L-Università ta' Malta

MATSEC Examinations Board

Supplementary/Second Session - 2027 Timetable

	ADVANCED MATRICULATION SECOND SESSION		INTERMEDIATE MATRICULATION SECOND SESSION		SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENTARY SESSION		
	09:00	16:00	09:00	16:00	09:00	16:00	
Thursday 26 August	Biology/Chemistry/Physics Practical Exams (am/pm)				English Language I & Listening Comprehension	English Language II	Thursday 26 August
Friday 27 August			Physical Education Practical Exam (am/pm)		Biology/Chemistry/Physics Paper I	Biology/Chemistry/Physics Paper II	Friday 27 August
Saturday 28 August			Group I Subjects	Group IV Subjects			Saturday 28 August
Monday 30 August			Group II Subjects	Group III Subjects			Monday 30 August
Tuesday 31 August					Mathematics I	Mathematics II	Tuesday 31 August
Wednesday 1 September	Paper I (All Subjects)			Systems of Knowledge			Wednesday 1 September
Thursday 2 September	Paper II (All Subjects)						Thursday 2 September
Friday 3 September	Paper III (All Subjects) where applicable				Maltese I & Listening Comprehension	Maltese II	Friday 3 September

ADVANCED MATRICULATION

Subject/Paper	Date	Time
Italian		
Paper I *(Listening Comprehension and Dictation)*	Wednesday 1 September	*To be announced*
Paper II	Wednesday 1 September	*To be announced*
Paper III	Thursday 2 September	09:00
Paper IV	Friday 3 September	09:00
French		
Paper IV *(Dictation)*	Wednesday 1 September	*To be announced*
Spanish		
Listening Comprehension	Wednesday 1 September	*To be announced*
German		
Listening Comprehension	Thursday 2 September	*To be announced*
Music		
Paper I *(Part I and II)*	Wednesday 1 September	*To be announced*
Paper III	Friday 3 September	*To be announced*

Advanced Matriculation Orals	
Arabic/English/French/German/ Italian/Maltese/Spanish	Tuesday 7 September
Music II Part I	Tuesday 7 September

Advanced Matriculation Practicals	
Theatre and Performance	Tuesday 7 September

INTERMEDIATE MATRICULATION

Subject/Paper	Date	Time
German		
Listening Comprehension	Monday 6 September	*To be announced*
Italian		
Listening Comprehension	Monday 6 September	*To be announced*
Spanish		
Listening Comprehension	Monday 6 September	*To be announced*

Intermediate Matriculation Orals	
Arabic/French/German/Italian/ Maltese/Spanish	Monday 6 September
English	Monday 6 September Tuesday 7 September

Intermediate Matriculation Practicals	
Theatre and Performance	Tuesday 7 September
Music Part I and Part III	Tuesday 7 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*

L-Università ta' Malta

MATSEC Examinations Board

SECOND 2027 SESSION NOTICES

Advanced Matriculation

1 General Notices

1.1 Registration Dates

Registrations will be open **between 09:00 on Monday 19 July and Friday 23 July 2027 noon**. Candidates are to register online on *www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register.* Information on how to register may be found through the same link.

1.1.1 Late and Very Late Registrations

Late registrations will be accepted online on *www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register* **between 09:00 on Monday 26 July and Tuesday 27 July 2027 noon**. Fees apply.

Very late registrations may be accepted as **from Monday 2 August 2027** in some subjects only and close unannounced. Additional fees apply.

All registered candidates will receive a confirmation email stating their personal details, the subjects registered for, whether any past coursework/SBA marks were retained and their Index number.

1.2 Changes in Registration Details

Requests for changes in registration details made **after Friday 23 July 2027 noon** will incur additional charges.

1.3 Individual Timetables

Following registration, candidates will be informed individually about the 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. Candidates may request arrangements due to a clash between MATSEC examinations to have their examination times adjusted to allow them to sit for both examinations consecutively on the same day. To sit for the second examination, such candidates must sit for the first examination in full and will not be permitted to leave the exam room until the end of the first examination.

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, examinations may not be scheduled on all dates.

A candidates' guidebook 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 19 July and Friday 23 July 2027 noon**. The controlled task must be submitted electronically, in line with guidelines stated in the syllabus.

2.2 AM Biology

All candidates sitting for AM Biology are to upload scanned practical reports in a PDF format **between Monday 2 August and Monday 9 August 2027 noon**. 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 submission process and other necessary information will be communicated directly to the candidates through email in due course.

2.3 AM Information Technology/AM Computing

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 Gozo Examinations Centre, Victoria **between Monday 9 August and Wednesday 11 August 2027 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 given 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 19 July and Friday 23 July 2027 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 Computing
- 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 12 August 2027 and Thursday 9 September 2027, 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 ID card during the week **starting Monday 18 October 2027, 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 Monday 18 October 2027**. 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 23 July 2027 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 26 July and Tuesday 27 July 2027 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.

5 Contingency Days

5.1 Examination Contingency Days

MATSEC may be required to move an exam/s for all candidates if circumstances beyond MATSEC's control prevent examination/s from being held on the original date. Candidates must remain available to sit examinations up through the final contingency date. The contingency days cannot be used for individual candidate issues such as but not limited to late arrival to the examination venue, personal illness, or timetable clashes. The contingency days for the SECOND 2027 session are:

- Saturday 4 September 2027
- Thursday 9 September 2027

SECOND 2027 SESSION NOTICES

Intermediate Matriculation

1 General Notices

1.1 Registration Dates

Registrations will be open **between 09:00 on Monday 19 July and Friday 23 July 2027 noon**. Candidates are to apply online on *www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register.* Information on how to register may be found through the same link.

1.1.1 Late and Very Late Registrations

Late registrations will be accepted online on *www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register* **between 09:00 on Monday 26 July and Tuesday 27 July 2027 noon**. Fees apply.

Very late registrations may be accepted as **from Monday 2 August 2027** in some subjects only and close unannounced. Additional fees apply.

All registered candidates will receive a confirmation email stating their personal details, the subjects registered for, whether any past coursework/SBA marks were retained and their Index number.

1.2 Changes in Registration Details

Requests for changes in registration details made **after Friday 23 July 2027 noon** will incur additional charges.

1.3 Individual Timetables

Following registration, candidates will be informed individually about the 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. Candidates may request arrangements due to a clash between MATSEC examinations to have their examination times adjusted to allow them to sit for both examinations consecutively on the same day. To sit for the second examination, such candidates must sit for the first examination in full and will not be permitted to leave the exam room until the end of the first examination.

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, examinations may not be scheduled on all dates.

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

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 19 July and Friday 23 July 2027 noon**. The controlled task must be submitted electronically, in line with guidelines stated in the syllabus.

2.2 IM Information Technology/IM Computing

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 must 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 Gozo Examinations Centre, Victoria **between Monday 9 August and Wednesday 11 August 2027 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 given deadline** will not be scheduled for their performance examination. More details shall be sent to the candidates' registered email address.

3 Coursework

3.1 School Candidates' Project Marks

Candidates sitting for the following subjects are to present their project to MATSEC or the Examinations Centre, Victoria, Gozo **between Monday 19 July and Friday 23 July 2027 noon** (unless candidates sat for the same subject during the FIRST session and wish that their mark is transferred to the SECOND session):

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

Coursework is to be presented in a special folder obtainable from MATSEC, except for IM 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 12 August 2027 and Thursday 9 September 2027, 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 ID card during the week **starting Monday 18 October 2027, 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 Monday 18 October 2027**. 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 23 July 2027 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 26 July and Tuesday 27 July 2027 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.

5 Contingency Days

5.1 Examination Contingency Days

MATSEC may be required to move an exam/s for all candidates if circumstances beyond MATSEC's control prevent examination/s from being held on the original date. Candidates must remain available to sit examinations up through the final contingency date. The contingency days cannot be used for individual candidate issues such as but not limited to late arrival to the examination venue, personal illness, or timetable clashes. The contingency days for the SECOND 2027 session are:

- Saturday 4 September 2027
- Thursday 9 September 2027

L-Università ta' Malta

MATSEC Examinations Board

SUPPLEMENTARY 2027 SESSION NOTICES

Secondary Education Certificate

1 General Notices

1.1 Registration Dates

Registrations will be open **between 09:00 on Monday 19 July and Friday 23 July 2027 noon**. Candidates are to apply online on *www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register.* Information on how to register may be found through the same link.

1.1.1 Late and Very Late Registrations

Late registrations will be accepted online on *www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register* **between 09:00 on Monday 26 July and Tuesday 27 July 2027 noon**. Fees apply.

Very late registrations may be accepted as **from Monday 2 August 2027** in some subjects only and close unannounced. Additional fees apply.

All registered candidates will receive a confirmation email stating their personal details, the subjects registered for, whether any past coursework/SBA marks were retained and their Index number.

1.2 Changes in Registration Details

Requests for changes in registration details made **after Friday 23 July 2027 noon** will incur additional charges.

1.3 Individual Timetables

Following registration, candidates will be informed individually about the venue details for oral (where applicable) 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. Candidates may request arrangements due to a clash between MATSEC examinations to have their examination times adjusted to allow them to sit for both examinations consecutively on the same day. To sit for the second examination, such candidates must sit for the first examination in full and will not be permitted to leave the exam room until the end of the first examination.

1.5 Further information

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

2 Subject Specific Details

2.1 Vocational Subjects

Candidates who were in the 2026 cohort and are eligible for the second synoptic of Unit 3, are to register at MATSEC or the University Gozo Campus, Xewkija, in person **between Wednesday 6 January and Friday 8 January 2027**. Late applications will not be considered.

The specific dates and times of the synoptic assessments, which will be held towards the beginning of November 2027, will be posted to the registered candidates as part of their individual timetable in October 2027.

3 School-Based Assessment (SBA)

3.1 School Candidates' SBA Marks

The SBA marks of the MAIN 2027 session shall be automatically transferred to the SUPPLEMENTARY 2027 session. School candidates will sit for Paper II only in the SUPPLEMENTARY session.

4 Examination Access Arrangements (EAA)

4.1 EAA Registration Dates

Candidates are to apply online for Examination Access Arrangements **by Friday 23 July 2027 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 26 July and Tuesday 27 July 2027 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.

5 Contingency Days

5.1 Examination Contingency Days

MATSEC may be required to move an exam/s for all candidates if circumstances beyond MATSEC's control prevent examination/s from being held on the original date. Candidates must remain available to sit examinations up through the final contingency date. The contingency days cannot be used for individual candidate issues such as but not limited to late arrival to the examination venue, personal illness, or timetable clashes. The contingency days for the SUPPLEMENTARY 2027 session are:

- Saturday 4 September 2027
- Thursday 9 September 2027