Applied LSM Linguistics course: how to apply

Application Deadline: 23 July 2025, 2pm   Interviews: 28 July 2025

You will need:

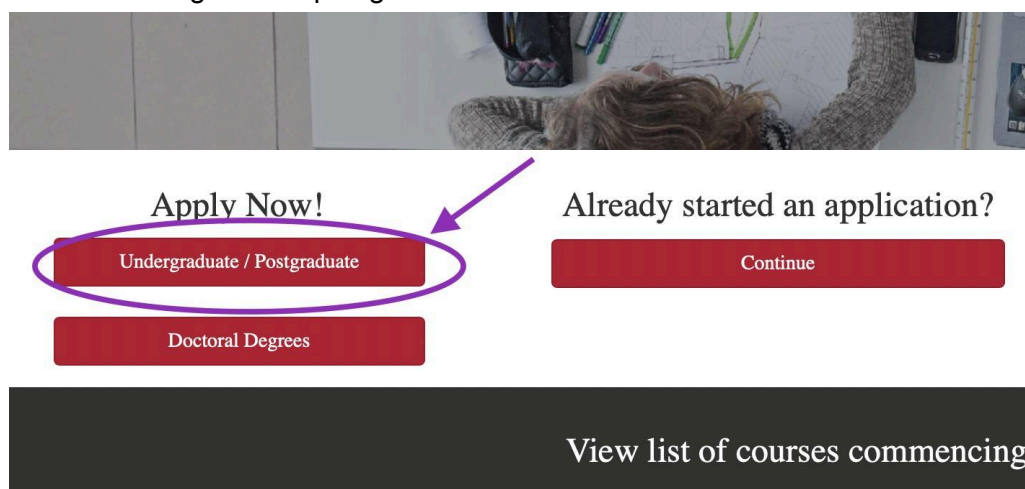   Academic records (certificates, diplomas, etc. See examples on the last page.)
    Email address
    Credit card to pay application fee (€23 before **2pm, 23 July**, €60 after.)

On a computer go to: um.edu.mt/apply

Don't use your phone!

Choose undergraduate/postgraduate.

Enter date: October 2025
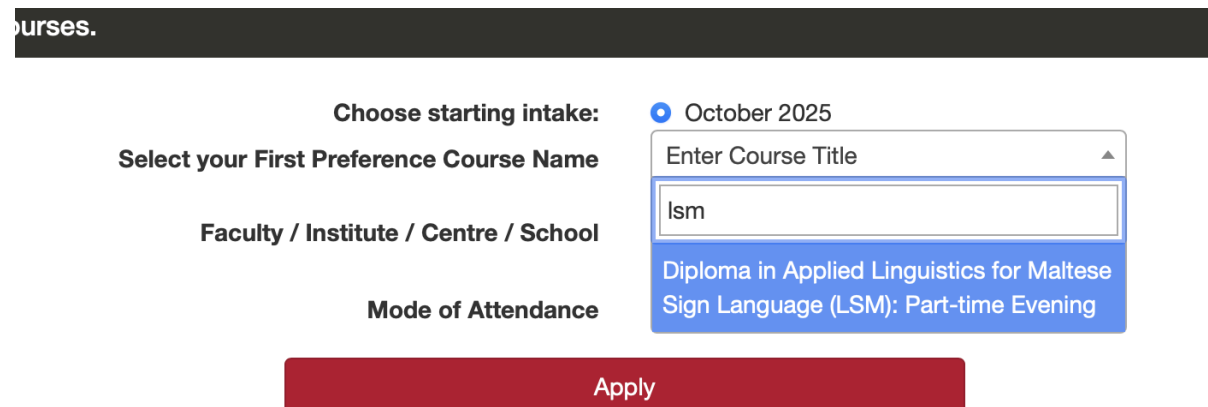Type in part of the course title. "LSM" or "Maltese Sign Language" will find it. Choose the full course title, *Diploma in Applied Linguistics for Maltese Sign Language (LSM).*
Click *Apply*.

Create a new user.

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

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

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.*

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.

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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 |

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.

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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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*.

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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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.

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.
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** 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:

MasterCard   MasterCard. SecureCode   VISA   VERIFIED by VISA   HSBC QUIKCASH   BOV Cashlink   APS PREMIER

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If you have questions about the application process, please contact 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
- ☐ 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

Interviews

We will have interviews at the University of Malta, Msida campus on 28 July. Please email 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.