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Orientation Programme

M.D. First Year Students

Venue: NALR at Biomedical Building, Level 0 (unless otherwise indicated)

Monday 5th October 2026

15:30 – 18:30 MMSA talk

Tuesday 6th October 2026

08:00 – 08:45	Introductory Meeting Ms Margaret Borg, Senior Manager, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery & Dr Joan Camilleri, Head of Counselling Services
08:45 – 09:00	Welcome Address Professor Godfrey LaFerla, Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Surgery
09:15 – 10:00	Professor Richard Muscat, Head of Department of Physiology & Biochemistry
10:15 – 11:15	Meeting with the Registrar: Venue: Sir Temi Zammit Hall
11:30 – 12:00	Dr Christian Zammit, Rector's Delegate for International Medical Students
15:30 – 18:30	MMSA talk at BM402 (Biomedical Building, 4th floor)

Wednesday 7th October 2026

08:00 - 09:00	Professional Standards: Working with Patients and Human Specimens Dr Stefan Laspina, Department of Pathology
09:00 – 10:00	What to expect in the Pre-Clinical Years? Dr Christian Zammit, Head, Department of Anatomy
10:00 – 11:00	What makes the good doctor? Prof David Mamo, Head, Department of Psychiatry
11:00 – 12:00	Learning styles and thinking methods - upgrade to University Education Professor Pierre Schembri Wismayer, Department of Anatomy

Please refer to the teaching timetable on the following link:
<https://www.um.edu.mt/ms/students/teachingtimetables>

You shall receive the details of the groups for small group teaching soon