

SUPPLEMENTARY/SECOND 2026 SESSION TIMETABLE

ADVANCED MATRICULATION SECOND SESSION		
	09:00	16:00
Thursday 27 August	Biology/Chemistry/Physics Practical Exams (am/pm)	
Friday 28 August		
Saturday 29 August		
Monday 31 August	Paper I (All Subjects)	
Tuesday 1 September	Paper II (All Subjects)	
Wednesday 2 September	Paper III (All Subjects) where applicable	
Thursday 3 September		
Friday 4 September		

INTERMEDIATE MATRICULATION SECOND SESSION		
	09:00	16:00
	Physical Education Practical Exam (am/pm)	
		Systems of Knowledge
	Group I Subjects	Group IV Subjects
	Group II Subjects	Group III Subjects

SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENTARY SESSION		
	09:00	16:00
	English Language I & Listening Comprehension	English Language II
	Biology/Chemistry/Physics Paper I	Biology/Chemistry/Physics Paper II
	Mathematics I	Mathematics II
		Monday 31 August
	Maltese I & Listening Comprehension	Maltese II
		Tuesday 1 September
		Wednesday 2 September
		Thursday 3 September
		Friday 4 September

ADVANCED MATRICULATION		
Subject/Paper	Date	Time
Italian		
Paper I (Listening Comprehension and Dictation)	Monday 31 August	To be announced
Paper II	Monday 31 August	To be announced
Paper III	Tuesday 1 September	09:00
Paper IV	Wednesday 2 September	09:00
French		
Paper IV (Dictation)	Monday 31 August	To be announced
Spanish		
Listening Comprehension	Monday 31 August	To be announced
German		
Listening Comprehension	Tuesday 1 September	To be announced
Music		
Paper I (Part I and II)	Monday 31 August	To be announced
Paper III	Wednesday 2 September	To be announced
Advanced Matriculation Orals		
Arabic/English/French/German/Italian/Maltese/Spanish		Wednesday 9 September
Music II Part I		Wednesday 9 September
Advanced Matriculation Practicals		
Theatre and Performance		Wednesday 9 September

INTERMEDIATE MATRICULATION		
Subject/Paper	Date	Time
German		
Listening Comprehension	Monday 7 September	To be announced
Italian		
Listening Comprehension	Monday 7 September	To be announced
Spanish		
Listening Comprehension	Monday 7 September	To be announced
Intermediate Matriculation Orals		
Arabic/French/German/Italian/Maltese/Spanish		Monday 7 September
English		Monday 7 September Wednesday 9 September
Intermediate Matriculation Practicals		
Theatre and Performance		Wednesday 9 September
Music Part I and Part III		Wednesday 9 September

GROUP SUBJECTS	
Group I	
Maltese	Greek
Arabic	Italian
English	Latin
French	Spanish
German	
Group II	
Accounting	Marketing
Classical Studies*	Philosophy
Economics	Psychology*
Geography	Religious Knowledge
History	Sociology
Group III	
Applied Mathematics (Mechanics)	Environmental Science*
Biology	Physics
Chemistry	Pure Mathematics
Computing	
Group IV	
Art	Information Technology
Engineering Drawing & Graphical Communication*	Music
Graphical Communication**	Physical Education*
Home Economics and Human Ecology	Theatre and Performance
Systems of Knowledge*	
* offered at Intermediate Level (IM) only	
** offered at Advanced Level (AM) only	

SECOND 2026 SESSION NOTICES

Advanced Matriculation

1 General Notices

1.1 Registration Dates

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1.1.1 Late and Very Late Registrations

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Very late registrations may be accepted as from **Monday 3 August 2026** in some subjects only and close unannounced. Additional fees apply.

1.2 Changes in Registration details

Requests for changes in registration details made **after Friday 24 July 2026 noon** will incur additional charges.

1.3 Individual Timetables

Following registration, candidates will be informed individually about their index number and venue details for oral, aural, practical and written examinations.

1.4 Clashes

MATSEC will not make any arrangements in case of clashes with examinations of other boards. Colleges/schools are advised to take note of examination dates before staging school activities for candidates sitting for MATSEC examinations on the prescribed dates as alterations will not be considered.

1.5 Further information

Candidates are to note that where multiple dates are listed in the timetable for oral/aural/practical examinations in the same subject, exams may not be scheduled on all dates.

A candidates' handbook is available for download from www.um.edu.mt/matsec/guidelines-policies.

2 Subject Specific Details

2.1 AM Art

All candidates sitting for AM Art are to present their Controlled Task to MATSEC or the Examinations Centre Victoria, Gozo, **between Monday 20 July and noon Friday 24 July 2026**, both dates inclusive, in a commercially available folder. The controlled task may be submitted as hard copy or soft copy, in line with guidelines stated in the syllabus. Private candidates who choose to submit a hard copy of their Controlled Task must submit it in the same commercially available folder used to submit their Coursework. Please refer to the syllabus for details. Hard copies of the Controlled Task will not be returned.

2.2 AM Biology

All candidates sitting for AM Biology are to submit scanned practical reports in a PDF format. All practical reports must be submitted as one PDF file, clearly labelled with the Candidate's ID Number (no brackets, spaces, or additional characters (e.g. 0123456L)).

Candidates are to review their work carefully before submission to ensure that the file is not corrupted and all guidelines are being followed. Submissions which do not follow these instructions will not be considered and may lead to no marks being assigned for this component.

Further guidelines about the dates of submission, the submission process and other necessary information will be communicated directly to the candidates through email in due course.

2.3 AM IT

Private candidates are to submit a copy of their work at MATSEC or University Gozo Campus, Xewkija in a soft copy format using portable media (a USB stick). All work must be submitted in one folder, clearly labelled with the Candidate's ID Number (no brackets, spaces, or additional characters (e.g. 0123456L)). Any documents and/or files have to be placed in this folder.

Candidates are to review their submission carefully before handing it in to ensure that the file is not corrupted and all guidelines are being followed. Submissions which do not follow these instructions will not be considered and may lead to no marks being assigned for this component.

2.4 AM Music

All AM Music candidates will be contacted through their registered email to indicate whether they will be choosing **Performance** or **Composition** on the online form at the time of registration. They are to present **two copies of the composition** (if chosen) to MATSEC or the Examinations Centre Victoria, Gozo **between Monday 10 August and Wednesday 12 August 2026 noon**. Candidates choosing performance are to indicate the choice of instrument on the online form after registration.

2.5 AM Theatre and Performance

AM Theatre and Performance private candidates shall be contacted through their registered email, in due course, to indicate the venue in which they will be conducting their performance exam. Candidates who do not submit their choice by **the deadline** will not be scheduled for their performance examination. More details shall be sent to the candidates' registered email address.

3 Coursework

3.1 Private Candidates' Projects

Candidates sitting for the following subjects are to present their project to MATSEC or the Examinations Centre Victoria, Gozo **between Monday 20 July and noon Friday 24 July 2026 noon** (unless candidates sat for the same subject during the FIRST session and wish that their mark is transferred to the SECOND session):

- AM Art
- AM Geography
- AM Graphical Communication
- AM Home Economics and Human Ecology
- AM Information Technology

Coursework is to be presented in a special folder obtainable from MATSEC, except for AM Art. Candidates registering for an examination for the first time will be treated as private candidates, therefore, all coursework/project work is to be presented to MATSEC or the examinations centre, Victoria Gozo as indicated above.

3.1.1 Candidates' Coursework Interviews

All coursework submitted by candidates will be assessed by the Board of Examiners for the subject. All candidates may be called for an interview regarding their coursework. Interviews will be held **between Thursday 13 August 2026 – Wednesday 9 September 2026, both dates inclusive**.

Specific dates for interviews will be scheduled per subject (where applicable). Candidates will be given an appointment for the interview on a specific date within this period. Appointment dates shall be uploaded in the 'Current Session Information' section on the MATSEC website prior to the coursework interview period. **The date cannot be changed**.

3.1.2 Candidates' Coursework Collection

Coursework submitted to MATSEC is to be collected by the candidates themselves on presentation of their Identity card during the week starting **Monday 26 October 2026, from 07:30 – 12:30 and 13:00 – 16:00**. Requests by candidates for consideration to collect their coursework/portfolio after these dates must be submitted before Tuesday 18 August 2026. Fees apply.

The MATSEC Board reserves the right to keep any of the works submitted by candidates. Uncollected coursework will be destroyed.

4 Examination Access Arrangements (EAA)

4.1 EAA Registration Dates

Candidates are to apply online for Examination Access Arrangements by **Friday 24 July 2026 noon**, on www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register. Information on how to apply may be found through the same link.

4.1.1 Late and Very Late EAA Registrations

Late registrations for Examination Access Arrangements will be accepted with late examination registrations **between 09:00 on Monday 27 July and Tuesday 28 July 2026 noon**. Late fees apply.

Very late registrations for Examination Access Arrangements after these dates, will be accepted with very late examination registrations and close unannounced. Very late fees apply.

SECOND 2026 SESSION NOTICES

Intermediate Matriculation

1 General Notices

1.1 Registration Dates

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Very late registrations may be accepted as from **Monday 3 August 2026** in some subjects only and close unannounced. Additional fees apply.

1.2 Changes in Registration details

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1.3 Individual Timetables

Following registration, candidates will be informed individually about their index number and venue details for oral, aural, practical and written examinations.

1.4 Clashes

MATSEC will not make any arrangements in case of clashes with examinations of other boards. Colleges/schools are advised to take note of examination dates before staging school activities for candidates sitting for MATSEC examinations on the prescribed dates as alterations will not be considered.

1.5 Further information

Candidates are to note that where multiple dates are listed in the timetable for oral/aural/practical examinations in the same subject, exams may not be scheduled on all dates.

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2 Subject Specific Details

2.1 IM Art

All IM Art candidates are to indicate whether for Part II Section A – Work from Observation – they will be choosing **Option (i) Still-life with Man-made and Natural forms** or **Option (ii) the Human Figure**, on the online form at the time of registration.

All candidates sitting for IM Art are to present their Controlled Task to MATSEC or the Examinations Centre Victoria, Gozo, **between Monday 20 July and noon Friday 24 July 2026**, both dates inclusive, in a commercially available folder. Private candidates who choose to submit a hardcopy of their Controlled Task must submit it in the same folder used to submit their Coursework. Please refer to the syllabus for further details. Hardcopies of the Controlled Task will not be returned.

2.2 IM IT

Private candidates are to submit a copy of their work at MATSEC or University Gozo Campus, Xewkija in a soft copy format using portable media (a USB stick). All work must be submitted in one folder, clearly labelled with the Candidate's ID Number (no brackets, spaces, or additional characters (e.g. 0123456L)). Any documents and/or files have to be placed in this folder.

Candidates are to review their submission carefully before handing it in to ensure that the file is not corrupted and all guidelines are being followed. Submissions which do not follow these instructions will not be considered and may lead to no marks being assigned for this component.

2.3 IM Music

All IM Music candidates will be contacted through their registered email address to indicate whether they will be choosing **Performance** or **Composition** on the online form at the time of registration. They are to present **two copies of the composition** (if chosen) to MATSEC or the Examinations Centre Victoria, Gozo **between Monday 10 August and Wednesday 12 August 2026 noon**. Candidates choosing performance are to indicate the choice of instrument on the online form after registration.

2.4 IM Theatre and Performance

IM Theatre and Performance private candidates will be contacted through their registered email address, in due course, to indicate the venue in which they will be conducting their performance exam. Candidates who do not submit their choice by the deadline will not be scheduled for their performance examination. More details shall be sent to the candidates' registered email address.

3 Coursework

3.1 Private Candidates' Projects

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- IM Art
- IM Computing
- IM Information Technology
- IM Systems of Knowledge

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3.1.1 Candidates' Coursework Interviews

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3.1.2 Candidates' Coursework Collection

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SUPPLEMENTARY 2026 SESSION NOTICES

Secondary Education Certificate

1 General Notices

1.1 Registration Dates

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1.3 Individual Timetables

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1.4 Clashes

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1.5 Further information

A candidates' handbook is available for download from www.um.edu.mt/matsec/guidelines-policies.

2 Subject Specific Details

2.1 Vocational Subjects

The registration dates for synoptic assessments of SEC Vocational subject units have been communicated to all schools at the beginning of scholastic year 2025-2026, as per MATSEC Key dates. Candidates are to register **in person** during the **periods specified therein**.

The specific dates and times of the synoptic assessments will be posted to candidates as part of their individual timetable in October 2026.

3 School-Based Assessment (SBA)

3.1 School Candidates' SBA Marks

The SBA marks of the MAIN 2026 session shall be automatically transferred to the SUPPLEMENTARY 2026 session. School candidates will sit for Paper II only in the SUPPLEMENTARY session.

Vocational subjects follow the 2019 SEC Policy Document.

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SUPPLEMENTARY 2026 SESSION NOTICES

Secondary Education Applied Certificate

1 General Notices

1.1 Vocational Subjects

The registration dates for synoptic assessments of SEAC Vocational subjects have been communicated to all schools at the beginning of scholastic year 2025-2026, as per MATSEC Key dates. Candidates are to register **in-person** during the **specified periods**.

The specific dates and times of the synoptic assessments will be posted to candidates as part of their individual timetable in October 2026.