



L-Università
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Special Course Requirements

FOR ENTRY TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

A photograph of a modern university building with two prominent cylindrical towers. The image is overlaid with several thick, curved red lines that sweep across the scene. The building is lit up at night, with a bright starburst effect in the center. The overall color palette is dominated by red, white, and blue.

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FACULTY OF ARTS

► Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Applicants are required to choose **Two areas of study** from different groups.
Shaded areas of study do not have any Special Course Requirements.

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D	GROUP E
Archaeology	English #	Classics	Anthropology	German #
Italian ∞	Music Studies *2	Contemporary Mediterranean Studies *5	Communication Studies *7	History *8
Knowledge & Information Management	Social Studies	Geography	French #	European & Global History *8
Middle Eastern & Asian Languages & Cultures (Arabic)	Sociology *3	International Relations *6	History of Art	Psychology
Middle Eastern & Asian Languages & Cultures (Chinese)	Spanish & Latin American Studies*4	Maltese #	Linguistics	
Middle Eastern & Asian Languages & Cultures (Hebrew)	Fine Arts ~	Theatre Studies		
Middle Eastern & Asian Languages & Cultures (Near Eastern Studies)				
Philosophy				
Philosophy with Politics				

Dance Studies *1

- ∞ Denotes 'Special Course Requirement' [Grade C or better at Advanced Level or a Grade C or better at Intermediate Level in Italian].
- # Denotes 'Special Course Requirement' [Grade C or better at Advanced Level in the subject involved].
- ~ Candidates will be called for an interview for the assessment of their portfolio. Applicants who are unsuccessful in the interview shall not be admitted to the Course.
- *1 Applicants are required to complete an interview and an audition. Applicants are also required to submit a completed medical fitness form. Those applicants who are unable to attend the interview and dance audition in person, may arrange to complete the process through electronic means of communication.
- *2 Applicants shall undertake an interview and an audition. Applicants with an Intermediate Level Pass at Grade C or better in Music shall be exempted from both the interview and audition.
- *3 Denotes 'Special Course Requirement' [A Pass at Advanced Level in any of the following subjects: Economics, Geography, History, Home Economics and Human Ecology, Information Technology, Marketing, Philosophy, Religious Knowledge, Sociology, Theatre & Performance].
- *4 Denotes 'Special Course Requirement' [Grade C or better at Advanced Level in Spanish].
- *5 Cannot be combined with Group D or Group E.
- *6 Denotes 'Special Course Requirement' [Grade C or better at Advanced Level, or equivalent, in either Economics or History or Russian or Arabic or Spanish or French or German or a pass in Chinese obtained in the Chinese University/College Entrance Examination (Gaokao)].
- *7 Denotes 'Special Course Requirement' [A Pass at an Intermediate Level in English].
- *8 Denotes 'Special Course Requirement' [A Pass at Advanced Level in History, or equivalent].

Certificate in Proof Reading: Maltese / Diploma fil-Letteratura Maltija

An Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Maltese**

► Certificate / Diploma in German

- (A) A minimum level of **A1** according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) in **German** if seeking admission to the Certificate Course; or
- (B) A minimum level of **B1** according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) in **German** or the Certificate if seeking admission to the Diploma Course.

Applicants shall provide certification to attest their level of German, or if they do not have such certification, they shall be required to undertake a placement test conducted by the Department of German.

FACULTY FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

► Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Built Environment Studies

- (A) The **Diploma in Design Foundation Studies**; and
- (B) Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in: **Applied Mathematics (Mechanics) or Pure Mathematics**; and **Physics**; and
- (C) An Intermediate Level pass in **ONE** of:
Applied Mathematics*, **Art**, **Chemistry**, **Computing**, **Engineering Drawing and Graphical Communication**, **English**, **History**, **Information Technology**, **Philosophy**, **Pure Mathematics***, **Sociology**.

* if not already offered at Advanced Level.

FACULTY OF DENTAL SURGERY

► Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistance *(including preparatory course)*

Prior to enrol for the Diploma or preparatory course, all accepted applicants are required to undergo an occupational health assessment. *(For Selection Criteria refer to bye-laws on www.um.edu.mt/registrar/regulations)*

- Applicants in possession of the **MCAST Diploma for Dental Surgery Assistants** or equivalent may be admitted directly into the Diploma Course.
- Applicants in possession of the following qualifications may be admitted to the Preparatory programme:

either **Six** Secondary Education Certificate Examinations at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better which must include: **English Language**, **Maltese**, **Mathematics**, and **Biology** or **Chemistry**, and **any other two subjects**.
or **the MCAST Diploma in Applied Science**;
or **the MCAST-BTEC Diploma in Health and Social Care**

► Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Applicants are required to choose either Dental Technology or Dental Hygiene.

(For Selection Criteria refer to bye-laws on www.um.edu.mt/registrar/regulations)

All B.Sc.(Hons) applicants are required to undergo an occupational health assessment.

- If **Dental Technology** or **Dental Hygiene** is chosen as the area of specialisation, applicants shall have:

- either** (A) an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Chemistry** or **Biology**;
- or** (B) an Advanced level pass in **Chemistry** or **Biology**;
- or** (C) a pass with Merit or better in the **Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistance**.

Applicants who are in possession of the Diploma in Health Science in the area of **Dental Technology** awarded by the University of Malta, may be admitted to the second year of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in the same area.

Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate for applicants wishing to apply for the **B.Sc.(Hons) in Dental Hygiene**:

- Maltese applicants who, in terms of regulation 13 of the Admissions Regulations, 2016 are exempted from possessing a pass in the Secondary Education Certificate examination in Maltese at Grade 5 or better or at SEC level 3, are required to present the Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate awarded by the University of Malta, or a pass at SEC level 3 in Il-Malti bħala Lingwa Barranija prior to the commencement of the Course;
- Non-Maltese applicants who, in terms of regulation 13 of the Admissions Regulations, 2016 are exempted from possessing a pass at SEC level 3 in Il-Malti bħala Lingwa Barranija, are required to present the Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate awarded by the University of Malta, or a pass in the study- unit in Medical Maltese as part of the Certificate in Foundation Studies (Medical, Dental and Health Sciences) course, prior to the commencement of the Course.

► Master of Dental Surgery

(A) Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in: **Biology** and **Chemistry**; and

(B) An Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in: **Physics**.

Provided that all grades indicated are obtained together in one session of examinations (i.e. one sitting) and are from one recognised examining board.

Note: **Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate**

- Maltese applicants who, in terms of regulation 13 of the Admissions Regulations, 2016 are exempted from possessing a pass in the Secondary Education Certificate examination in Maltese at Grade 5 or better or at SEC level 3, are required to present the Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate awarded by the University of Malta, or a pass at SEC level 3 in Il-Malti bħala Lingwa Barranija prior to the commencement of the Course;
- Non-Maltese applicants who, in terms of regulation 13 of the Admissions Regulations, 2016 are exempted from possessing a pass at SEC level 3 in Il-Malti bħala Lingwa Barranija, are required to present the Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate awarded by the University of Malta, or a pass in the study- unit in Medical Maltese as part of the Certificate in Foundation Studies (Medical, Dental and Health Sciences) course, prior to the commencement of the Course.

provided that applicants presenting overseas qualifications and a pass at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate examination in Maltese or Il-Malti Bħala Lingwa Barranija shall be exempted from presenting the Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate.

Applicants in possession of the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) with at least Second Class (Honours) in Dental Hygiene or Dental Technology may also apply.

(For Selection Criteria refer to bye-laws on www.um.edu.mt/registrar/regulations)

All MDS applicants are required to undergo an occupational health assessment.

► Bachelor of Commerce

(Applicants are required to choose two main areas of study during the second semester of their first year. These should be chosen from **Accountancy; Banking, Finance and Investments; Economics; Insurance and Risk Management; Business and Enterprise Management; Marketing; Policy Studies; and Tourism Management.**)

An Intermediate Level pass in: **Pure Mathematics.**

*If **Accountancy** is chosen as a main area of study, an Advanced Level pass in **Accounting**

Provided that applicants who are not in possession of a pass at Advanced Matriculation Level in Accounting at the time of applying for the Course but are in possession of **another qualification in Accounting** that is deemed to be relevant by the Board, or of **two Advanced Matriculation Level subjects at grade C or better**, may also be considered.

Admission to the Bachelor of Commerce course is also open to applicants choosing '**Banking, Finance and Investments**', as one of the two areas of specialisation chosen during the second semester of the course.

These should be in possession of:

either the **Certificate in Banking** of the Chartered Institute of Bankers (6 subjects) **and** an Intermediate Level pass in **Pure Mathematics,**

or the **Advanced Diploma in Financial Services** offered by MCAST **and** an Intermediate Level pass in **Pure Mathematics,**

or any other qualifications deemed relevant by the Board together with a pass at Intermediate Level in **Pure Mathematics,** provided that the qualifications comprise not less than 120 ECTS credits and are offered at MQF level 4 or higher.

Admission to the Bachelor of Commerce course is also open to applicants choosing '**Insurance and Risk Management**', as one of the two areas of specialisation chosen during the second semester of the course.

These should be in possession of:

either the **Certificate in Insurance** of the Chartered Institute of Insurance **and** a pass at Intermediate Level in **Pure Mathematics;**

or the **Advanced Diploma in Insurance** offered by MCAST **and** a pass at Intermediate Level in **Pure Mathematics;**

or the **International Certificate in Enterprise Risk Management** of the Institute of Risk Management **and** a pass at Intermediate Level in **Pure Mathematics;**

or the **Certificate in Risk Management in Financial Services** of the Institute of Risk Management **and** a pass at Intermediate Level in **Pure Mathematics.**

► Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Accountancy and Information Systems *(offered jointly with the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology)*

An Advanced Level pass in **Accounting**

and

An Intermediate Level pass in **Computing** or **Information Technology**

Provided that applicants who are not in possession of a pass at Advanced Matriculation Level in Accounting at the time of applying for the Course but are in possession of **another qualification in Accounting** that is deemed to be relevant by the Board, or of **two Advanced Matriculation Level subjects at grade C or better**, may also be considered.

Applicants who are not in possession of a pass at Intermediate Matriculation Level in Computing or Information Technology at the time of applying for the Course but are in possession of **another qualification in Computing or IT** that is deemed relevant by the Board, or of **one Intermediate Matriculation Level subject at grade C or better in Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics or Pure Mathematics**, may also be considered.

► Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Science (Hons) (Business and Information Technology)

An Intermediate Level pass in: **Pure Mathematics.**

► Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Early Childhood Education and Care

A pass at an Advanced Level at Grade C or better in **any one** subject.

Applications for the B.A. (Hons) ECEC shall also be accepted from persons who are not in possession of the general requirements for admission as specified in the Admission Regulations but have obtained the following:

- (A) the **Advanced Diploma in Children's Care Learning and Development (MCAST)** or any other comparable and equivalent recognised qualification; and
- (B) a pass at Advanced Level at grade C or better in **any one** of the following subjects: **Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, English, French, Geography, German, History, Home Economics and Human Ecology, Information Technology, Italian, Maltese, Mathematics (Applied or Pure), Music, Philosophy, Physics, Religious Knowledge, Sociology and Spanish**; and
- (C) a pass at Secondary Education Certificate level at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better in **English Language, Maltese and Mathematics**.

Applications for entry into **the third year after commencement** of the B.A. (Hons) ECEC shall also be accepted from applicants who are in possession of the following:

- (A) Higher Diploma in Advanced Studies in Early Years (MCAST) OR any other comparable and equivalent recognised qualification; and
- (B) passes at Secondary Education Certificate level at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better in English Language, Maltese and Mathematics.; and
- (C) passes in proficiency tests in English and Maltese, approved by the Faculty. Applicants shall be exempted from sitting for the proficiency test in English or Maltese accordingly if they are in possession of passes at Intermediate or Advanced Level at Grade C or higher in each of the two subjects.

Notes for all B.A. (Hons) ECEC

- All applicants shall submit with their application a **Police Good Conduct Certificate** issued by the Commissioner of Police in terms of the Conduct Certificates Ordinance, and shall not be included in the Register established under the Protection of Minors (Registration) Act.
- The Course may have a limited number of students that may be allowed to register for the Course depending on the availability of human resources and the number of suitable classes available for the practicum component. The number of available places shall be announced when this information is made available and shall be confirmed at the time of the call for applications.
- If the number of eligible applicants exceeds the number of places available, applicants shall be selected according to criteria set out by the Faculty. *(For Selection Criteria refer to bye-laws on www.um.edu.mt/registrar/regulations)*

► Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Primary Education

A pass at an Advanced Level at Grade C or better in **any one** subject.

Notes for all B.A. (Hons) in Primary Education

- All applicants shall submit with their application a **Police Good Conduct Certificate** issued by the Commissioner of Police in terms of the Conduct Certificates Ordinance, and shall not be included in the Register established under the Protection of Minors (Registration) Act.
- The Course may have a limited number of students that may be allowed to register for the Course depending on the availability of human resources and the number of suitable classes available for the practicum component. The number of available places shall be announced when this information is made available and shall be confirmed at the time of the call for applications.
- If the number of eligible applicants exceeds the number of places available, applicants shall be selected according to criteria set out by the Faculty. *(For Selection Criteria refer to bye-laws on www.um.edu.mt/registrar/regulations)*

► Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Technical Design and Technology

- (A) A pass at Advanced Level at grade C or better in **any subject**, or
- (B) Five passes at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination, including English Language and Maltese, together with the **Advanced Technicians Diploma of the City and Guilds of London Institute**, or the **MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma in Electrical Engineering** Level 5, or the **MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma in Electronic Engineering** Level 5, or the **MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering** Level 5, or a qualification considered equivalent by the University Admissions Board on the recommendation of the Board; or
- (C) Five passes at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination, including English Language and Maltese, together with an **MCAST Advanced Diploma Level 4** awarded by one of the following Institutes: (a) Institute of Engineering and Transport, (b) Institute for the Creative Arts, (c) Institute of Information and Communication Technology, (d) Institute of Applied Sciences.;

Applicants in possession of the **Certificate in Engineering Sciences**, the **Diploma in Design Foundation Studies** or the **Certificate in Foundation Studies in Engineering and ICT** awarded by the University of Malta may also be considered.

► Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Science for Education and Communication

(offered jointly with the Faculty of Science)

The B.Sc. (Hons) may be offered in

- Science with specialisation in Biology;
- Science with specialisation in Chemistry;
- Science with specialisation in Geosciences;
- Science with specialisation in Physics.

For **Science with specialisation in Biology**: a pass at Advanced Level at Grade C or better in **Biology** and a pass at Intermediate Level at Grade C or better in **Chemistry**;

For **Science with specialisation in Chemistry**: a pass at Advanced Level at Grade C or better in **Chemistry** and a pass at Intermediate Level at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics** or **Physics**;

For **Science with Specialisation in Geosciences**:

Pure Mathematics (**iC**)

and one of the following subjects:

Physics (**iC**), Chemistry (**iC**), Biology (**iC**), Applied Mathematics (**iC**), Computing (**iC**), Information Technology (**iC**), Geography (**iC**), Environmental Science (**iC**)

For **Science with specialisation in Physics**:

either A pass at Advanced Level at Grade C or better in **Physics** and a pass at Intermediate Level at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**.

or A pass at Advanced Level at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics** and a pass at Intermediate Level at Grade C or better in **Physics**

► Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

(Applicants are required to choose either **Electrical and Electronic Engineering** or **Mechanical Engineering** as their area of specialisation.)

either Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in: **Pure Mathematics** and **Physics**.
or the **Certificate in Engineering Sciences** awarded by the University of Malta

Applicants may also be considered for admissions if they are in possession of a qualification at MQF Level 5 in an engineering domain, together with passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better in English Language, Maltese, Mathematics and Physics, to join the Course. Such applicants shall be required to present with the MQF qualification they submit for entry, a detailed transcript showing their performance during their studies. They shall further be required to attend for an interview to assess whether they have the necessary aptitude to follow the Course with profit.

► Certificate in Engineering Sciences

either (a) (i) have obtained a minimum of 36 points in examinations taken as part of the Matriculation Certificate and
(ii) be in possession of passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better in English Language, Maltese and Mathematics; and
(iii) A pass at Advanced Matriculation Level in **one** of the following subjects: **Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Computing, Information Technology, Engineering Drawing, Graphical Communication** or other **science/numeric subjects** as approved by the board
or (b) be in possession of a **diploma in an engineering domain** which the Board deems as appropriate, classified at **MQF Level 4**, as well as passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better in English Language, Maltese and Mathematics.

Applicants may be required to attend for an interview to assess whether they have the necessary aptitude to follow the Course with profit.

► Bachelor of Science (Honours) in:

Applied Biomedical Science *

- (A) Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Biology** and **Chemistry**; and
(B) An Intermediate Level pass in **one** of the following subjects: **Applied Mathematics, Computing, Information Technology, Physics, Pure Mathematics.**

Applied Food and Nutritional Sciences

An Advanced Level pass in either **Biology** or **Chemistry**

Speech Language Pathology

- Either** (A) An Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology**; and
(B) An Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **English** or **Maltese.**
or (A) An Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **English** or **Maltese**; and
(B) An Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology.**

Midwifery *

An Advanced Level pass in **Biology.**

Radiography*

An Advanced Level pass in either **Biology** or **Chemistry** or **Physics.**

Applicants for the B.Sc. (Hons) Radiography are required to be not less than 18 years of age within three months from the date on which the Course commences.

Mental Health Nursing

- Either** the **General Entry Requirements**
or A pass in the MCAST-BTEC Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (Health Studies) or the MCAST Advanced Diploma in Health Sciences, together with the MCAST Level 5 Award in Health Sciences.

Nursing

- Either** the **General Entry Requirements**;
or A pass in the 60 ECTS credits of the **Preparatory Course for the B.Sc.(Hons) in Nursing** offered by the University of Malta.

In order to be admitted to the **Preparatory Course for the B.Sc.(Hons) in Nursing**, offered by the University of Malta, applicants are required to be in possession of one of the following:

- (a) passes at Grade 3 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination in six subjects, including Maltese, English Language and Mathematics; or
- (b) a Diploma awarded by an institution other than the University of Malta pegged at MQF/EQF Level 4 comprising not less than 120 ECTS/ECVET credits.

Applicants are further required to be aged not less than 18 years within three months following the date on which the Preparatory Course commences.

Occupational Therapy

An Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology.**

Physics, Medical Physics and Radiation Protection

(offered jointly with the Faculty of Science)

Either An Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Physics**; and an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**;

or An Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**; and an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Physics**.

Physiotherapy *

(A) An Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology**; and

(B) An Intermediate Level pass in **Physics**.

Podiatry

(A) An Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology**; and

(B) An Intermediate Level pass in either **Chemistry** or **Physics**.

▶ **Bachelor of Science (Honours) Health Science (Part time)***

Either the Higher Diploma in Health Science or the Diploma in Health Science awarded by the University of Malta;

or a professional qualification deemed by Senate to be comparable to either the Higher Diploma or to the Diploma in Health Science.

▶ **Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Community Nursing / Mental Health Nursing (Part time)***

Either the Higher Diploma in Health Science (Nursing Studies) or the Diploma in Health Science (Nursing Studies) awarded by the University of Malta;

or a professional qualification deemed by Senate to be equivalent to the above.

▶ **Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing (Elderly Care) (Part time)**

Either the Higher Diploma in Health Science (Nursing Studies) or the Diploma in Health Science (Nursing Studies) awarded by the University of Malta;

or a professional qualification deemed by Senate to be equivalent to the above.

▶ **Certificate in Clinical Nursing Practice**

(The areas of study offered in any particular year shall be published before the commencement of each Course)

Either a Diploma in Nursing awarded by the University of Malta;

or a professional qualification deemed by Senate to be equivalent to the Diploma in Nursing

Notes for all Faculty of Health Sciences applicants:

- All applicants are required to undergo a medical fitness test.
- Courses marked with an * have limited number of places. Applicants shall be chosen according to the bye-laws for the Selection of Applicants for admission as approved by Senate available on www.um.edu.mt/registrar/regulations. Also vide note 9 at the end of the leaflet.
- All applicants are to provide a recent police conduct certificate.

► Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Accountancy and Information Systems (offered jointly with the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy)

An Advanced Level pass in **Accounting**
and

An Intermediate Level pass in **Computing** or **Information Technology**

Provided that applicants who are not in possession of a pass at Advanced Matriculation Level in Accounting at the time of applying for the Course but are in possession of **another qualification in Accounting** that is deemed to be relevant by the Board, or of **two Advanced Matriculation Level subjects at grade C or better**, may also be considered.

Applicants who are not in possession of a pass at Intermediate Matriculation Level in Computing or Information Technology at the time of applying for the Course but are in possession of **another qualification in Computing or IT** that is deemed relevant by the Board, or of **one Intermediate Matriculation Level subject at grade C or better in Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics or Pure Mathematics**, may also be considered.

► Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Engineering / Computing Science

Applicants are required to indicate their choice of either **Computer Engineering** or **Computing Science** as their area of specialisation. If not already in possession of the Certificate in ICT Foundation Studies from this University, applicants shall present the following Special Course Requirements:

If **Computer Engineering** is chosen as the area of specialisation, applicants shall have:

- Either** A) (i) two Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics** and in **any other subject**; and
(ii) a pass at Intermediate Matriculation Level in **Physics** (if not presented at Advanced Level)
or B) (i) passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better including **English Language, Mathematics and Maltese**; and
(ii) the **MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND)** in an area deemed to be relevant to the Course by the Board.
or C) be in possession of **the Certificate in Engineering Sciences** from the University;

If **Computing Science** is chosen as the area of specialisation, applicants shall have:

- (i) **two** Advanced Matriculation Level passes at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics** and in any other subject; and
(ii) a pass at Intermediate Matriculation Level in **any subject** (excluding the subjects presented at Advanced Level)

If applicants have other qualifications considered to be sufficient, they may be exempted by the University Admissions Board, on the advice of the Faculty Admissions Committee, from the whole or part of these special course requirements.

► Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Honours)

Applicants are required to indicate their choice of either **Artificial Intelligence** or **Information Systems**, or **Software Development** as their area of specialisation. If not already in possession of the Certificate in ICT Foundation Studies from this University, applicants shall present the following Special Course Requirements:

If **Artificial Intelligence** is chosen as the area of specialisation, applicants shall have:

- Either** A) **Two** passes at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics** and **Computing**, provided that **one** of these is at Advanced Matriculation Level and the **other pass is at least** at Intermediate Matriculation Level.
or B) A pass at Advanced Level at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**; and
either the **Diploma in Applied Information Technology** of the City and Guilds of the London Institute course no. 7235;
or the **MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in Computing**;
or the **MCAST-BTEC Extended Diploma in IT**;
or the **MCAST Advanced Diploma in IT**.
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If **Information Systems** is chosen as the area of specialisation, applicants shall have:

- Either** A) (i) passes at Advanced Matriculation Level at Grade C or better in two of the following subjects: Applied Mathematics, Computing, Information Technology, Economics, Accounting, Marketing, Pure Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, English, Philosophy, and Physics; and
- (ii) a pass at Intermediate Matriculation Level in Pure Mathematics at Grade C or better (if not offered at Advanced Matriculation Level); and
- (iii) a pass at Intermediate Matriculation Level in Computing or Information Technology (if not offered at Advanced Matriculation Level)
- or** B) (i) **Five** passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better, including **English Language** and **Maltese**; and a pass in **Systems of Knowledge** at Intermediate Matriculation Level; and a pass at Intermediate Matriculation Level at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**; and
- (ii) *either* the Diploma of the City and Guilds of London Institute Course No.7235 in **Applied Information Technology**;
or the MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in **Computing**;
or any other qualification from a recognised Institute considered to be equivalent by the Board of the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology.

If **Software Development** is chosen as the area of specialisation, applicants shall have:

- Either** A) (i) **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in two of the following subjects: **Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Computing**, Economics, English, Information Technology**, Philosophy, Physics, Pure Mathematics**; and
- (ii) A pass at Intermediate Level at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics** (if not already offered at Advanced level); and
- (iii) A pass at Intermediate Level in **Computing** or **Information Technology** (if not already offered at Advanced Level).
- or** B) (i) Five passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better, including: **English Language and Maltese**; a pass in **Systems of Knowledge**; a pass at Intermediate Level at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**; and
- (ii) *either* The Diploma in **Applied Information Technology** of the City and Guilds of the London Institute course no. 7235;
or The MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in **Computing**;
or any other qualification from a recognised Institute considered to be equivalent by the Board of the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology.

** refer to the Matriculation Certificate Regulations.

► **Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Language Technology and Artificial Intelligence** **(offered jointly with the Institute of Linguistics and Language Technology)**

- Either (A) A pass at Intermediate Matriculation Level at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**
and
(B) A pass at Intermediate Matriculation Level at Grade C or better in **any Language**;

Or

The Certificate in ICT Foundation Studies obtained from the University of Malta.

► **Certificate in ICT Foundation Studies**

All applicants shall be required to be aged not less than 18 years within three calendar months from the date on which the Courses commences, and shall:

- Either** (a) have obtained a minimum of 36 points in examinations taken as part of the Matriculation Certificate and be in possession of passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better in **English Language, Maltese and Mathematics**
- or** (b) be in possession of a diploma in an ICT domain which the Board deems as appropriate, classified at MQF Level 4, as well as passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better in **English Language, Maltese and Mathematics**.

Applicants may be required to attend for an interview to assess whether they have the necessary aptitude to follow the Course with profit.

► Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Higher Diploma of Legal Procurator

- (A) (i) two passes at Grade C or better at Advanced Matriculation Level or equivalent in **English** and **Maltese**; and
(ii) three passes at Intermediate Matriculation Level or equivalent, one of which at grade C or better, in subjects chosen as follows:
one subject from Group 2, one subject from Group 3, and another subject (except English and Maltese).

Or

- (B) a degree at MQF level 6 in any area of study awarded by the University of Malta or any other higher education institution recognised by Senate, and a pass at Grade C or better at Advanced Matriculation Level or equivalent in Maltese, provided that if the degree is in Maltese a pass at Grade C or better at Advanced Matriculation Level or equivalent in English is also required.

► Bachelor of Communications (Honours)

An Intermediate Level pass in **English**.

► Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Arts (Honours)

An Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Art**.

Admission to the above courses is also open to applicants in possession of:

- (A) The **Diploma in Design Foundation Studies** from the University of Malta; *or*
- (B) be in possession of a **qualification comprising not less than 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent), classified at Level 5 on the Malta Qualifications Framework** in an area deemed relevant by the Board, together **with an Advanced level pass at grade C or better** in one of the following subjects English, Graphical Communication, History, Information Technology, Marketing, Philosophy, Sociology, or a subject (other than Art) deemed comparable by the Board, together with **passes at Secondary Education Certificate Level at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better** in English Language, Mathematics and Maltese; *or*
- (C) be in possession of a **transcript showing passes in 120 ECTS credits** in respect of the first two years of study in a three-year MCAST Bachelor's degree course in an Art and Design related subject, together with **passes at Secondary Education Certificate Level at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better** in English Language, Mathematics and Maltese.

All applicants shall be required to attend for an interview and present to an interviewing board a portfolio of their recent works. Applicants who are unsuccessful in the interview shall not be admitted to the Course.

► Bachelor of Knowledge and Information Management (Honours)

For the Bachelor of Knowledge and Information Management (Honours) course applicants are required to choose one subject as their second area from: Anthropology, History of Art, Classics, Communication Studies, Contemporary Mediterranean Studies, English, European and Global History, European Studies, Fine Arts, French, Geography, German, History, International Relations, Linguistics, Maltese, Music Studies, Psychology, Social Studies, Sociology, Spanish and Latin American Studies, Theatre Studies, Theology.

- Anthropology, History of Art, Classics, Contemporary Mediterranean Studies, Geography, Linguistics, Psychology, Social Studies, Theatre Studies and Theology do not have any Special Course Requirements.
- If *either English, or French, or German, or History, or Maltese* is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in the subject.
- If **Communication Studies** or **European Studies** is chosen, an Intermediate Level pass in **English**.
- If **European and Global History** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass in **History**.
- If **Fine Arts** is chosen, candidates will be called for an interview for the assessment of their portfolio. Applicants who are unsuccessful in the interview shall not be admitted to the Course.
- If **International Relations** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in either **Arabic, or Economics, or French, or German, or History, or Russian, or Spanish, or a pass in Chinese** obtained in the Chinese University/ College Entrance Examination (Gaokao).
- If **Music Studies** is chosen, applicants are required to undertake an **interview** and an **audition**. Applicants with a pass at Grade C or better at Intermediate Matriculation level or higher in Music shall be exempt from both the interview and audition.
- If **Sociology** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass in any of the following subjects: **Economics, Geography, History, Home Economics and Human Ecology, Information Technology, Marketing, Philosophy, Religious Knowledge, Sociology, Theatre & Performance**].
- If **Spanish and Latin American Studies** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Spanish**.

► Doctor of Medicine and Surgery

- (A) Passes in the Matriculation Certificate Examination at Advanced Level at Grade B or better in **Biology and Chemistry**; and
- (B) A pass in the Matriculation Certificate Examination at Intermediate Level at Grade B or better in **any subject except for Environmental Science and Systems of Knowledge**.

Provided that all passes in these Special Course Requirements have been obtained together in one session of examinations (i.e. one sitting) and are from recognised Examining Boards from the same country.

Note: **Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate**

- (i) Maltese applicants who, in terms of regulation 13 of the Admissions Regulations, 2016 are exempted from possessing a pass in the Secondary Education Certificate examination in Maltese at Grade 5 or better or at SEC level 3, are required to present the Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate awarded by the University of Malta, or a pass at SEC level 3 in Il-Malti bħala Lingwa Barranija prior to the commencement of the Course;
- (ii) Non-Maltese applicants who, in terms of regulation 13 of the Admissions Regulations, 2016 are exempted from possessing a pass at SEC level 3 in Il-Malti bħala Lingwa Barranija, are required to present the Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate awarded by the University of Malta, or a pass in the study- unit in Medical Maltese as part of the Certificate in Foundation Studies (Medical, Dental and Health Sciences) course, prior to the commencement of the Course.

provided that applicants presenting overseas qualifications and a pass at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate examination in Maltese or in Il-Malti bħala Lingwa Barranija shall be exempted from presenting the Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate.

Applicants in possession of a pass at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate examination in Maltese or in Il-Malti bħala Lingwa Barranija and one of the following qualifications may also apply for the M.D. course:

1. a Bachelor of Science with a classification of Category II or better or a Bachelor of Science (Honours) with Second Class Honours or better in both cases with Biology and Chemistry as principal areas, or a Bachelor of Science (Honours) with Second Class Honours or better in either Biology or in Chemistry or in Chemistry with materials; or
2. a Bachelor of Science (Honours) with Second Class Honours or better in one of the following: Applied Biomedical Science (or Medical Laboratory Science), Applied Food and Nutritional Sciences, Communication Therapy, Community Nursing, Community Midwifery, Health Science, Mental Health Nursing, Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Radiography, and Speech Language Pathology; or
3. a Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours), or a B.Sc.(Hons) in Pharmaceutical Science with Second Class (Honours) or better; or
4. a Master of Dental Surgery; or a B.Ch.D. (with Second Class Honours or better); or
5. a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Biochemistry with Second Class Honours or better; or
6. a Master of Pharmacy (M.Pharm) with a classification of Merit or better; or
7. a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmaceutical Technology with Second Class Honours or better; or
8. a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmacology with Second Class Honours or better.
9. a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics, Medical Physics and Radiation Protection with Second Class Honours or better.

► **Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Biochemistry**

(offered jointly with the Faculty of Science)

- (A) Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Biology** and **Chemistry**; and
 - (B) An Intermediate Level pass in either **Computing**, or **Physics**, or **Pure Mathematics**.
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► **Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmaceutical Science**

- (A) An **Advanced Level** pass at Grade C or better in **Chemistry**; and
- (B) An **Advanced Level** pass or an **Intermediate Level** pass in **Pure Mathematics**.

During the first year of the course, applicants are required to undergo an occupational health assessment.

► **Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Technology (Honours)**

An **Advanced Level** pass or an **Intermediate Level** pass in **Chemistry**;

Admission to the courses is also open to applicants in possession of:

- (A) A qualification related to the proposed area of study awarded by an institution other than the University of Malta pegged at MQF/EQF Level 4 and comprising not less than 120 ECTS credits, together with a pass at Intermediate Level or at Advanced Matriculation Level in Chemistry, and a pass at SEC Level at grade 5 or better in Maltese

or

- (B) Be registered as a Pharmacy Technician with the Pharmacy Council and have two years of experience in a pharmaceutical setting as a Pharmacy Technician, together with An **Advanced Level** pass or an **Intermediate Level** pass in **Chemistry**.
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► **Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmacology**

- (A) An Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology**, and;
- (B) An Intermediate Level pass in **Chemistry**, and;
An Intermediate Level pass in **one** of the following subjects: **Applied Mathematics**, **Computing**, **Information Technology**, **Physics**, or **Pure Mathematics**.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

► Bachelor of Science (Honours)

All applicants are required to choose **either one area of study from the following:**

- Biology;
- Chemistry;
- Chemistry with Materials;
- Geosciences;
- Physics

or two areas of study in one of the following combinations:

- Banking and Finance and Mathematics;
- Banking and Finance and Statistics and Operations Research;
- Banking and Finance and Physics;
- Biology and Chemistry;
- Biology and Mathematics;
- Biology and Physics;
- Biology and Statistics and Operations Research;
- Chemistry and Mathematics;
- Chemistry and Physics;
- Chemistry and Statistics and Operations Research;
- Mathematics and Computing Science;
- Mathematics and Philosophy;
- Mathematics and Physics;
- Mathematics and Statistics and Operations Research;
- Physics and Statistics and Operations Research;
- Statistics and Operations Research and Computing Science

AREA OF STUDY	SPECIAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS
Banking and Finance*	Pure Mathematics (i)
Biology	Biology (aC) and Chemistry (iC)
Chemistry / Chemistry with Materials	<i>either</i> Chemistry (aC) and Physics (iC) <i>or</i> Chemistry (aC) and Pure Mathematics (iC)
Computing Science*	Pure Mathematics (aC)
Geosciences	Pure Mathematics (iC) and one of the following subjects: Physics (iC), Chemistry (iC), Biology (iC), Applied Mathematics (iC), Computing (iC), Information Technology (iC), Geography (iC), Environmental Science (iC)
Mathematics*	Pure Mathematics (aC)
Philosophy*	No Special Course Requirements
Physics	<i>either</i> Physics (aC) and Pure Mathematics (iC) <i>or</i> Pure Mathematics (aC) and Physics (iC)
Statistics and Operations Research*	<i>either</i> Pure Mathematics (aC) <i>or</i> Computing (aC) or Information Technology (aC) and Pure Mathematics (aD)
Key:	
(aC)	Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better
(aD)	Advanced Level pass at Grade D or better
(iC)	Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better
(i)	Intermediate Level pass
(*)	cannot be taken as a single subject but must be taken with another area of study.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Financial Mathematics and Risk Management

An Advanced Level at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**

FACULTY FOR SOCIAL WELLBEING

▶ Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

An Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in: **Biology**.

▶ Bachelor of Arts

- **Disability Studies** and **Psychology** – General Entry Requirements
 - **Disability Studies** and **European Studies** - An Intermediate Level pass in **English**.
 - **Disability Studies** and **Gender and Sexualities** – General Entry Requirements
 - **Gender and Sexualities** and **European Studies** - An Intermediate Level pass in **English**.
 - **Gender and Sexualities** and **Psychology** – General Entry Requirements
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FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

▶ Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology

The B.A.(Hons) in Theology may be offered as the single Honours Main area of study or in Theology as the Honours Main area of study with a subsidiary area of study approved by the Board.

Applicants choosing Theology with a subsidiary area must also be in possession of the Special Entry Requirement of that area as follows:

- **Philosophy** does not have any Special Entry Requirements
 - If **Mathematics** is chosen, an Advanced Level at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**
 - If **Physics** is chosen:
 - either** (A) An Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Physics**; and an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**;
 - or** (B) An Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**; and an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Physics**.
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► Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Human Studies

Applicants are required to choose one subject as their second area from Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Arabic), Archaeology, Anthropology, Communication Studies, English, European and Global History, French, German, Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Hebrew), History, History of Art, Italian, Linguistics, Music Studies, Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Near Eastern Studies), Philosophy, Psychology, Social Studies, or Sociology, Spanish and Latin American Studies.

- Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Arabic), Archaeology, Anthropology, Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Hebrew), History of Art, Linguistics, Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Near Eastern Studies), Philosophy, Psychology and Social Studies do not have any Special Course Requirements.
- If *either* English, *or* French, *or* German, *or* History is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in the subject.
- If Communication Studies is chosen, an Intermediate Level pass in English.
- If European and Global History is chosen, an Advanced level pass in History.
- If Italian is chosen, a Grade C or better at Advanced Level or a Grade C or better at Intermediate Level in Italian.
- If Music Studies is chosen, applicants are required to undertake an interview and an audition. Applicants with a pass at Grade C or better at Intermediate Matriculation level or higher in Music shall be exempt from both the interview and audition.
- If Sociology is chosen, an Advanced Level pass in any of the following subjects: Economics, Geography, History, Home Economics and Human Ecology, Information Technology, Marketing, Philosophy, Religious Knowledge, Sociology, Theatre & Performance].
- If Spanish and Latin American Studies is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in Spanish.

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

► Certificate in Environmental Education and Interpretation

- either* (a) satisfy the general requirements for admission as specified in the Admissions Regulations;
- or* (b) be in possession of a qualification in an environmental education/sustainability domain, comprising not less than 120 ECVET credits or equivalent, and classified at MQF Level 4, as well as passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better in English Language, Maltese and Mathematics.
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INSTITUTE OF AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGIES

► Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Air Transport

The Course shall be open to **professional transport pilots** who are licensed to fly turbine-powered aircraft who satisfy the general entry requirements and are in possession of a pass at Advanced Level pass in **Physics** or a comparable qualification.

► Diploma in Aviation Maintenance

- either* **Two** passes at Advanced Matriculation Level at Grade C or better in **Physics** and in **any one other subject**;
- or* the EASA Part 66 License or equivalent; *or*
- or* a Technical Diploma (such as HND/HTD) or equivalent.

If applicants have other qualifications considered to be sufficient, they may be exempted by the University Admissions Board, on the advice of the Institute Admissions Committee, from the whole or part of these special course requirements.

INSTITUTE OF EARTH SYSTEMS

▶ [Bachelor of Science \(Honours\) in Earth Systems](#)

A pass in the Matriculation Certificate Examination at Intermediate Level at Grade C or better in any one of the following subjects: **Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Physics, Pure Mathematics, Sociology.**

▶ [Bachelor of Science \(Honours\) in Rural Science and Food Systems](#)

Admission to the B.Sc.(Hons) in Rural Science and Food Systems course is open to applicants in possession of **either** the General Entry Requirements
or the Diploma in Agriculture of the University of Malta.

▶ [Diploma in Agriculture](#)

Admission to the Diploma in Agriculture course is open to applicants in possession of **either** the General Entry Requirements
or the Pre-Tertiary Certificate in Agriculture of the University of Malta.

▶ [Pre-Tertiary Certificate in Agriculture](#)

Applicants shall be in possession of passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better in the following:

- a) any TWO subjects from English Language, Mathematics, or Maltese; and
 - b) any ONE subject from Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Studies, Agribusiness, Geography, Physics, Economics, Business Studies or Information Technology; and
 - c) any other subject.
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INSTITUTE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES

▶ [Bachelor of European Studies / \(Honours\)](#)

Besides the **General Entry Requirements**, applicants are required to present the Special Course Requirement for the second area of study (if applicable).

Applicants are required to choose one subject as their second area from Anthropology, Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Arabic), Archaeology, History of Art, Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Chinese), Classics, Contemporary Mediterranean Studies, Communication Studies, European and Global History, French, Geography, German, History, International Relations, Italian, Linguistics, Maltese, Philosophy, Psychology, or Theatre Studies.

- Anthropology, Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Arabic), Archaeology, History of Art, Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Chinese), Classics, Contemporary Mediterranean Studies, Geography, Linguistics, Philosophy, Psychology, or Theatre Studies do not have any Special Course Requirements.
 - If *either* French, *or* German, *or* History, *or* Maltese is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in the subject.
 - If Communication Studies is chosen, an Intermediate Level pass in English.
 - If European and Global History is chosen, an Advanced Level pass in History.
 - If International Relations is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in either Arabic, *or* Economics, *or* French, *or* German, *or* History, *or* Russian, *or* Spanish, *or* a pass in Chinese obtained in the Chinese University/ College Entrance Examination (Gaokao).
 - If Italian is chosen, a Grade C or better at Advanced Level or a Grade C or better at Intermediate Level in Italian
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INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY

▶ Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Language Technology and Artificial Intelligence *(offered jointly with the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology)*

Either (A) A pass at Intermediate Matriculation Level at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics** and
(B) A pass at Intermediate Matriculation Level at Grade C or better in **any Language**;

Or

The **Certificate in ICT Foundation Studies** obtained from the University of Malta.

INSTITUTE FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS

▶ Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Sports and Physical Activity

- submit a **medical fitness certificate**, as per prescribed form provided by the Institute of Physical Education and Sport, dated not earlier than two months prior to the submission of the application; and
 - submit a **Police Good Conduct Certificate** issued by the Commissioner of Police; and
 - submit **documented evidence** pertaining to any **relevant experience** listed on the appropriate form provided by the Institute of Physical Education and Sport.
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SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

▶ Bachelor in Dance Studies (Honours)

All applicants shall:

- be interviewed and/or auditioned, and
- be required to submit a completed medical fitness form, and
- be required to submit a 250-word essay on dance performance or a dance book.

Candidates unable to attend the interview and dance audition in person may arrange to complete the process through electronic means of communication.

▶ Bachelor of Music (Honours) / Diploma in Wind Band Studies

Applicants shall **undertake an interview and an audition**, provided that applicants with a pass at Grade C or better at Advanced Matriculation Level in **Music** shall be exempted from both interview and audition.

▶ Bachelor in Orchestral Practice (Honours) *in collaboration with the Malta Philharmonic Orchestra*

The Course shall be open to candidates nominated by the Malta Philharmonic Orchestra who

- either** satisfy the General Entry Requirements and are in possession of a Grade 8 in Music (Theory and Practice) from recognized examining boards;
- or** are in possession of a qualification comprising not less than 120 ECVET credits or equivalent, classified at MQF Level 4, as well as passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better in English Language, Maltese and Mathematics, and a pass at Grade 8 in Music (Theory and Practice) from recognized examining boards.
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COURSES NOT REQUIRING SPECIAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The University offers several other courses which do not require Special Course Requirements, including:

- Bachelor of Arts /(Hons) - several combination of areas of study chosen from: Anthropology, Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Arabic), Archaeology, Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Chinese), Classics, Contemporary Mediterranean Studies, Geography, Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Hebrew), History of Art, Knowledge and Information Management, Linguistics, Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Near Eastern Studies), Philosophy, Psychology, Social Studies, Theatre Studies.
- Bachelor of Arts in several combination of areas of study chosen from: Disability Studies, Gender and Sexualities, Gerontology and Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Criminology
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Facilitating Inclusive Education
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Politics and Governance
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Public Sector Accounting
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Scripture Studies
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Social Policy/ Social Work[#]
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Social Wellbeing Studies
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Theology (some areas of studies)
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Tourism Studies
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Youth and Community Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in Theology with a subsidiary area (some areas of studies)
- Bachelor of European Studies (Hons)
- Bachelor of Humanities
- Bachelor of Knowledge and Information Management (Hons) (some areas of studies)
- Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Home Economics
- Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Mental Health Nursing
- Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Rural Science and Food Systems
- Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Sports and Physical Activity*
- Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Spatial Planning
- Bachelor in Occupational Health and Safety (Hons)
- Bachelor in Performing Arts (Hons)
- Bachelor in Theatre (Hons)
- Bachelor in Work and Human Resources (Hons)
- Master Chef Diploma
- Higher Diploma in Banking and Finance
- Higher Diploma / Diploma / Certificate in Community Access for Disabled People
- Higher Diploma in Gerontology and Geriatrics
- Higher Diploma in Logistics and Transportation Management
- Higher Diploma in Organisation and Business Leadership
- Higher Diploma in Political Studies
- Diploma in Agriculture
- Diploma in the Archival and Cultural Appreciation of Ecclesiastical Patrimony
- Diploma in Archives and Record Management
- Diploma in Applied Linguistics for Maltese Sign Language
- Diploma in Baroque Architecture
- Diploma in Chinese
- Diploma in Commerce
- Diploma in Creativity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Diploma in Design Foundation Studies
- Diploma in Diplomatic Studies
- Diploma in Education for Cultural Mediation
- Diploma in Gender, Work and Society
- Diploma in Gozo Studies
- Diploma in Journalism
- Diploma in Lace Studies
- Diploma in Library and Information Studies
- Diploma in Religious Studies
- Diploma in Sport Administration and Management
- Diploma in the Laws of Procedure

For a full list of courses not requiring any Special Course Requirements including several Certificates and Pre-tertiary Certificates refer to the list of courses offered on the University Website www.um.edu.mt/registrar/students/admissions, as not all the above courses are offered each year.

[#] Applicants should submit a recent police conduct certificate (not more than 6 months old).

NOTES

1. Apart from the Special Course Requirements provided in this booklet applicants must satisfy the General Entry Requirements for admission, namely, The Matriculation Certificate and Secondary Education Certificate passes at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics.
2. A National / Extended / Advanced Diploma awarded by an institution other than the University of Malta pegged at MQF/EQF Level 4 comprising not less than 120 ECTS/ECVET credits; and SEC Level passes at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better in Maltese, English Language, and Mathematics, are considered to satisfy the General Entry Requirements of the University. Any Special Course Requirements must also be satisfied.
3. A Higher Diploma awarded by an institution other than the University of Malta pegged at MQF/EQF Level 5 comprising not less than 90 ECTS/ECVET credits; and SEC Level passes at Grade 5/ Level 3 or better in Maltese, English Language, and Mathematics, are considered to satisfy the General Entry Requirements of the University. Any Special Course Requirements must also be satisfied.
4. The inclusion of a course in this booklet does not imply that the course will be offered in October 2026. Please refer to the list of courses that will be available in 2026 which can be accessed on the University's website (www.um.edu.mt/join) in due course. The commencement of any course is subject to availability of resources at the time of opening and to other factors beyond the University's control.
5. Passes refer to passes at the Advanced or Intermediate Levels of the Matriculation Certificate Examination of the University of Malta, unless otherwise specified. The University may accept qualifications which it deems to be comparable.
6. Grade E at Advanced Level is comparable to Grade C at Intermediate level;
Grade D at Advanced Level is comparable to Grade C at Intermediate level;
Grade C at Advanced Level is comparable to Grade B at Intermediate level;
Grade B at Advanced Level is comparable to Grade A at Intermediate level;
Grade A at Advanced Level is comparable to Grade A at Intermediate level.
7. Any grade at Intermediate Level does not satisfy the requirement of a pass at Advanced Level.
8. Applicants may not offer a subject at both Advanced and Intermediate Levels.
9. Applicants who are graduates of a university, or who have other qualifications considered to be sufficient, may be exempted by the University Admissions Board, on the advice of the Faculty Admissions Committee, from the whole or part of these Special Course Requirements.
10. Students choosing an area of study in a faculty other than the faculty where their degree course is offered shall be required to satisfy also any Special Course Requirements indicated for that area of study by the faculty offering the area of study, unless otherwise specified.
11. Applicants for courses which have a limited number of students (marked with an *) shall be chosen according to the bye-laws for the selection of applicants for admissions. In courses where a limited number of students is indicated, preference will be given to those applicants who are fully qualified by a set and published deadline. i.e. All applicants who are clearly qualified by this date will be placed in rank order according to the selection criteria approved by Senate and those for whom places are available will be informed immediately. Only if vacant places are still available, applicants fulfilling all the Special Entry Requirements after the first ranking date, may be considered to take up the remaining places. For the selection criteria please refer to the University's website: www.um.edu.mt/registrar/regulations
12. Adult learners (*over the age of 23 by the end of the first semester of the course for which they applied*) applicants, must be in possession of those qualifications and/or experience that would satisfy the Faculty Admissions Committee that they have reached the academic standard required to follow the Course with profit. The eligibility of such applicants shall be decided by the University Admissions Board on the recommendation of the Faculty Admissions Committee, following an interview conducted by an interviewing board appointed for the purpose.
13. The information provided in this leaflet reflects the regulations and bye-laws in force at the time of publication and is intended for guidance purposes only.



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