to study on an exchange outside Europe.

- The grant system is not the same for all opportunities within this programme.

- Only Full-time Undergraduate students, who are not currently in their final year can apply.

- All agreements in this call are general agreements – not in a specific subject area

- You must check with your F/I/C/S the preferred semester for an exchange.

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- **UM Partners**

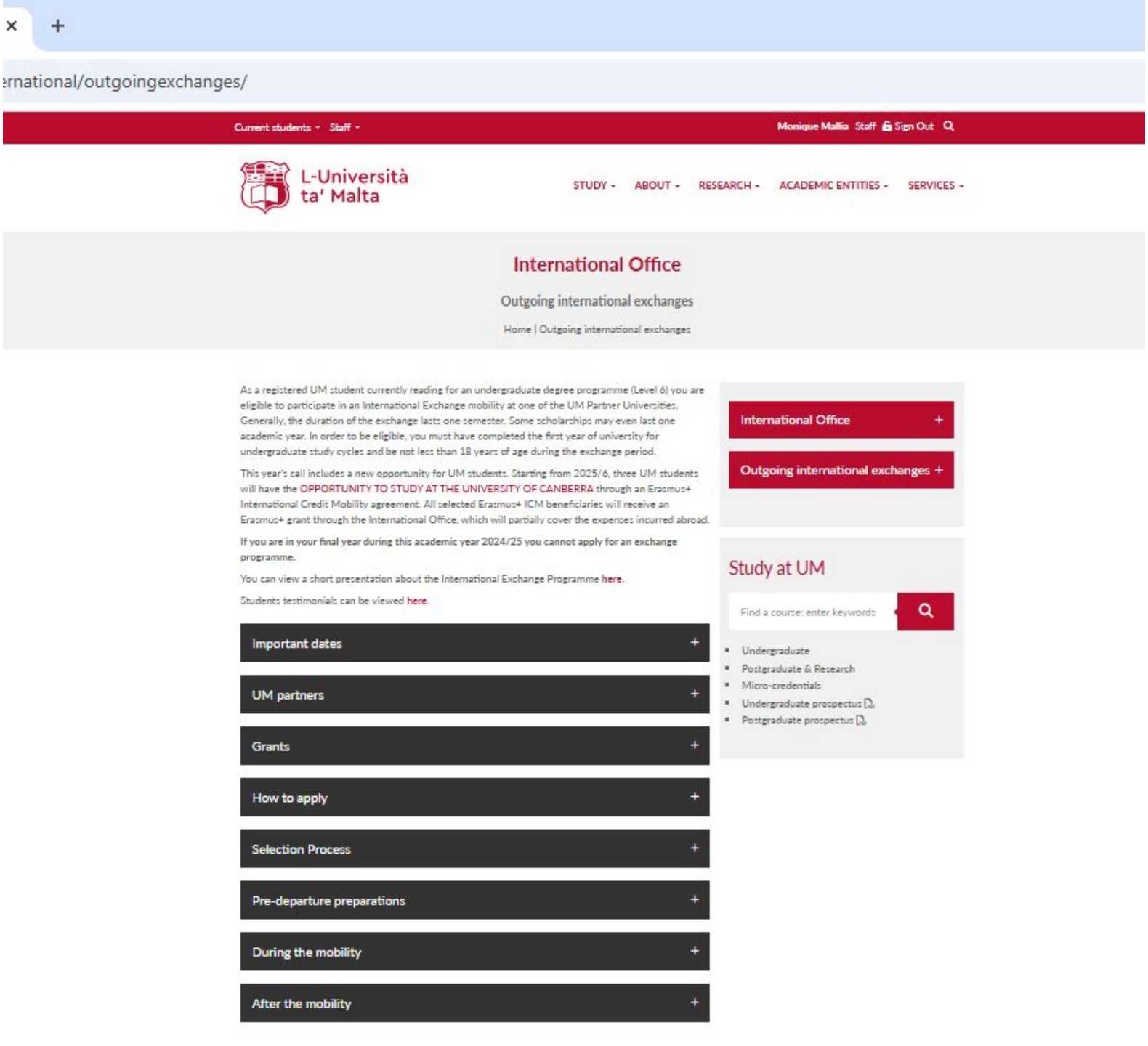
- Exchange agreements
  - Individual universities
  - Networks

- International Credit Mobility Erasmus+ Agreement
  - 2 students for the University of Canberra
  - 2 students for the University of Melbourne

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As a registered UM student currently reading for an undergraduate degree programme (Level 6) you are eligible to participate in an International Exchange mobility at one of the UM Partner Universities. Generally, the duration of the exchange lasts one semester. Some scholarships may even last one academic year. In order to be eligible, you must have completed the first year of university for undergraduate study cycles and be not less than 18 years of age during the exchange period.

This year's call includes a new opportunity for UM students. Starting from 2025/6, three UM students will have the OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA through an Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility agreement. All selected Erasmus+ ICM beneficiaries will receive an Erasmus+ grant through the International Office, which will partially cover the expences incurred abroad.

If you are in your final year during this academic year 2024/25 you cannot apply for an exchange programme.

You can view a short presentation about the International Exchange Programme here.

Students testimonials can be viewed here.

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UM partners

The University of Malta participates in student exchange programmes worldwide. Several exchange agreements with universities and networks have been signed, whereby UM students can apply. Below is a list of all the partner universities and networks. Students are exempt from paying tuition fees at all the partners in this list. In addition, students benefit from grants and other arrangements which vary based on the type of agreement. A more detailed explanation of these benefits is given in the section **Grants**.

Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility

University of Canberra

University of Melbourne

Two students have the opportunity to study at the University of Canberra and two students at the University of Melbourne through an Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility agreement. It operates on the same principles as the Erasmus+ programme for EU and EEA countries, (Erasmus between third countries not associated with the Programme) also requiring the same administrative set-up in terms of Inter-Institutional Agreements and mobility documents. All selected Erasmus+ ICM beneficiaries will receive an Erasmus+ grant through the International Office, which will partially cover the expenses incurred abroad.

Partner Universities

Australia
Victoria University of Technology

UAE
Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi

Canada
Bishop's University, Quebec
Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Huron College,Ontario
St. Thomas University, New Brunswick
Trent University, Ontario
University of Guelph, Ontario
University of Prince Edward Island

China
Xiamen University

Japan
Akita International University
Kansai Gaidai University, Osaka - students applying to this University will have to postpone their studies for a year. A scholarship is given by Kansai Gaidai University to the successful candidate. (This usually covers the cost of stay in Japan.)
Yokohama National University, Yokohama

United States
Clarion University, Pennsylvania
Gardner-Webb University, North Carolina
George Mason University, Virginia
University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina
Oakland University, Michigan
Pittsburg State University

Partner Networks
Australian-European Network (AEN) – Utrecht Network
Mid-American Universities International (MAUI) – Utrecht Network Exchange
Rede das Assessorias Internacionais das Instituições de Ensino Superior do Rio de Janeiro (REARI-RJ) - Utrecht Network
International Student Exchange Programme (ISEP)

Follow the same grant system

- Tuition only is waived
- 1-time grant of 2000 Euro

ISEP Grant System

- Tuition & accommodation are waived
- Meal stipend
- 1-time grant of 500 Euros

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UM partners
(except ISEP & ICM Erasmus+)

One Time grant 2000 Euro

Waived fees	Costs borne by the student
Tuition only	Flights, accommodation, visa, insurance, living costs, vaccines, book fees and other costs

ISEP

One-Time grant 500 Euro

Waived fees	Costs borne by the student
Tuition Accommodation Application & placement fee (paid by UM) Meal Plan included	Flights Visa ISEP Health Insurance Living costs Book fees

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Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility –
University of Canberra & University of Melbourne

- **Travel allowances are allocated as follows:**

As per Erasmus+ Rules, the travel grant is calculated based on the straight-line travel distance between Malta and Canberra.

For distances of **8000 KM or more, the travel Allowance is Euro 1735 per participant**.

This amount is a flat rate, which means that the mobility beneficiary will receive this amount even if travel might be more or less expensive.

- **Subsistence Contributions (monthly grant)**

You will be provided with a grant calculated on a monthly basis. Grants are calculated pro-rata depending on the duration of the Erasmus+ mobility period.

Monthly grant - EUR 700 per month.

Top up of EUR 250 per month.

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Summary of Grant Systems

1. **UM partners (except ISEP & ICM Erasmus+)**
   - One Time grant: € 2,000
   - Tuition only waived
2. **ISEP**
   - One-Time grant: € 500
   - Tuition and accommodation waived
   - Meal stipend
3. **Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility – University of Canberra**
   - Travel Grant: € 1,735
   - Monthly grant Euro 700 + Euro 250 monthly top up
   - Tuition waived

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1. Research information about the **country** and **institution**
2. Check expenses involved (including insurance & visa, flight tickets etc.)
3. Costs will vary based on the location, flights, lifestyle.
4. Make sure you will be able to cover these expenses.

3. Application Process

programme.

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How to apply

Students are required to consult the study programmes offered by the partner universities before selecting their preferred placements. They must ensure that the courses available at the host institution are compatible with their programme of studies at the University of Malta.

Consultation with the relevant Dean, Director, HoD or Academic Advisor is compulsory to verify the academic suitability of the proposed study programme before submitting an application.

Students who will be in their final year of study during the 2026/27 academic year are not eligible to apply for the exchange programme.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The International Exchange Programme is open to University of Malta registered students following a full-time undergraduate degree programme (Level 6)
- Applicants must be 18 years of age by the start of their exchange period.
- Applications from students reading for their final year during the academic year 2026/27 cannot be considered.

International Exchange Programme 2027/2028

Documents to submit:

Application form - **Deadline: Monday 30 November 2026**

To upload in the application form:

- Passport photo
- If you are in your 1st year you need to submit: MATSEC certificate/MCAST final result-certificate/certificate in foundation studies. If you are a mature student or an international student, you need to hand in the certificates which you submitted for admission to UM.
- If you are in your 2nd year or onwards you need to submit an unofficial transcript
- The Authorisation Form should be signed by the Dean/Director and HoD/s. The authorisation form is an indication that you were given permission by the Dean/Director and HoD/s to apply for the exchange programme. Applications without the authorisation of the HoD/dean/director will not be considered.

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Authorisation Form

Student International Exchange Programme 2027/28

Full Name of Student: _____

ID. No. _____

Name of Faculty/Institute/Centre/School (F/I/C/S): _____

The above-mentioned student is permitted to apply for the Student International Exchange Programme which will take place during the academic year 2027/2028, on condition that the student consults the Dean/Director/Head of Department/Academic Advisor to verify the academic suitability of the potential host universities and the preferred semester for an exchange before submitting an application. If the student is selected by the Student Affairs Committee Board, they are required to complete a learning agreement and programme of studies before their mobility period, in which they list the study-units they will be following at the host university. The student will be allowed to participate in the exchange only if the Learning Agreement and Programme of Studies are approved and signed by the respective F/I/C/S.

Furthermore, if the student's academic performance during the academic year 2026/27 is not satisfactory, it is at the discretion of the respective faculty to decide whether the student can be allowed to participate in the exchange programme.

_____	_____	_____
Name of Dean/Director	Name of Head of Department	Name of Head of Department
_____	_____	_____
Signature of Dean/Director	Signature of Head of Department	Signature of Head of Department

N.B. – If the student is following 2 subject areas from 2 different F/I/C/S, the signatures of both Heads of Department are required.

1. Obtain Programme of Studies for the Year 2027/28.
2. Browse the Partner Institutions' websites for Universities that offer study-units relevant to your UM course.
3. Seek academic advice and approval from your Faculty/Institute/Centre about your institutional preferences.
4. Only then proceed to submit the Authorisation form to the Head/s of Department and to Dean's/Director's office.

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Eligible Students

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Authorisation Form

Before proceeding with filling in the application form please download the Authorisation Form and seek the relevant signatures from the Dean/Director and HoD/s. The authorisation form is an indication that you were given permission by the Dean/Director and HoD/s to apply for the exchange programme and that you consulted the Dean, Director, Head of Department or Academic Advisor to verify the academic suitability of the proposed study programme before submitting an application. Applications without the authorisation form will not be considered.

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Preferred Universities/Networks

Select your first three preferences from the drop down menu by ranking

1st Preference *

Choose

This is a required question

2nd Preference *

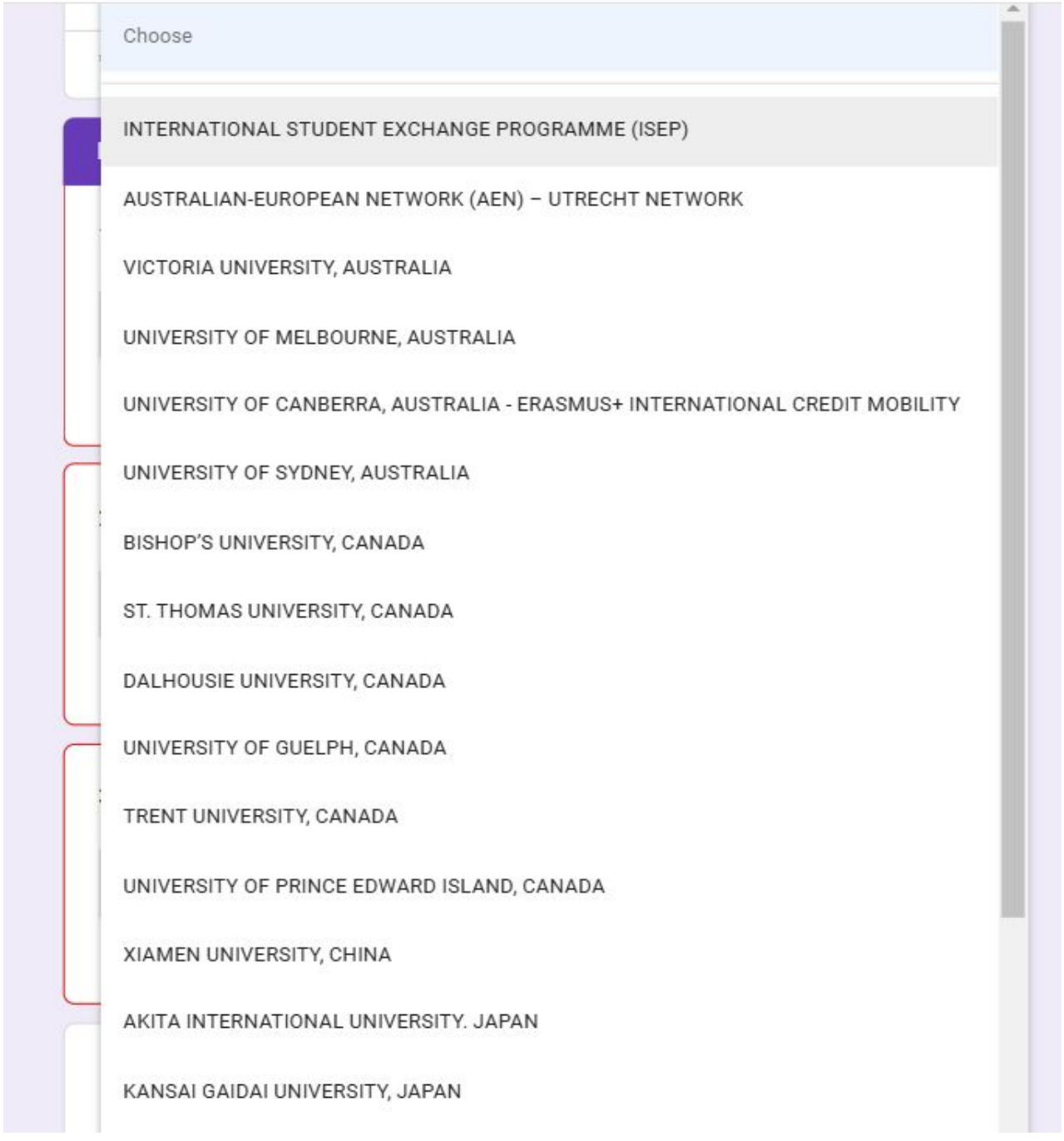
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3rd Preference *

Choose

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (ISEP)
AUSTRALIAN-EUROPEAN NETWORK (AEN) – UTRECHT NETWORK
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA
UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA - ERASMUS+ INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY, CANADA
ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY, CANADA
DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, CANADA
UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, CANADA
TRENT UNIVERSITY, CANADA
UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA
XIAMEN UNIVERSITY, CHINA
AKITA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY. JAPAN
KANSAI GAIDAI UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

4. Further Preparation

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Academic information

Well in advance of your departure, you need to consult with your Head of Department/Dean/Director with regards to the study-units you will be following abroad so that the credits taken at the host University can be transferred to your programme of studies at UM.

Grading systems, grading scales, and pass marks vary across different countries. It is important that you familiarise yourself with the grading system which will be used. This information is generally available on the University's website.

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Documents to submit prior to your departure

- Learning Agreement

The learning agreement must be signed by the Dean/Director, HoD's, Faculty Officer, and the coordinator at the IO. You must then send a signed scanned copy to the host University for their signature. A copy of the Learning agreement signed by both ends should then be sent to the International Office by a given deadline.

It is important that if there are any changes to the credits that are being followed during the mobility, these need to be reflected in the Learning Agreement to ensure that after the mobility there are no issues with the transfer and conversion of grades.

- Programme of Studies

The Programme of studies must be signed by the Dean/Director, HoD’s and Faculty Officer

(to be filled in BLACK ink)

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STUDENT INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME – LEARNING AGREEMENT

ACADEMIC YEAR 20...../20..... FIELD OF STUDY.....

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED STUDY PROGRAMME ABROAD

Name of Student: _____ I.D. No.: _____

Name of Sending Institution: _____ Country: _____

Name of Faculty (Sending Institution): _____

Name of Receiving Institution: Country:

Course unit code	Study-Unit title	Semester	ECTS Value

Student's Signature Date:

SENDING INSTITUTION

We confirm that this proposed programme of study/learning agreement is approved.

Signature, Head of Dept/Academic Coordinator Appointed by the Dept

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Name:.....

Date: .....

Signature, Head of Dept/ Coordinator Appointed by the Dept.

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Name:.....

Date: .....

Director's/Dean's Signature

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Name:.....

Date: .....

Faculty Officer's Signature

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Name:.....

Date: .....

Exchange Co-ordinator's Signature

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Name:.....

Date: .....

RECEIVING INSTITUTION

We confirm that this proposed programme of study/learning agreement is approved.

Departmental Co-ordinator's Signature

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Name:.....

Date: .....

Exchange Co-ordinator's Signature

.....

Name:.....

Date: .....

To be filled in by student and signed before departure for study period abroad.

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PROGRAMME OF STUDIES FOR STUDENTS UNDERTAKING A STUDY PERIOD ABROAD

Student I.D. No./Ref. no.:_____ Name of Student: _____

Faculty: _____ Course: _____

Academic Year: _____ Year of Study (eg. 1st yr): _____

Semester 1 **At (Name of University)** _____

CODE	TITLE OF STUDY-UNIT	ECTS Credits
TOTAL		**30 ECTS**

Semester 2 **At (Name of University)** _____

CODE	TITLE OF STUDY-UNIT	ECTS Credits
TOTAL		**30 ECTS**

The above programme, when successfully completed, fully satisfies the requirements for the academic year 20__/20__.

Head of Dept/ Appointed Academic Dept Coordinator	Head of Dept/ Appointed Academic Dept Coordinator	Dean/Director
Date	Date	Date
Officer i/c Faculty / Institute/Centre	Student	
Date	Date	

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- Resit Clearance Form - It is important that you pass all your exams. If you study abroad during semester 1, you will be leaving before the September Supplementary Session so it would not be possible for you to resit any exams. The resit clearance form needs to be submitted to the IO coordinator before your departure.

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Resit clearance form - To be endorsed by the Faculty Office

Faculty:	Course:
Student Name & Surname:	ID:

I declare that the above-mentioned student is required to resit the following study-unit/s in the September supplementary session. Should he/she fail the unit/s and not be eligible to be progressed conditionally or redo the unit/s in an additional year, the student will be required to terminate the International Exchange Programme and return to Malta.

Study-Unit Code	Study-Unit Title	Number of ECTS Credits	Semester (1/2/Full Year)	Attempt number in September	Result Published Y/N

_____ _____

Home Faculty Officer's signature Date

To be signed by the student:

I understand the above condition and declare that I will abide by it.

_____ _____

Student's signature Date

5. Withdrawal

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If you are selected but do not intend to proceed with the exchange, inform the International Office as soon as possible.

Students who apply and withdraw at a late stage may be taking the place of other successful applicants.

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6. Timeline

30 November 2026
Closing date of applications

End January 2027
Students are notified whether they have been selected, placed on a reserve list or not selected.

February 2027
Selected students start the application process with the foreign university/network. The deadlines vary. The host institution determines whether the student will be accepted to participate in the exchange.

May 2027
Students hand in their Learning Agreement/Programme of Studies

7. After the Mobility

The host university sends the transcript of results (ToR) to the exchange coordinator at UM. The study-units on the ToR must match the study-units on the Learning Agreement. The UM coordinator converts the results obtained at the host university to a corresponding UM grade. This conversion is calculated using conversion sheets which are approved by the Registrar's Office.

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The International Office looks forward to receiving your application.

If you have any difficulties send me an email at studyabroad@um.edu.mt