

# Applied LSM Linguistics course: how to apply

**Application Deadline: 23 July 2025, 2pm**

**Interviews: 28 July 2025**

## You will need:

Academic records (certificates, diplomas, etc. See examples on the last page.)

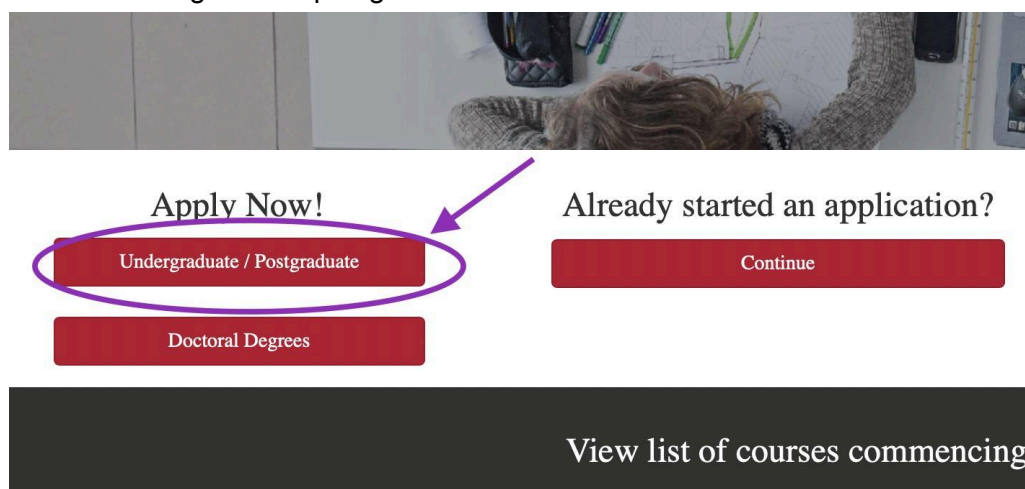
Email address

Credit card to pay application fee (€23 before **2pm, 23 July**, €60 after.)

On a computer go to: [um.edu.mt/apply](https://um.edu.mt/apply)

Don't use your phone!

Choose undergraduate/postgraduate.

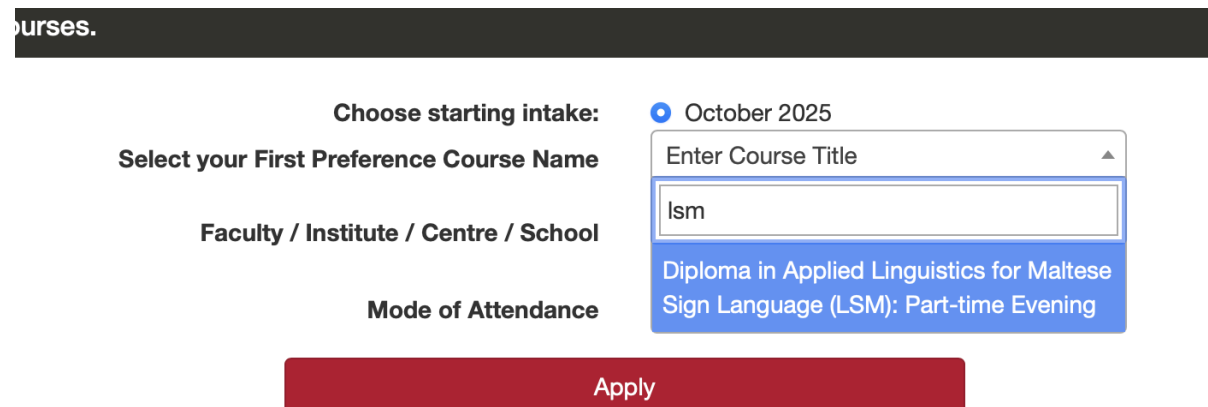


The screenshot shows a web interface with a background image of a person writing on a whiteboard. There are two main sections. The left section is titled 'Apply Now!' and contains two red buttons: 'Undergraduate / Postgraduate' (which is circled in purple with an arrow pointing to it) and 'Doctoral Degrees'. The right section is titled 'Already started an application?' and contains a red button labeled 'Continue'. Below these sections is a dark grey bar with the text 'View list of courses commencing'.

Enter date: October 2025

Type in part of the course title. "LSM" or "Maltese Sign Language" will find it. Choose the full course title, *Diploma in Applied Linguistics for Maltese Sign Language (LSM)*.

Click *Apply*.



The screenshot shows a form with several fields. On the left, there are labels: 'Choose starting intake:', 'Select your First Preference Course Name', 'Faculty / Institute / Centre / School', and 'Mode of Attendance'. On the right, there is a dropdown menu for 'Choose starting intake:' with 'October 2025' selected. Below it is a search box for 'Enter Course Title' with 'Ism' entered. A dropdown menu is open below the search box, showing the full course title: 'Diploma in Applied Linguistics for Maltese Sign Language (LSM): Part-time Evening'. At the bottom of the form is a large red button labeled 'Apply'.

[Course Finder](#)

[Admissions](#)

Create a new user.

Login

**LOG IN** is to be selected if you have already created an application account and you wish to complete and submit your application.

Applicants who sat for **MATSEC examinations in 2025** will be provided with login details on their result slip. **If the password starts with M5 applicants should use these details to log in. If the password does not start with M5 applicants must create a New User.**

Username\*

Password\*

Forgotten Password

Log in

Create a new user

**NEW USER** is to be selected if you need to create a new application account. If you were already a student at the University of Malta kindly note that you are still required to create an application account using the **NEW USER** button. Your login details for your **eSims** portal are not valid for application purposes.

New User

Deadline for Non-EU Nationals

The deadline for Non-EU applicants submitting an application towards courses commencing in October 2025, and requiring a visa to travel to Malta, is 1 July 2025 at 14:00. Applications received following this deadline will be deferred to the next available intake.

Fill in the form. You must have an original username. Choose an email you can access. Remember your password.

Gender

Date of Birth

\* Forename 1

Forename 2

\* Surname

\* Home Email Address

Login Details

Username \*

Password \*

Confirm Password \*

(between 5 and 12 characters)

Check the information you put in and click *proceed with application*.

Your Application

Selected Course	Course Code	Start date	Mode of Attendance	Academic Year
Bachelor of Commerce	UBCOMFT	03/Oct/2022	FULL-TIME	2025/6

Your Personal Details

Applicant Code

100004L

Maltese ID Number

100004L

User Name

100004L

Gender

Female

Date of Birth

13/Mar/2004

Forename 1

CLAYTONTEST

Forename 2

Surname

PSAILA TABONE

Home Address

SAD

Street

ASFD

Town

MOSTA

Postcode

ASD1234

Country

MALTA

Home Tel Number

21693550

Email Address

as@um.com

Amend User Details

View Previously Started Application/s

Proceed with Application

Change Password

Do not enter a second preference course choice.  
For qualifications, choose *MALTESE/IB/EB qualification*.  
From the drop down menu, choose *other local qualifications...*

If you have other qualifications, it doesn't matter! You will email certificates later anyway.

Click *proceed*.

Step 1 of 5

Second Preference Course Choice (optional)

You can apply for another course as a second choice. Please note that once you choose a second preference course, you cannot amend it later on.

You can view the full list of courses offered, grouped by Faculty/Institute/Centre/School, for courses starting October 2025 [here](#).

Show List

Course:

Kindly click on Show List

Faculty / Institute / Centre / School

No course has been selected

Mode of Attendance

No course has been selected

Qualifications Type

Please answer the following questions related to your qualifications. It is important to answer correctly at this stage since you will not be able to make amendments later.

Are you presenting Local or International qualifications?

☒ Maltese/IB/EB Qualifications

☐ International Qualifications

HELP

I am presenting the following qualifications:

Other Local Qualifications not listed above

Please use the 'Proceed' button to continue applying with the above qualifications.

Save and continue later

Proceed >>

Agree to Data Privacy by clicking *proceed*.

Summary of Application

Please make sure that the following are the details of the course/s that you wish to apply for.

First Preference Course Name	Diploma in Applied Linguistics for Maltese Sign Language (LSM)	Course Start Date	29 September 2025
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Non-EU nationals who require a visa to travel to Malta cannot select part-time courses, as they would not be eligible to apply for a visa or an e-residence permit. This does not apply to courses delivered online.

Step 2 of 5

Data Privacy Statement

The data below is requested in view of your application for admission to the University of Malta. This data will be processed strictly in accordance with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and all other applicable privacy and data protection legislation. To learn more about ~~your rights and the University's processing of your personal data~~, click [here](#).

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Save and continue later

Proceed >>

It's important to use *proceed* and *previous page*, not forward/back in the browser.

Fill in the information on this page.

Where it says *disability*, there are choices. For this course, Deafness is not a disability, so you can put *no*. If there is a disability you want the university to know about, you can choose from the list.

Click *proceed*.

### Step 3 of 5

#### Personal Details

Please enter your personal details.

Surname (Family Name) : PSAILA TABONE

Name : CLAYTONTEST

Previous Surname (if applicable):

Second Name (if applicable) :

Gender: Female

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) : 13/03/2004

Maltese I.D. No. 100004L

Nationality: Maltese

2nd Nationality (if dual): not applicable

Country/Countries of residence in the last 4 years: 1. Malta

2. not applicable

3. not applicable

Address 1: L-Arka max length 32 characters

Address 2: Triq il-Merkanti max length 32 characters

Address 3: MOSTA Town not in list? Click here

Address 4: MALTA

Postcode: ASD1234

Telephone Number: 21693550

Mobile Number: 99801401

Fax Number:

e-mail address: as@um.com

Confirm e-mail address: as@um.com

Please ensure that the above details are correct since they will be shown on your Academic Record.

#### Applicants with a Disability / Medical Condition

This information is being requested for the University to provide you with appropriate help and services to facilitate your studies.

Do you have any disability / medical condition that the University of Malta should be aware of? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Proceed >>

For the next section, you may enter Maltese/English/Mathematics qualifications, if you have them. If you do not have these, put N. You cannot leave the *examining body* and *grade/level* choices empty. Just fill them with anything (as below). Put *no* for other *academic qualifications*. Put *yes* for *other qualifications*. Here, you can list whatever you have. They might be academic or not. It is flexible. You will send a scan/photo of any certificates by email. We may talk about this at the interview.

Step 4 of 5

Secondary Education Certificates

In order to be admitted as a University student, you must also be in possession of Secondary Education Certificate passes at Grade 5 or better (unless stated otherwise in the course bye-laws) in Maltese (MATSEC Board only), English Language and Mathematics.

In the case of applicants who will be presenting SEC passes awarded in July 2020, a Level 3 is required in order to satisfy such requirement/s.

Please enter the examining board and grades/level obtained for these subjects.

Subjects	Examining Body	Grade/Level Obtained	Grade/Level
Maltese	MATSEC Board	N*	grade*
English Language	MATSEC Board	N*	grade*
Mathematics	MATSEC Board	N*	grade*

\* If you are not in possession of passes in one or more of these subjects please enter grade N.

Other Academic Qualifications

In this section, you may list any Advanced or Intermediate Level examinations that are relevant to your application (e.g. additional special course requirements) and are not specified elsewhere in this application. You are also required to list any subjects for which you are still awaiting results and/or those for which you will be sitting in September 2025.

Do you intend listing any subjects here? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Other Qualifications

Please list any other qualifications/certificates that are relevant to your application e.g. MCAST Diplomas, HTD and OTD Diplomas, City and Guilds Certificates. Please list also any qualifications for which you are still awaiting results.

Are you in possession of such qualifications? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Award / Subject	Examining Board	Result	Session (Year)



The last page of the form is mostly optional, but there are two important parts.

**1. Separately from this form, you need to send an email to [linguistics@um.edu.mt](mailto:linguistics@um.edu.mt).**

You need to send a CV and a motivation letter.

Your **CV** lists your work and qualifications. You may also send evidence of relevant qualifications (certificates, etc.) Some examples of these are listed on the last page of this document.

The **motivation letter** says why you want to do this course. You do not have to write a letter. You can send a link to a video in LSM. Information about this is also on the last page of this document.

#### Documents to be submitted

Kindly read the relevant information regarding the document/s that should be submitted following your application.

- [Curriculum Vitae \(C.V.\) and Motivation Letter](#)

Applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' of the Admission Regulations are required to send a soft copy of their Curriculum Vitae (C.V.) together with a letter addressed to the Faculty Admissions Committee giving your motivation for applying for this course. These documents should be sent to [linguistics@um.edu.mt](mailto:linguistics@um.edu.mt) within one week of submitting this application.

## 2. Payment.

Before **23 July 2025 at 2pm**, the application fee is **€23** for people with local qualifications.

After 23 July, the fee is €60. You can apply until 15 September 2025 at 2pm.

**If you do not pay, we will not receive your application.** You will receive a confirmation email when you have submitted your application.

#### Application Fee

A non-refundable fee of €25.00 is payable upon submission of this application. Once you click the 'Pay to Submit Application' button at the bottom of this page, you will be prompted to enter your card details. Please note that your application is not submitted unless payment is effected. You will receive a receipt once the payment process is successfully completed.

Payment can be done online using the following payment methods:



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Pay to Submit Application >>

If you have questions about the application process, please contact [linguistics@um.edu.mt](mailto:linguistics@um.edu.mt)

# Checklist

I have...

- ☐ Filled in the full application form
- ☐ Paid the application fee
- ☐ Collected my proof of qualifications
- ☐ Made a video about why I want to do the course
- ☐ Sent my video and qualifications to [linguistics@um.edu.mt](mailto:linguistics@um.edu.mt)
- ☐ Made an appointment for the interview on 28 July

## Evidence of qualifications

This can be any training you did for work, or a conference, or a description of how you use sign language at an advanced level.

- Proof of conference attendance
- Presentation you gave at a conference or work event
- Certificate training for work
- Attendance at a presentation about sign language research or another academic topic, especially if you took part in a discussion afterward?

Do you have other evidence of using LSM to deal with complicated ideas?

- A statement from a trainer or interpreter
- We can discuss this more during the interview

## Motivation letter (video)

Explain in LSM why you want to do this course. The video should not be more than 5 minutes. Please think about this and practice before you record it. Upload to youtube, or send a download link to [linguistics@um.edu.mt](mailto:linguistics@um.edu.mt)

## Interviews

**We will have interviews at the University of Malta, Msida campus on 28 July.** Please email [linguistics@um.edu.mt](mailto:linguistics@um.edu.mt) to arrange a time.

The interview will be a brief conversation with:

- A lecturer from the Institute of Linguistics & Language Technology
- Two LSM interpreters
- A foreign lecturer who has experience in teaching sign languages

You will also have a chance to ask questions about the course.

We will send more information about this closer to the time.