



L-Università
ta' Malta

UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2026 & 2027

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Foreword

It is my pleasure to present this Undergraduate Prospectus, which offers prospective students an insight into the vibrant academic community at L-Università ta' Malta. Whether you are pursuing a certificate, diploma, or first degree, studying at our University opens the door to a wealth of opportunities for personal, academic, and professional growth.

In my vision for L-Università ta' Malta, I have consistently emphasised the importance of tertiary education as knowledge that serves the common good. I firmly believe that higher education equips students with the skills, critical thinking abilities, and adaptability required to thrive in an increasingly dynamic and evolving world of work.

Enrolling at L-Università ta' Malta marks an important milestone in what promises to be an exciting and transformative chapter of your life. Whether you are embarking on tertiary studies immediately after secondary education or returning to academia as a mature student seeking to further develop your competencies, our University is committed to making your experience both enriching and rewarding.

L-Università ta' Malta offers a comprehensive and holistic learning environment founded on high standards of teaching, research and academic excellence. Students benefit from being taught by experienced academics and researchers who contribute actively to their respective fields of knowledge, ensuring that teaching remains informed by current developments and scholarship. In addition, students have access to extensive library resources, including tens of thousands of publications and digital materials available online. Our Health and Wellness Centre provides professional support services that reflect our string commitment to the wellbeing of our students and staff.

At L-Università ta' Malta, we are dedicated to equipping students with the competences required for both academic and professional success, including strong communication and interpersonal skills. The Communication and Academic Skills Programme (CASP) is specifically designed to help students strengthen their presentation, writing, and communication abilities. Meanwhile, the Degree Plus programme offers



opportunities to broaden one's educational experience beyond the programme of studies that one is enrolled in through stand-alone study units in a variety of disciplines, including introductory courses in several foreign languages.

Beyond academic study, the University experience provides opportunities to broaden perspectives, build meaningful connections, and develop as an individual. Through a diverse and dynamic campus environment, students are encouraged to engage with ideas, cultures, and experiences that will prepare them to contribute positively to society and to their chosen professions.

I warmly invite you to explore the opportunities offered by L-Università ta' Malta and to take the next step in your academic journey with us. We look forward to welcoming you to our University community and supporting you in achieving your aspirations.

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Courses

FACULTIES

<u>26</u>	Arts	<u>116</u>	Information & Communication Technology
<u>44</u>	Built Environment	<u>128</u>	Laws
<u>50</u>	Dental Surgery	<u>132</u>	Media & Knowledge Sciences
<u>60</u>	Economics, Management & Accountancy	<u>140</u>	Medicine & Surgery
<u>72</u>	Education	<u>150</u>	Science
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<u>94</u>	Health Sciences	<u>178</u>	Theology

INSTITUTES

<u>186</u>	Aerospace Technologies
<u>190</u>	Earth Systems
<u>196</u>	European Studies
<u>200</u>	Linguistics & Language Technology
<u>202</u>	Physical Education & Sport

ACADEMY

<u>210</u>	Diplomatic Studies
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SCHOOLS

<u>212</u>	Performing Arts
<u>220</u>	Foundation Studies

CENTRES

<u>204</u>	Labour Studies
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Welcome to the University of Malta

📍 **MSIDA CAMPUS**
University of Malta
Msida, MSD 2080
Malta

Over its 400-year history, the University of Malta has been the hub for international academic exchange on the island. The University seeks to carry out academic research and to provide a vibrant higher education setting in the humanities, engineering, ICT, medical and natural sciences, as required for Malta's economic, social and cultural development. Over 12,000 students, including around 2,800 international students from 144 different countries, follow full-time or part-time undergraduate and postgraduate courses at the University.

With English as its language of instruction and wide-ranging support services to meet the needs of its local and international community, the University consistently seeks to embark on projects and initiatives in order to continue boosting its international student figures and extending its network to new partners in order to create sustainable collaborations in diverse fields of interest.

The University today is composed of fourteen faculties, a number of interdisciplinary institutes and centres and three schools. Well over 3,500 students graduate in various disciplines annually. The courses at the University are

designed to produce highly qualified professionals with experience in research, who will play key roles in industry, commerce and public affairs in general.

Besides the main campus situated at Msida, there are other campuses: one in Valletta, one in Marsaxlokk and another in Gozo. The Valletta Campus, housed in the Old University Building, dates back to the founding of the Collegium Melitense in 1592. This Campus serves as a prestigious setting for international conferences and seminars and houses the Conferences and Events Unit as well as the Research, Innovation & Development Trust (RIDT).

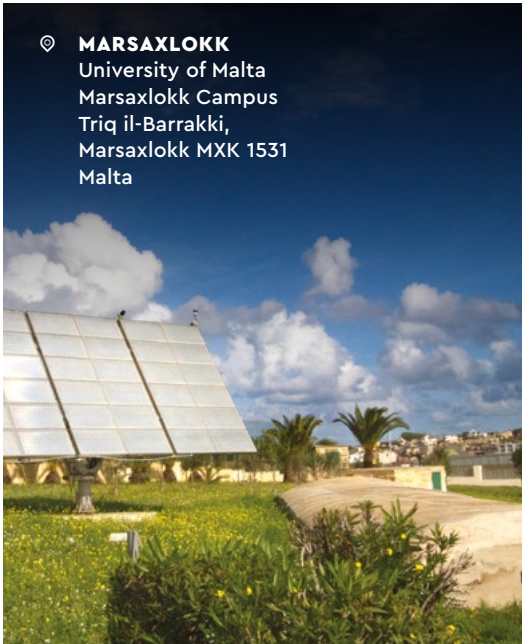
The Institute for Sustainable Energy, with its state-of-the-art Solar Research Lab, is located at the Marsaxlokk Campus. On Malta's sister island, the Gozo Campus assists in the logistical aspects of degree and diploma courses offered in Gozo by the University of Malta and caters for the needs of the Gozitan University students. This campus also provides a venue for short courses and seminars and houses the Hans Güsten Atmospheric Research Centre within the Department of Geosciences.

A photograph showing a long, bright, arched hallway with a tiled floor and white walls. The hallway leads to a large arched doorway at the end.

📍 **VALLETTA CAMPUS**
University of Malta
Valletta Campus
St Paul's Street
Valletta, VLT 1216
Malta

A photograph of a stone building with a green arched doorway. A sign on the wall reads "Gozo Campus".

📍 **GOZO CAMPUS**
University of Malta
Gozo Campus
Mġarr Road
Xewkija XWK 9016
Gozo

A photograph of a solar panel array in a field under a blue sky with clouds. The solar panels are tilted and connected by wires.

📍 **MARSAXLOKK**
University of Malta
Marsaxlokk Campus
Triq il-Barrakki,
Marsaxlokk MXK 1531
Malta



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The official app of the University of Malta

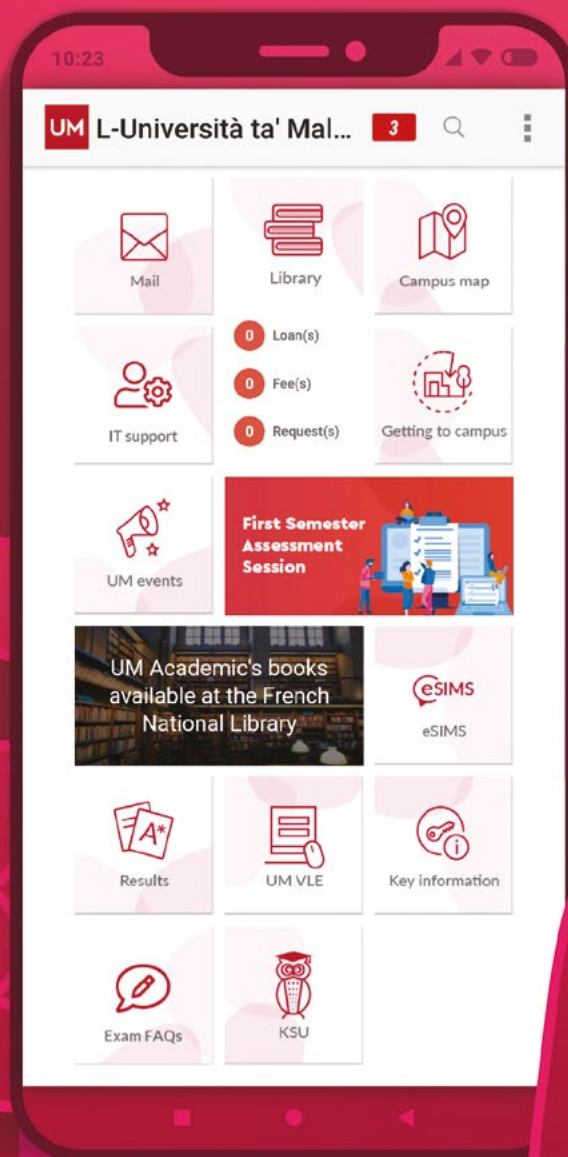
➤ um.edu.mt/myum



Available on the
Google Play



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App Store



About Malta

As an international student, one of the most important considerations when choosing a university to pursue further studies is where the university is located. Malta is the ideal place for a myriad of reasons. Situated at the crossroads of the Mediterranean, the Maltese Islands have long been considered as the lifeline between Africa and Europe. This has led to the Islands being ruled by a succession of sovereigns, leaving their imprints on many facets of Maltese culture, ranging from the warm and welcoming character of the Maltese people to the entrepreneurial spirit of the Maltese businessperson.

The many civilisations that have inhabited Malta through the ages have also bequeathed the Islands with a rich history, steeped in tradition. Despite their small size, spanning just over 300km² in land, the Maltese Islands can boast of three UNESCO World Heritage sites and more monuments per square kilometre than any other country in Europe. The Maltese love to have a reason to party, and the Carnival celebrations and the village festa season will surely provide a welcome diversion from your studies. This year, Valletta is hosting the role of European Capital of Culture.

One of the main benefits of coming to Malta to study is surely the temperate climate, with mild winters and warm summers. The pleasant weather and the number of beaches that dot the coastline make for a perfect combination to spend balmy afternoons. The calm waters also lend themselves to a relaxing cruise around the Islands, or diving and water sports for the more adventurous. Comino, a smaller island with only a hotel, is famous for the crystal clear turquoise waters of the aptly-named Blue Lagoon.

For a relaxing break, you just need to hop on the ferry to the sister island of Gozo, which enjoys a quieter pace of life. With its picturesque views and winding lanes and alleys, you will return to your studies refreshed and energised. The Islands are also perfect for those who would rather indulge themselves in nightlife entertainment. Paceville, not far away from the University, is the nightlife mecca on the island, brimming with clubs, bars and all types of leisure establishments. If you are content to linger over dinner, Malta is famous for its restaurants and wine bars, some of them offering spectacular seascapes.

With Malta's small size, it is very easy and quick to get around the Island, especially with the many direct bus



routes to and from University. The cost of bus tickets is reasonable, and the average bus ride takes 20 to 30 minutes. With Malta's proximity to other countries and the many direct flight connections, it is also very easy to explore the Mediterranean and European culture during recesses.

Students registered for studies at the University of Malta are spoilt for choice when it comes to accommodation. Malta offers a variety of accommodation options for students, located around and close to the University campus, to suit different needs and budgets. Students are free to choose the lodging which suits them best. You may also opt for Hotel Kappara, which is just minutes away from the University in Kappara (San Ġwann) or the University Residence, situated in Lija. The Residence also operates a courtesy bus service to and from University, which runs on a regular basis.

When it comes to studying at the University of Malta, the main advantage is surely that the language of instruction is English.

The University of Malta traces its origins to the founding of the *Collegium Melitense* which was set up in 1592. Despite its extensive history, the University of Malta has kept abreast of all academic and technological innovations.

When you choose to study at the University of Malta, you will not only be joining a forward-looking and professional institution, but you will also have the opportunity to experience living on one of the most idyllic islands in the Mediterranean.



316 KM²
Area



574,250
Population



VALLETTA
Capital City



MALTESE & ENGLISH
Official Languages



SCHENGEN AREA





Why should I be interested in continuing my studies at University?



As you leaf through this prospectus, the likelihood is that a number of questions will be racing through your mind: Where do I go from here? Which course should I choose? What will I get out of it? How many career opportunities may present themselves once I complete it successfully? More often than not, you will find that the answers to questions like these can be found by discussing your career aspirations with your nearest and dearest as well as with professionals in the particular field or sector you are interested in.

For some of you, the way forward has always been clear. For others, however, the process of distinguishing which path to take requires more thought. It can also happen that, even after completing a course, some may remain unsure what to do next. In itself, this is not necessarily a bad thing because it may serve as a springboard to be creative and use the skills acquired and apply them in different circumstances. In the fast and ever-changing globalised world we live in, matching graduates' qualifications and skills to the demands of the working world calls for you to keep an open and creative mind. The years you will spend at our University should not be just about acquiring academic credentials, but most importantly, about being open to learning experiences that will provide you with the opportunity to link such credentials to the particular interests and the reality you live in.

A good balance of academic credentials, flexibility and a willingness to explore new grounds could be a winning formula towards a fulfilling career that will give you the chance to be a catalyst for change, and ensure success for yourself and for society at large. At our University you can rest assured that you will find the support you need as you start your journey towards the discovery of that knowledge, that is rewarding in its own right, and the fulfilment of your aspirations.

International Students

The International Office is responsible for implementing the University's internationalisation strategy, particularly in the area of relations with other institutions and foreign entities, engaging internationally, supporting international activities of the UM locally and abroad and acting as the support office for all international students enrolling at the University of Malta. The office also manages several mobility actions including the highly popular Erasmus+ programme and International Exchange programme through which over 800 students were received this year and 480 UM students went abroad this year.

A significant portion of the student population at the University is international, originating from around 144 different countries reading programmes at foundation, undergraduate, masters and doctoral level. The richness and diversity are celebrated and the International Office acts to support all of these students to ensure a memorable experience. The International Office provides guidance and advice with predeparture arrangements including visas, receives students and organises orientation sessions at the start of the academic year. Through the year we support students with advice and administrative support in relation to their stay in Malta and their studies at the UM. The website of the International Office (um.edu.mt/international) is the main tool for prospective and current students to access information relevant to their arrival and stay in Malta.

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Student Recruitment Office

The Student Recruitment Office (SRO), is where we go above and beyond to ensure a seamless experience for our prospective international applicants. We understand the importance of effective communication, which is why we utilise various channels such as Whatsapp, Facebook Messenger, Direct messages, Wechat, and Google Chat, in addition to traditional means like email.

Our ultimate goal is to provide accurate and useful information to prospective applicants and simplify their journey from the initial point of contact to enrolment. We believe in a one-stop-shop concept, where our dedicated team handles all formal communications and fields phone calls, face-to-face meetings, and virtual encounters with prospective international students. At SRO, we strive to harmonise UM's outward communications and build a strong relationship with our applicants. We take pride in offering the best possible service for students and are committed to making the enrolment process as smooth as possible for our international applicants.

✉ intadmissions@um.edu.mt ☎ +356 2340 2225 🌐 um.edu.mt/marketingcommunications/studentrecruitment



Secure English Language Test

The language of Instruction and assessment at the University of Malta is English. Applicants who have completed their secondary education overseas are obliged to satisfy the University's English Language requirement by presenting a Secure English Language Test (SELT) result at the required levels.

The following are the main Examining Boards recognised by the University for this purpose:

	TOEFL iBT (Pre-January 2026)	TOEFL iBT (January 2026 Onwards)	ACADEMIC IELTS	CAMBRIGE	PEARSON PTE
Foundation Studies Course/ Junior College	61 with a minimum score of 17 in the writing component	3.5 overall with a minimum of 4.0 in the writing component	5.5 overall with a minimum of 5.0 in the reading and writing components	First Certificate with a pass at Grade C or better	A score of 59 (with a minimum of 53 in each element)
Undergraduate Course	80 with a writing score of at least 20	4.0 overall with a minimum of 4.5 in the writing component	6.0 overall with no less than 6.0 in Writing and no less than 5.5 in every other element	Advanced Certificate with a pass at Grade C or better	A score of 71 (with a minimum of 59 in each element)

TOEFL and IELTS score reports will only be valid if issued within 2 years from the date of commencement of the course at the University of Malta.

The test result must be obtained by the following dates:

- For admission to courses commencing in October by **30 September**
- For admission to limited number courses commencing in October by **31 August**

If the test result is not submitted by these dates, applicants will not be admitted to the course even if all other entry requirements are satisfied.

For further details kindly visit: um.edu.mt/englangreq

UM Streams



Business



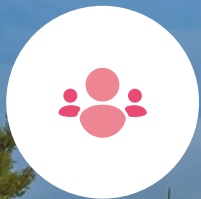
Health



Humanities



**Science &
Technology**



**Social
Sciences**

Applications for University Courses commencing in October 2026

1. Interested persons who wish to apply for courses commencing in October 2026 are invited to apply through the Online Application facility via um.edu.mt/apply. Applicants who will be sitting for their Matriculation Certificate examinations for the first time in 2026, or who will be awarded their Matriculation Certificate in 2026, should apply online by the deadline of **22 July 2026 at 14:00 (CEST)**. Information about the online application and the list of courses available can be accessed from um.edu.mt/admissions

Applications Deadline

2. Applications for all courses are to be submitted against the relevant application fee as follows:
 - a) Applicants holding University of Malta degrees and diplomas, the Matriculation Certificate, MCAST and MCAST BTEC Diplomas and Degrees, ITS Diplomas, the ACCA qualification, the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, the European Baccalaureate (EB) Diploma, City & Guilds Diplomas, the Certificate in Banking of the Chartered Institute of Bankers, are requested to submit their application by **22 July 2026 at 14:00 (CEST)** against a fee of €35.
 - b) Applicants presenting overseas qualifications are requested to submit their application up to **22 July 2026 at 14:00 (CEST)** against a fee of €100.
 - c) The closing date for submission of applications for the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (M.D.) course from applicants presenting overseas qualifications and degrees awarded by institutions other than the University of Malta is **30 January 2026 at 14:00 (CEST)**. Certificates from UK examining boards are considered as overseas qualifications.
 - d) The closing date for submission of applications for the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (M.D.) course from non-Maltese applicants presenting the IB Diploma or EB Diploma who are not in possession of a SEC pass in Maltese and who intend to register for the Medical Maltese Proficiency course being offered by the University of Malta; or Maltese applicants who in terms of the Admissions Regulations, are exempted from possessing a SEC pass in Maltese and who intend to register for the Medical Maltese Proficiency course is **16 March 2026 at 14:00 (CET)**. The closing date for other applicants is the **22 July 2026 at 14:00 (CEST)**. No late applications will be accepted after these dates.
 - e) In cases where proficiency/aptitude or other tests are required, the courses may have different deadlines to the ones indicated here. For information regarding the deadline for such courses, please refer to the list of courses available at um.edu.mt/admissions
 - f) The deadline for Non-EU applicants requiring a visa to travel to Malta is **1 July 2026 at 14:00 (CEST)**.

Late Applications

3. Late Applications for available courses may be submitted as follows:

- Applicants falling under section 2(a) may submit a late online application by not later than **15 September 2026 at 14:00 (CEST)** against a fee of €75.
- Applicants falling under section 2(b) may submit a late online application by not later than **15 September 2026 at 14:00 (CEST)** against a fee of €200.

Late applications will NOT be accepted for:

- a) **the M.D. Course and**
- b) **Courses/Areas in which the number of students that can be accepted is limited.**

Furthermore, Late applications will NOT be accepted for all other courses requiring passes in a proficiency/aptitude or other tests set by the individual Faculties/Institutes/Centres/Schools prior to admission.

Students' Advisory Services

4. The Students' Advisory Services are available for advice and information to prospective students daily by appointment. For an appointment one may kindly fill in the online form on **um.edu.mt/sas/appointments**

Payment of Application Fees

5. Application fees may be paid through the secure payment facility. Once you click the 'Pay to Submit Application' button which is found at the bottom of the last page in the online application, you will be prompted to input the card holder's details which include the card number, card expiry date, CVV number and other security details (if paying using VISA) and the card holder's name. Other alternative methods of payment include payment via Internet Banking, at any BOV or HSBC branch in Malta and Gozo (for local residents only) or at the Maltapost branch at the Msida Campus. All application fees are non-refundable.

Adult Learners

6. In terms of the Admissions Regulations, the University may consider admitting persons as regular students if they will have reached the age of 23 by the first semester of the Course for which they would have applied. Admittance is not based on age only and such applicants are normally assessed through an interview and/or other forms of assessment to ascertain that they have an adequate academic background to be able to follow their selected course with profit.
7. Applying under the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' does not automatically guarantee entry to all courses offered by the University of Malta. Faculties/Institutes/Centres/School may lay down different requirements for adult learners, such as, but not solely, attending for a selection interview, sitting for proficiency tests, and/or presenting a specific qualification. It is best to liaise directly with the Faculty concerned or the Student Advisory Services to determine what the requirements would be. Over and above this, all applicants who completed their secondary education overseas would need to present a Secure English Language Test (SELT) result. Adult learners are not exempted from this requirement. More details about SELT can be accessed from: **um.edu.mt/englangreq**

8. The closing date for receipt of applications from applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' for courses requiring passes in a proficiency/aptitude or other tests set by the individual Faculties/Institutes/Centres/School prior to admission (excluding courses/areas where a limited number of students is indicated) is **31 August 2026 at 14:00 (CEST)**.

Recognition of Prior Learning

9. The Recognition for Prior Learning (RPL) is the process of recognising learning obtained through formal, non-formal and informal learning other than the mainstream certification. Such learning can also include the acquisition of competencies gained through educational institutions such as schools, colleges, workplaces, life and work experiences, or even through personal interests. During the RPL process University applicants will be assisted to collate a portfolio of their learning experiences. For further information kindly refer to: **um.edu.mt/sas/rpl**

Other Information

10. Requests for any amendment to the original application up to **22 July 2026 at 14:00 (CEST)** are subject to a fee of €25. Requests which are made between **22 July (after 14:00 CEST)** and **15 September 2026 (14:00 CEST)** are subject to a fee of €35. Requests for any amendment made after this date are subject to a late fee of €45. Such requests will only be possible for certain courses. Further information regarding the submission of such requests can be accessed from **um.edu.mt/coursechange**
11. Local candidates who are awaiting examination results from overseas boards are to submit a scanned copy of the result slip by email to admissions@um.edu.mt by **31 August 2026**. Applicants must quote their I.D. number or application reference number when submitting such documents.
12. Candidates sitting for one or more Matriculation Certificate Examinations during the September Examination Session need not present their results when these are published since the results will be forwarded by the MATSEC Support Unit directly to the Admissions and Records Office.

Applications Deadline for courses commencing in October 2027

- The closing date for submission of applications for the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (M.D.) course from applicants presenting overseas qualifications and degrees awarded by institutions other than the University of Malta is **15 January 2027 at 14:00 (CEST)**. Certificates from UK examining boards are considered as overseas qualifications.
- The closing date for submission of applications for the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (M.D.) course from non-Maltese applicants presenting the IB Diploma or EB Diploma who are not in possession of a SEC pass in Maltese and who intend to register for the Medical Maltese Proficiency course being offered by the University of Malta; or Maltese applicants who in terms of the Admissions Regulations, are exempted from possessing a SEC pass in Maltese and who intend to register for the Medical Maltese Proficiency course is **15 March 2027 at 14:00 (CET)**.
- Applicants presenting overseas qualifications for courses other than the M.D. Course: **21 July 2027 at 14:00 (CEST)**
- Applicants presenting local qualifications: **21 July 2027 at 14:00 (CEST)**
- Late applications: **15 September 2027 at 14:00 (CEST)**.
- The deadline for Non-EU applicants requiring a visa to travel to Malta is **1 July 2027 at 14:00 (CEST)**.

Entry Requirements for Undergraduate Courses

To be accepted as **regular students**, applicants must satisfy the General Entry Requirements for admission, namely:

- the Matriculation Certificate (*refer to pages 224 and 225*); and
- passes at Grade 5 or better or at SEC Level 3 in the Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) examinations in English Language, Maltese* and Mathematics,

provided that if a pass in Maltese, and/or English Language, and/or Mathematics is obtained at Advanced or Intermediate Matriculation Level, a pass in such subjects in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination is not required.

Applicants must also satisfy any other **Special Course Requirements** indicated for the course/area of study of their choice.

The regulations and bye-laws for a course of studies may specify other requirements for admission to that course.

To be accepted as **probationary students**, applicants must:

- (a) be 18 years of age by 31 December of the year during which the course for which they apply commences; and
- (b) be in possession of the required Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) passes at grade 5 or better or at SEC Level 3 in English, Maltese and Mathematics as indicated in regulation 12(1)(b) of the Admissions Regulations, 2016; and
- (c) have sat all six subjects as specified in regulation 5(2)(a) as indicated in the Matriculation Certificate Regulations, 2013; and
- (d) have attempted to improve their Matriculation Certificate by sitting for the required subject or subjects at the MATSEC Second Session of examinations (normally held in September) of the year during which the course for which they apply commences; and
- (e) have obtained EITHER a pass grade in at least one subject from each Group 1, 2 and 3 and in Systems of Knowledge and obtained between 38 and 42 points, as indicated in the Matriculation Certificate Regulations, 2013;

OR

not less than 44 grade points but lack a pass grade in one subject from one of the Groups 1, 2 or 3 or in Systems of Knowledge

OR

lack not more than a grade (such as a D instead of a C, but not an F instead of a pass grade E) in a subject or subjects indicated as special course requirements (Advanced or Intermediate level) for the course applied for, as long as they have obtained a pass grade in at least one of the subjects from each Group 1, 2 and 3 and in Systems of Knowledge and not less than 38 points

provided that these provisions shall not be applicable to the following:

- (i) courses which are restricted to a limited number of applicants, if all places have been filled by fully qualified applicants.
Should any places remain vacant after the results of the MATSEC Second Session of examinations, the Faculty Admissions Committee concerned shall have sole discretion to decide on the criteria for choosing applicants for admission as probationary students in terms of these regulations;
- (ii) courses that are not governed by the General Regulations for Undergraduate Courses; and
- (iii) courses that may be accessed through a Certificate course at level 4 of the Malta Qualifications Framework (MQF) designed for the purpose of providing an alternative route to a higher-level Undergraduate Course, unless the Board concerned makes a specific recommendation to the Admission Board.

* Please refer to the Admissions Regulations for information regarding Maltese as a requirement.

Academic Calendar 2026/7

FIRST SEMESTER

**Monday 5 October 2026 –
Saturday 6 February 2027**

For first year students

**Monday 28 September 2026 –
Saturday 6 February 2027**

For continuing students

Monday 5 October 2026

Opening Ceremony

**Monday 21 December 2026 –
Sunday 3 January 2027**

Christmas Recess

**Monday 18 January –
Saturday 6 February 2027**

Examinations

SECOND SEMESTER

**Monday 8 February –
Friday 25 June 2027**

Start of Second Semester

**Monday 22 March –
Sunday 4 April 2027**

Easter Recess

**Monday 31 May –
Friday 25 June 2027**

Examinations

**Wednesday 1 September –
Wednesday 15 September 2027**

September Assessment Session

Academic Calendar 2027/8

FIRST SEMESTER

**Monday 4 October 2027 –
Saturday 5 February 2028**

For first year students

**Monday 27 September 2027 –
Saturday 5 February 2028**

For continuing students

Monday 4 October 2027

Opening Ceremony

**Monday 20 December 2027 –
Sunday 2 January 2028**

Christmas Recess

**Monday 17 January –
Saturday 5 February 2028**

Examinations

SECOND SEMESTER

**Monday 7 February –
Wednesday 28 June 2028**

Start of Second Semester

**Monday 10 April –
Sunday 23 April 2028**

Easter Recess

**Monday 29 May –
Wednesday 28 June 2028**

Examinations

**Friday 1 September –
Friday 15 September 2028**

September Assessment Session



A photograph of a modern building with a series of vertical concrete pillars and a sky with clouds. The building has a unique architectural style with tall, narrow concrete columns that create a series of vertical slots. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. In the foreground, there are some trees with autumn-colored leaves. A red gradient overlay covers the bottom half of the image.

Courses



Faculty of Arts

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➤ um.edu.mt/arts

🌐 [/um.artsfaculty](https://www.facebook.com/um.artsfaculty)

➤ um.edu.mt/admissions

Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

The Faculty of Arts offers full-time courses leading to the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degrees. During their first year, all students follow two areas of study. In the second year, students may opt to either continue following two areas of study for the Bachelor of Arts degree or concentrate on one of their chosen areas of study for the Bachelor of Arts (Honours). The Faculty's undergraduate programmes are a balance of compulsory study-units and elective ones, allowing students to pursue their individual interests. This makes it possible for undergraduate students to participate in student mobility programmes both in Europe and elsewhere.



UM STREAM
Humanities



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
**3 Years Full-time /
6 Years Part-time Day**



INTAKE
**Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027**



COURSE
FINDER



Applicants wishing to join the part-time mode must submit their application as full-time, and then include a note in the comments box of the online application, denoting their preference to be considered for the part-time option. Such requests will be considered by the Faculty Board.

The Communication Studies area of study is NOT offered as a part-time option.

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SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

Not more than **one** area of study may be chosen from any group:

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D	GROUP E
Archaeology	English *	Classics	Anthropology	German *
Dance Studies *10	Fine Arts *8	Contemporary Mediterranean Studies *7	Communication Studies *5	History *6
Italian *1	Music Studies *9	Geography	French *	European and Global History *6
Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Arabic)	Social Studies	International Relations *2	History of Art	Psychology
Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Chinese)	Sociology *3	Maltese *	Linguistics	
Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Near Eastern Studies)	Spanish and Latin American Studies *4	Theatre Studies		
Philosophy				
Philosophy with Politics				

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with any Special Course Requirements outlined below:

Pink areas of study in the table on page 28 do not have any Special Course Requirements.

- * If either **English**, or **French**, or **German**, or **Maltese** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in the subject.
- *1 If **Italian** is chosen, an Advanced or Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Italian**.
- *2 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).
- *3 If **Sociology** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass in any of the following subjects: **Sociology**, **Philosophy**, **Geography**, **Economics**, **History**, **Home Economics & Human Ecology**, **Information Technology**, **Marketing**, **Religious Knowledge**, **Theatre & Performance**.
- *4 If **Spanish and Latin American Studies** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better, in **Spanish**.
- *5 If **Communication Studies** is chosen, an Intermediate Level pass in **English**.
- *6 If **History**, or **European and Global History** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass in **History**.
- *7 **Contemporary Mediterranean Studies** cannot be combined with areas of study in Group D or Group E.
- *8 If **Fine Arts** is chosen, applicants are required to submit a portfolio which shall be assessed during an interview. A pass in the interview is mandatory.
- *9 If **Music Studies** is chosen, applicants shall undertake an interview and an audition. Applicants with at least an Intermediate level pass at Grade C or better in **Music** shall be exempted from both the interview and audition.
- *10 If **Dance Studies** is chosen, applicants are required to complete an interview, an audition and 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.

The Admissions Board, acting on the advice of the Faculty Board, may admit applicants in possession of a Diploma from the University of Malta into the second year of the Course for the Honours degree; provided that the Diploma falls within one of the areas of study offered by the Faculty of Arts, and provided also that the average mark for study-units covered in the Diploma is not less than 65%. Such students may be required to follow a programme of study as directed by the Board of Studies.

The Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Near Eastern Studies) is available only for October 2027 intake.

For a detailed overview of the areas of study, please refer to: um.edu.mt/courses

The interview criteria for the Fine Arts area of study and information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at: um.edu.mt/arts

AREAS OF STUDY

Anthropology

Are you curious to learn about other peoples and places? Studying anthropology gives you the opportunity to explore different cultures around the globe. How do societies differ? Do differences matter? How do cultures change over time? Anthropologists answer these questions by living with and becoming part of the society in a process known as participant observation. Studying anthropology helps you develop the ethnographic research skills necessary and apply these experiences and structured observations to answer concrete questions. Our courses cover a diversity of topics and regions. Studying anthropology can be a life-transforming journey into what makes us human.



Archaeology

Archaeology is the study of the human past using material remains. The Department of Classics and Archaeology runs two degrees in Archaeology: B.A. and B.A.(Honours). Both courses are designed to provide a strong foundation in all aspects of Archaeology, including theoretical and practical methods used by archaeologists, as well as to develop knowledge in particular subject areas pertinent to the prehistory and ancient history of the Mediterranean. The courses on offer equip students with a wide set of transferable skills, and prepares them for a range of career paths, both within the world of archaeology and heritage studies, and beyond.



Classics

Classics is one of the most interdisciplinary of all subjects. The B.A. degree in Classics is devoted to the teaching of the classical languages, Latin and Greek, and analytical reading of ancient texts. You do not need to have any knowledge of Greek and Latin, as we start from scratch. Our programme also features study-units on historical, literary, and social aspects of Greece and Rome. Besides formal teaching methodologies, we also exploit innovative approaches of presentation and drama, thus providing space for your creativity.

A degree in Classics will equip you with a set of invaluable linguistic, presentational, and analytical skills that are highly transferable and open many doors to different career paths, such as the culture and creative industries, heritage, and education.



Communication Studies

The Communications Studies area falls under the Department of Media and Communications, Faculty of Media and Knowledge Sciences. It is jointly a theory and practice-based course. The theoretical core explores Mass Media and Communications research. In turn, this provides the knowledge base for creative production. There are a number of broad streams in the course, since it touches on a number of diverse areas. These include Journalism, Graphic Design, the Moving Image, Internet Communications, Media and Communications in Society, and Marketing Communications. Study units in photography, video production, audio, design, and social media provide for the practice.



Contemporary Mediterranean Studies

The Contemporary Mediterranean Studies course (CMS) offers students the chance to study this contained landmass with a difference. Scholars have been debating whether the Mediterranean consists of a variety of different cultures and whether behind the disparate cultures there is a common world that can be studied through a different disciplinary approach. For this reason, this course is built on study units that are offered by different departments within the Faculty of Arts that, when grouped together, delineate an area of study which is a discipline on its own. Thus, CMS is intended to help the student to better understand not only why it is important to study the contemporary Mediterranean world, but also how it can be studied and what should be studied.

Students following this course will acquire skills in the field of humanities that can be put into practice in different professional and/or specialized fields. What follows are a few of the opportunities of employment awaiting students following this course. They can find employment in cultural industries, foreign affairs, public administration, publishing, journalism, and media.



Image courtesy of Dr Simon Mercieca

Dance Studies

Studying Dance at the University of Malta means engaging with dance practice in a dynamic and international environment, where students are exposed to dance techniques (including ballet and contemporary), choreographic practices, and technological mediations in performance. You, the future dance artist, will be provided with the skills necessary to contribute to the contemporary performing arts scene as performers, choreographers, teachers, dance journalists, managers and administrators in dance schools, therapists, and community dance workers. The Department of Dance Studies offers two undergraduate programmes: the Bachelor in Dance Studies (Hons) provides a full dance specialisation, while the Bachelor of Arts option allows the study of dance with another humanities subject for a more cross-disciplinary approach.



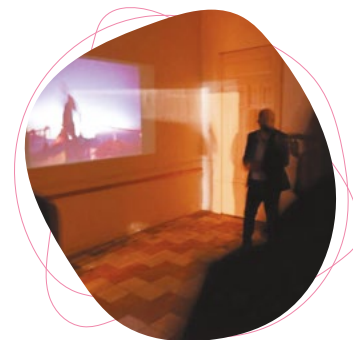
English

Studying English language and literature offers access to a wealth of inspiration and creativity, while also developing skills that are essential for today's global environment. It is an opportunity to explore how literature makes sense of the world through stories, poems, novels and plays, and how English reflects and is shaped by its speakers worldwide. As a student of English, you will gain a much deeper appreciation of canonical works of literature, while at the same time broadening your understanding of what English literature is. You will also sharpen and develop your own ability to write, read, analyse and persuade.



Fine Arts

The Fine Arts course offers a hands-on approach designed for those who are interested in cultivating a critical approach to their creative practice. Throughout the years students engage with a number of different media, techniques and artistic forms both on a practical level as well as through specialised readings around art practice, theory and the history of art. Students get to explore and experiment with both traditional forms of art making such as drawing, painting and printmaking as well as with non-traditional forms of audio-visual creation such as photography and multimedia. Interdisciplinarity and a broad knowledge of the humanities is encouraged.



French

The Department of French offers a comprehensive programme of studies that provides a wide range of subjects dealing with French and Francophone studies, including literature (from the Middle Ages to contemporary writers), linguistics, language and language learning, film and visual arts. A degree in French can lead to teaching, interpretation and translation related jobs, diplomatic and government service (at EU and world level), business, journalism, tourism or cultural management. Our department offers a solid formation of general culture, essential to any liberal profession. Spoken in five continents, French is an official language of the EU, the UN, UNESCO and NATO.

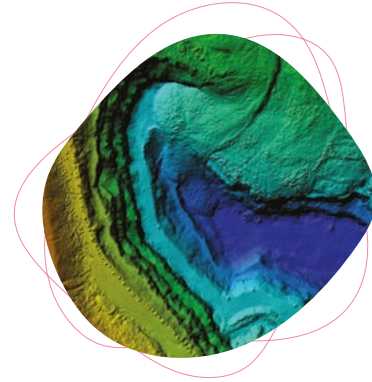
À bientôt!



Geography

Geography matters in a globalised world dealing with concerns over population growth, environmental threats, expanding cities, resource exploitation, pollution, climate change, migration, well-being and social justice. Geographers acquire knowledge, skills and competences about complex human-environment relationships through a rich programme in physical and human geography, fieldwork and use of technology. Critical thinking is encouraged throughout.

Geographers are recognised as highly employable professionals in the public sector dealing with land use, planning, transport, environment and resources, tourism and public health, and the private sector in the fields of environmental management, geotechnical surveying, planning, land and real estate management, and marine affairs.



German

The B.A. General and B.A. Honours courses in German offer a rich programme combining language practice, linguistics, literature and cultural studies of the German-speaking countries. With a communicative and interactive approach, students are supported in developing their language proficiency in German as well as general communication skills, analytic abilities and creative thinking – highly important transferable skills for modern job markets and for life. Graduates of the B.A. in German are able to tap a wide range of working opportunities: from teaching to translating, from tourism to companies with connections to the German-speaking countries, from European institutions to the cultural sector.



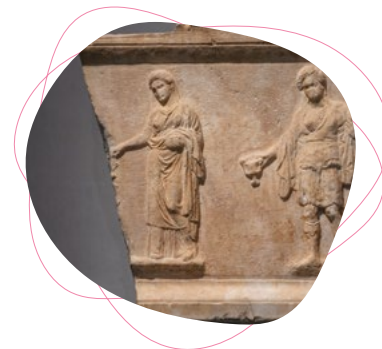
History / European and Global History

History is a high intellectual and practical pursuit. Our graduates are employed in embassies, EU institutions, the public service, education, the media, heritage, and sometimes the most unexpected places. History makes sense of the world we live in. When we hear of China today, we recall how it was always key to global politics. We treat with caution the talk about civilizational clashes with Islam, because we are not blinkered. We know there is nothing new in Russia's ambiguous relations with its western neighbours. We know that our world is made by human strife and creativity but also by brutality. We were not born yesterday.



History of Art

This comprehensive course offered by the Department of Art and Art History is designed to equip candidates with the academic discipline of Art History, engaging fully with the rich and wide-ranging narratives of European art from Antiquity to the Contemporary. It engages with cultural, religious, social, and economic contexts; critical, theoretical and philosophical discussions, and the techniques of the artists, whilst enabling the student to acquire the skills of connoisseurship and the understanding of works of art in different historical scenarios. The Department offers expertise in Medieval and Renaissance Art, Baroque Art, Architecture, Visual Culture, Decorative Arts and Nineteenth-Century art, and Modern and Contemporary Art. The course is also enriched by the annual study tour in European cities, and regular lectures delivered by international scholars and academics on specific topics.



International Relations

Studying International Relations means engaging with and shaping contemporary global issues: global justice poverty, migration, warfare, security, human rights, and environmental destruction. We examine politics across the globe: the Middle East, East Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, as well as transatlantic relations between Europe, Russia, the United States and Latin America. International leadership requires holistic and interdisciplinary approaches and solutions, and the Department of International Relations helps its students to build the necessary skillsets to comprehend and address the strategic challenges of our times.



Italian

Explore Italy's literature, language and the very same culture that helped inspire some of the most illuminating minds in history. Studying Italian means perfecting your linguistic tools and enjoying literature, art, music and cinema in innovative ways that will enable you to discover the beauty of Italy while reflecting on various aspects of society, history and humanity. As a fresh graduate, you will possess a rich cultural education and a wealth of transferable skills including adaptability, the ability to work closely with others in a team, attention to detail and critical thinking.



Linguistics

Are you interested in language as an aspect of human behaviour and in how languages are used in society and technology? Then Linguistics may be the course for you!

Language is what distinguishes humans from other species. Linguists look for patterns to better understand the power of language in all sorts of interaction, whether human-human or human-machine. Linguistics can equip you with analysis and problem-solving skills also useful in dealing with many other real-life situations. Our students have gone on to pursue careers in diverse areas where an in depth understanding of how language works is important: content writing, cultural mediation, forensics, interpretation, journalism, language teaching or school administration, as well as the translation and the human language technology industries.



Malti

Id-Dipartiment tal-Malti jaħdem biex iġib 'il quddiem l-istudju tal-ilsien Malti, tal-letteratura Maltija, u tal-Malti bħala lsien barrani permezz ta' korsijiet ta' filgħodu u ta' kors ta' filgħaxija, iċ-Ċertifikat fil-Qari tal-Provi fil-Malti, bi sħab mal-Kunsill tal-Malti. Jipprovdi programmi ta' studju lil studenti minn dipartimenti oħra, bħal tal-Komunikazzjoni, tal-Politika Pubblika u tal-Mediċina. Fl-aħħar snin żviluppa programmi fl-użu tal-Malti f'oqsma speċjalizzati, bħall-Malti għall-professjonisti mediċi, għall-haddiema soċjali, għall-amministraturi pubbliċi, u għall-ġurnalisti u x-xandara. Issir hídma f'għadd ta' proġetti ta' riċerka fuq temi bħad-djaletti tal-Malti, it-tradizzjoni orali, it-terminologija, l-analizi ta' manuskritti qodma, il-grammatika u l-ortografija tal-Malti, il-kritika u t-teorija letterarja, u tal-Malti fl-informatika.



Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures

Arabic, Chinese, and Hebrew—these eastern languages are the soul of the Department of Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures. Whether you call them passports, bridges, or sails, these languages embark you on a journey of discovery. The tactile experience of twisting new sounds around and working your hand to write in new ways stays with you forever, even if you don't become fluent. Soon you'll find that intuition takes you to deeper levels of understanding. Start your own journey east and see what Arabic, Chinese, or Hebrew will teach you about yourself and the world!



Music Studies

The Bachelor of Arts Honours programme in Music is designed to provide a comprehensive immersion in every aspect of music as a cultural phenomenon. You will explore the connections between music and the other performing arts, particularly theatre and dance, and work with other students on a variety of performance opportunities. You can expect to participate in a thriving performance and composition environment and have opportunities to work with a wide range of professional artists, academics, and practitioners. You will also be able to participate in an Erasmus+ mobility programme.

The Bachelor of Arts programme in Music offers a rich course of study in the history, theory, and practice of music. During the course you will follow a range of theoretical, historical and practical study-units in music, ranging from music in different cultures to performance practice and technique. You are also encouraged to participate in an Erasmus+ mobility programme, as we believe a multicultural and international learning experience will provide a holistic academic journey.



Philosophy

There comes a time in our own life that certain questions begin crossing our minds. We ask ourselves: what kind of relationships do we want to establish with our friends or partners? We might ask some other more urgent questions: is this world or this life all there is? Is there perhaps another world or even another life apart from this one? And if there is, how would we know about it? If you are looking for answers to these questions, then by engaging in philosophy, you will join others who, like you, are also interested in finding out what life is about, in finding out, what Viktor Frankl has observed is 'Man's Search for Meaning.'



Philosophy with Politics

By following the B.A. in Philosophy with Politics, you will be immersing yourself in the world of political ideas. This programme is designed to help you get to grips with the questions that dominate the contemporary political landscape. The perennial questions of philosophy, such as 'What is Justice?' and 'How do we achieve a just society?' are central to this course and they will be re-examined from the perspectives of several contemporary political philosophers. During your studies, you will be strongly encouraged both to debate and defend your position as well as adopt a critical attitude towards the authors you encounter.



Psychology

Choosing psychology as an area of study means that this subject is of interest to you. Psychology is a broad discipline and can offer something to everyone. Throughout their studies, students who are undertaking degrees with Psychology as an area of study are encouraged and supported in learning about the diverse areas in this discipline. Students attend core study-units that include developmental psychology, social psychology and psychopathology, amongst others. Furthermore, students can choose elective study-units that appeal to their personal curiosity, including work psychology, the psychology of communication and learning disabilities, to name but a few.



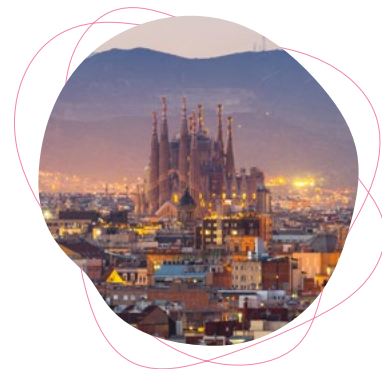
Sociology / Social Studies

If you are curious about the ways individuals interact under the influence of culture, beliefs, motivations and constraints, then our Sociology or Social Studies programmes are for you. If you aim to understand how some groups are disadvantaged, oppressed or exploited, or why it is that some privileges are reproduced through generations, then these are other reasons for you to join us. Our graduates' best asset is their versatility in the work force. They are equipped with research skills and a mind-set that is tuned into looking for what is not necessarily obvious, and the ability to bring ideas together from a broader perspective to present clear, focused and coherent arguments. Indeed, our graduates are employed in sectors that range from journalism to research, from care management to education and community support.



Spanish and Latin American Studies

Spanish is the second most spoken language in the world. Linguistic and cultural proficiency in Spanish is an asset in the liberal professions. Our Department delivers courses that are professionally oriented and intellectually stimulating. We impart knowledge of Spanish-speaking societies and create the optimal framework for our students' full personal and intellectual development. We offer a rich interdisciplinary curriculum encompassing language and linguistics, literature, history, art, music, film, and Portuguese. Our teaching is interactive and encourages critical and creative thinking. We also focus on providing support to our students in order to ensure their success at university and in their future careers.



Theatre

Studying Theatre for a B.A. helps you understand how theatre and performance develop across time and cultures and also gives you the tools to speak and write about performance in an informed way. It also gives you opportunities to come into contact with many of the skills involved in theatre-making, from acting to directing, from script-writing to designing sound and lighting through the many performances you can involve yourself in as part of the course. While your studies will help you understand theatre in relation to other arts and human activities, they will equip you with skills to work in theatre and the more general cultural sector.



Photo by Lisa Attard

Studying within the Faculty of Arts equipped me with strong critical thinking, research rigour, and cultural awareness that translate directly into employability. These skills underpin my work in fashion history, arts management, and international cultural projects, while remaining transferable across diverse professional contexts. The course taught me to think both creatively and analytically beyond conventional frameworks, demonstrating that an Arts education offers intellectual depth, adaptability, and long-term professional value far beyond a single career path.



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B.A. (Hons) in History of Art(Melit.)

Bachelor of Humanities

Students reading for this degree are free to build their own undergraduate programme by registering for any study-units (time-table permitting) from any area of study within the Faculty of Arts and, with certain limitations, also beyond which they consider most suitable for their academic interest or career. During the course, Bachelor of Humanities students may register for up to 72 ECTS credits (40% of ECTS credits) from one area of study. Additionally, students may register for up to 45 ECTS credits (25% of ECTS credits) for units offered by other faculties and academic entities within the University.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at: um.edu.mt/arts/bhums



UM STREAM
Humanities



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time /
6 Years Part-time Day



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER



Diploma in Chinese

The Diploma in Chinese aims to offer a thorough grounding in the basics of the structure and grammar of the Chinese language through exposition and constant exercises both during lectures and at home. Some study-units in Chinese culture will also be offered. Once the basic foundations have been learnt, students are expected to demonstrate their knowledge by reading and interpreting Chinese texts and holding conversations in Chinese.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements



UM STREAM
Humanities



MQF
Level 5



DURATION
4 Semesters
Part-time Evening



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER



Diploma in Language Proficiency

The Diploma in Language Proficiency in German starts from language Level B1 (CEFR) and covers speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. It is open to all University students and to the general public. The programme is based on a communicative approach and, depending on the students' interests, can also include training in different areas such as academic writing, business, and medicine. With one session per week, it leads to language Level C1.

For further information regarding the levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, please refer to: coe.int/en/web/portfolio

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Applicants for the Diploma Course may be exempted from elements of the programme if they can provide accredited certification in the language and if they are deemed able to follow the course with profit by the Board of Studies.

The Diploma Course may be taken concurrently with any University undergraduate or postgraduate course, whether followed on a full-time or a part-time basis.



UM STREAM
Humanities



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AREA OF STUDY
German



DURATION
Up to 6 Semesters
Part-time Day following
a CEFR B1 Certificate



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER →



Certificate in Language Proficiency

The Certificate in Language Proficiency is an initiative of the Faculty of Arts aimed to promote proficiency in foreign languages. In today's multi-cultural and multi-linguistic world, sound knowledge of one or more foreign languages is a must, and it is one of the most sought-after skills by both local and international employers. The Faculty of Arts, therefore, is offering all University current students the opportunity to study a foreign language from scratch or to strengthen their knowledge of a language they have already studied at SEC, Intermediate, or Advanced levels. The general public may also apply for particular areas but acceptance is dependent upon UM students' registration numbers in the course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

The Certificate Course may be taken concurrently with any University undergraduate or postgraduate course, whether followed on a full-time or a part-time basis.

UM students who intend to follow this course concurrently will be given the application instructions in due course.

All areas of study are open to both current UM students and the general public. Members of the General Public applying for the **French** area of study must be in possession of a recognised qualification at **Level A2** of the **CEFR**. In this case the duration of the Certificate is 2 semesters part-time day.



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Level 5

AREAS OF STUDY

French

6 Semesters Part-time Day

German

6 Semesters Part-time Day

Italian

6 Semesters Part-time Day

Spanish

6 Semesters Part-time Day



INTAKE
**Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027**



**COURSE
FINDER**





Diploma in Maltese History in Context

This programme of study will enable students to gain a deep understanding of the history of Malta, set within its international context. It aims to deliver a structured programme of learning through which a student with little or no knowledge of History will be able to build up their expertise. Key international debates such as encounters or clashes of civilization, imperialism and postcolonialism, will be addressed through the Maltese example by placing them in a context of engagements with other cultures. History is far more than names, dates, rulers and wars. History is the study of human beings in time, across time and in various places.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements



UM STREAM
Humanities



MQF
Level 5



DURATION
4 Semesters
Part-time Evening



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 only



COURSE
FINDER →



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- um.edu.mt/admissions

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Built Environment Studies

The Bachelor degree in Built Environment Studies provides the entry level to a number of professional or second-tier Master degree courses offered by the Faculty for the Built Environment. The course covers a range of study-units of relevance to the professional disciplines that students may wish to follow in subsequent years, whilst allowing them a high degree of choice so that their studies can be better tailored to their aptitudes and career ambitions. The programme is intended to be multi-disciplinary and to give better opportunities for trans-European student exchanges. The course introduces a wide range of disciplines, relevant for the study of Architecture, Structural or Civil Engineering, Spatial Planning, Management, Environmental Performance, and particularly Materials and Construction Technology subjects.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) the **Diploma in Design Foundation Studies**; and
- b) **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in: **Physics** and either **Applied Mathematics (Mechanics)** or **Pure Mathematics**; and
- c) an Intermediate Level pass in one of the following subjects: **Applied Mathematics (Mechanics)*, Art, Chemistry, Computing, Engineering Drawing and Graphical Communication, English, History, Information Technology, Philosophy, Pure Mathematics*, Sociology.**

**unless offered at Advanced Level*



UM STREAM
Science & Technology



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
**Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027**



**COURSE
FINDER**



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Spatial Planning

This course has been developed in order to address the much-needed strategic and all-encompassing approach to the practice of urban planning, which moves beyond the conventional and limited land-use approach of town planning that has been largely concerned with development control. The course embraces pertinent subjects that are relevant to diverse prospective students who may have different backgrounds. The objective is to start creating a new breed of spatial planners who have a broad spectrum of knowledge covering a number of different pillars as defined by the Royal Town Planning Institute's Policy Statement on Initial Planning Education.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Further information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' is available at: um.edu.mt/l/pOij7



UM STREAM
Science & Technology



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER



Diploma in Baroque Architecture

The Diploma in Baroque Architecture promotes awareness of Baroque architecture, provides a grounding of Baroque European heritage in all its major dimensions and presents insights into the conservation of Baroque architecture. The course is designed to guide students into various aspects of the Baroque age and to encourage students to develop skills to understand Baroque architecture. This helps students develop a greater sensitivity for the Baroque built environment and to develop manual skills to carry out sensitive interventions on existing Baroque buildings. Training is provided both through formal lectures and on-site discussions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements



UM STREAM
Science & Technology



MQF
Level 5



DURATION
2 Year Part-time Day



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER



Diploma in Construction Management

The course has been developed in direct response to the requirements of building construction standards and seeks to improve the competency of construction trades alongside local construction management demands. It proposes that building executives or construction managers actively engaged in the sector be given the chance to enhance their theoretical abilities to a level they deem suitable for their requirements, with exit awards available at both Certificate and Diploma levels. As a participant in this course, you will earn the capacity to identify the developmental stages of a residential building and increase your understanding of contemporary building standards while enabling you to manage a building portfolio throughout time. In light of today's demand for enhancing construction trade, adapting to industry advancements and contemporary construction processes will require you to evaluate your project in compliance with international standards or local regulations, while comprehending the sequencing, planning, and management skills essential for construction operations. Additionally, the training will enable you to express and apply an understanding of planning procedures, health and safety laws, other legal obligations and risk management techniques.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Applicants admitted in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' shall be required to submit with their application a letter written in English giving their motivation for applying for the Course, together with a copy of their Curriculum Vitae.



UM STREAM
Science & Technology



MQF
Level 5



DURATION
4 Semesters
Part-time Evening



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER



Diploma in Design Foundation Studies

The Diploma in Design Foundation Studies is conceived as a mandatory preparatory course before entry to the degree course leading to the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Built Environment Studies. It can, however, also be of relevance to other degree courses in design-related subjects or requiring visual literacy, such as computer games, media, and fine arts. The course includes visual design fundamentals, such as Graphical Communication, Free-hand Drawing, Colour Appreciation, Photography, Texture and Plastic Arts, and Digital Media. This is supplemented by an introduction to 20th century cultural movements and by a number of elective study-units in areas such as Creativity, Model-Making, and Experimental Printing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements



UM STREAM
Science & Technology



MQF
Level 5



DURATION
1 Year Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
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Master of Dental Surgery

The Master of Dental Surgery is targeted at students wishing to obtain a degree in Dentistry. The programme trains students sufficiently in dental science using an evidence-based approach to produce a dental surgeon with good communicative skills and a broad academic and practical education in all areas of clinical dentistry. The successful student is enabled to practise dentistry with other dental and healthcare professionals in both private and institutional healthcare systems.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) **two** 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 passes in these Special Course Requirements have been obtained together in one session of examinations (i.e. one sitting) and are from one recognised examining board.

A pass obtained in a session of examinations which is held after the results of a previous session were published shall be deemed to be a pass obtained in a session that is distinct from the previous one. This also applies to the second session of the Matriculation Examination offered by the MATSEC Board of the University of Malta according to the provisions of the Matriculation Examination Regulations and this notwithstanding any other regulation governing the award of the Matriculation Certificate.

This course is also open to applicants in possession of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Dental Hygiene or Dental Technology obtained with at least Second Class (Honours).

Maltese applicants who, according to the Admissions Regulations, 2016, are exempted from possessing a pass in Secondary Education Certificate 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 prior to commencement of the Course; and



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MAXIMUM
INTAKE
APPLIES



DURATION
5 Years Full-time



INTAKE
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Non-Maltese applicants 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 commencement of the Course.

Applicants presenting overseas qualifications and a pass in the Secondary Education Certificate examination in Maltese at Grade 5 or better or at SEC Level 3 shall be exempted from presenting the Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate.

Prior to enrolling for the Course, accepted applicants are also required to undergo an occupational health assessment as detailed in the Occupational Health Protocol approved by the Faculty Board, so as to ascertain that they are fit for the duties related to their proposed studies. Students who do not fulfil this requirement shall be barred from attending the clinical placements.

For the selection criteria please refer to: um.edu.mt/l/mZGNy

No Late applications for this course will be accepted.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Dental Hygiene

Dental hygiene is an allied profession to dentistry. Its aims, however, are more specific and focused on one of its disciplines, that is the prevention and management of the two most common dental diseases - dental caries and periodontal disease. The programme spans over three academic years, inclusive of two semesters per year and two summer periods. The programme exposes students to the theoretical and scientific foundation of the profession, while also becoming skilful in clinical practice within the professional environment of the teaching hospital.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with *either* an Advanced Level pass in **Biology** or an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology**.

Applicants in possession of the Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistance shall be considered as having satisfied both the general and special entry requirements.

- a) Maltese applicants who, according to 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;
- b) Non-Maltese applicants who, according to the Admissions Regulations, 2016, are exempted from possessing a pass in the Secondary Education Certificate examination in *Il-Malti bħala Lingwa Barranija* at SEC Level 3 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. Applicants presenting overseas qualifications and either a pass in the Secondary Education Certificate examination in Maltese at Grade 5 or better or at SEC Level 3, or a pass at SEC Level 3 in *Il-Malti bħala Lingwa Barranija*, shall be exempted from presenting the Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate.



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MAXIMUM
INTAKE
APPLIES



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



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Prior to enrolling for the Course, accepted applicants are also required to undergo an occupational health assessment as detailed in the Occupational Health Protocol approved by the Faculty Board, so as to ascertain that they are fit for the duties related to their proposed studies. Students who do not fulfil this requirement shall be barred from attending the clinical placements.

For the selection criteria please refer to: um.edu.mt/I/2cUM4

No Late applications for this course will be accepted.



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Dental Technology

This programme delves into the art and science of dental technology. Dental technologists construct orthodontic appliances, full dentures, partial dentures, crowns and bridges from a dentist's prescription. Technologists may also produce speciality items such as surgical splints and sports mouth guards, as well as implant-related restorations. Dental technologists have to be artistic and precise in their work because of the high-precision manual work involved. As part of the dental team and working together with the dentist, they strive to produce the best possible solutions for the patient's aesthetic and functional requirements.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with *either* an Advanced Level pass in **Chemistry** or **Biology** or an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Chemistry** or **Biology**.

Applicants in possession of the Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistance shall be considered as having satisfied both the general and special entry requirements.

Prior to enrolling for the Course, accepted applicants are also required to undergo an occupational health assessment as detailed in the Occupational Health Protocol approved by the Faculty Board, so as to ascertain that they are fit for the duties related to their proposed studies. Students who do not fulfil this requirement shall be barred from attending the clinical placements.

For the selection criteria please refer to: um.edu.mt/I/2cUM4

No Late applications for this course will be accepted.



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MAXIMUM
INTAKE
APPLIES



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
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Pre-Tertiary Certificate in Dental Surgery Assistance

The Pre-Tertiary Certificate in Dental Surgery Assistance introduces the applicants to the dental clinical environment and their role as part of the dental team. A basis in knowledge of human and oral anatomy, physiology and biochemistry is provided. The skills necessary for clinical work, including health and safety and cross infection control concepts, ethics, the practice of first aid and the properties and handling of instruments and materials are both taught and practised via clinical rotations. Learning is supported by seminars in academic writing, reading and speaking. Upon successful completion the student proceeds to the Diploma Course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- a) **four** passes at Grade 5 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination including in any TWO subjects from **English Language**, **Mathematics**, or **Maltese**; any ONE subject from **Chemistry** or **Biology**; and any one other subject; *or*
- b) the MCAST Diploma in Applied Science; *or*
- c) the MCAST-BTEC Diploma in Health and Social Care.

Prior to enrolling, accepted applicants are also required to undergo an occupational health assessment as detailed in the Occupational Health Protocol approved by the Faculty Board, so as to ascertain that they are fit for the duties related to their proposed studies. Students who do not fulfil this requirement shall be barred from attending the clinical placements.

Further information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' is available at: um.edu.mt/I/xpHOb



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DURATION
1 Year Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER







Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistance

Eligible applicants are first enrolled in the preparatory course. On successful completion of this course, students are enrolled in the Diploma course. This course exposes students to the theoretical and scientific foundation of the vocation, whilst allowing them to become skilful in clinical practice within the professional environment of the University's dental teaching facilities. The course is intended for students interested in the dental profession. Successful completion of the Diploma Course will enable students to enrol in the Faculty's Bachelor courses. Alternatively, job opportunities exist within the private sector and government health services.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- a) successful completion of the Pre-Tertiary Certificate in Dental Surgery Assistance offered by the University of Malta; *or*
- b) the MCAST Diploma for Dental Surgery Assistants or equivalent.

Prior to enrolling, accepted applicants are also required to undergo an occupational health assessment as detailed in the Occupational Health Protocol approved by the Faculty Board, so as to ascertain that they are fit for the duties related to their proposed studies. Students who do not fulfil this requirement shall be barred from attending the clinical placements.



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DURATION
1 Year Full-time

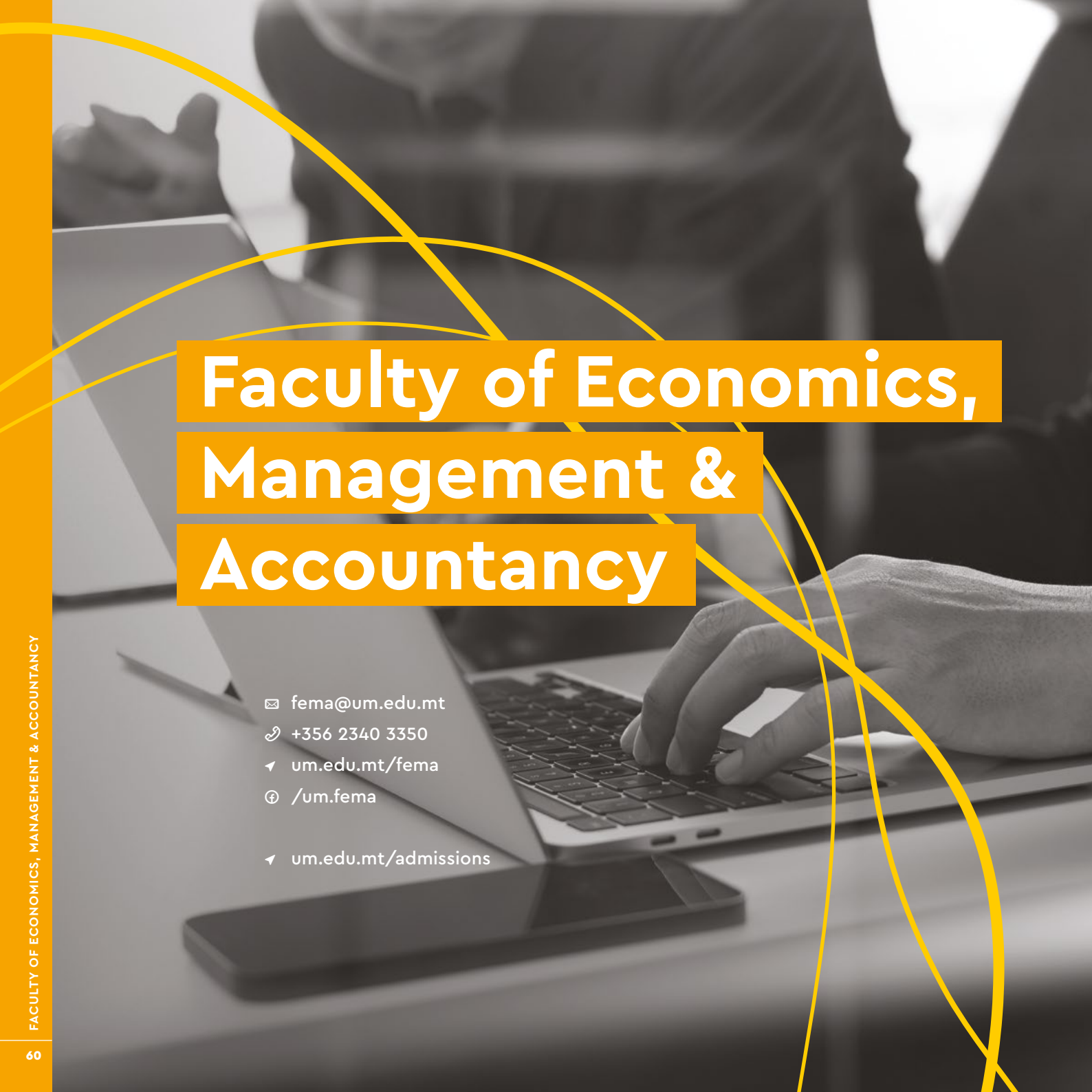


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Bachelor in Work and Human Resources (Honours)

(Offered under the auspices of the Centre for Labour Studies in collaboration with the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy)

As organisations strive to adapt to the ever increasing challenges of globalisation, the need for skilled and qualified human resources professionals increases. This programme of study aims to fill a gap in this much needed area of specialisation. Students are provided with sound underpinning knowledge and the necessary skills to work professionally in settings related to human resources. The programme of studies covers the following six major themes: Work, Labour Market and Society; Organisational Behaviour and Development; Industrial and Employee Relations; Work Design and Occupational Health and Safety; Personal and Occupational Skills Development; and Research.

Students who successfully complete 60 credits and do not continue the course will be awarded a Diploma in Work and Human Resources.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Applicants in possession of the **Diploma in Social Studies (Industrial Relations)**, the **Diploma in Gender, Work and Society**, or the **Diploma in Social Studies (Gender and Development)** of the University of Malta with an average mark of 60%, or a comparable qualification in an area related to Industrial Relations or Labour Studies or Gender Studies who have obtained credits for study-units considered by the Board of Studies to be equivalent to those in the programme of study, may also be admitted to the Course. Such applicants may be allowed by the Board of Studies to transfer these credits to the Course. The number of credits so transferred shall not exceed 60 ECTS credits.

Applicants in possession of the Diploma in Social Studies (Gender and Development) are required to obtain up to 16 ECTS credits as directed by the Board of the Centre prior to acceptance on the Course.

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at: um.edu.mt/I/NCFgo



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Social Sciences



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
5 Years Part-time
Evening



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 only



COURSE
FINDER



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Accountancy and Information Systems

(Offered under the auspices of the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy and the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology)

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Accountancy and Information Systems is an interfaculty programme offered jointly by the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy and the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology at the University of Malta. The B.Sc. (Hons) in Accountancy and Information Systems is an interdisciplinary programme designed to provide students with a robust foundation in both accounting principles and information technology skills.

This program covers a diverse range of study units, including programming in Python, which introduces students to coding and problem-solving techniques; software development methods, focusing on the lifecycle of software creation and management; specialised accounting, which explores advanced accounting practices and principles; and auditing, providing an in-depth understanding of audit processes and standards.

This combination of subjects prepares graduates to effectively operate at the intersection of accountancy and information systems, equipping them with skills that are highly relevant in today's technology-driven business environments.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with

An Advanced Level pass in Accounting at the time of applying and an Intermediate Level pass in Computing or Information Technology

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

Applicants who are not in possession of a pass at Advanced Level pass in Accounting at the time of applying but are in possession of another qualification in Accounting that is deemed relevant by the Board, or of two Advanced Level pass at grade C or better, may also be considered.



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Business



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER





Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Tourism Management)

The main objectives of the Tourism Studies programme are to provide a comprehensive background to the local and international dimensions of the tourism industry and to equip students with skills to critically analyse the tourism industry and its impacts on society, the environment and the economy. It is an inter-disciplinary programme, covering a wide range of subjects. Students will also be expected to carry out two supervised industry placements, where they will gain valuable work-place insights and skills. In Year 2, students are encouraged to apply for student exchange programmes for one or two semesters at one of the universities which have links with the Department of Tourism Management.

The Department works closely with local tourism stakeholders, such as government entities and ministries, hotels, restaurants, heritage agencies, and is an active member of several European and international networks. These links ensure that programmes of study offered by the Department are relevant and useful for anyone who wishes to develop an interest or a career in the tourism sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Applicants who are in possession of a qualification comprising not less than 60 ECTS credits classified at MQF Level 5 on the Malta Qualifications Framework, in an area of study related to Hospitality Management or Tourism Studies, may be admitted to Year 2 of the Course.



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MQF
Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time /
5 Years Part-time Day



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER



Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Politics and Governance

The programme is intended to contribute to the political formation of citizens who are interested in politics and governance or are actively engaged in Maltese public life, through political parties, journalism and the social media, local councils, communities, civil society associations, non-governmental and business organisations or aspire to be future politicians. It reaches out to occupational and social groups for whom politics and governance are central concerns. This programme will provide students with the principal theoretical frameworks and application of politics as a discipline; the concepts of national and international political systems, values and ideas; the role and analysis of political actors in shaping and defining politics and the multifaceted dimension of governance. The programme will also teach interested students to connect trends and patterns when reading political scenarios and apply the tools and skills in diverse political contexts.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Applicants in possession of the Higher Diploma in Political Studies or a comparable qualification in an area related to Politics and/or Governance, or who have obtained ECTS credits for study-units considered by the Board of Studies to be equivalent to those in the programme of study may also be admitted to the Course. Such applicants may be allowed by the Board of Studies to transfer these credits (not exceeding 90 ECTS credits) to the Course.

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' is available at: um.edu.mt/I/A486D



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Social Sciences



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Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER



Bachelor of Commerce

The Bachelor of Commerce is a full-time degree course consisting of six- semesters (three years). The first semester is common to all students. During the remaining five semesters, students pursue two areas choosing from Accountancy, Banking, Finance and Investments, Economics, Insurance and Risk Management, Business and Enterprise Management, Marketing, Tourism Management and Public Policy. The overall objective of the Bachelor of Commerce degree is to equip students with high-quality, career-oriented education.

Students who successfully complete the Bachelor of Commerce degree may opt to enrol in one of the Masters Courses offered by the Faculty subject to satisfying the entry requirements as specified in the respective course bye-laws.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with an Intermediate Level pass in **Pure Mathematics**,

provided that applicants wishing to choose 'Accountancy' as one of the two main areas of study must also be in possession of a pass at Advanced Matriculation Level in **Accounting** at the time of applying for the Course. 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 wishing to choose 'Banking, Finance, and Investments' as one of the two main areas of study may also be admitted into the Course if they are in possession of a pass at Intermediate Matriculation Level in **Pure Mathematics** together with one of the following qualifications which shall comprise not less than 120 ECTS credits and are offered at MQF Level 4 or higher:

- a) the Certificate in Banking of the Chartered Institute of Bankers (comprising six subjects); or
- b) the Advanced Diploma in Financial Services offered by MCAST; or
- c) any other qualifications deemed relevant by the Board.



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DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER



Applicants wishing to choose 'Insurance and Risk Management' as one of the two main areas of study may also be admitted into the Course if they are in possession of a pass at Intermediate Matriculation Level in **Pure Mathematics** together with one of the following qualifications:

- a) the Certificate in Insurance of the Chartered Institute of Insurance; or
- b) the Advanced Diploma in Insurance offered by MCAST; or
- c) the International Certificate in Enterprise Risk Management of the Institute of Risk Management; or
- d) the Certificate in Risk Management in Financial Services of the Institute of Risk Management,

provided that applicants wishing to choose 'Banking, Finance, and Investments' as the second main area of study may also be admitted into the Course if they satisfy the requirements listed above.



Bachelor of Commerce in Business & Enterprise Management and Economics

The Bachelor of Commerce (part-time) programme brings together the fields of Enterprise Management and Economics. The programme aims to provide participants with a high-quality course in a range of topics from both areas of study. Participants will be provided with a diverse range of tools to broaden their understanding of the complex and dynamic underpinnings of the economy and the skills required for the running of an organisation. The course aims to enhance the capability of participants in developing effective strategies and taking effective decisions in their future job careers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The **Diploma in Commerce**

Offered at University of Malta - Gozo Campus only



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Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Part-time
Evening



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Business and Information Technology

The programme brings together the fields of Business and Information Technology. The practically applied study-units emphasise enterprise deployment and business, and relevant information technologies applications required to support the competitiveness and strategic advantage needs of businesses. Besides offering a holistic practical knowledge base relevant to industry, this Honours degree programme also offers a solid foundation for further progression to postgraduate research. The degree is suitable for students interested in seeking employment in management positions in a wide array of business environments including technologically-driven sectors in the emergent new economy, or who could also be intent on entrepreneurially setting up their own business, exploiting opportunities presented by current dynamic business environments and evolving technologies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with an Intermediate Level pass in **Pure Mathematics**.



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DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
**Applicable for
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**COURSE
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Higher Diploma in Organisation and Business Leadership

The Higher Diploma in Organisation and Business Leadership is specifically designed for individuals with supervisory or managerial experience. The program aims to enhance their management and marketing skills through a comprehensive curriculum tailored to their professional backgrounds and needs. Crafted to accommodate working professionals, the Higher Diploma provides an opportunity to explore theories and established practices relevant to successfully managing contemporary organisations. Successful completion of the program allows students to consider enrolling in the MBA program, contingent upon meeting the entry requirements outlined in the respective course bye-laws.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Details regarding the assessment of mature applicants (adult learners) are available at: um.edu.mt/I/PA3Uf



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MQF
Level 5



DURATION
2 Years Part-time
Evening (Using 2
Summer Periods)



INTAKE
Applicable for
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COURSE
FINDER



Diploma in Commerce

This course consists of study-units relating to Economics, Accounting, Management, IT and Tourism Studies. The course aims to enable students to understand the various theoretical underpinnings of the study-units and to apply these to real life situations. The Diploma in Commerce is equivalent to the completion of Year 1 of the Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) course on a full-time basis. Students who successfully complete the course may opt to read for a Bachelor of Commerce course offered on a part-time basis at the University of Malta-Gozo Campus.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

The Diploma in Commerce is offered at the University of Malta – Gozo Campus only.



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DURATION
3 Semesters
Part-time Evening



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

The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Early Childhood Education and Care prepares students for a career in Early Childhood contexts. The age group focused on is 3-5 years old, in kindergarten settings within schools.

Students are prepared to work in the informal setting of kindergartens where they learn about appropriate pedagogies which promote inquiry-based learning whilst taking into consideration young learners' characteristics and needs. Important components of the B.A. (Hons) ECEC programme are the hands-on school experiences in every year of the programme.

Graduates of the B.A. (Hons) ECEC will also have the option of pursuing the Master in Teaching and Learning (MTL) to become a primary school teacher.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in any subject.

Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of:

- a) the MCAST Advanced Diploma in Children's Care, Learning and Development *or any other comparable and equivalent recognised qualification; and*
- b) an Advanced Level pass 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) passes at SEC level at Grade 5 or better or at SEC Level 3 in **English Language, Maltese and Mathematics.**

On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty of Education, and shall not be included in the Register established under the Protection of Minors (Registration) Act.



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Humanities



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
**Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027**



**COURSE
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Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Early Childhood Education and Care (Top-up Degree)

As a graduate of the B.A. (Hons.) ECEC, you will have the necessary skills, competences and qualifications to work with children aged 3-5 years old, in kindergarten settings within schools. You will also have the option of pursuing the Master in Teaching and Learning (MTL) Primary with the Department of Early Childhood and Primary Education, to become Primary School Teachers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- a) The MCAST Higher Diploma in Advanced Studies in Early Years; or any other comparable and equivalent recognised qualification; *and*
- b) passes at SEC level at Grade 5 or better or at SEC Level 3 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 tests in English and Maltese if they are in possession of passes at Intermediate or Advanced Matriculation Level at Grade C or higher in each of the two subjects.

On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty of Education, and shall not be included in the Register established under the Protection of Minors (Registration) Act.



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DURATION
**1 Year Full-time /
2 Years Part-time
Evening**



INTAKE
**Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027**



COURSE
FINDER





Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Facilitating Inclusive Education

The course aims to build professional skills required by Learning Support Educators to assist and support the teacher in the general classroom. The programme equips prospective candidates with the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to support teachers in creating an effective classroom experience for all students. The programme will focus on knowledge and skills to be able to support individuals with mild to severe disabilities, mild to severe learning difficulties and mild to severe challenging behaviour and the prevention thereof. It also aims to improve the competencies, skills, effectiveness and confidence that learning support educators seek to bring to their work, and for those who wish to further their career possibilities and prepare the ground for progression.

The course has been designed to allow students to develop an understanding of the curriculum, education policy, principles of education, knowledge of the challenges met in classrooms when supporting learning of children with disabilities and/or learning difficulties, the development of skills needed to support children with a variety of needs and the implementation of positive behavioural approaches.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Applicants admitted into the Course who are not in possession of a pass in **Maltese** at SEC level at Grade 3 or higher, or at Intermediate or Advanced Matriculation Level at Grade C or higher, or qualifications deemed to be equivalent by the Faculty Board, shall be required to follow and successfully pass from a proficiency course approved by the Board in Maltese before the end of the fifth semester of the Course. Students who do not satisfy this requirement by this period shall be required to interrupt their studies for up to a maximum of twelve months during which time they are expected to obtain this requirement. Students shall only be eligible to proceed with their studies if they comply with this requirement.

On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty of Education.



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Level 6



DURATION

**3 Years Full-time /
4 Years Part-time
Evening (Using 2
Summer Semesters)**



INTAKE

**Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027**



COURSE
FINDER



For the part-time evening mode, students residing in Gozo will follow lectures online using their own device.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Facilitating Inclusive Education (Top-up Degree)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- a) the **Diploma in Facilitating Inclusive Education** of the University of Malta or
- b) the MCAST Level 5 Higher Diploma in Facilitating Inclusive Education OR any other comparable and equivalent recognised qualification, together with passes at SEC level at Grade 5 or better or at SEC Level 3 in **English Language, Maltese** and **Mathematics**.



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Humanities



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
2 Years Part-time
Evening (Using both
Summer Semesters)



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER



Students residing in Gozo will follow lectures online using their own device.



Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Primary Education

Are you interested in pursuing a career as a primary school educator working with children aged 5 to 11 years old? Do you wish to be an inspiration and a role model for children in the context of a school setting? As a primary school teacher, you will be able to ignite young learners' curiosity about the world around them, quench their thirst for knowledge, and create opportunities for deep learning using creative and innovative pedagogies.

The B.A. (Honours) in Primary Education uses a combination of theoretical learning, hands-on experience, and reflective practice to develop your understanding of how children develop and learn, how curricula are created and implemented, how content and subject matter can be delivered through innovative teaching methodologies, and how inclusive classrooms are managed. The course programme provides you with an opportunity to participate in workshops, gain school experience during your teaching practicum, and engage in self-reflection and self-assessment to develop your professional identity and improve your teaching competencies.

Teaching in the primary classroom is both a vocation and a profession. Studying primary education can indeed be very rewarding - a career where you are encouraged to tap into your own talents and interests to create an enriching classroom climate for young learners. Join us on this life-transforming journey!

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in any subject.

On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty of Education, and shall not be included in the Register established under the Protection of Minors (Registration) Act.

Information for applicants in terms of the maturity (adult learners') clause is available at: um.edu.mt/I/HL6my



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Humanities



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Home Economics

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Home Economics offers foundation training for enrolment in the Master in Teaching and Learning, for careers, or further studies in areas promoting wellbeing of individuals, families and society. It includes study-units on food, nutrition and health; consumer issues and personal finance; housing and interiors; family living, child development and elderly care; fashion design, textiles science and creative textiles; as well as communication, project management and entrepreneurship. In the second year, students choose one of two specialisations: Health and Consumer Studies, or Textiles, Fashion and Interiors Studies. The course embraces a varied approach to learning, including project-based learning.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements



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Science & Technology



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Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER





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

(under the auspices of the Faculty of Education and Faculty of Science)

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Geosciences
- Physics

This course will provide students with a sound science background and will enhance and develop their skills particularly in written and verbal communication, designing exhibitions and communicating science with audiences of different ages. It will also introduce students to the current debate and discourse in science and provide them with an opportunity to experience learning science through context-based and inquiry-based methodologies.

Following this course, graduates may enroll in the two-year Master in Teaching and Learning (MTL) course leading to the teaching profession.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with the following qualifications:

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

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

for **Science with specialisation in Geosciences**: an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics** and an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in one of the following subjects: **Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Applied Mathematics, Computing, Information Technology, Geography** and **Environmental Science**;



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DURATION
3 Years Full-time



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for **Science with specialisation in Physics**: *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**.



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Technical Design and Technology

The concept behind this undergraduate degree in Technical Design and Technology is the liberal study of technology and the flexibility of employment. Within this degree, the learner develops foundation knowledge and hands-on skills about the domains of technological design and manufacturing processes, graphical communication, engineering drawing, electrical and electronic circuits, materials, mechanical structures and mechanisms. The degree offers the opportunity to view technological products as user-centred and discusses the development of values related to technology and its uses by modern society. Apart from encouraging enterprising job initiatives, this degree is the ideal springboard for employment within professions that communicate technology such as the Master in Teaching and Learning degree.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in any subject.

Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of:

either:

- i. **five** passes at SEC Level Grade 5 or better or at SEC Level 3 in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination, including **English Language** and **Maltese**, and
- ii. 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 Faculty Board;



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or

- a) **five** passes at Grade 5 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination, including **English Language and Maltese**; and
- b) 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 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



Diploma in Education for Cultural Mediation

Cultural mediation will facilitate you with the establishment of good communication and mutual understanding between different cultures, promoting and enhancing access to local services provided in a number of specific areas of intervention such as reception, health, education and employment. You will be exercised by trained and experienced professionals who are able to promote and not hinder its scope, preparing you to become a professional in facilitating the relations between migrants and citizens in the host country, aiming at the mutual exchange of knowledge and the establishment of positive relations between individuals of different cultural backgrounds and ethnic origins. The course aims at promoting awareness and to sensitise all parties involved in otherness issues. In developing and delivering the course, the Department for Inclusion and Access to Learning collaborates with other academics and professional practitioners in order to develop and offer the best programme of study possible.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements



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DURATION
4 Semesters
Part-time Evening



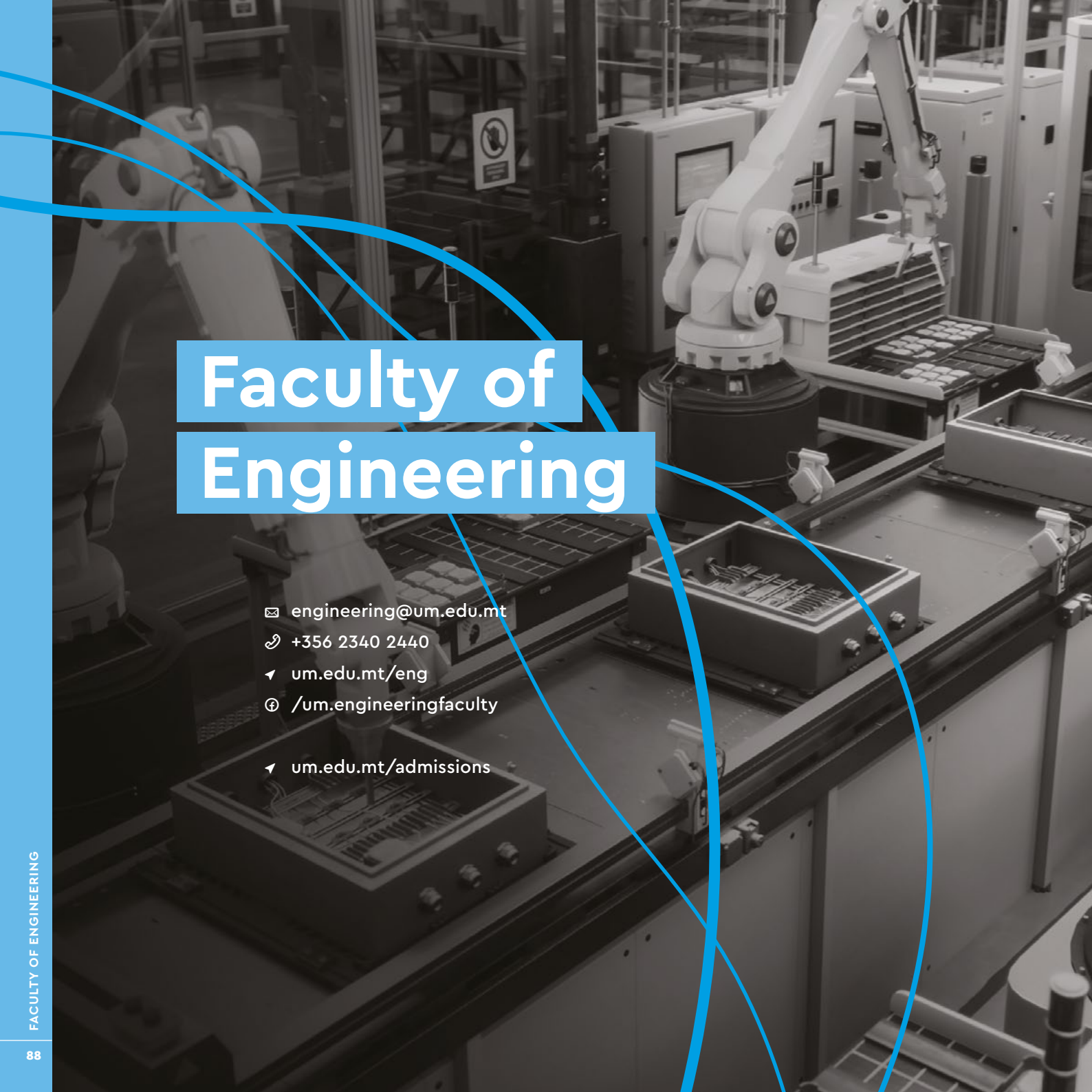
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240 ECTS

Postgraduate
MQF Level 7
90 ECTS

Postgraduate
MQF Level 8

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Research Areas)

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(Various Research Areas)

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Product Development

M.Sc. Building Services
Engineering

M.Sc. Maritime Engineering

M.Sc. Signals, Systems
& Control

M.Sc. Biomedical
Engineering

Exit after 4 years – Bachelor of
Engineering (Honours) (240 ECTS)

Exit after 3 years – Bachelor of
Technology (min. of 180 ECTS)

Exit after 2 years – Higher Diploma in
General Studies (min. of 120 ECTS)

Exit after 1 year – Diploma in General
Studies (min. of 60 ECTS)



Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

AREAS OF STUDY

- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) course develops the fundamental scientific and mathematical knowledge, engineering design, analysis and practice together with the interdisciplinary economic, ethical and social skills necessary for the different engineering-related job markets offered in various local and international industrial sectors such as the aerospace, biomedical, maritime, energy, telecommunications, electronics and manufacturing industries as well as that of building services. The course focuses on two main universal engineering areas of studies; Electrical and Electronic Engineering or Mechanical Engineering.

The Electrical and Electronic Engineering programme addresses the fundamental concepts in electrical engineering, electronics, signal processing and control systems. Students will be able to choose a variety of study-units geared towards the fields of energy generation, conversion, storage and smart distribution, renewable energy, green transportation, electronic sensing, acquisition and measurement, electronic product development, automated systems, autonomous vehicles/robots and software algorithms for signal, image and video processing.

The Mechanical Engineering programme addresses the fundamental concepts in mechanical, manufacturing and materials engineering, and then focuses on one of three streams as selected by the student: Applied Materials in Engineering; or Applied Mechanics and Thermofluids Engineering; or Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering. Students will be able to choose a variety of study-units geared towards fields such as aerospace engineering, automotive engineering, biomaterials, biomechanics, building services, energy, maritime engineering, nanomaterials, polymer and composites manufacture, quality and reliability engineering, robotics and automation, structural integrity, surface engineering, tool design and manufacture.



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DURATION
4 Years Full-time /
8 Years Part-time Day



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This course is recognised by the local Engineering Profession Board as a prerequisite for the application of the Engineering Warrant (Ing.) and is also internationally recognised by the European Federation of National Engineering Associations (FEANI - Eur.Ing.).

The Mechanical Engineering area of study is also accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (I.Mech.E.) U.K and by the Royal Institute of Naval Architects (R.I.N.A.) U.K. on behalf of the Engineering Council U.K. as, in part, satisfying the requirements of a Chartered Engineer (CEng - second cycle degree) and fully meeting the requirement of an Incorporated Engineer (IEng). The Mechanical Engineering area of study is also recognised by the European Network for the Accreditation of Engineering Education (ENAAEE) and labelled as a first cycle Engineering degree under the EUR-ACE programme.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Either

- a) satisfy the General Entry Requirements together with **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics and Physics**

or

- b) be in possession of the **Certificate in Engineering Sciences** from the University of Malta.

The Board may also consider applicants in possession of a qualification at MQF Level 5 in an engineering domain, together with passes in the SEC Examination at Grade 5 or better or at SEC Level 3 in **English Language, Maltese, Mathematics and Physics**, to join the Course.

Applicants admitted in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' shall be required to submit with their application a letter written in English giving their motivation for applying for the Course, together with a copy of their Curriculum Vitae.

Certificate in Engineering Sciences

The Certificate in Engineering Sciences is a one-year certificate course intended to prepare students with the knowledge, skills and competencies necessary to follow the B.Eng. (Hons) course. During the course, students will be studying mathematics and physics, bringing the student's knowledge and understanding of these two subjects to the level which meets the specific requirements of the B.Eng. (Hons) degree course. The programme also includes studies specific to the engineering profession. Through engineering workshops and laboratories, the programme will complement theoretical skills with practical skills in mechanical fitting, machining and manufacturing, electrical installations, electronics and control engineering. Moreover, a unit in computer systems and programming will help to prepare you to become a modern engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Either

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 or better or at SEC Level 3 in **English Language, Maltese and Mathematics** together with a pass at Advanced Matriculation Level in one of the following subjects: **Applied Mathematics, Chemistry, Computing, Engineering Drawing, Graphical Communication, Information Technology, Pure Mathematics, Physics** or other science/numeric subjects as approved by the Board;

or

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 SEC Level at Grade 5 or at SEC 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.



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MQF
Level 4



DURATION
**1 Year Full-time /
2 Years Part-time Day**



INTAKE
**Applicable for
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The Certificate in Engineering Sciences provided me with a solid academic and practical foundation effectively preparing me for the Bachelor of Engineering degree. It enabled me to keep pace confidently with my peers and, in some areas, gave me a practical advantage upon progression. The course was well-structured and appropriately paced, while the lecturers were consistently patient, supportive, and readily available, creating an environment conducive to both learning and academic growth.



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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Biomedical Science

Applied Biomedical Science deals with the study of the techniques and procedures involved in the collection and analysis of samples taken from the human body to enable the identification of pathological conditions.

It also provides the diagnostic tool for medical care within the laboratory. The aim of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Biomedical Science programme is to produce high-quality graduates with expertise in all the experimental and routine aspects of a pathology laboratory and with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required for the study and interpretation of pathological processes. Graduates in Applied Biomedical Science are registered with the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine (CPCM), and can then seek employment as medical laboratory scientists in Clinical Laboratories. Graduates can also work in industry or embark on a career in academic research.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

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

No Late applications for this course will be accepted.



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Level 6



MAXIMUM INTAKE
24 Students



DURATION
4 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Food and Nutritional Sciences

The food and nutritional sciences encompass the multidisciplinary study of the composition, quality, safety and effects of food on human health. The B.Sc. (Hons.) Applied Food and Nutritional Sciences holistically tackles the science of food, human nutrition and dietetics and is specifically designed to meet the growing demand for health professionals and technical people to work in the food and health sector. The first three years of the programme include a combination of theoretical study units, practical based study units in well-equipped laboratories and site visits in various settings, ranging from food industries, public health and clinical settings. The fourth year of study is structured around a strong placement component where students choose to specialise in one of three streams, namely Human Nutrition, Dietetics or Food Science. Furthermore, students are encouraged to gain experience overseas utilising Erasmus+ agreements that the Food Sciences and Nutrition Department has with major European universities.

Students following the Human Nutrition or the Dietetics stream successfully may register with the Council of Professions Complementary to Medicine (CPCM) as a Nutritionist or a Dietitian respectively upon graduation whilst students choosing the Food Science stream will have the theoretical skills and technical knowledge required to embark on a career as a professional Food Scientist.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

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



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DURATION
4 Years Full-time



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Preparatory Course for Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing

The preparatory course provides a pathway towards a career in nursing by enabling students to develop the skills required for academic success. It is designed to address the needs of those individuals who are interested in pursuing a degree programme in nursing but do not have the required entry qualifications. The aim is, therefore, to equip students with the key skills that would prepare them for successful engagement in undergraduate degree nurse education. The course addresses three main areas of study, namely: academic skills, nursing as a profession and basic biomedical science. On successful completion of the preparatory course programme, students will be able to progress to the B.Sc. (Hons) Nursing course offered by the Faculty of Health Sciences.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- a) passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination at Grade 5 or better or at SEC Level 3 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.

Applicants who would have successfully completed the Certificate in Clinical Nursing Practice course with the same area of study for which they are being accepted, will be allowed to transfer the study-units passed during the Certificate course to the course leading to the Degree on condition that they renounce the Certificate.

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at: um.edu.mt/I/BSOey



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DURATION
1 Year Full-time



INTAKE
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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing

The overall aim of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing course is to prepare qualified nurses who are able to provide optimal evidence-based patient-centred care in contemporary health care settings. The course provides students with an understanding of nursing's distinct knowledge base, as well as knowledge derived from the other life and social sciences. It also aims to equip students with the ability to perform the required clinical skills competently and in full knowledge of the current evidence. The programme conforms to the European Union Directive on Nursing Education and secures graduates recognition as first-level nurses across EU member states.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' may be required to sit for and pass an interview. In preparation for the interview, applicants shall be required to submit an updated *Curriculum Vitae* and a letter of motivation, written in English, explaining why they are applying for the course (following guidelines provided by the Department).

Applicants who are not in possession of the general entry requirements or adult learners who are unsuccessful at the interview may be admitted to the Preparatory Course.

Admission to the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing is also open to applicants who have successfully completed the 60 ECTS credits of the Preparatory Course specifically related to Nursing immediately prior to the commencement of the Course and obtained an average mark of 55%.



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DURATION
**3 Years Full-time /
5 Years Part-time Day**



INTAKE
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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mental Health Nursing

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mental Health Nursing, which leads to eventual registration as a Psychiatric or Mental Health Nurse, comprises study units in both the theory and practice of mental health care. The course aims to prepare graduates to become dynamic, reflective and highly skilled professionals able to work as fully integrated members of the psychiatric multi-disciplinary team. The main focus of mental health nursing's responsibilities is working with people and the course offers opportunities for personal growth, interpersonal skills development and the foundations of evidence-based interventions to enable them to do so as person-centred and self-directed practitioners.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of 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.



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DURATION
3 Years Full-time



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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Midwifery

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Midwifery programme consists of both theory and clinical practice. Students will be assigned to clinical placements in different settings including the local hospital, health centres and the community in order to acquire the skills, confidence and the competence one needs to become a midwife. In addition, students will develop decision-making skills and the ability to carry out emergency measures in the absence of medical help. The course covers all aspects of normal midwifery, preconception, childbirth and postnatal care leading from normal to abnormal aspects of maternity care, family planning, early childcare and health promotion. Midwifery practice is also informed by the scientific knowledge of anatomy and physiology of reproduction and childbearing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass in **Biology**.

No Late applications for this course will be accepted.



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Level 6



MAXIMUM INTAKE
18 Students



DURATION
4 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Occupational Therapy

Occupational Therapy is one of the foremost rehabilitation professions providing services in hospitals, outpatient clinics, schools and the community. Occupational therapists are concerned with empowering people to accomplish independence in occupations, which are the range of human activities required to participate in life throughout the stages of human development. Through the course programme, the students will acquire a body of knowledge and skills that will enable them to assess and treat a range of client populations. Occupational therapy is ideal for anyone who is interested in becoming a professional capable of enabling others achieve competence in their occupations for a better quality of life.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology**.



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DURATION
4 Years Full-time



INTAKE
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COURSE
FINDER



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physiotherapy

Physiotherapy is based on a thorough knowledge of Anatomy, Biomedical Sciences and Physics. The first three years of the course are mainly academic and practice lab based, while the last year is dedicated solely to supervised clinical practice. During the course, students are encouraged to obtain clinical practice overseas utilising one of the several Erasmus+ agreements that the Physiotherapy Department has with major universities throughout Europe. A physiotherapist is an autonomous health professional who will have the skills competencies necessary to prevent, diagnose and treat any condition that influences the physical function and performance of the body, and to help maintain optimum wellbeing throughout the lifespan.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology**; and
- b) an Intermediate Level pass in **Physics**.

No Late applications for this course will be accepted.



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MAXIMUM INTAKE
28 Students



DURATION
4 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
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COURSE
FINDER





Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Podiatry

Podiatry is a healthcare profession that specialises in the management of diseases and disorders of the lower limb and foot. The foot is a highly complex structure, which can develop problems affecting a patient's wellbeing. Podiatry can significantly improve people's quality of life by promoting and maintaining mobility.

Podiatrists are educated in diagnosing, planning and implementing interventions for all age groups. As a podiatrist, the individual will work as an independent, autonomous practitioner, demonstrating expertise in assessing, diagnosing and managing lower limb and foot-related problems.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology** and an Intermediate Level pass in *either* **Chemistry** or **Physics**.



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DURATION
4 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
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COURSE
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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Radiography

This course equips students with the knowledge and skills needed to work in the health sector in two branches of Radiography: Medical Imaging and Therapy, and Oncology. Graduates would be able to meet current and future needs of the workforce within hospitals and elsewhere to support the development, introduction, implementation and evaluation of new technology, practice and advanced techniques in these fields while caring for patients. The course aims to produce graduates who recognise and exploit relationships between learning and practice-based environments, and transfer knowledge and understanding to situations encountered in practice.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass in **Biology** or **Physics** or **Chemistry**.

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

No Late applications for this course will be accepted.



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MAXIMUM INTAKE
FOR OCTOBER 2026:
17 Students



MAXIMUM INTAKE
FOR OCTOBER 2027:
17 EU/EEA nationals
1 Non-EU/EEA nationals



DURATION
4 Years Full-time



INTAKE
**Applicable for
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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Speech Language Pathology

This course is geared towards the preparation of generic speech-language pathologists (SLPs). These are professionals involved in the prevention, assessment, diagnosis, intervention and management of disorders of human communication and feeding or swallowing difficulties.

The course includes a theoretical and a clinical component. Opportunities are provided for students to acquire, integrate and apply the theoretical knowledge with a range of individuals with communication disorders, in a variety of settings. The theoretical component includes courses in Biomedical subjects, Behavioural Studies, Linguistics, Language Pathology and Communication Therapy, as well as other supportive subjects such as Research Methodology.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

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 in **Biology**.



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DURATION
4 Years Full-time



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Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Health Science

This programme is an academic top-up Bachelor's degree for registered healthcare professionals who are in possession of a traditional qualification, a Diploma or a Higher Diploma obtained from the Faculty of Health Sciences. It is predominantly an e-learning programme that can be completed in two, three or four years. The programme of study consists of study-units to which not less than 60 ECTS credits are assigned. Students must register for not less than 10 ECTS credits and not more than 40 ECTS credits per year. The scope of this programme is to enable qualified healthcare professionals to develop critical thinking, reading and writing skills through questioning their practice and forming communities of learners.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- a) the **Higher Diploma in Health Science** or the **Diploma in Health Science** awarded by the University of Malta; or
- b) a professional qualification deemed by Senate to be comparable to the qualification indicated in (a); *and*
- c) the licence to practice in the register of the profession concerned, as kept by the relevant regulatory council

Overseas Applicants may hold a licence to practice awarded by a regulatory body in their country of origin.



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DURATION
2 to 4 Years Part-time
Distance Learning



INTAKE
Applicable for
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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing (Elderly Care)

With an ageing population, qualified nurses in health and social care settings are required to be adequately prepared to provide high quality care for older adults. This Bachelor course provides qualified nurses with specific competencies and skills in the care of older adults as well as more general competencies that will contribute towards their academic and professional development. The programme spans across preventive, medical, rehabilitative and palliative aspects of care in a range of settings, including community, hospital and long-term settings. Relevant topics such as dementia, nutrition and pharmacology are addressed.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- a) the **Higher Diploma in Health Science (Nursing Studies)** or the **Diploma in Health Science (Nursing Studies)** awarded by the University of Malta; or
- b) a professional qualification deemed by Senate to be comparable to the qualifications indicated in (a).

Applicants may be required to provide evidence of being in possession of a registration to practice the nursing profession, as kept by the relevant regulatory council.



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DURATION
**2 to 3 Years Part-time
Evening and Online**



INTAKE
**Applicable for
October 2027 only**



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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics, Medical Physics and Radiation Protection

(under the auspices of the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Faculty of Science)

This programme is for those students who would like to read for a degree in both Physics and its most attractive applications in society at present – Medical Physics and Radiation Protection. It opens the door to careers in all areas of Physics, as hospital Medical Physicist (Medical Physicist is a warranted health care profession and Medical Physicists at Expert level are a legal requirement of EU Directive 2013/59/EURATOM) and Radiation Protection Expert (also a legal requirement of EU Directive 2013/59/EURATOM) as well as medical research, medical device industry, university career, medical device sales, physics education and others. Students will study with others from both the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Health Sciences to ensure that they are capable of bridging the gap between pure physics and its applications in healthcare. The course is future looking and very multidisciplinary and includes not only physics, mathematics, medical physics and radiation protection but also essential anatomy, physiology, ICT, ethics, management and legal issues.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

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**.

Applicants wishing to join the part-time mode must submit their application as full-time, and then include a note in the comments box of the application form, denoting their preference to be considered for the part-time option. Such requests will be considered by the Board of the Faculty.

On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty of Science.



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DURATION
4 Years Full-time



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Certificate for Graduates of Non-EU/EEA Nursing Programmes

The purpose of this programme is to address the gaps between the undergraduate training of nurses qualified in non-EU/EEA countries and the requirements for nurse training as stipulated by EU regulations. Through a combination of theoretical and practical study-units the programme is adjusted to meet the needs of different applicants with varying nursing qualifications. The core components of the programme address the over-arching requirements of the EU directive, and enable students to consolidate their clinical competencies, understand different healthcare systems, and work as a nurse in healthcare systems within an EU-member state.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- a) a qualification in Nursing deemed suitable by the Board of Studies and recognised at least at Level 5 on the Malta and European Qualifications Frameworks; or
- b) a professional qualification deemed by Senate to be comparable to the qualification indicated above; or

In addition to the qualifications listed above, applicants shall be required to provide evidence that they are in possession of a valid licence to practice as a nurse awarded by the relevant regulatory council of the country from where the qualification was awarded.

Capping applies to both full-time and part-time modes. 20 students will be accepted to the course independently of whether they opt for the full-time or part-time mode of study. Qualified applicants shall be accepted on a first-come first-served basis.



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MAXIMUM INTAKE
20 Students



DURATION
1 Semester Full-time /
2 Semesters Part-time
Day



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NOTES

On acceptance, applicants for the Bachelor of Science (Honours) (full-time), the Bachelor of Science (Honours) Nursing (part-time) and the Preparatory course for the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing are required to submit a recent Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the respective Departmental Secretary at the Faculty of Health Sciences (Block A, Level 1, Mater Dei Hospital). It is advisable that this mandatory document is submitted by hand. Further instructions will be communicated to accepted applicants at a later stage.

Prospective applicants for the capped courses, are kindly requested to access the following link for further information regarding admission: **um.edu.mt/healthsciences/study**

In courses where a limited number of students is indicated, applicants who apply by the first deadline and are fully qualified by **31 August** will be considered first and will be placed in rank order.

If, after this initial ranking, vacant places are still available, and if applicants would have obtained the necessary qualifications by **30 September**, they shall be considered for selection to take up any remaining places.

All applicants for full-time courses are required to undergo a medical fitness test as directed by the Faculty Board so as to ascertain that they are fit for the duties related to their proposed studies.

As potential future health care professionals, students are required to undergo an occupational health assessment, as detailed in the Occupational Health Protocol approved by the Faculty Board, so as to ascertain that they are fit for the duties related to their proposed studies. Students who do not fulfil this requirement may be barred from progressing with their studies. Failure to disclose information about a physical or mental health problem (that could affect their safety or that of others; including patients, clients, students and staff), would be considered to be contrary to the University Suitability to Practice Regulations. For further details regarding this health assessment, kindly contact the Faculty of Health Sciences on **healthsciences@um.edu.mt**

Applicants choosing a limited number course offered by the Faculty of Health Sciences will only be able to change the order of their preferences until the 31 August at 14:00 (CEST). Once a letter of acceptance is issued for the applicants' first preference course, the application for the second preference course will be automatically withdrawn.

Faculty of Information & Communication Technology

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Computer Engineering)

The Computer Engineering degree targets the increasing demand in computer systems development and communication systems. This degree equips students with engineering skills to develop systems that are capable of capturing data from the environment through various devices and sensors, shape this data to match the communication channel and protect it, transmit information to a remote site, and process the received data for consumption on the receiving device. The skills developed provide a good combination of hardware design tool insight and software knowledge to manage and control computer systems. This degree is suitable for students interested in Microelectronic Circuit Design, Embedded Systems, Computer Systems Infrastructure, Telecommunications, Multimedia Data Manipulation and Transmission.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Either

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) (i) Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics** and in any other subject;
and
(ii) an Intermediate Level pass in **Physics**, if not presented at Advanced Level

Or

Successful completion of the **Certificate in Engineering Sciences** from the University of Malta.



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DURATION
3 Years Full-time



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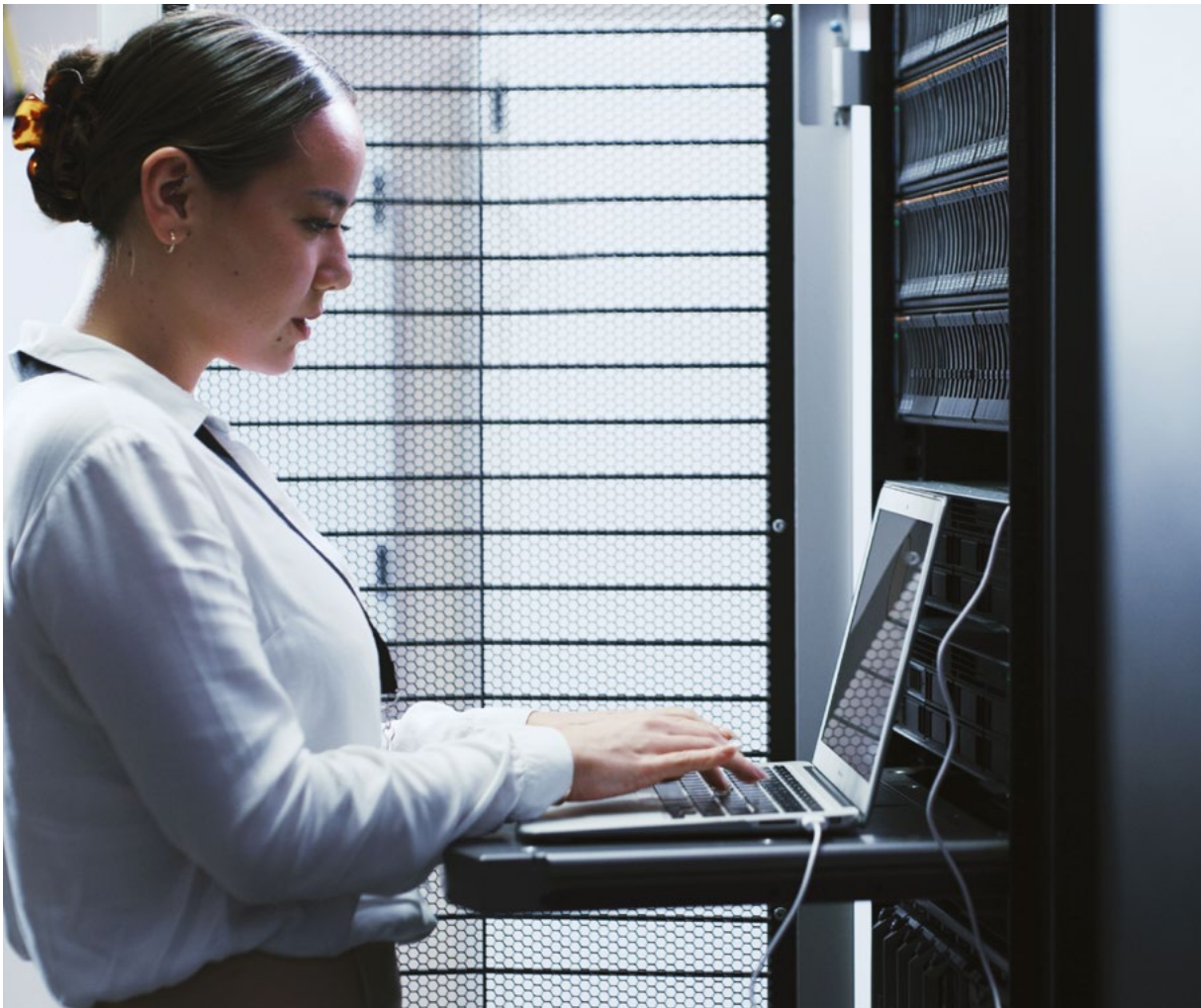
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Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of:

- i. passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination 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 Faculty Board;

Or

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



Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Computing Science)

The Computing Science degree responds to the demand for the development of robust software that is capable of solving complex problems on resource constrained processing devices, such as mobile computing. This degree prepares the student for the development of efficient software solutions using a variety of programming paradigms, construct distributed and concurrent systems, handle complex data structures in near real-time in the context of specific hardware configurations, as well as reason about software and results using logical formal methods. This degree is suitable for students interested in all aspects of the science of computation, including certain computational aspects of machine learning, networked and high-performance solutions, secure and verifiable results, multimedia data processing, measurable software development, and graphics.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

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

Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of the **Certificate in ICT Foundation Studies** from the University of Malta.



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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Accountancy and Information Systems

(Offered under the auspices of the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy and the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology)

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Accountancy and Information Systems is an interfaculty programme offered jointly by the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy and the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology at the University of Malta. The B.Sc. (Hons) in Accountancy and Information Systems is an interdisciplinary programme designed to provide students with a robust foundation in both accounting principles and information technology skills.

This program covers a diverse range of study units, including programming in Python, which introduces students to coding and problem-solving techniques; software development methods, focusing on the lifecycle of software creation and management; specialised accounting, which explores advanced accounting practices and principles; and auditing, providing an in-depth understanding of audit processes and standards.

This combination of subjects prepares graduates to effectively operate at the intersection of accountancy and information systems, equipping them with skills that are highly relevant in today's technology-driven business environments.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with

An Advanced Level pass in Accounting at the time of applying and an Intermediate Level pass in Computing or Information Technology

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

Applicants who are not in possession of a pass at Advanced Level pass in Accounting at the time of applying but are in possession of another qualification in Accounting that is deemed relevant by the Board, or of two Advanced Level pass at grade C or better, may also be considered.



UM STREAM
Business



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DURATION
3 Years Full-time



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Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Honours) (Artificial Intelligence)

The degree responds to the ever-growing need of building systems that are autonomous or that can assist in decision-making processes. It prepares students to develop algorithms for problems where the optimal solution is either too complex or has excessive time complexity. Such algorithms are based on learning from experience in a supervised or an unsupervised way. Topics that are covered include big data, creative technologies, gaming, artificial vision, natural language processing and robotics. It provides a balance between theoretical and applied aspects in its taught and research components, with the aim of strengthening career prospects in the industry and academia.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with **two** passes at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics** and **Computing** provided that one of these passes is at Advanced Level and the other pass is at least at Intermediate Level.

Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of the **Certificate in ICT Foundation Studies** from the University of Malta.

Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of:

- i. an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**, or at a corresponding level of other examinations recognised by Senate for the purpose of the Admissions Regulations; and
- ii. either the Diploma of the City and Guilds of London Institute Course No.7235 in Applied Information Technology or the MCAST-BTEC Extended Diploma in IT or the MCAST Advanced Diploma in IT or the MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in Computing.



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Applicants wishing to join the part-time mode must submit their application as full-time, and then include a note in the comments box of the online application, denoting their preference to be considered for the part-time option. Such requests will be considered by the Faculty Board.

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Honours) (Information Systems)

The Information Systems degree programme (previously known as Computing and Business) is designed for students who wish to apply strong computing skills to the understanding, design, and support of organisational structures and business processes. While the programme engages with business contexts, it is neither a business nor a management degree, nor is it a loose combination of ICT and business subjects. It is a distinct and coherent programme that does not replicate, nor should it be confused with, earlier or similarly named degrees.

First and foremost, this is a computing degree. This is reflected in the structure of the curriculum, where the majority of core study-units focus on software development and related technical areas, including programming in multiple languages, databases, web and mobile application development, user interface design, and other foundational computing disciplines.

Students who choose the Information Systems stream follow a programme focused entirely on Information Systems, gaining in-depth knowledge of how to analyse organisational requirements and design, implement, and manage IT solutions that support operational needs and strategic objectives.

Alternatively, students may choose one of three other specialised streams that allow them to orient and apply their computing expertise within traditionally commercial domains:

- Computing for Business
- Computing for Finance
- Computing for Marketing

By engaging with core concepts from business, finance, or marketing alongside a strong computing foundation, graduates are better equipped to integrate quickly and effectively into multidisciplinary projects and professional environments in these domains.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with



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Applicants wishing to join the flexible part-time mode must submit their application as full-time, and then include a note in the comments box of the application form, denoting their preference to be considered for the flexible parttime option. Such requests will be considered by the Board of the Faculty.

- a) (i) Advanced Level pass 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) An Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**, if not presented at Advanced Level; and
- (iii) An Intermediate Level pass in **Computing or Information Technology**, if not presented at Advanced Level

or

- b) (i) passes in the SEC Level at Grade 5 or better or at Level 3 in five subjects, including **English Language and Maltese**; and
- (ii) an Intermediate Level pass in **Systems of Knowledge**; and
- (iii) an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**, or at a corresponding level of other examinations recognised by Senate for the purpose of the Admissions Regulations; and
- (iv) any one of the following:
 - (1) the Diploma of the City and Guilds of London Institute Course No.7235 in Applied Information Technology; or
 - (2) the MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in Computing; or
 - (3) any other qualification from a recognised institution considered by the Board to be equivalent

Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of the Certificate in ICT Foundation Studies from the University of Malta.



Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Honours) (Software Development)

The Software Development degree aims to produce software developers who can create solutions constrained by stakeholder requirements. Such solutions are driven by the need to satisfy real-world activities while also requiring understanding and qualification of the software development process itself. This degree provides the students with the necessary skills to analyse real-world processes and arrive at solutions that suit all the involved stakeholders using the most suitable technologies. The degree is suitable for students interested in developing applicative software of measurable quality, the design of information and database-oriented systems, understanding software engineering practices, getting introduced to software project management, enterprise resource planning, e-service and mobile application design, and Cloud-based solutions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

- two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better chosen from the following subjects: **Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Computing****, **Economics, English, Information Technology****, **Philosophy, Physics, Pure Mathematics**; and
- an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics***; and
- an Intermediate Level pass in **Computing*** or **Information Technology***.

**if not offered at Advanced Level*

***Please refer to the information on the Matriculation Examination on pages 224 and 225*

Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of the **Certificate in ICT Foundation Studies** from the University of Malta.



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DURATION
3 Years Full-time



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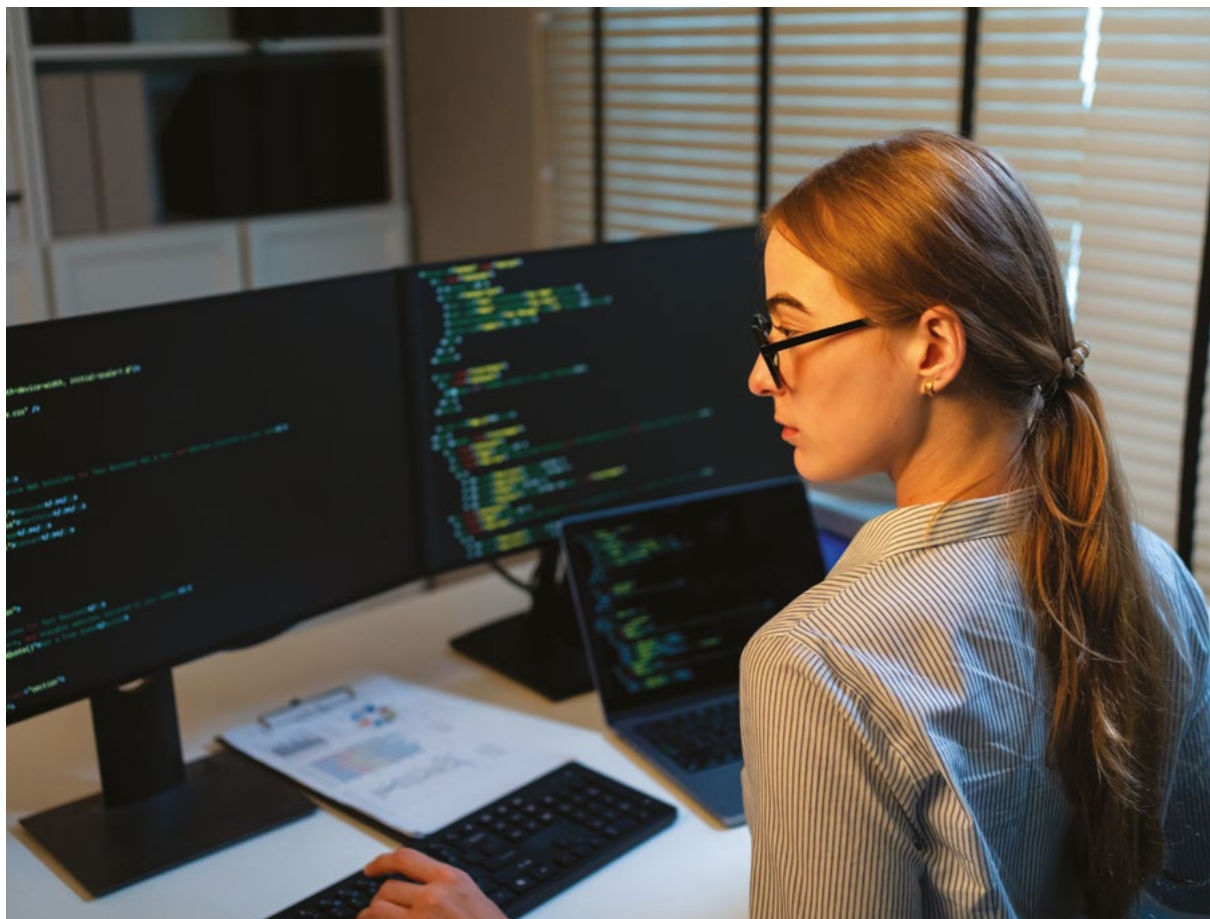
**COURSE
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Applicants wishing to join the part-time mode must submit their application as full-time, and then include a note in the comments box of the online application, denoting their preference to be considered for the part-time option. Such requests will be considered by the Faculty Board.

Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of:

- i. **five** passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination, including **English Language** and **Maltese**; *and*
- ii. an Intermediate Level pass in **Systems of Knowledge**; *and*
- iii. an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**, or at a corresponding level of other examinations recognised by Senate for the purpose of the Admissions Regulations; *and*
- iv. *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 institution considered to be equivalent by the Faculty Board.



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Language Technology and Artificial Intelligence

(Offered under the auspices of the Institute of Linguistics and Language Technology and the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology)

This program is aimed at students who want to achieve a thorough foundation in the fundamentals of Language Technology and Artificial Intelligence, with an emphasis on the knowledge and skills required to become specialists in the computational analysis of language and the development of intelligent, language-sensitive artificial systems. Examples include machine translation, speech-based interfaces, and chatbots.

The program covers a broad range of subjects within LT and AI, such as deep learning, speech technology, and multilingual computing. It also exposes students to introductory linguistics courses that provide them with the knowledge and skills they need to appreciate the issues and challenges that language processing applications need to tackle.

Students are given the opportunity to work on projects in which they develop their own technical solutions, either in groups or individually. One of these projects is carried out during a placement with a company or a research team.

Examples of careers students could pursue upon completion of the program include machine learning specialists who design and implement language-centred systems, data scientists who analyse and interpret textual business data, or managers who liaise between clients and software engineers. The degree also opens doors for further postgraduate study, from Masters to Ph.D. level, both in Malta and abroad.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with **two** Intermediate Level passes at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics** and any **Language**.

Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of the Certificate in ICT Foundation Studies from this University.



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DURATION
3 Years Full-time



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Certificate in ICT Foundation Studies

The Certificate in ICT Foundation Studies is a one-year certificate course that equips students with fundamental knowledge in mathematics, programming and science content, together with English language proficiency, needed for Bachelor programmes offered by the Faculty of ICT. It provides a path for students who do not immediately qualify for entry to the Faculty of ICT undergraduate programmes because they do not meet either the general course requirements or the special course requirements.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Admission to this course is open to applicants aged not less than 18 years within three calendar months from the date of commencement of the course and be in possession of:

Either

- a) a minimum of 36 points in examinations taken as part of the Matriculation Certificate *and* passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination at Grade 5 or better or at SEC Level 3 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, together with passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination at Grade 5 or better or at SEC Level 3 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.



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MQF
Level 4



DURATION
2 Semesters Full-time

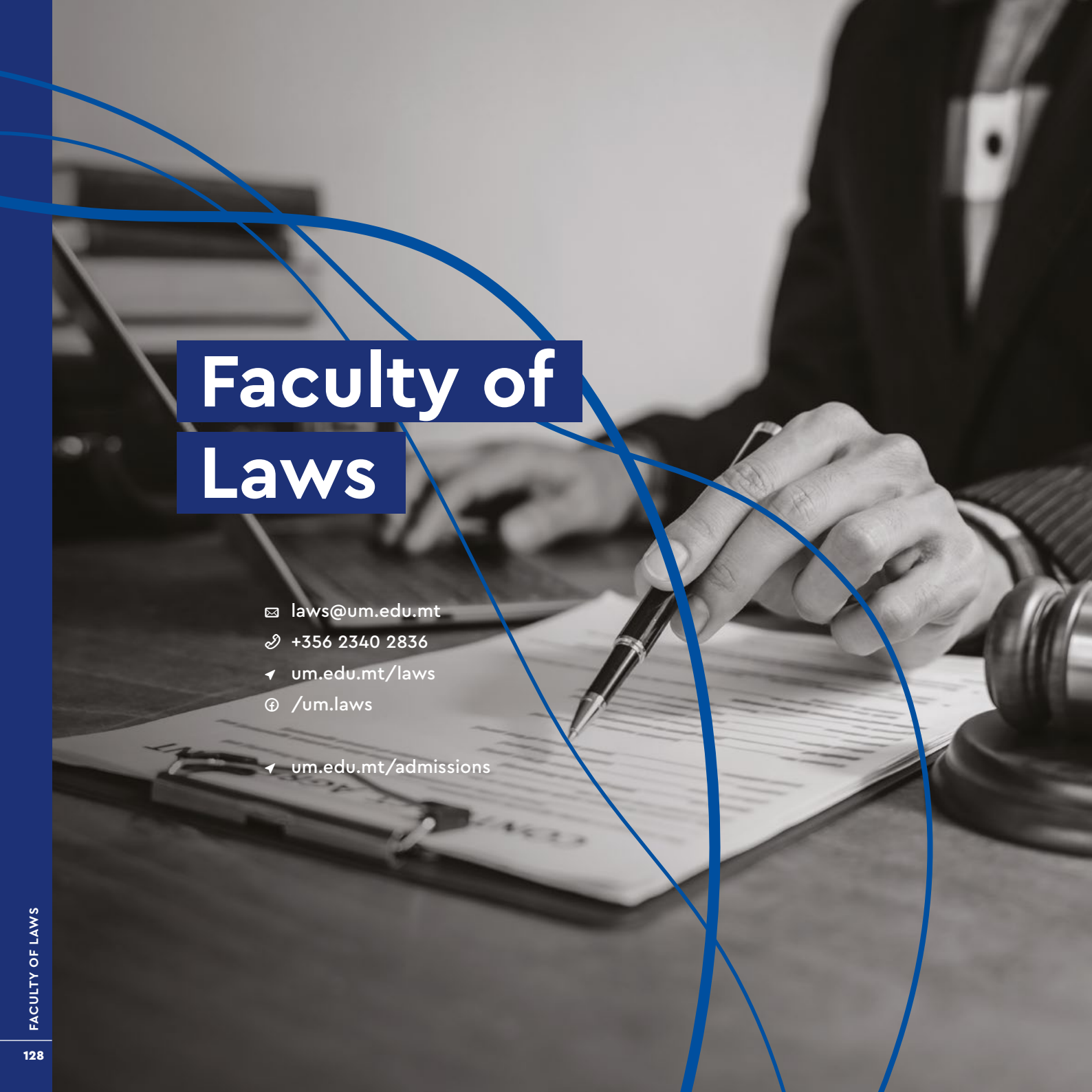


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Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree provides a comprehensive knowledge of, and training in, the core legal subjects of a substantive law nature. The main areas of the law covered in this course include Public Law, Civil Law, Criminal Law, International Law, Commercial Law, European and Comparative Law, Environmental and Resources Law, Media and Communications and Technology Law, and Legal History and Methodology. Though not a degree leading directly to the pursuit of a specific profession, the areas covered may equip students with knowledge and skills which may be utilised in other careers (as in the public service, banking and in other commercial occupations). The course will also enable students to pursue a range of postgraduate studies. At the University of Malta, students may, amongst others, then read for the degree of the Master of Advocacy, the Master of Notarial Studies, the Master of Laws, the Master of Arts in Financial Services, the Master of Arts in Law and the Master of Arts in Mediation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **English and Maltese**; and
- b) **three** Intermediate Level passes, 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
- c) 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 level or equivalent in Maltese, provided that if the degree is in **Maltese** a pass at Grade C or better at Advanced Level or equivalent in English is also required.
- d) applicants considered as “Adult Learners” (mature applicants) in terms of paragraph (c) of regulation 6 of the Admissions Regulations shall also be in possession of a pass at Grade C or better at Advanced Level in **English** and in **Maltese** or equivalent. Such applicants shall also be required to submit with their application a letter written in English giving their motivation for applying for the course together with a copy of their *Curriculum Vitae* (C.V.).



UM STREAM
Humanities



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
4 Years Full-time



INTAKE
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COURSE
FINDER



On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty of Laws.

Details regarding the assessment of mature applicants (adult learners) are available at: um.edu.mt/laws/study

Higher Diploma of Legal Procurator

The Higher Diploma of Legal Procurator is a course tailor-made to prepare prospective Legal Procurators. Through this Higher Diploma, holders of this award can sit for the warrant exam of Legal Procurator. The course covers the substantive and procedural laws which a Legal Procurator would practise in the profession is imparted. This programme leads to the profession of Legal Procurator but not to the professions of advocate or notary public nor is it intended to enable students to pursue postgraduate courses.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **English and Maltese**; and
- b) **three** Intermediate Level passes, 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
- c) 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 level or equivalent in **Maltese**, provided that if the degree is in Maltese a pass at Grade C or better at Advanced Level or equivalent in English is also required.
- d) applicants considered as "Adult Learners" (mature applicants) in terms of paragraph (c) of regulation 6 of the Admissions Regulations shall also be in possession of a pass at Grade C or better at Advanced Level in **English** and in **Maltese** or equivalent. Such applicants shall also be required to submit with their application a letter written in English giving their motivation for applying for the course together with a copy of their *Curriculum Vitae* (C.V.).



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Humanities



MQF
Level 5



DURATION
4 Semesters Full-time



INTAKE
**Applicable for
October 2027 only**



**COURSE
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Details regarding the assessment of mature applicants (adult learners) are available at: **um.edu.mt/laws**

Diploma in the Laws of Procedure

The Diploma in the Laws of Procedure provides a comprehensive knowledge of, and training in, the core legal subjects related to one branch of the law: Procedural Law. All study-units are compulsory and are assessed at the end of each semester. Lectures are held in the evening, normally spread over two days a week.

Though not a diploma leading directly to the pursuit of a specific legal profession, the areas covered equip students with knowledge and skills which may be utilised in other careers such as at the Courts of Justice Division, the Attorney General's Office, in legal firms and public sector entities having a close connection to the Courts of Justice.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements.



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DURATION
4 Semesters Part-time
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Bachelor of Communications (Honours)

The Bachelor of Communications (Honours) is a theory and practice-based course in which students analyse and gain skills in different aspects of Media and Communications. The areas of study include journalism; design and visual communications; marketing communications; film; video and broadcasting; and internet communications. Students also explore human communications in different contexts, as well as the latest media and communication trends and technologies in various settings. By the end of their course students will have analytical knowledge in all the areas listed. They will also have practical skills in many of the production-based topics. In the third year of the course, students are encouraged to focus on one of the media and communications areas of study. A placement, a dissertation and a mentored project consolidate this focus. Job opportunities include, among others, careers in journalism, the media, film, public relations, advertising, corporate communications, design, digital and online publishing, broadcasting or marketing positions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with an Intermediate Level pass in **English**.

The first year of this course is common for all students. From the second year onwards, students will have the opportunity to tailor their studies by choosing one of the following three specialisation areas - Film and Screen Arts, Marketing Communication, or Media Studies and Journalism. Alternatively, those seeking broader exposure may opt for a generalist pathway that integrates elements from all three specialisations.



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Humanities



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
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COURSE
FINDER



Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours) in Digital Arts

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours) in Digital Arts programme is a practice-based undergraduate award in digital art and design practice and theory. It offers a learning environment in which historical traditions and new practices confront and influence each other within a contextual, cultural and theoretical framework. The course offers students a choice of two specialisation routes, namely Visual Communications (Graphic Design) and Animation. On completion of this course, students will be equipped with the core professional tools required by the design and animation industries. The course also prepares students for further research at Master's level in these specialised fields.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

All applicants shall be required to present a portfolio of their recent works and may further be required to attend for an interview in order to assess their suitability to follow the Course with profit. Applicants who are unsuccessful in the interview shall not be admitted to the Course.



Studying the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Arts at the University of Malta was an inspiring and transformative experience allowing me to explore both the creative and technical sides of digital media. The course fosters collaboration between artists working in different media, helping students identify their strengths and refine their individual creative direction. Opportunities to showcase work through the exhibition and connect with industry professionals make it an excellent pathway for building a strong portfolio and preparing for a career in the creative industries.



LYNN NORMA ZAMMIT RUSSELL

BFA (Hons) in Digital Arts(Melit.)



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Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
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COURSE
FINDER





Bachelor of Knowledge and Information Management / Knowledge and Information Management (Honours)

AREAS OF STUDY

In this programme students choose another area of study to complement studies in Knowledge and Information Management. One subject as the second area is chosen from the list of areas of study below:

- Anthropology*
- Classics*
- Communication Studies*⁴
- Contemporary Mediterranean Studies
- English*¹
- European and Global History*⁵
- European Studies*
- Fine Arts*⁷
- French*¹
- Geography*
- German*¹
- History*⁵
- History of Art*
- International Relations*³
- Linguistics*
- Maltese*¹
- Music Studies*⁶
- Psychology*
- Social Studies*
- Sociology*²
- Spanish and Latin American Studies*¹
- Theatre Studies*
- Theology*

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with any Special Course Requirements outlined below:

- * Anthropology, Classics, European Studies, Geography, History of Art, Linguistics, Psychology, Social Studies, Theatre Studies and Theology do not have any Special Course Requirements.
- *¹ If either **English**, or **French** or **German**, or **Maltese** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in the subject. If **Spanish and Latin American Studies** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Spanish**.



UM STREAM
Social Sciences



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2027 only



COURSE
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- *2 If **Sociology** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass in any of the following subjects: **Sociology, Philosophy, Geography, Economics, History, Home Economics & Human Ecology, Information Technology, Marketing, Religious Knowledge, Theatre & Performance.**
- *3 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 Spanish, or Russian,* or a pass in **Chinese** obtained in the Chinese University/College Entrance Examination (Gaokao).
- *4 If **Communication Studies** is chosen, an Intermediate level pass in **English.**
- *5 If *either European and Global History, or History* is chosen, an Advanced Level pass in **History.**
- *6 If **Music Studies** is chosen, applicants shall undertake an interview and an audition. Applicants with at least an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in Music shall be exempted from both the interview and audition. The audition guidelines are available at: um.edu.mt/performingarts/music/auditionguidelines.
- *7 If **Fine Arts** is chosen, applicants are required to submit a portfolio which shall be assessed during an interview. A pass in the interview is mandatory.





Diploma in Journalism

The Diploma in Journalism is intended for students who plan to build a career in media research, journalism and/or broadcasting. It also provides a qualification for journalists who are already in the job. The programme provides students with an overview of research tools and communication skills that contribute toward effective communication expertise in the workplace. More specifically students follow, among others, courses in print, broadcast and online journalism; reporting; information law; writing proficiency; media ethics; and internet communications. Independent analytical work is carried out and presented in the form of a long essay. The Diploma provides graduates with a research and skill-based approach to journalistic work.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements



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DURATION
2 Years Part-time Day



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Doctor of Medicine and Surgery

The Doctor of Medicine and Surgery course is divided into two parts: the Pre-Clinical Part, of two years' duration, and the Clinical Part, of three years' duration. During the first two years, students gain early exposure to the clinical setting through practical sessions in dissection labs. Students are assigned to clinical attachments in various wards during the last three years to enable them to gain adequate clinical skills. One of the main aims of the course is to provide students with clinical exposure in a hospital environment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade B or better in **Biology** and **Chemistry**; and
- b) an Intermediate Level pass at Grade B or better in **any** subject taken in the Matriculation Examination except for the Environmental Science and Systems of Knowledge;

provided that all passes in these Special Course Requirements are obtained together in one session of examinations (i.e. one sitting) and are from recognised examining boards from the same country.

A pass obtained in a session of examinations which is held after the results of a previous session were published shall be deemed to be a pass obtained in a session that is distinct from the previous one. This also applies to the second session of the Matriculation Examination offered by the MATSEC Board of the University of Malta according to the provisions of the Matriculation Examination Regulations, 2013 and this notwithstanding any other regulation governing the award of the Matriculation Certificate.

Applicants in possession of **one** of the following degrees obtained from the University of Malta together with a SEC Level pass in **Maltese** at Grade 5 or better or at SEC level 3 may also apply:

- a) a **Bachelor of Science** with a classification of Category II or better or
- a **Bachelor of Science (Honours)** with a classification of Second Class (Honours) or better, in both cases with Biology and Chemistry as principal



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Level 7



DURATION
5 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
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areas, or a **Bachelor of Science (Honours)** with a classification of Second Class (Honours) or better in *either* Biology or in Chemistry or in Chemistry with Materials; *or*

- b) a **Bachelor of Science (Honours)** with a classification of Second Class (Honours) or better in one of the following: Applied Biomedical Science (or Medical Laboratory Science), Applied Food and Nutritional Sciences, Community Nursing, Community Midwifery, Communication Therapy, Health Science, Mental Health Nursing, Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, and Radiography; *or*
- c) a **Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)** with a classification of Second Class (Honours) or better; *or*
- d) a **Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmaceutical Science** with a classification of Second Class (Honours) or better; *or*
- e) a **Bachelor of Dental Surgery** with a classification of Second Class (Honours) or better if awarded from July 2009 onwards; *or*
- f) the degree of **Master of Dental Surgery**; *or*
- g) a **Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Biochemistry** with a classification of Second Class (Honours) or better; *or*
- h) a **Master of Pharmacy** with a classification of Merit or better; *or*
- i) a **Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmaceutical Technology** with a classification of Second Class (Honours) or better; *or*
- j) a **Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmacology** with a classification of Second Class (Honours) or better awarded from July 2024 onwards; *or*
- k) a **Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics, Medical Physics and Radiation Protection** with a classification of Second Class (Honours) or better.

During the first year of the Course, accepted applicants are also required to undergo an occupational health assessment, as detailed in the Occupational Health Protocol approved by the Faculty Board, so as to ascertain that they are fit for the duties related to their proposed studies. Students who do not fulfil this requirement may be barred from progressing with their studies. Failure to disclose information about a physical or mental health problem that could affect patient safety is considered to be a serious breach of the University Suitability to Practise Regulations.

All applicants are also required to be in possession of a pass in the Secondary Education Certificate in **Maltese** except that:

- a) Maltese applicants who, in terms of regulation 13 of the Admissions Regulations, 2016 are exempted from possessing a pass in the Secondary Education Certificate in Maltese at Grade 5 or better or at SEC level 3 are required to present the Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate or a pass at SEC level 3 in *Il-Malti bħala Lingwa Barranija* awarded by the University of Malta prior to the commencement of the Course; *and*
- b) 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 Medical Foundation Studies, prior to the commencement of the Course

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

- c) The Secondary Education Certificate pass in Maltese at Grade 5 or better or at SEC level 3, is required for admission to both Year 1 and Year 3 of the Course, provided that applicants who in terms of regulation 13 of the Admissions Regulations, 2016 are eligible for exemption from this requirement, shall be required to present a SEC level 3 pass in *Il-Malti bħala Lingwa Barranija*, or the Medical Maltese Proficiency Certificate.

No late applications for this course will be accepted.



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Biochemistry

(under the auspices of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery
and the Faculty of Science)

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Biochemistry course deals with the study of human biology at the molecular level, where biology meets chemistry. Medical Biochemistry is the interface between cellular biology, medicine and chemistry that results in disease and how this knowledge may be applied to the development of therapeutic agents and diagnostic technologies. This course focuses on the link between scientific knowledge, experimentation and application. The student will develop a strong foundation in processes that determine the functions of the cell and the human.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

- two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Biology** and **Chemistry**; and
- an Intermediate Level pass in **one** of the following subjects: **Computing**, **Physics** or **Pure Mathematics**.



The B.Sc. in Medical Biochemistry at the University of Malta was truly a turning point in my academic journey. It was a well-rounded, intellectually stimulating, and challenging program that opens doors to countless career paths. In my cohort alone, these paths ranged from embryology and fertility medicine to pharmaceutical quality assurance, postgraduate research, and medicine. However, what truly sets this course apart is the people. The lecturers become mentors and friends, and the experience feels like being part of a second family. I look back at those years as some of the best of my life,; filled with learning, fascination, growth, and discovery.



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B.Sc. (Hons) in Medical Biochemistry(Melit.)



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Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
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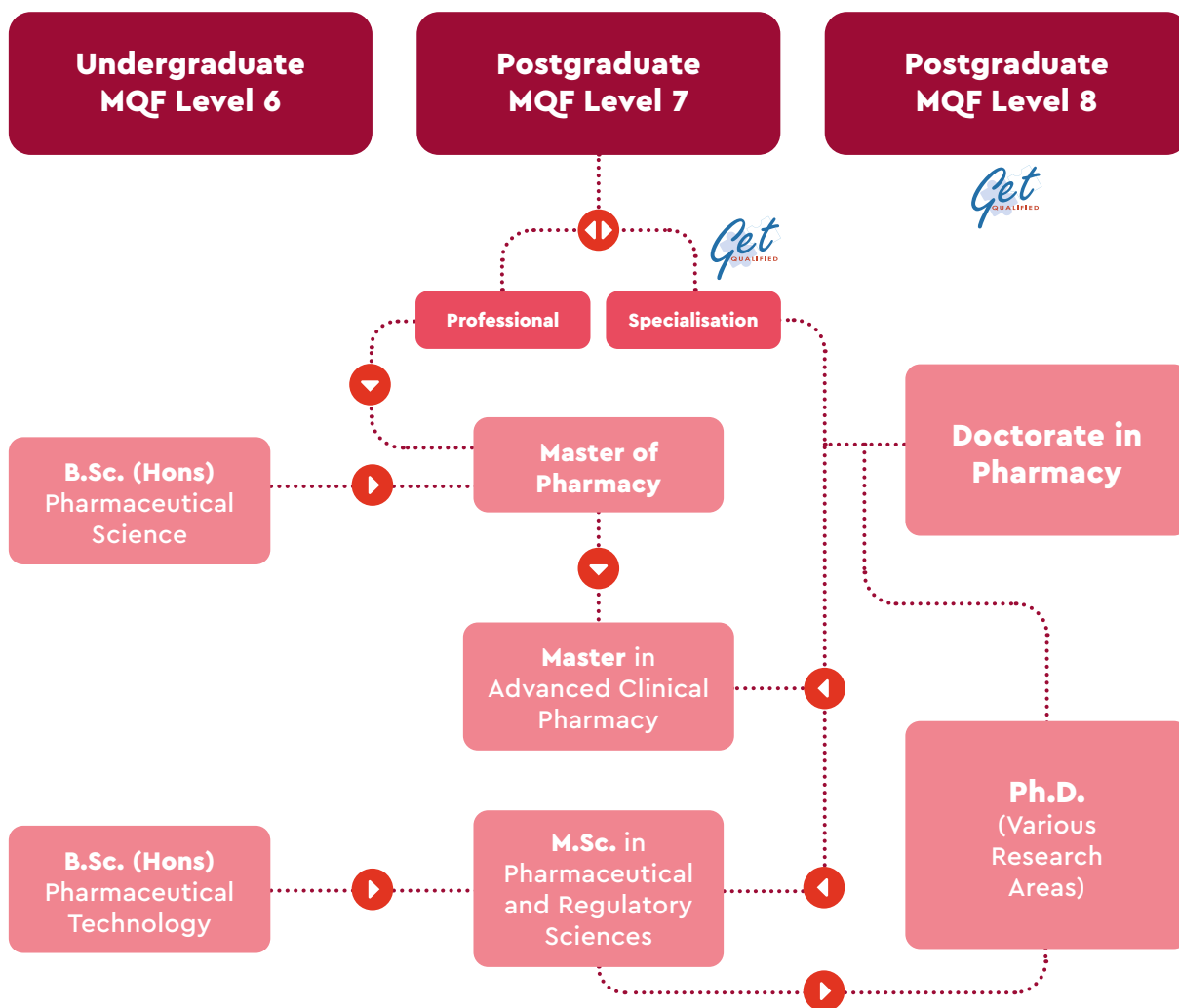


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Department of Pharmacy Courses



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmaceutical Science

The programme is aimed at developing the students' skills with regard to the production, supply and use of medicines within the local and EU legal framework; the application of chemistry and biological sciences' principles to the development, formulation and use of drugs; the safeguarding of patient safety and the promotion of rational use of medicines; and scientific report writing. Holders of this degree may then opt to read for the Master of Pharmacy course provided that other requirements are also satisfied.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Chemistry**; and
- b) an Advanced Level pass or at Intermediate Level pass in **Pure Mathematics**.

During the first year of the Course, accepted applicants are also required to undergo an occupational health assessment, as detailed in the Occupational Health Protocol approved by the Faculty Board, so as to ascertain that they are fit for the duties related to their proposed studies. Students who do not fulfil this requirement may be barred from progressing with their studies. Failure to disclose information about a physical or mental health problem that could affect patient safety is considered to be a serious breach of the University Suitability to Practise Regulations.



UM STREAM
Health



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
4 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER



On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmaceutical Technology

The programme is intended to provide an understanding of the underlying scientific basis of current and future operations and processes involved in the development, manufacture and handling of medicines and medical devices and development of skills in distribution, dispensing and compounding of medicines, including extemporaneous preparations and intravenous admixtures. Graduates are prepared to pursue careers as scientists and researchers in the pharmaceutical industry and in pharmaceutical and healthcare organisations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) an Advanced Level pass or at Intermediate Level pass in **Chemistry**; or
- b) be in possession of 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 an Advanced Level pass or an Intermediate Level pass in **Chemistry**, and a pass at SEC Level at grade 5 or better or at SEC Level 3 in **Maltese**; or
- c) be registered as a pharmacy technician with the Pharmacy Council, and have two years of experience as a pharmacy technician in a pharmaceutical setting, together with an Advanced Level pass or an Intermediate Level pass in **Chemistry**.

Applicants wishing to join the part-time mode must submit their application as full-time, and then include a note in the comments box of the online application, denoting their preference to be considered for the part-time option. Such requests will be considered by the Faculty Board.



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Health



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmacology

The programme equips students with a sound knowledge of both theoretical and practical aspects of pharmacology, which have been carefully pitched to address current developing and future scientific trends. These includes major areas such as, clinical and molecular pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, pharmacogenomics, drug regulatory frameworks and digital therapeutics. Training will be provided in qualitative and quantitative research, together with hands-on experience in various laboratory techniques, such as cell culturing, drug assays, various types of DNA and RNA analysis, and computational drug design. Students will graduate with a set of transferable skills which are applicable to both the academic and industrial employment fields.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology** and
- b) passes at Intermediate Matriculation Level in **Chemistry** and in **one** of the following subjects: **Computing, Physics, Information Technology, Pure Mathematics** or **Applied Mathematics**.



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Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



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COURSE
FINDER



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Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree programmes can be either of three or four years' duration. Three-year single Honours programmes are offered in Biology, Chemistry, Chemistry with Materials, Computational Physics, Geosciences and Physics. The four-year joint Honours programmes allow students to choose from a number of subject area combinations with at least one from Biology, Chemistry, Geosciences, Mathematics, Physics, and Statistics & Operations Research. Other possible combination subject areas include Computing Science and Banking & Finance, in collaboration with the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology, and the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy respectively as well as Philosophy in collaboration with the Faculty of Arts. All Bachelor of Science (Honours) programmes prepare students to internationally accepted high standards which can either lead to direct employment or to access postgraduate research programmes.



UM STREAM
Science & Technology



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
Single Honours:
3 Years Full-time

Double Honours:
4 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER



Applicants wishing to join the flexible part-time mode must submit their application as full-time, and then include a note in the comments box of the application form, denoting their preference to be considered for the flexible parttime option. Such requests will be considered by the Board of the Faculty.

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Banking and Finance

The Department of Banking and Finance offers an interesting and rewarding undergraduate major within the Faculty of Science. Students taking Statistics and Operations Research, Mathematics or Physics can take Banking and Finance as their second major with the Faculty of Science. The programme in Banking and Finance is improved yearly to make the study-units more relevant and interesting. This four-year programme provides students with an excellent background to proceed to the M.Sc. in Banking and Finance or the M.B.A. degree. Banking and Finance graduates within the Faculty of Science will also be able to start the C.F.A. (Chartered Financial Analyst) and/or the F.R.M. (Financial Risk Management) courses.



Biology

The Department of Biology aims to provide students with the best possible taught and research programmes in order to instil a sound theoretical and practical background to the subject, as well as provide them with the necessary skills. This will enable future graduates to contribute effectively to the world's changing needs and requirements within the biological sciences. Graduates in Biology successfully take up careers in industry, teaching, fisheries and aquaculture, environmental consultancy, and natural resource management, amongst others. The Department is currently undergoing rapid development and expansion.



Chemistry

Society needs chemists to meet everyday challenges. The Department of Chemistry produces graduates prepared for careers in academia, applied or industrial research, medicine and the health professions, and education, as well as in governmental organisations. Students are provided with a complete education of traditional and modern chemistry principles, including a laboratory experience within the curriculum and in close collaboration with academic advisors.

The Department offers single honours programmes in Chemistry and Chemistry with Materials and also joint degree programmes with other areas of science, namely Biology, Physics, Statistics & Operations Research and Mathematics. All programmes provide skills applicable to working in the chemical and allied industries and fulfil the requirements for postgraduate studies in chemistry and related fields.

The B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry 3-year single honours degree provides students with an in-depth understanding of the facts and concepts pertaining to the practice of modern chemistry. The programme includes units in Biological Chemistry,



Microbiology, Pharmacology and Organic Synthesis that will give graduates sufficient knowledge required for flexibility in employment within the pharmaceutical, biochemical and biotechnological sectors.

Chemistry with Materials

A 3-year single honours degree producing chemistry graduates who also have knowledge of basic engineering concepts and materials science, intended to render graduates flexible enough to work in areas where knowledge of both chemistry and materials are essential.

Computing Science

The Computing Science programme focuses on computer programming, providing students with the scientific and engineering skills for constructing, analysing and maintaining complex software systems. The programme also gives students the knowledge of novel programming techniques and approaches which are used to develop software for more complex architectures and technologies, including big data, cloud and mobile computing. Furthermore, the programme also covers topics such as Computer Graphics, Multimedia Content and Transmission and Real-time Computing – knowledge of which is becoming increasingly essential for those seeking to work on applications such as game development, robotics, mobile app development and social networking.

Geosciences

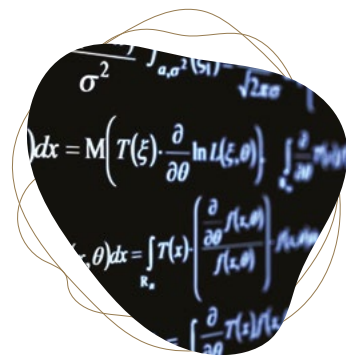
The Geosciences undergraduate programme provides a rigorous and holistic education in a wide spectrum of the earth sciences, combined with field, experimental and computational training, and hands-on experience with modern equipment and facilities. Study areas include geology and geophysics, marine geology and seafloor exploration, physical oceanography, atmospheric science and air quality, and climate science. There is an ever-increasing demand, in government and private institutions, for accurate and updated scientific data, information and analysis in the context of environmental/geoscientific monitoring, operational activities, geohazards, natural resources, decision-making and planning. Geosciences graduates will possess the skills and flexibility to meet these demands. The degree also provides an excellent platform for postgraduate studies and research in the geosciences.



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Mathematics

Mathematics underlies the pursuit of every scientific endeavour and is an essential tool in facilitating scientific inquiry. The Department of Mathematics fully acknowledges this essential role of mathematics in science education and understands the ever-increasing need for sound mathematical skills by contributing to a number of joint Honours degrees and to courses offered by other faculties. Our undergraduate mathematics programme contains a range of compulsory study-units in the first two years, allowing easy specialisation in the third and fourth years to areas of expertise within the Department where a choice of streams is available. The fields of research are Graph Theory and Combinatorics, Functional Analysis, General and Set-Theoretic Topology, Mathematical Physics and Biomathematics. Postgraduate courses are also offered.



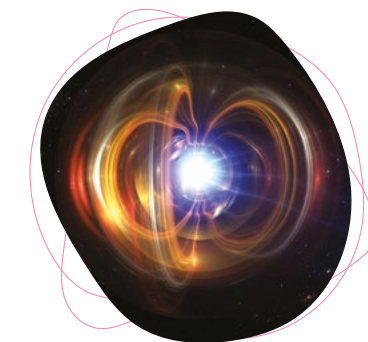
Philosophy

The study of philosophy is suitable for those interested in discussing the questions that challenge us as humans. Have you, for example, ever wondered if this life is the best life you will ever experience? How do you judge an action or a person as good or bad or a work of art as beautiful or awful? If you think about such questions, then philosophy is the subject for you. By studying philosophy you will learn to think about these issues in a rational way, arguing for the truth; and you will also learn how to communicate your ideas.



Physics

Physics aims to understand how the universe works on every scale. At the tiniest level, quantum mechanics portrays the counter-intuitive behaviour of particles, whereas Einstein's theory of relativity describes the universe on the largest scales. Physics is also an applied science, with myriad technological applications. There is a growing demand for physicists in almost any field of science and technology, finance, gaming, insurance, economy, health, education, business, and technology. A subject combination that includes physics as a major component provides students with many interesting and challenging career options. This is also the key to furthering studies at M.Sc. and Ph.D. levels, locally and abroad. The study of physics promotes the acquisition of a range of transferable skills, most importantly, a refined problem solving aptitude.



Statistics & Operations Research

The need for statisticians continues to increase as the demand for statistical analysis and predictive modelling augments. One of the aims of this degree in Statistics and Operations Research is to prepare students for a career as professional statisticians who can cope with statistical challenges encountered in jobs that require statistical skills. With a degree in Statistics and Operations Research one would enhance job prospects in almost any field, including science, finance, gaming, insurance, economy, health, education, market research, business and technology. This degree provides good preparation for students who wish to pursue their studies at M.Sc. or Ph.D. levels.



AREAS OF STUDY

Applicants are required to choose either one area of study from the following: (Duration: 3 years Full-time)

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Chemistry with Materials
- Computational Physics
- Geosciences
- Physics

OR two areas of study in one of the following combinations: (Duration: 4 years Full-time)

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

*** No Late applications for this course will be accepted.**

N.B. Other combinations will be considered subject to the number of applications as well as availability of resources.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

AREA OF STUDY	SPECIAL COURSES REQUIREMENTS
Banking and Finance*	Pure Mathematics (i)
Biology	Biology (aC) and Chemistry (iC)
Chemistry/Chemistry with Materials	either Chemistry (aC) and Physics (iC) or Chemistry (aC) and Pure Mathematics (iC)
Computational Physics*	Pure Mathematics (aC) and Physics (iC)
Computing Science*	Pure Mathematics (aC)
Geosciences	Pure Mathematics (iC) and one of the following subjects; Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Applied Mathematics, Computing, Information Technology, Geography and Environmental Science (iC)
Mathematics*	Pure Mathematics (aC)
Physics	either Physics (aC) and Pure Mathematics (iC) or Pure Mathematics (aC) and Physics (iC)
Statistics and Operations Research*	either Pure Mathematics (aC) or Computing or Information Technology (aC) and Pure Mathematics (aD)
Philosophy*	No Special Course Requirements

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

Applicants wishing to join the flexible part-time mode must submit their application as full-time, and then include a note in the comments box of the application form, denoting their preference to be considered for the flexible part-time option. Such requests will be considered by the Faculty Board.



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

The Bachelor of Science in Financial Mathematics and Risk Management offers a comprehensive four-year program designed to equip students with a robust understanding of mathematics, statistics, and their applications in the realms of finance, actuarial science, and risk management. This interdisciplinary degree program provides a unique blend of theoretical knowledge and practical skills, preparing students for diverse career opportunities in the financial sector and beyond. With a strong foundation in mathematics, statistics, and practical skills, graduates will be poised to make meaningful contributions to the financial services industry and beyond.

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to apply mathematical and statistical models to real-world financial problems, develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills in complex financial scenarios, navigate uncertainty and randomness with confidence and mathematical sophistication, utilize relevant software such as Reuters for financial modelling, understand the theoretical underpinnings of practical problems in probabilistic, statistical, and operations research contexts, and gain insights into finance, investment planning, and risk management. In addition, students can develop essential transferable skills including data analysis and interpretation, communication and presentation skills, teamwork and collaboration, ability to work under pressure, and proficiency in programming languages such as Python and R.

Graduates of this program will be well-equipped to pursue a variety of career paths, including those leading to actuary, risk manager, financial analyst, quantitative analyst, investment analyst, and data scientist; graduates can also pursue advanced studies in fields such as M.Sc. in Statistics, M.Sc. in Operations Research, M.Sc. in Insurance & Risk Management (Quantitative Risk Management), or M.Sc. in Mathematics.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**.



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DURATION
4 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER





Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Biochemistry

*(under the auspices of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery
and the Faculty of Science)*

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Biochemistry course deals with the study of human biology at the molecular level, where biology meets chemistry. Medical Biochemistry is the interface between cellular biology, medicine and chemistry that result in disease and how this knowledge may be applied to the development of therapeutic agents and diagnostic technologies. This course focuses on the link between scientific knowledge, experimentation and application. The student will develop a strong foundation in processes that determine the functions of the cell and the human.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

- a) **two** Advanced Level passes at Grade C or better in **Biology and Chemistry**; and
- b) an Intermediate Level pass in **one** of the following subjects: **Computing, Physics** and **Pure Mathematics**.



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Health



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
**Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027**



COURSE
FINDER



Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics, Medical Physics and Radiation Protection

(under the auspices of the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Faculty of Science)

This programme is for those students who would like to read for a degree in both Physics and its most attractive applications in society at present – Medical Physics and Radiation Protection. It opens the door to careers in all areas of Physics, as hospital Medical Physicist (Medical Physicist is a warranted health care profession and Medical Physicists at Expert level are a legal requirement of EU Directive 2013/59/EURATOM) and Radiation Protection Expert (also a legal requirement of EU Directive 2013/59/EURATOM) as well as medical research, medical device industry, university career, medical device sales, physics education and others. Students will study with others from both the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Health Sciences to ensure that they are capable of bridging the gap between pure physics and its applications in healthcare. The course is future looking and very multidisciplinary and includes not only physics, mathematics, medical physics and radiation protection but also essential anatomy, physiology, ICT, ethics, management and legal issues.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with:

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**.

Applicants wishing to join the part-time mode must submit their application as full-time, and then include a note in the comments box of the application form, denoting their preference to be considered for the part-time option. Such requests will be considered by the Board of the Faculty.

On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty of Science.



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Level 6



DURATION
4 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
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COURSE
FINDER



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

(under the auspices of the Faculty of Education and Faculty of Science)

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Geosciences
- Physics

This course will provide students with a sound science background and will enhance and develop their skills particularly in written and verbal communication, designing exhibitions and communicating science with audiences of different ages. It will also introduce students to the current debate and discourse in science and provide them with an opportunity to experience learning science through context-based and inquiry-based methodologies.

Following this course, graduates may enroll in the two-year Master in Teaching and Learning (MTL) course leading to the teaching profession.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with the following qualifications:

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

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

for **Science with specialisation in Geosciences**: an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics** and an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in one of the following subjects: **Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Applied Mathematics, Computing, Information Technology, Geography** or **Environmental Science**;



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DURATION
3 Years Full-time



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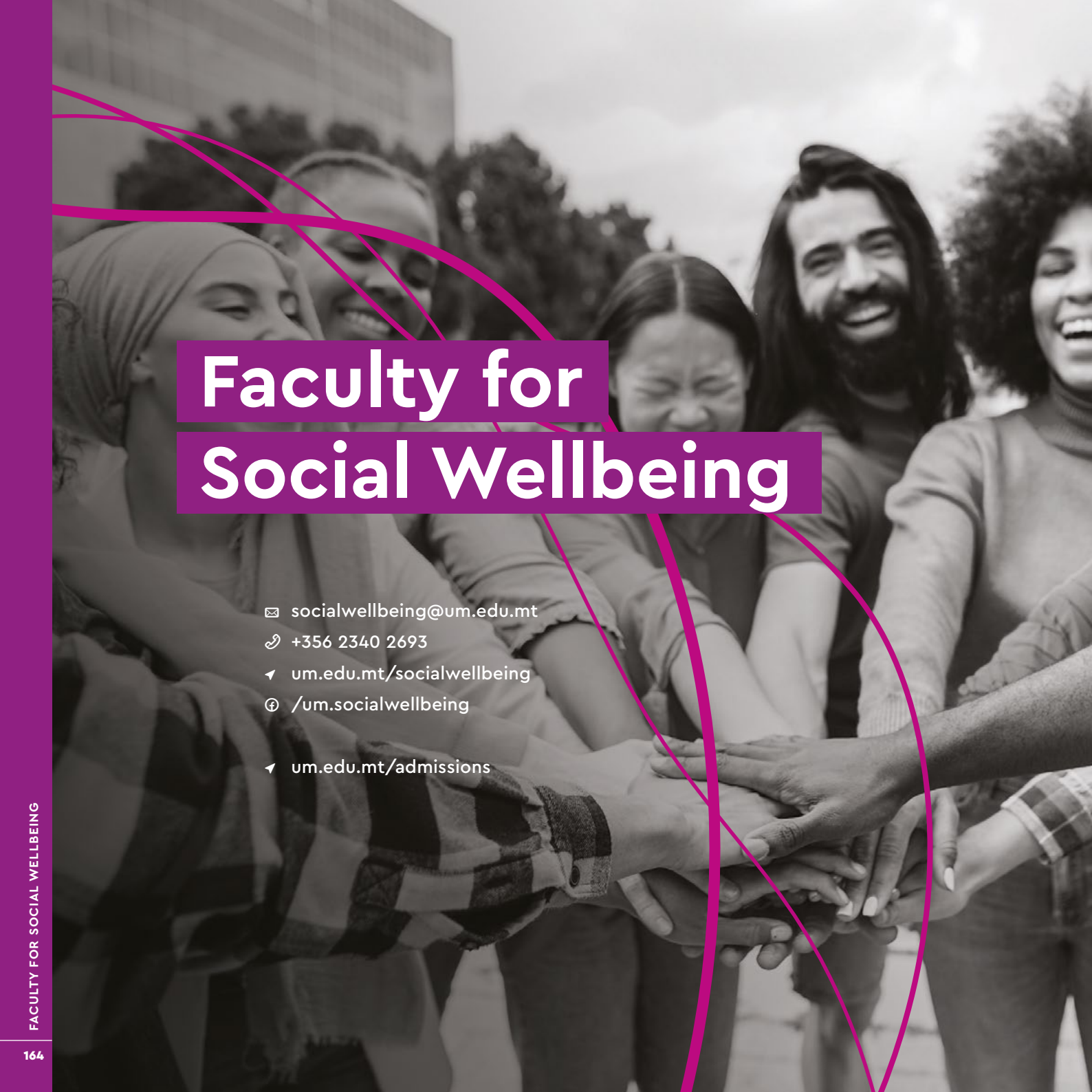


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for **Science with specialisation in Physics**: *either* an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Physics** and an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics** *or* an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics** and an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Physics**.





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Bachelor of Arts

AREAS OF STUDY

- Disability Studies and European Studies
- Disability Studies and Gender and Sexualities
- Disability Studies and Psychology
- European Studies* and Gender and Sexualities

Disability Studies

The programme of studies offers a diversity of topics related to disability, from empowerment, to rights, to policies to art and cultural representation. It has been devised with the aim of exposing you as future professionals to the challenges that disabled people face in all walks of life. This is done from both a theoretical and experiential perspective through the involvement of disabled people in the delivery of the lectures. If you have an interest in disability issues and want to engage with and learn more about this field, then this course will help you to achieve those goals.

European Studies

European Studies is a multidisciplinary subject area involving the politics, economics, history and law of European integration and the EU in particular. Students acquire knowledge and competence in, amongst others, the functioning of the EU institutions, EU treaties and laws, the economics of European Integration, small states and the EU, Euro-Mediterranean relations, EU social policy, climate change and EU environmental policy, the EU's external relations and the Common Foreign and Security Policy. Graduates of the Institute work with the EU institutions, in the Maltese public service, in business, the media, consultancy, NGOs. Students often also continue their studies with the Masters in European Politics, Economics and Law offered by the Institute.

**Offered under the auspices of the Faculty for Social Wellbeing and the Institute of European Studies. Offered subject to time table constraints.*

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Social Sciences



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Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
**Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027**



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Gender and Sexualities

This programme of studies stems from the need to offer students the possibility to engage in studies related to gender and sexualities at undergraduate level. The programme of studies offers a range of topics related to gender, sexualities and diversity, from rights, to policies, to art and cultural representation. It has been devised with the aim of exposing students and future professionals to the realities faced by a large proportion of our population. This is done from both a theoretical and an experiential perspective through the additional involvement of people working in the sector as well as members of different minority communities in the delivery of the lectures.

Psychology

Choosing psychology as an area of study means that this subject is of interest to you. Psychology is a broad discipline and can offer something to everyone. Throughout their studies, students who are undertaking degrees with Psychology as an area of study are encouraged and supported in learning about the diverse areas in this discipline. Students attend core study-units that include developmental psychology, social psychology and psychopathology, amongst others. Furthermore, students can choose elective study-units that appeal to their personal curiosity, including work psychology, the psychology of communication and learning disabilities, to name but a few.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Further information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' is available at um.edu.mt/I/OX6VH

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Criminology

Criminology is multidisciplinary. It answers crime-related questions with the help of knowledge brought in from various fields. Consequently, the Criminology degree covers areas such as Policing; Corrections; Intergenerational Transmission of Crime; Forensics; Terrorism; Geo-spatial Analysis of Crime; Psychology, Psychiatry and Biology of Crime; Cybercrime; Criminal Investigations; Crime and Criminal Profiling; Domestic Violence; Hate Crimes and other crime-related areas of study. It has a solid grounding in Research Methods as well. Criminologists do not only answer the questions of who infringes the criminal laws and why, but also come up with solutions to reduce crime, help victims and rehabilitate offenders.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements



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DURATION
3 Years Full-time /
5 Years Part-time
Evening*



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



INTAKE
*Applicable for
October 2026 only



COURSE
FINDER



*The course will also be offered at
the University of Malta - Gozo
Campus on part-time basis if there
is a sufficient number of qualified
applicants*

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Policy / Social Work

This Honours programme leads to a degree in either Social Policy or Social Work. The first year of the course, however, is common to both degrees. Students who go on to read for a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Work in the second part of the course will become equipped with the necessary social work knowledge, values and skills required to practice as social workers. On the other hand, students who proceed to the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Policy will learn about the organisation, management and provision of welfare services and social policy and how these can be administered in public and private sectors, as well as in non-governmental organisations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Applicants in possession of the **Diploma in Social Work** of the University of Malta, or a comparable qualification in an area related to Social Work or Social Policy or who have obtained credits for study-units considered by the Faculty Board to be equivalent to those in the Course may also be admitted to the Course. Subject to certain conditions, such applicants may be allowed by the Faculty Board to transfer these credits to the Course. The number of credits so transferred shall not exceed those obtainable in one year of the Course.

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at: um.edu.mt/socialwellbeing

On acceptance on the Course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty for Social Wellbeing.



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SOCIAL WORK
DURATION
**4 Years Full-time /
6 to 8 Years
Part-time Day**



SOCIAL POLICY
DURATION
**3 Years Full-time /
5 to 6 Years
Part-time Day**



INTAKE
**Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027**



**COURSE
FINDER**





Studying Social Policy with the Faculty for Social Wellbeing was a highly rewarding experience, supported by approachable and dedicated lecturers. The course covered key concepts relating to the welfare state and how societies address social issues, while engaging with a wide range of related themes and maintaining a strong emphasis on academic rigour. Overall, the programme was both enriching and equipping me with transferable skills that continue to benefit me professionally and personally.



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B.A. (Hons) in Social Policy(Melit.)



Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Wellbeing Studies

The concept behind this course is that students are free to ‘design’ their own undergraduate programme by registering for a number of elective study-units (time-table permitting) on offer by the various departments within the Faculty which they consider most suitable for their academic interest and career plans alongside a number of compulsory units. This degree will also lead to a number of Masters’ programmes, including those leading to a profession.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Information for applicants in terms of the ‘maturity (adult learners) clause’ will be available at: um.edu.mt/socialwellbeing

The B.A. (Hons) in Social Wellbeing Studies is also offered as a top-up degree for holders of the Higher Diploma in Community Access for Disabled People of this University or a comparable qualification in a related area, spread over 6 semesters of part-time study during the day.



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DURATION
6 Semesters Full-time /
10 Semesters Part-time
Day



INTAKE
Applicable for
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COURSE
FINDER



Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Youth and Community Studies

This degree course aims at providing participants with the opportunity to critically engage with the range of academic discourse surrounding the study of young people and to build a thorough understanding of myriad domains that shape the exciting and rapidly developing field of youth studies. The course also provides prospective youth and community workers and youth policy makers with the requisite professional training and skills development to effectively work with young people and to engage in reflective and evidence-based youth work practice.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at: um.edu.mt/socialwellbeing

On acceptance on the course, applicants will be asked to submit an original Police Certificate of Conduct (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty for Social Wellbeing.



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DURATION
**3 Years Full-time /
5 Years Part-time
Evening**



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**COURSE
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Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

The Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) is a full-time course, which offers a number of compulsory and elective study-units in Psychology. It also includes a research component, which requires students to understand and apply research methods by means of a dissertation. This degree enables students to proceed with their studies in Psychology at postgraduate level, both in Malta and abroad, provided that other requirements are also satisfied.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Biology**.

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at: um.edu.mt/socialwellbeing



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DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
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**COURSE
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Higher Diploma in Psychology

The Higher Diploma in Psychology is a full-time course open to students who do not possess a Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) degree but have been awarded a Bachelor degree with Psychology as a main area of study. The Bachelor degree and the Higher Diploma in Psychology enable graduates to apply for a professional training postgraduate course in Psychology, both in Malta and abroad, provided other requirements are also satisfied.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- a) a Bachelor degree in Psychology obtained with at least Category II; or
- b) a Bachelor degree with Psychology as a main area of study obtained with at least Category II and a minimum average mark of 60% in the Psychology area of study, provided that at least 70 ECTS credits in Psychology include those study-units indicated in the programme of study as compulsory for entry into the Course.



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MQF
Level 6



DURATION
1 Year Full-time



INTAKE
**Applicable for
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**COURSE
FINDER**



Higher Diploma in Gerontology and Geriatrics

The Higher Diploma in Gerontology and Geriatrics represents an essential response to the increasing number of older persons currently being registered all over the world, including Malta. The Higher Diploma targets students who are seeking to expand their knowledge of gerontology and geriatrics settings through a recognised university programme. It provides a broadly-based, multidisciplinary perspective on ageing, later life, and older persons, whilst also disseminating knowledge and skills related to clinical and practical interventions with older persons. The Higher Diploma exposes the students to the practical application of gerontological and geriatric research findings.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at: um.edu.mt/socialwellbeing



UM STREAM
Health



MQF
Level 5



DURATION
3 Semesters
Full-time Blended



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2027 only



COURSE
FINDER



Diploma in Gender, Work and Society

(Offered under the auspices of the Centre for Labour Studies in collaboration with the Faculty for Social Wellbeing)

The Diploma Course in Gender, Work and Society provides an introductory overview of how gender stereotypes and traditional gender roles affect both men and women at the individual, family, organisational, political, and the social level.

Tailored for individuals interested in or actively engaged with gender equality issues, the course is ideal for those aspiring to pursue careers in Human Resources (HR), governmental entities, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), and organisations dedicated to addressing broader equality concerns.

Through the program, students will acquire knowledge, skills, and competencies that empower them to make significant contributions to gender equality across diverse settings. Beyond theoretical insights, the course emphasises personal development, enhancing assertiveness, refining debating and writing skills, and fostering awareness of personal biases and stereotypes.

Upon successful completion of the Diploma, students achieving an average mark of 60% or higher will have the opportunity to transition into the third year of the Bachelor in Work and Human Resources (Honours) course. This integrated pathway facilitates a smooth continuation of academic pursuits for those eager to further their studies with the Centre for Labour Studies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Applicants admitted in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' shall be in possession of a pass in an English language proficiency test as approved by the University before being admitted to the Course, provided that applicants in possession of a Secondary Education Certificate Examination at Grade 5 or better or at SEC Level 3 or a GCE Ordinary Level pass at Grade C or higher in **English** or a pass at the same standard in a comparable qualification, shall be exempted from sitting for the proficiency test.

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at: um.edu.mt/I/zHwIz



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MQF
Level 5



DURATION
4 Semesters
Part-time Evening



INTAKE
Applicable for
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COURSE
FINDER



Certificate/Diploma in Community Access for Disabled People

The programmes are intended for those who need a sound and extensive understanding of disability issues. They are firmly embedded in the discipline of disability studies and therefore, based on the social model of disability, which acknowledges that the obstacles faced by disabled people in society arise not so much from their biological impairments as from the socially-created barriers that disabled people face on a daily basis.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For the Certificate – General Entry Requirements

For the Diploma – the Certificate in Community Access for Disabled People

Information for applicants in terms of the ‘maturity (adult learners) clause’ will be available at: um.edu.mt/I/kn4XK

Students residing in Gozo will follow lectures online using their own device



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MQF
Level 5



CERTIFICATE
DURATION
2 Semesters
Part-time Day



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



DIPLOMA DURATION
2 Semesters
Part-time Day



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2027 only



COURSE
FINDER



Certificate in Volunteering Studies

The Certificate in Volunteering Studies is a one-year course aimed at introducing participants to the nature of the voluntary sector, its benefits and challenges. It equips participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to play an active role in the management and development of voluntary organisations. The areas covered include training in personal development skills and helping skills; the voluntary sector and its legal, financial and governance dimensions; the recruitment and support of volunteers; raising, managing and accounting for funds; strategy and planning. The Certificate is targeted at participants of any age and in any sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements



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Level 5



DURATION
2 Semesters
Part-time Evening



INTAKE
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Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology / Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology with a subsidiary area

The programme for this course introduces the student to a comprehensive study of the biblical sources of Christianity as well as its history, and its doctrinal, ethical and pastoral aspects, including its relations to economics, politics, culture and biotechnology. It is recommended to students wishing to have a good grounding for the teaching of religion at secondary school level or to exercise certain forms of pastoral ministry and community work; students who wish to prepare for further specialised training in Theology; and students who want to relate faith to their own work, professional or social responsibilities. Full-time applicants may choose either Theology as the Single Honours main area of study or Theology as the Honours main area of study with one of the following subsidiary areas: Mathematics, Philosophy or Disability Studies. Part-time applicants are required to choose Theology as the Single Honours main area of study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with any Special Course Requirements outlined below:

- **Mathematics:** an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics**
- **Philosophy:** no Special Course Requirements.
- **Disability Studies:** no Special Course Requirements.



UM STREAM
Humanities



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
**Theology as a Single
Honours main area:
3 Years Full-time /
5 Years Part-time
Evening**

**Theology as the Main
Honours with a subsidiary
area: 3 Years Full-time**



INTAKE
**Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027**



COURSE
FINDER



*For the B.A. (Hons) in Theology with
Theology as a single honours main
area of study, spread over 5 years of
part-time study during the evening,
students residing in Gozo will follow
lectures online using their own device*

Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Human Studies

AREAS OF STUDY

Applicants are required to choose only one subject as their second main area from the list below:

- Anthropology*
- Archaeology*
- English*¹
- European and Global History*³
- French*¹
- German*¹
- History of Art*
- History*³
- Italian*²
- Linguistics*
- Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Arabic)*
- Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Near Eastern Studies)*
- Music Studies*⁵
- Philosophy*
- Psychology*
- Social Studies*
- Sociology*⁴
- Spanish and Latin American Studies*¹

The Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Human Studies programme meets a variety of educational needs through the combination of Theology with a number of areas of humanistic studies. It provides a good base for students wishing to qualify as teachers of Religion at secondary school level (after pursuing studies in a teacher training course). It is also recommended for students who would like to prepare for church or community related work, including work in religious tourism, through the combination of Theology with Sociology, Psychology, Communication Studies, Philosophy, History or a language subject.



UM STREAM
Humanities



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with any Special Course Requirements outlined below:

- * **Archaeology, History of Art, Linguistics, Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Arabic), Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Near Eastern Studies), Philosophy, Psychology and Social Studies** do not have any Special Course Requirements.
- *¹ If either **English, or French, or German**, is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in the subject.
If **Spanish and Latin American Studies** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Spanish**.
- *² If **Italian** is chosen, an Advanced or Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Italian**.
- *³ If *either* **European and Global History, or History** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass in **History**.
- *⁴ If **Sociology** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass in any of the following subjects: **Sociology, Philosophy, Geography, Economics, History, Home Economics & Human Ecology, Information Technology, Marketing, Religious Knowledge, Theatre & Performance**.
- *⁵ If **Music Studies** is chosen, applicants shall undertake an interview and an audition. Applicants with an Intermediate pass at Grade C or better in **Music** shall be exempted from both the interview and audition. The audition guidelines are available at: um.edu.mt/performingarts/music/auditionguidelines.

The Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Near Eastern Studies) is available only for October 2027 intake.



Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Scripture Studies

During the first two years, students build a solid foundation through the study of biblical languages and the historical, geographical, and cultural contexts of the biblical texts, together with an introduction to the formation of the biblical canon. They are also given an integrated overview of the main sections of the Bible: the Pentateuch and Historical Books, the Sapiential and Prophetic Books, the Gospels, and the Pauline Writings.

In the third year, students deepen their formation through the linguistic study of selected texts from both the Old and New Testaments, engaging the Scriptures more directly in their original languages.

The fourth and fifth years offer specialised exegetical courses on key biblical books and themes, together with opportunities to reflect on the pastoral and theological significance of Scripture. The programme culminates in a final-year dissertation involving independent research in Scripture Studies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements



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Level 6



DURATION
5 Years
Part-time Evening



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER



Diploma in Religious Studies

The Diploma in Religious Studies is intended for those wishing to study some of the basic religious and ethical issues of the times in the context of the Christian tradition. This Diploma is intended to enable students to situate themselves within the Christian tradition in relation to the other monotheistic religions, and to introduce students to philosophical talk about the human person, the morality of human actions and one's relationship with God.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements



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DURATION
2 Years
Part-time Evening



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COURSE
FINDER



Diploma in Archival and Cultural Appreciation of Ecclesiastical Patrimony

The diploma will take its cue from an Introduction to the history of the Church in Malta which goes back to Apostolic times. Studying this tradition allows you to deeper understand the formation of the national identity, which in many respects (culturally, socially, artistically) is intimately linked with the Catholic faith. It is necessary to understand the history of this institution to better understand its administration, as well as the works of art it has commissioned throughout the centuries. The Diploma being proposed will be an integral course, providing you with the elements necessary to interpret ecclesiastical cultural heritage within the broader context of significant events and movements in the Church's history. A basic study unit illustrating the theology of sacred space through architecture is also included, in order to bring you to relate the use of space with spiritual experience.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements



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Level 5



DURATION
4 Semesters
Part-time Evening



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2027 only



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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Air Transport

This part-time course is offered jointly with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and leads to the award of a dual degree from the two institutions.

If you are a professional pilot licensed to fly turbine powered aircraft, seeking to develop or strengthening your career path through formal university education and qualification, then the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Air Transport will help you to achieve that goal. This part-time course is offered jointly with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and is part of a dual degree programme that will award you with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautics. You will be enrolled with both Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Worldwide and the University of Malta and will graduate from both universities with the two awards. The programme structure and delivery is specifically tailored for the combined needs of the professional pilot and airline industry, allowing you to continue working as a professional pilot whilst studying at your own pace and to immediately apply the learning outcomes at your place of work to the benefit of your organisation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Course shall be open to professional air transport pilots who are licensed to fly turbine powered aircraft.

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass in **Physics** or a comparable qualification.

The Board of the Institute may require adult learners (mature applicants) to follow and pass a number of additional study-units to make up for the missing requirements. Such study-units will be offered to applicants against a fee.

Information for applicants in terms of the maturity (adult learners') clause is available at: um.edu.mt/I/hMBPG



UM STREAM
Science & Technology



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
**4 Years Part-time Day
remotely**



INTAKE
**Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027**



COURSE
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Diploma in Aviation Maintenance

This course is intended for individuals working in the aviation maintenance sector, including maintenance personnel holding an EASA part 66 license or equivalent. Focusing on the technical and regulatory aspects, it provides a sound technical basis for professionals in the sector wishing to further extend their qualifications into aviation maintenance management. The programme of study is designed to provide individuals pursuing a career in aircraft maintenance with a university level education complementing their EASA Part 66 training.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in **Physics** and an Advanced Level pass in any other subject.

Admission is also open to applicants in possession of: *either* the EASA Part 66 License or equivalent 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.



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MQF
Level 5



DURATION
4 Semesters
Part-time Day and
2 Summer Periods



INTAKE
Applicable for
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COURSE
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Institute of Earth Systems

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Earth Systems

This degree programme considers the various components that make up the Earth system - the lithosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, biosphere and cryosphere - and the various interactions between these within the broad context of environmental, social, economic and cultural sustainability. It thus promotes an integrated and holistic approach to the study of our planet. The programme of study employs a variety of teaching methods, including lectures, laboratory and field-based practical sessions, residential field trips (both locally and overseas), seminars and supervised independent research. The focus is on developing an interdisciplinary and practice-oriented outlook, and graduates will thus be ideally placed to join professional ranks in addressing the management and planning of activities at the human-nature interface. Graduates can also expect a wealth of opportunities for postgraduate study, either with the University of Malta or at universities abroad.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with an Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in at least **one** of the following subjects: **Applied Mathematics (Mechanics), Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Physics, Pure Mathematics, or Sociology.**

Applicants wishing to join the flexible part-time mode must submit their application as full-time, and then include a note in the comments box of the application form, denoting their preference to be considered for the flexible part-time option. Such requests will be considered by the Board of the Institute.

Details regarding the assessment of mature applicants (adult learners) are available at: um.edu.mt/I/IA6vK



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Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
**Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027**



COURSE
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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Rural Sciences and Food Systems

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Rural Sciences and Food Systems is a three-year full-time day course with a total of 180 ECTS. The course includes several areas ranging from the basic rural sciences (cell biology, biochemistry, chemistry, soil, water, microbiology and genetics) to more applied rural sciences (farm animals, crops, biotechnology, herb science, aquaculture and food systems). Other aspects include analytical skills in measurement (physics, mathematics, modelling and data mining/management/processing), Mediterranean Agro-ecosystems resource management, policy and regulation (economics, marketing, policies, legislation and environmental stewardship). During the course, students are encouraged to participate in an Erasmus+ mobility programme for a more diverse and multicultural academic journey. In their final year, students will be able to demonstrate their acquired knowledge by carrying out a research-based dissertation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

or

The Diploma in Agriculture from the University of Malta



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DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER



Diploma in Agriculture

The Diploma in Agriculture provides students with introductory knowledge and experience in rural sciences and food systems, so as to enable them to tackle agricultural problems and perceive agriculture as part of a rural, environmental and urban ecosystem. During the second semester, students choose to specialise in Animal Science, Crop Science or Herb Science, and are required to prepare a short written report on a particular topic. Diploma graduates may find employment as laboratory or agricultural officers with government entities, industry or co-operatives, or may choose to further their studies in a related field.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements or
the Pre-Tertiary Certificate in Agriculture from the University of Malta



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DURATION
1 Year Full-time



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
FINDER





Pre-Tertiary Certificate in Agriculture

This is a stand-alone certificate course which may serve as an entry qualification for the Diploma in Agriculture at the Institute of Earth Systems. The programme of study focuses on agricultural biology and chemistry, and serves as an introduction to the rural sciences. Students are introduced to the concept of agriculture as a science requiring specialised personnel who are expected to balance the needs of agricultural activity, the problems of disposing of waste generated by such activities and the protection of the environment. Successful completion of the programme provides students with a basic understanding of the science behind rural activities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four passes at Grade 5 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination including in any TWO subjects from **English Language**, **Mathematics**, or **Maltese**; any ONE subject from **Chemistry**, **Biology**, **Environmental Studies** or **Information Technology**; and any one other subject.

Admission to this course may also be open to applicants in possession of other qualifications in an area of study related to Agriculture.

Details regarding the assessment of mature applicants (adult learners) are available at: um.edu.mt/I/IA6vK



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Science & Technology



MQF
Level 4



DURATION
2 Semesters
Part-time Day



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 and 2027



COURSE
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Institute for European Studies

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Bachelor of European Studies / Bachelor of European Studies (Honours)

SUBSIDIARY AREAS OF STUDY

Applicants are required to choose only one subject as their subsidiary area from the following subjects:

- Anthropology*
- Archaeology*
- Classics*
- Communication Studies*⁵
- Contemporary Mediterranean Studies*
- European and Global History*²
- French*¹
- Geography*
- German*¹
- History*²
- History of Art*
- International Relations*³
- Italian*⁴
- Linguistics*
- Maltese*¹
- Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Arabic)*⁶
- Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Chinese)*
- Philosophy*
- Psychology*
- Theatre Studies*

The Institute offers two types of Bachelor degrees. The Bachelor of European Studies is spread over two areas of study and is intended for students who wish to continue their studies in European Studies and another main area focusing on human studies. On the other hand, the Bachelor of European Studies (Honours) focuses on a single area in European Studies, with a secondary area as subsidiary.

Both degrees are accepted as entry qualifications for the Master of Arts in European Politics, Economics & Law. The approach is multidisciplinary involving the politics, history, economics and law of the EU. Students acquire knowledge and competence in, amongst others, the functioning of the EU institutions, EU treaties and laws, the economics of European Integration, European security, the history of European integration, small states and the EU, enlargement, Euro-Mediterranean relations, EU social policy, climate change and EU environmental issues, development studies, the EU's External Relations and the Common Foreign and Security Policy.

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DURATION
3 Years Full-time



INTAKE
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Graduates of the Institute work with the EU institutions, in the public service, in business, the media, consultancy, NGOs.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements and any Special Course Requirements outlined below:

- * **Anthropology, Archaeology, Classics, Contemporary Mediterranean Studies, Geography, History of Art, Linguistics, Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Arabic), Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Chinese), Philosophy, Psychology and Theatre Studies** do not have any Special Course Requirements.
- *¹ If **French**, or **German**, or **Maltese** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in the subject.
- *² If **European and Global History** or **History** is chosen, an Advanced Level pass in **History**.
- *³ 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 Spanish, or Russian*, or a pass in **Chinese** obtained in the Chinese University/College Entrance Examination (Gaokao).
- *⁴ If **Italian** is chosen, an Advanced or Intermediate Level pass at Grade C or better in **Italian**.
- *⁵ If **Communication Studies** is chosen, an Intermediate Level pass in **English**.
- *⁶ **Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (Arabic)** is available only for October 2027 intake.





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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Language Technology and Artificial Intelligence

(Offered under the auspices of the Institute of Linguistics and Language Technology and the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology)

This program is aimed at students who want to achieve a thorough foundation in the fundamentals of Language Technology and Artificial Intelligence, with an emphasis on the knowledge and skills required to become specialists in the computational analysis of language and the development of intelligent, language-sensitive artificial systems. Examples include machine translation, speech-based interfaces, and chatbots.

The program covers a broad range of subjects within LT and AI, such as deep learning, speech technology, and multilingual computing. It also exposes students to introductory linguistics courses that provide them with the knowledge and skills they need to appreciate the issues and challenges that language processing applications need to tackle.

Students are given the opportunity to work on projects in which they develop their own technical solutions, either in groups or individually. One of these projects is carried out during a placement with a company or a research team.

Examples of careers students could pursue upon completion of the program include machine learning specialists who design and implement language-centred systems, data scientists who analyse and interpret textual business data, or managers who liaise between clients and software engineers. The degree also opens doors for further postgraduate study, from Masters to Ph.D. level, both in Malta and abroad.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements together with **two** Intermediate Level passes at Grade C or better in **Pure Mathematics** and any **Language**.

Admission to this course is also open to applicants in possession of the Certificate in ICT Foundation Studies from this University.



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Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time

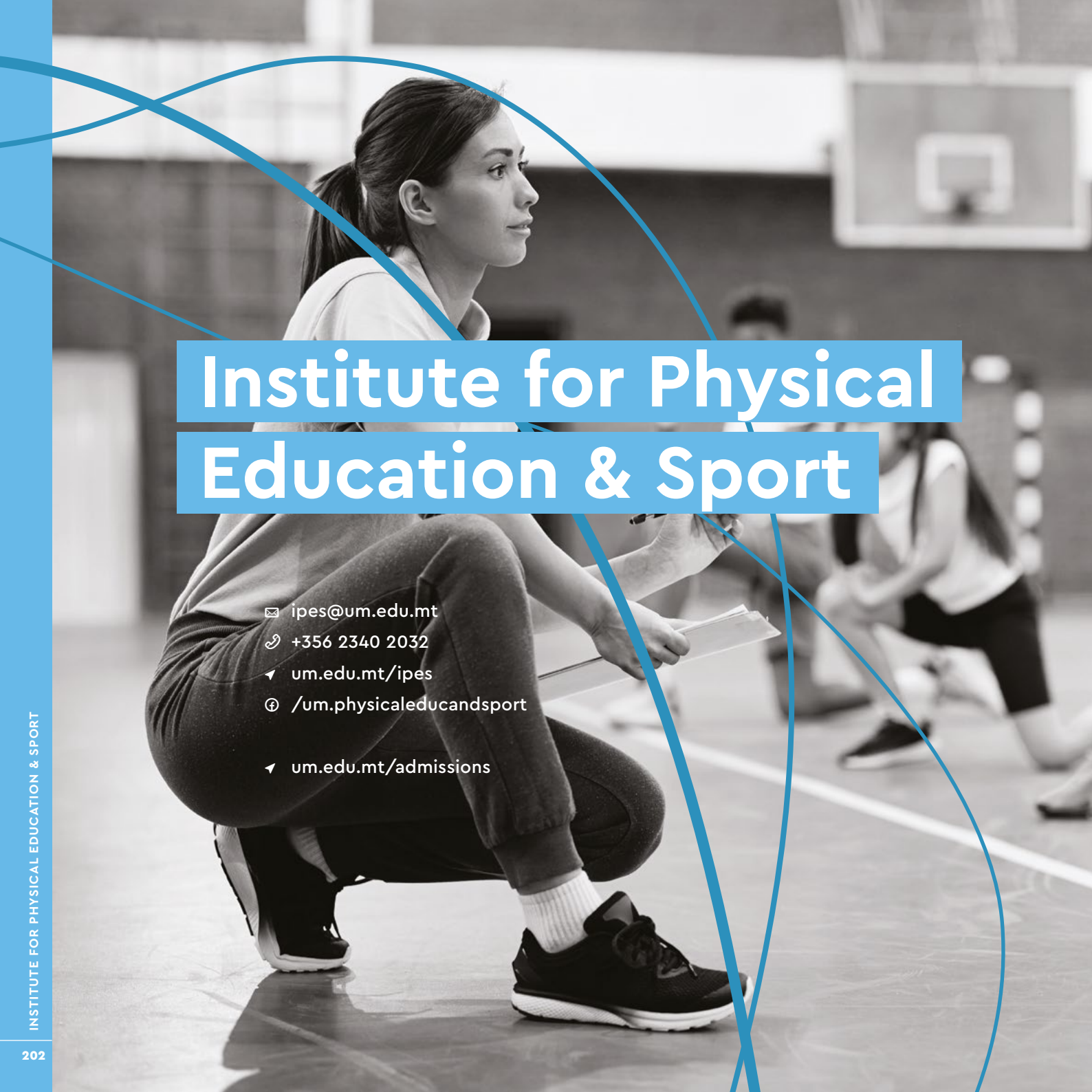


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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Sport and Physical Activity

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Sport and Physical Activity provides students with an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the key elements of sport, exercise and physical activity from different perspectives. It is targeted at anyone aiming to pursue a career in the sports sector. This course combines a theoretical analysis of sport with the more practical study of different sport and physical activity related areas. During placements, students will get valuable experience in a variety of sport and physical activity settings and will have the opportunity to apply their learning in real-life situations, thus enhancing their career opportunities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Applicants in possession of the **Diploma in Sport and Leisure Studies** may also be admitted to the Course. Such applicants may be allowed by the Board of the Institute to transfer the credits obtained in the Diploma to the Course. The number of credits so transferred shall not exceed 90 ECTS credits

All applicants shall:

- a) 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*
- b) submit a Police Good Conduct Certificate issued by the Commissioner of Police; *and*
- c) submit documented evidence pertaining to any relevant experience listed on the appropriate form provided by the Institute of Physical Education and Sport.



UM STREAM
Health



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



MAXIMUM INTAKE
FOR OCTOBER 2026:
25 Students

MAXIMUM INTAKE
MAY APPLY FOR
OCTOBER 2027



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Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause', information regarding the submission of documents and information regarding the English Language proficiency test for mature applicants (adult learners), will be available at: um.edu.mt/ipes



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Bachelor in Occupational Health and Safety (Honours) (Top-up)

This programme provides diploma holders in occupational health and safety with the opportunity to further their education and obtain a degree within the discipline. Through a structured, interdisciplinary curriculum, the course delivers the professional knowledge and practical expertise essential to the field. This programme prepares you for professional practice in occupational health and safety through a structured and interdisciplinary curriculum. It integrates scientific principles, health and safety legislation, applied risk management, ergonomics and human factors, occupational health and occupational hygiene as well as principles of occupational health and safety management. Emphasis is placed on both theoretical knowledge and practical application, supported by training in investigative skills and advanced qualitative and quantitative research methods. Graduates acquire the knowledge, skills and professional competencies required to work effectively as occupational health and safety professionals across a range of organisational contexts and are prepared for further academic study in the field.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants in possession of the Diploma in Social Studies (Occupational Health and Safety) by the University of Malta with an average mark of 60% or over, or a comparable qualification in an area related to Occupational Health and Safety.



UM STREAM
Health



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Part-time
Evening



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 only



COURSE
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Bachelor in Work and Human Resources (Honours)

(Offered under the auspices of the Centre for Labour Studies in collaboration with the Faculty of Economics, Management & Accountancy)

As organisations strive to adapt to the ever increasing challenges of globalisation, the need for skilled and qualified human resources professionals increases. This programme of study aims to fill a gap in this much needed area of specialisation. Students are provided with sound underpinning knowledge and the necessary skills to work professionally in settings related to human resources. The programme of studies covers the following six major themes: Work, Labour Market and Society; Organisational Behaviour and Development; Industrial and Employee Relations; Work Design and Occupational Health and Safety; Personal and Occupational Skills Development; and Research.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Applicants in possession of the **Diploma in Social Studies (Industrial Relations)**, the **Diploma in Gender, Work and Society**, or the **Diploma in Social Studies (Gender and Development)** of the University of Malta with an average mark of 60%, or a comparable qualification in an area related to Industrial Relations or Labour Studies or Gender Studies who have obtained credits for study-units considered by the Board of Studies to be equivalent to those in the programme of study, may also be admitted to the Course. Such applicants may be allowed by the Board of Studies to transfer these credits to the Course. The number of credits so transferred shall not exceed 60 ECTS credits.

Applicants in possession of the Diploma in Social Studies (Gender and Development) are required to obtain up to 16 ECTS credits as directed by the Board of the Centre prior to acceptance on the Course.

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at: um.edu.mt/l/zvJlw



UM STREAM
Social Sciences



MQF
Level 6



DURATION
5 Years Part-time
Evening



INTAKE
Applicable for
October 2026 only



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The Bachelor in Work and Human Resources (Honours) was a challenging yet deeply rewarding journey, far more than an academic qualification. Beyond providing me with a solid foundation in employment relations, organisational behaviour, and research methods, it transformed the way I think, analyse, and approach both professional and personal challenges. The programme strengthened my critical thinking and communication skills while enabling me to bridge theory with real-world workplace practice. It broadened my perspective on work, people, and life. I would strongly recommend this programme to anyone interested in pursuing a career in HR. It demands commitment, but the personal and professional growth it offers makes the effort truly worthwhile.



GRAZIELLA STELLINI

Bachelor in Work and Human Resources (Hons)(Melit.)



Diploma in Gender, Work and Society

*(Offered jointly with the Department of Gender and Sexualities,
Faculty for Social Wellbeing)*

The Diploma Course in Gender Work and Society provides an introductory overview of how gender stereotypes and traditional gender roles affect both men and women at the individual, family, organisational, political, and the social level.

Tailored for individuals interested in or actively engaged with gender equality issues, the course is ideal for those aspiring to pursue careers in Human Resources (HR), governmental entities, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), and organisations dedicated to addressing broader equality concerns.

Through the program, students will acquire knowledge, skills, and competencies that empower them to make significant contributions to gender equality across diverse settings. Beyond theoretical insights, the course emphasises personal development, enhancing assertiveness, refining debating and writing skills, and fostering awareness of personal biases and stereotypes.

Upon successful completion of the Diploma, students achieving an average mark of 60% or higher will have the opportunity to transition into the third year of the Bachelor in Work and Human Resources (Honours) course. This integrated pathway facilitates a smooth continuation of academic pursuits for those eager to further their studies with the Centre for Labour Studies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Applicants admitted in terms of the maturity (adult learners') clause shall be in possession of a pass in an English language proficiency test as approved by the University before being admitted to the Course, provided that applicants in possession of a Secondary Education Certificate Examination at Grade 5 or better or at SEC Level 3 or a GCE Ordinary Level pass at Grade C or higher in English or a pass at the same standard in a comparable qualification, shall be exempted from sitting for the proficiency test.

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' will be available at: um.edu.mt/I/zHwIZ



UM STREAM
Social Sciences



MQF
Level 5



DURATION
4 Semesters
Part-time Evening



INTAKE
Applicable for
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Diploma in Diplomatic Studies

This course combines academic knowledge with practical analyses of current international issues, international economics and international law. It provides students with theoretical frameworks for these disciplines and engages students in seminar-type classes where topical issues are discussed. The course is strongly recommended for those who work in NGOs and are keen to achieve a better understanding of the intricacies and dynamics of international relations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements



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Humanities



MQF
Level 5



DURATION
4 Semesters
Part-time Evening



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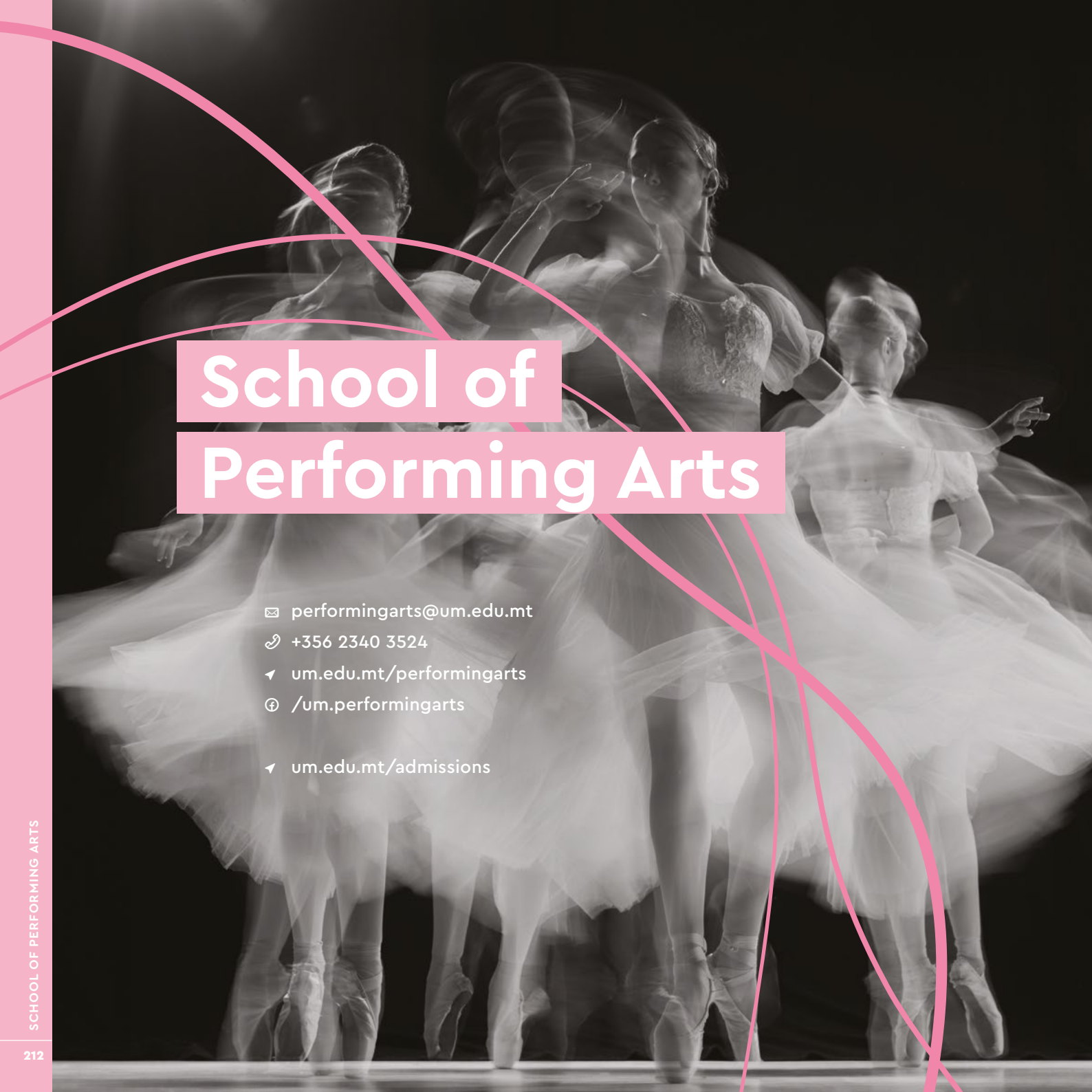


The Diploma in Diplomatic Studies proved to be one of the most rewarding decisions in my academic journey. It significantly enhanced my understanding of international relations, international law, and international economics, equipping me with both robust theoretical foundations and practical tools essential for diplomacy. The program's rigorous curriculum and case-based learning sharpened my analytical skills and prepared me to navigate complex debates with confidence. I strongly recommend this diploma to anyone interested in diplomacy, international relations, foreign policy, or political affairs. It has opened up a world of opportunities and provided skills that markedly strengthen both my performance and the impact of my contributions.



JOANNA ZINGARIELLO

Diploma in Diplomatic Studies(Melit.)



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Bachelor in Dance Studies (Honours)

The Bachelor in Dance Studies (Honours) course is designed to develop graduates with skills and understanding in Dance Techniques, Choreography, Dance Performance Theory, Pedagogy and Technology, and to cultivate a community of dance artist practitioners and dance scholars in Malta who wish to pursue careers in dance-related fields such as performance, education, community, and management. The programme provides an integrated learning experience which rediscovers and develops the intimate links between theory and practice. This is achieved through intensive practical classes and workshops, lectures and seminars which are interspersed with student-led and independent work and study supported by regular tutorials.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Applicants in possession of a qualification in Dance or Dance Studies awarded by a recognised higher education institution, comprising not less than 60 ECTS credits classified at Level 5 on the Malta Qualifications Framework, may also be accepted into the Course. Such applicants may be admitted to Year 2 of the Course under those conditions as the Board may impose.

Applicants shall be interviewed and/or auditioned and are also required to submit a completed medical fitness form, and a 250-word essay on dance performance or a dance book. Applicants unable to attend the interview and dance audition in person may arrange to complete the process through electronic means of communication.

Information about auditions/interviews will be available:

➤ um.edu.mt/performingarts/dance/students/dancestudiesauditions



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Level 6



DURATION
3 Years Full-time



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Bachelor in Performing Arts (Honours)

The Bachelor in Performing Arts (Honours) is aimed at students interested in pursuing a combined degree in the Performing Arts with an emphasis on an interdisciplinary approach. The course allows students to take study-units from three different performance disciplines - Dance Studies, Music Studies, and Theatre Studies - and follow a programme of study according to their aspirations. Students will be required to register for 60 ECTS credits every year, which will be divided approximately equally among the three areas of study. Students will also write a dissertation in combined performing arts involving at least two, or all three named disciplines.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' is available at: um.edu.mt/l/nHUat



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DURATION
3 Years Full-time



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Bachelor in Theatre (Honours)

The Bachelor in Theatre (Honours) programme provides students with a wide perspective on the practices, histories, and theories related to theatre and performance. The first year of study equips students with foundational knowledge and skills for more in-depth study later in the course including practical units in performance (training and festival), in staging skills (for example lighting, sound, and stage design) as well as historical perspectives. The second and third years of the course focus on more specialised subjects including devising and composition processes, performance criticism, applied/ community performance, focused aspects of theatre history and theory as well as arts and cultural management.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' is available at: um.edu.mt/I/D6mAX



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DURATION
3 Years Full-time



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COURSE
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Bachelor of Music (Honours)

The Bachelor of Music (Honours) is intended for students wishing to pursue a professional music career. The first year of study provides students with the foundation musical knowledge and skills for more advanced work later in the course. In their second and final years, students follow pathways in either performance, composition or musicology and ethnomusicology. The programme also includes a placement that should help students experience work in the cultural sector, particularly in the music business. During this programme, students will develop a wide range of transferable skills, including communication, interpersonal skills, creative thinking, teamwork, leadership, planning, time-management and problem-solving.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

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

Information about the interview and audition will be available at:

um.edu.mt/performingarts/music/students

Applicants in possession of the Diploma in Wind Band Studies of this University, who have obtained ECTS credits for study-units considered by the Board of Studies to be equivalent to those in the programme of study, may also be admitted to the Course. Subject to the provisions of the Principal Regulations, such applicants may be allowed by the Board of Studies to transfer these credits to the Course. The number of credits so transferred shall not exceed 60 ECTS credits.

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' is available at: um.edu.mt/1/9IBv9



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DURATION
3 Years Full-time



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Diploma in Wind Band Studies

The Diploma in Wind Band Studies is mainly designed for musicians who are either actively involved in the different musical roles in wind bands, such as playing, teaching and conducting, or are envisaging the possibility of engaging themselves in such roles. Nevertheless, this course is flexible enough to welcome students from different musical backgrounds and experiences who are interested in developing their creative musicianship skills, and are seeking to acquire the knowledge and tools to engage critically with the diverse musical experiences that, in one way or another, relate to the world of wind bands.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Entry Requirements

Applicants shall undertake an interview and audition, provided that applicants with an Advanced Level Pass at Grade C or better in Music shall be exempted from both the interview and audition. Information about the interview and audition will be available at: um.edu.mt/performingarts/music/students

All applicants must fill in the placement form available at:

➤ um.edu.mt/performingarts/music/students

Information for applicants in terms of the 'maturity (adult learners) clause' is available at: ➤ um.edu.mt/I/UwZgA



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Humanities



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Level 5



DURATION
4 Semesters
Part-time Evening



INTAKE
Applicable for
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Certificate in Foundation Studies

AREAS OF STUDY

- Business Studies
- Business Studies (Tourism)
- Engineering and ICT
- Health Sciences (Applied Food and Nutritional Sciences)
- Health Sciences (Nursing)
- Health Sciences (Occupational Therapy)
- Health Sciences (Podiatry)
- Humanities
- Medical and Dental Sciences – *maximum intake applies*
- Science (Chemistry)
- Science (Physics)

This course is designed to help applicants who have not followed the Maltese educational system attain the necessary qualifications for entry to undergraduate courses at the University of Malta. Students will follow one of the following tracks: Business Studies; Humanities; Science; Engineering and ICT; Medical and Dental Sciences; or Health Sciences. The programmes of study consist of two main components: the English Language Core and the Special Course Requirements study-units, the latter directly related to the undergraduate course that students intend to apply for after successful completion of the Foundation Studies Course. Successful completion of the Foundation Studies Programme guarantees progression to the chosen undergraduate degree course. Restrictions may apply in certain areas including Dentistry and Health Sciences.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Course is open to applicants who:

- a) present a secondary and/or high school certificate issued abroad and who studied within an educational system that is not comparable to the Maltese educational system (in terms of curriculum, years of study, etc.); *and*



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Level 4



DURATION
1 Year Full-time



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- b) satisfy the University's English language requirement as published on the University's official website at the time of applications; *and*
- c) are in possession of qualifications allowing access to an undergraduate course in the selected discipline in the country where such qualifications originate; *but*
- d) are deemed to require further study to be admitted to undergraduate degree courses at the University of Malta.

At the discretion of the School Board applicants shall be required to pass a qualifying interview and / or a written test.

EU, non-EU and Maltese dual citizens who previously studied abroad and then joined higher secondary schools in Malta for more than one year shall not be admitted to the course.

At the discretion of the School Board, applicants who are deemed ineligible to join the Course, may be allowed to register for the Foundation Commencement Programme, prior to their acceptance as regular students on the Course.

Programme of the Liberal Arts and Sciences

The University's Programme in the Liberal Arts and Sciences (PLAS) offers an excellent and flexible opportunity for personal and professional development. It is targeted mainly, although not exclusively, at adult and returning learners who wish to study subjects in the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences. Taught by some of the leading scholars in their respective fields, these include areas as diverse as the Maltese History, Archaeology, Dante's Divine Comedy, Herbal Science, Psychology, Sociology, the Maltese Legal System, the History of the Universe, Blockchain, Health and Lifestyle, Honey, Wine and Cheese Making, History of Art and much more.

PLAS also includes a series of practical technology-oriented units focusing on current and emerging software technologies and tools, such as Smart Contract Programming, Modern Java, Data Science, Enterprise Architecture, Reactive Microservices. These study-units serve as a practical supplement to the concept-oriented academic degree programmes, and are aimed at ICT companies seeking training opportunities for their employees, professionals or members of the public interested in such technologies.

The diversity and breadth of this programme enriches students with transferable analytic, creative and critical thinking skills enabling them to approach the complexity of academic, cultural, scientific, and socio-political issues,

with the purposes of broadening one's knowledge for its own sake, improving one's qualifications, giving oneself better prospects in the job market, and benefiting from the opportunity to study at University. This cross-disciplinary programme offers maximum flexibility by allowing students to apply for any and as many study-units as they wish from the broad range of 'stand-alone' PLAS Units on offer. All study-units are open to any person who has the ability to follow such study-units with profit and in most cases, there are no specific entry requirements. Applications for study-units on offer are received every semester. Most lectures and seminars are held between 18:00 and 20:00.

Another innovative aspect of PLAS is that while students apply to follow individual study-units rather than a complete programme of studies, they may use accumulated study-units to achieve a Certificate, a Diploma, a Higher Diploma and eventually a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies, without any limits of time. This flexible route is ideal for those whose current commitments may prevent them from following traditional full-time or part-time courses.

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Matriculation Examination

The Matriculation Examination is held at two levels: Advanced (AM) Level and Intermediate (IM) Level. The Examination is offered in a wide range of subjects as follows:

Group 1: Maltese, Arabic, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Latin, Spanish;

Group 2: Accounting, Classical Studies*, Economics, Geography, History, Marketing, Philosophy, Psychology*, Religious Knowledge, Sociology;

Group 3: Applied Mathematics (Mechanics), Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Environmental Science*, Physics, Pure Mathematics;

Group 4: Art, Engineering Drawing and Graphical Communication*, Graphical Communication†, Home Economics and Human Ecology, Information Technology, Music, Physical Education*, Theatre and Performance;

Systems of Knowledge*

*offered at Intermediate level only | † offered at Advanced level only

Choice of Subjects

Candidates are required to choose:

- one subject chosen from each of Groups 1, 2, and 3
- two other subjects chosen from Groups 1, 2, 3, and 4
- Systems of Knowledge.

Two of the six subjects must be at Advanced Level, three other subjects at Intermediate Level and Systems of Knowledge.

Any subject may be chosen but the following restrictions apply for the award of the Matriculation Certificate:

- No subject may be presented at both Advanced and Intermediate Levels;
- Classical Studies may not be presented with Latin or Greek;
- Environmental Science may not be presented with IM and AM Biology, Chemistry, or Physics;
- Computing may not be presented with Information Technology; and
- No subject may be taken at both Advanced and Intermediate Levels and in the Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) Levels in the same session of examinations.

Examination Sessions

There are two Examination Sessions: the First Session is held during the period March to June and the Second Session is held during the period August to September of each year.

First Session

Candidates may sit for as many subjects of the Matriculation Examination at Intermediate and Advanced Levels as they wish.

Second Session

Candidates may sit for a maximum of six subjects as follows:

- › Any one subject at Advanced level; and
- › Any one subject from Group 1 at Intermediate level; and
- › Any one subject from Group 2 at Intermediate level; and
- › Any one subject from Group 3 at Intermediate level; and
- › Any one subject from Group 4 at Intermediate level; and
- › Systems of Knowledge.

Candidates may sit for examinations at the Second Session irrespective of whether they registered for the First Session or not.

Award of the Matriculation Certificate

To qualify for the Certificate, candidates must pass the examinations taken within a period of five years from the first sitting of any examination offered within the Examination. The Certificate shall be awarded to candidates who sit for one subject chosen from each of Groups 1, 2, 3 and Systems of Knowledge and two other subjects chosen from Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4; and two of the six subjects must be at Advanced Level, three other subjects at Intermediate Level and Systems of Knowledge; and obtain a pass in at least one of the subjects offered from each of Groups 1, 2 and 3, and a pass in Systems of Knowledge; and a minimum of 44 grade points obtained as a total from the results awarded in six subjects.

Candidates who sit for three or more subjects at Advanced Level shall be entitled to have one or more of the results of these subjects considered as substitutes for one or more of the Intermediate Level subjects as outlined under 'Choice of Subjects'. In such cases, the subject or subjects that are substituted shall be considered as Intermediate Level passes, grade for grade, for the purpose of calculating the number of grade points. Candidates shall be required to inform the MATSEC Board in writing which subject/s they wish to be substituted.

Candidates who satisfy all the criteria shall be awarded the Matriculation Certificate on the basis of the best results obtained. The Matriculation Certificate shall be issued once only and it shall indicate that the candidate has satisfied the criteria for the award.

Further information may be obtained from: um.edu.mt/matsec | [+356 2340 2815/2241](tel:+356234028152241)

The information contained herein is intended for guidance purposes only and is a reflection of the Matriculation Examination Regulations and approved administrative practices currently in force. However, for the purposes of interpretation of this information, said Regulations shall prevail.

Notes

- Unless otherwise specified, passes refer to passes at Advanced or Intermediate Levels of the Matriculation Examination of the University of Malta. The University may accept other qualifications which it deems to be comparable. If saving any other provision in course regulations and bye-laws, for the purpose of satisfying the Special Course Requirements, grades at Advanced Level shall be equated to the grades at Intermediate Level as follows:
 - Grade E at Advanced Level is equated to Grade C at Intermediate Level;
 - Grade D at Advanced Level is equated to Grade C at Intermediate Level;
 - Grade C at Advanced Level is equated to Grade B at Intermediate Level;
 - Grade B at Advanced Level is equated to Grade A at Intermediate Level;
 - Grade A at Advanced Level is equated to Grade A at Intermediate Level.
- Any grade at Intermediate Level DOES NOT satisfy the requirement of a pass at Advanced Level.
- Applicants presenting the IB Diploma may refer to the following page for specific details: um.edu.mt/ib
- Applicants presenting international qualifications may refer to the following page for specific details: um.edu.mt/1/dolx3
- Applicants choosing an area of study offered by a Faculty other than the Faculty where their degree course is offered shall also be required to satisfy any Special Course Requirements indicated for that area of study by the Faculty offering the area of study. For example, applicants submitting an application for the Bachelor of European Studies (Honours) with French must satisfy the Special Course Requirements for the French secondary area offered by the Faculty of Arts (i.e. an Advanced Level pass at Grade C or better in French).
- Unless indicated otherwise, all qualifications and courses referred to in this booklet are awarded by the University of Malta.
- The Malta Qualifications Framework (MQF) referencing is indicated for every course being offered. The MQF, referenced to the European Qualifications Framework (EQF), is a common reference point for all nationally recognised qualifications, characterised by eight levels of qualifications. Further information about the level descriptors for the MQF may be obtained here: www.mfhea.mt
- The University's academic year is spread over two semesters: the first semester runs from October to January, whilst the second semester runs from February to June, with the examinations period being in January and June. Some courses may include a summer semester (June to September).
- **No late applications are accepted for courses in which the number of students is limited.**
- **In courses where a limited number of students is indicated, and if specified in the bye-laws, those applicants who apply by the first deadline and are fully qualified including submitting all required documents by 31 August will be considered first and placed in rank order according to the selection criteria approved by Senate and those for whom places are available will be informed immediately.**

- **If, after this initial ranking, vacant places are still available, applicants fulfilling all General and Special Course Requirements and any other requirements imposed by the respective Faculties, Institutes, Centres or Schools before 30 September shall be considered for selection to take up any remaining places. For the selection criteria please refer to the University's website: um.edu.mt/l/c8FHm**
- **For courses which require the submission of a Police Certificate of Conduct, on acceptance on the course, applicants shall be required to submit the Certificate (not more than 6 months old) to the respective Faculty/Institute.**
- In this prospectus, unless the context otherwise requires, the Board means the Board of the Faculty/Institute/Centre/School concerned.
- The language of instruction and assessment at the University of Malta is English. Applicants who have completed their education overseas are obliged to satisfy the University's English Language requirement by presenting a Secure English Language Test (SELT) result at the required levels. For further information please refer to: um.edu.mt/englangreq
- Lectures for study-units relating to courses offered on a full-time and part-time basis may be held on any day from Monday to Friday between 08:00 and 20:00. The University shall endeavour to announce the days on which a course is to be held prior to its commencement. However, it cannot be bound by fixed days and times for the duration of the whole course. Applicants are encouraged to consult the respective Faculty/Institute/Centre/Schools for further information.
- Tuition fees are payable for some courses. The fees are indicated through the Search for your Course Facility on the University webpage.
- The commencement of any course/area of study is subject to there being a sufficient number of qualified applicants, availability of resources at the time of opening and other factors beyond the University's control.
- The information provided in this prospectus reflects the Regulations and Bye-laws in force at the time of publication and is intended for guidance purposes only. For the purposes of interpretation of this information, said Regulations and Bye-laws shall prevail.
- Other courses may be announced at a later date. An updated list of courses is available at: um.edu.mt/admissions

Services

IT Services

The University IT Services has the primary role of proactively supporting the teaching, research and related activities of the University of Malta (UM) through coordinated, efficient and effective use of information and communication technologies.

IT Services provides all students with a UM IT Account that grants them access to a range of IT facilities and services, including a University email address, Google Workspace for Education services, and other resources available on the University campus network.

IT Services maintains open access learning spaces equipped with computer workstations (Windows and Mac) for individual and group study at various University buildings, including IT Services, the University Library, the Health Sciences Library (Mater Dei Hospital) and the Faculty of Media & Knowledge Sciences (Mac computers). These workstations offer the use of standard software packages, email, web browsing, networked file storage, printing and scanning facilities. Black and white and colour laser printing facilities are operated on a self-service basis using printing credits that can be purchased online. Wide format printing (up to A0) and scanning facilities are also available.

The wireless network is available throughout the University for students to connect their personal devices. The University of Malta is a participating institution in the eduroam (education roaming) Wi-Fi service. Students visiting other eduroam participating institutions will be able to connect to the wireless network of these institutions using their UM IT Account.

IT Services maintains the University Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) based on the Moodle platform. The VLE provides a range of tools to support tutors and students with teaching and learning. Students can access teaching material and resources, lecture recordings (Panopto) and the web conferencing platform (Zoom), as well as submit coursework through the VLE. Plagiarism detection software (Turnitin) is available to help students improve their academic writing.

At the start of each semester, freshers are invited to follow an orientation session to learn more about the various IT facilities and services offered by IT Services. Students are also invited to follow courses organised by IT Services, including training on the use of the plagiarism detection software (Turnitin) and quantitative data analysis software (IBM SPSS).

IT Services provides software (e.g. IBM SPSS, Microsoft, NVivo, ArcGIS, Autodesk) for academic related purposes.

The IT Service Desk is the primary point of contact to report IT-related issues, seek further information and find self-help guides. Students can find advice on common IT-related issues in the Self-Service Portal, chat online with a support agent or submit a request if they require further help.

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Health & Wellness Centre

The Health and Wellness Unit at the University of Malta provides psycho-social services to students and members of staff, to empower them towards achieving their goals. Psycho-social processes consist of talking freely through a troubling issue or concern with a person trained to facilitate understanding and provide pragmatic support when necessary. Short-term personal psychological, psychotherapeutic and counselling interventions are offered on an individual basis and in a confidential setting. Students and members of staff approach the Unit for many reasons including difficulties with relationships, emotional difficulties, developing their identity and distressing feelings such as depression, eating disorders, and anxiety. Different kinds of difficulties that emerge as part of academic life are also tackled. Psycho-social interventions enable students and members of staff who have difficulties with their studies and work to resolve these problems. Students are helped in times of stress, especially before and during examination time and whilst writing their dissertation. Apart from individual psycho-social interventions, periodically, the Unit organises seminars that target different students' and staff's needs. These include stress management, study and money skills, living abroad during Erasmus+ experiences, recognising Domestic Violence, conflict resolution skills and mindfulness courses. Any University student or member of staff is welcome to with the Health and Wellness Unit that provides its services free of charge.

All communication with the Health and Wellness Unit is kept confidential and all Unit staff members are qualified and experienced professionals.

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Campus 103.7

Campus 103.7 is the University of Malta's radio station, broadcasting educational and infotainment programmes.

Built on a tradition of high-quality broadcasting, the station has collaboration agreements with a number of entities. Students, lecturers and staff at University are involved in the radio's operations and contribute towards various productions and initiatives. Campus 103.7 has been the recipient of a number of broadcasting awards since it was set up in 1994. It transmits 24 hours a day on the analogue frequency 103.7 FM, as well as on the latest digital radio transmission technology, DAB+ and also online.



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Counselling Unit

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Chaplaincy

Located on campus, next door to the old gate of University, with comfortable facilities, wireless internet access, quiet study rooms and comfortable meeting rooms, the Chaplaincy is probably one of the most relaxing places on campus. Students and staff members alike can pop in at almost any time and find someone who has just put the kettle on and is ready to listen!

One is also welcome to get involved in the numerous events held by the Chaplaincy during the year. These range from voluntary work to activities that help the person grow on all levels. As expected, the Chaplaincy is also very active and holds spiritual activities which are meaningful and appealing to young people. Why not just drop by to find out more about what we have to offer? A meeting for first year students taking place towards the end of September / beginning of October 2026 at the University Chaplaincy would be the perfect opportunity where one can meet other students who have already started their spiritual journey and who could help reflect on doubts or fears related to one's choice of study.

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ACCESS – Disability Support Unit (ADSU)

The University of Malta is proud to welcome students with disability and acknowledges the contribution they can make to the University as an inclusive learning community. The University is intent on removing all barriers and obstacles within its power in order to enable students to choose and follow the course they would like to take up and for which they have the necessary academic requirements. The University of Malta aims to facilitate their full participation in all student activities throughout the time they spend on campus. The University will also strive to sensitise all staff and students as well as visitors to ensure an inclusive community.

Arrangements at the University are tailor-made, whenever possible, to meet the needs of the individuals requiring them. These provisions include access needs for persons with sensory impairments and also with specific learning difficulties, among others. They may take the form of soft copies of printed text that can be accessed through text-to-speech software, sign language interpreting and predictive text technology. The ADSU office is equipped to provide more comprehensive support services for students with disability on campus. The coordinator on campus is the referral point for all requests for access arrangements and has the following roles:

1. Receives requests for access arrangements;
2. Liaises with the Access Disability Support Committee (ADSC) regarding any requests for access arrangements;
3. Coordinates the necessary resources for the implementation of the decisions; and
4. Liaises with University staff about matters related to disability issues. Examination arrangements, both for the University's examinations (Matriculation & SEC) and its Certificate, Diploma and Degree programmes, as well as arrangements for teaching sessions are designed to make the University more accessible.

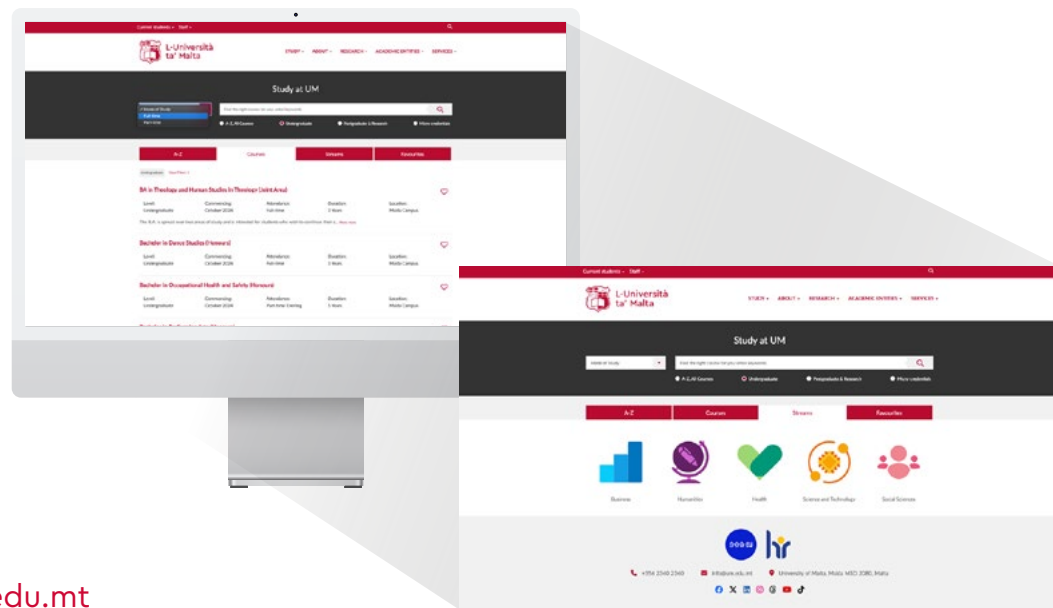
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Search for your Course Facility

The Course Finder facility is a feature which allows you to select programmes of study in areas which are of interest to you. By clicking on the area of study of your choice (from our A-Z list of keywords), you will access courses which are relevant to your search criteria. Alternatively, you can type a keyword in the search bar, and you will be prompted to choose the area of your interest from a pre- defined list of options. The Course Finder Facility is available from the University's main portal as well as through the webpages of the Faculties, Institutes, Centres & Schools. The information which is available under each of the individual searches includes the following:

- Course Title
- MQF Level of the qualification
- Duration and ECTS credits
- Mode of study
- Admission and other requirements
- Course overview including the Study Programme with detailed descriptions of all study-units
- Overarching learning outcomes for the programme
- Details of career opportunities

Through the Course Finder facility you can also access a number of self-contained study-units (micro-credentials) in a wide range of areas of study which the University has on offer throughout the year.



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Stipends

The Stipends Office on campus, administers the Students Maintenance Grants, which are provided by the Government of Malta to eligible students who are reading for a course at the University of Malta. The Stipends Office, in collaboration with the Office of the Registrar, Faculties, Institutes, Centres and School, the Students' Maintenance Grant Board, and the Treasury Department, works to maintain the correct information regarding university students to ensure that the Students' Maintenance Grant is issued correctly and on time.

Under the Students' Maintenance Grant scheme, eligible students are entitled to a monthly stipend, a year grant (per academic year), and a one-time grant at the beginning of the first year of their undergraduate course. Students following prescribed courses qualify for a higher maintenance grant for the duration of their course. Further information is available at: **um.edu.mt/registrar/stipends**

The one-time and yearly grants are both intended to defray expenses related to educational material and equipment throughout the academic year.

Students who are eligible for the students' maintenance grant and have particular financial difficulties may also apply for the supplementary grant scheme, whereby they may be eligible to receive an additional sum to their maintenance grant. It should be noted that all decisions regarding applications

under the supplementary grant scheme are taken solely by the students' maintenance grant board.

All students are to apply for their students' maintenance grant and the supplementary grant through the Ministry for education's portal – **studentgrants.gov.mt** – in the first year, and details must be reconfirmed on a yearly basis.

Students are bound to repay the pro-rated amount of money indicated by the students' maintenance grant board should they absent themselves from the course, fail to register satisfactory progress, or discontinue their studies.

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Further information can be obtained from the Stipends webpage: [📍 um.edu.mt/stipends](http://um.edu.mt/stipends)

Opening hours:

Summer: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 08:30 – 12:00

**Winter: Mondays, Wednesdays,
and Friday – 08:30 – 12:00**

Library

The Library consists of a central building on the main campus, with satellite libraries at the Faculties of Arts, Laws and Theology, the Valletta Campus, the pre-University Junior College in Msida and the Gozo Campus on the island of Gozo. The Library's catalogue also includes holdings at the European Documentation Centre, Confucius Institute Library, German Language Resource Centre, the Faculty for the Built Environment Library, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies (MEDAC), Department of Communications Therapy at Mater Dei, and the Centre for Environmental Education and Research (CEER) at Fawwara Centre.

The Library is the leading research library in Malta with a collection of nearly a million monographs, some 60,000 e-journals, e-book collections and a growing collection of UM electronic theses and dissertations. Its holdings include a prestigious Melitensia Special Collection, which embraces works about all aspects of Maltese history and culture, the Order of St. John, and publications written by Maltese authors. The Archives and Rare Book Department houses a significant range of literary manuscripts, historical papers and archival records including the historical records of the University of Malta since 1800, as well as, a prestigious collection of rare books and cartographic material.

The Library offers orientation tours to freshers, as well as, information literacy sessions pertaining to the use of online resources, the management of bibliographies and information sessions on the University's Institutional Repositories (*OAR@UM* and *drUM*) to students, academics and support staff, in both group and individual settings. The Main Library building provides a blend of study spaces ranging from group to single study areas. The group study area, with its attractive furnishings and relaxed atmosphere, is a regular hub for students

equipped with power and computer support facilities. The Library also responds effectively to students' expectations and study requirements by offering extended opening hours during the examination periods.

Library Services includes full UM access to its information resources, both print and electronic, in all areas of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Medicine (STEM), as well as, the Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences and Business. Students and academics also benefit from remote access to a wide spectrum of licensed online journals and databases across all disciplines. Furthermore, the Library continues to provide traditional reader services in book circulation, inter-library lending and reference assistance to patrons. Additional services include access to wireless networking, photocopying, scanning and printing. The Library also mounts various exhibitions throughout the year, highlighting local and foreign history, notable authors and current events.

The Library Management System (LMS) enables the Library operations and services to be in line with academic demands and international standards. The Library's portal – *HyDi* – searches both print and online resources through a single search and presents users with one result list which incorporates books, journal articles, dissertations and audiovisual material related to the search terms. The Library's collections are classified by the Library of Congress Classification Scheme and catalogued according to AACR2 standards.

The Library is committed to Open Science initiatives and is contributing towards OpenAIRE, SEA-EU and reSEArch-EU projects. To this end, the Library implemented an institutional repository (*OAR@UM*), the scope of which is to enhance the visibility, as well as, preserve the intellectual output and research being

carried out at the UM. This digital repository contains the research publications of scholars affiliated to the UM, together with digital items including audio, video and images. Moreover, the Library has recently launched a data repository (*drUM*) which is a platform where UM academics and researchers can upload, preserve and, when possible, share research data.

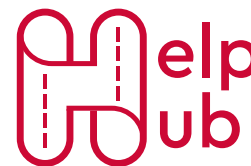
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Help Hub

The Help Hub at the University of Malta (UM) has been set up to provide support to current students in a range of areas. Located within Students' House, right off the main Quadrangle, the Help Hub provides students with the individual attention when they have a query. The Help Hub offers guidance through a one-stop-shop service.

Besides a warm cup of tea or coffee and a spot where to charge your devices, the Help Hub provides a friendly environment for students who wish to spend some time reading or studying.



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Opening Hours:

Winter Hours: Monday to Friday between 07:30 – 12:30 and 13:00 – 15:45

Summer Hours: Monday to Friday between 07:30 – 12:45

Student Advisory Services

The Student Advisory Services aims to provide prospective and current students at the University of Malta with the necessary information and advice in order to make informed and sensible choices. This is done through, the provision of information and advisory services at the University of Malta and Junior College, youth work services at the Junior College, research and constant contact with fellow stakeholders.

The Unit, which integrates both public relations and an administrative function, serves students:

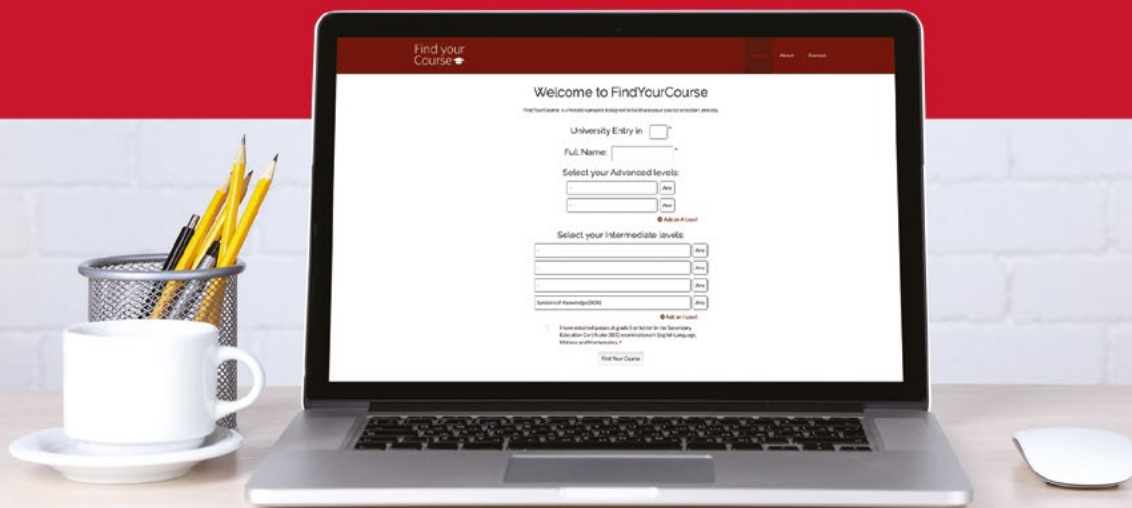
- by providing advisory services on practical or personal issues related to career paths and courses of study within the Maltese context;
- by establishing and maintaining links with schools particularly those at post-secondary levels;
- by assisting the Office of the Registrar when dealing with enquiries relating to courses of study; and
- by providing vocational advice.

The service operates in close liaison with other University specialised service units, in particular those within the Office of the Registrar like the Admissions and Records Office, as well as with other units within the Health and Wellness Centre.

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Find your Course

Enter your subjects to find out which undergraduate course you may be eligible for.



um.edu.mt/sas/findyourcourse

Please use this app for information purposes only. Always seek to discuss your options with a professional that will help you clarify any further queries. For an appointment with the student Advisory Services kindly fill in the online form on um.edu.mt/sas/appointments

Sports

The Tal-Qroqq Fitness Centre and National Pool Complex at Tal-Qroqq are a five-minute walk away from the main campus. University students can benefit from special rates for the usage of both the Olympic sized swimming pool as well as the fitness centre. The sports hall, adjacent to the National Pool Complex, may also be booked for basketball, handball, badminton, volleyball, netball and pickleball. Students may also book five-a-side football pitches.

The Student Athlete Support Programme (SASP) strives to assist student-athletes who practice sport on a regular basis at national and/or international level. Through the SASP the University encourages and supports student-athletes to find a balance between their academic and sporting commitments. Further information may be obtained as shown below.

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Child Educare Services

The Child Educare Services (CES) of the University of Malta provide a range of high-quality early childhood and out-of-school programmes for University and Junior College staff and students, as well as the general public.

CES includes two Childcare Centres — Ilwien at the Junior College Campus, accepting children from 4 months to 3 years, and It-Tajra on the University campus, catering for children aged 1 to 3 years. Both centres operate year-round and offer nurturing, structured environments that support early childhood development.

Il-Perla Kindergarten caters for children aged 3 to 5 years, providing a play-based learning environment that encourages exploration, creativity, and holistic learning, guided by the National Learning Outcomes Framework.

CES also organises Kids on Campus, a summer school programme, and an Afternoon Homework Club, offering engaging and educational experiences beyond the school day.

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Degree Plus

DegreePlus

Professional Development, Sports, Music, Arts and more...

DegreePlus is a University of Malta initiative which aims to help students add value to their experiences in higher education by broadening their academic and non-academic horizons. University years, particularly those spent pursuing postgraduate studies, are a time for personal growth and development. The DegreePlus programme, designed cognisant of student needs and aspirations, includes units in Professional Development, Languages, Sport, Music, Voluntary Work, Creative and Performing Arts and more. DegreePlus also co-administers a Placements Scheme through which students can spend some time in industry or in a work environment and hence augment their range of skills. For further information please visit the website or pop in at the DegreePlus office located at the Students' House. The DegreePlus team is confident that everyone will find something to meet their interests and expectations.

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Kunsill Studenti Universitarji (KSU)

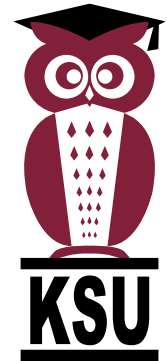
Kunsill Studenti Universitarji (KSU) - the Students' Council - represents all students at the University of Malta and Junior College. Whether it's academic matters, student activism, policy discussions, campus life, or student events, KSU is here to make sure your voice is heard. We work to empower every student to speak up, share their views, and take an active role in university life - truly a council by the students, for the students.

Beyond representation, KSU offers a wide range of services to support students throughout their studies. These include funding opportunities through the Kokka Fondi initiative, graduation toga rentals, equipment loans such as laptops, and the KSU Student Card, which provides exclusive discounts and benefits. More information about all our services and opportunities is available on the KSU website.

University life is further enriched by the many student organisations and societies on campus. These provide fantastic opportunities to meet new people, organise events, develop skills, and help shape student life while strengthening the student voice. If joining an organisation isn't for you, you can still get involved by serving as a student representative on the University Council, Senate, Faculty Boards, and other key committees.

If you have any questions, feel free to visit us at Students' House, right in the heart of campus, or get in touch using the contact details below. We're always happy to help!

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Micro-credentials at the University of Malta

Micro-credentials signify short-term learning experiences and are designed to equip professionals with specific, job-relevant skills and knowledge. This initiative, officially launched in academic year 2023/4, responds to the growing demand for tailored, high-impact education. It builds on years of experience offering individual, fee-paying units to professionals seeking to enhance their expertise. Today, several well-established organisations, including state and non-state organisations, have collaborated with the University to offer specialised units to their staff.

Micro-credentials are ideal for working professionals looking to upskill, shift focus, or stay competitive in a rapidly evolving labour market. Employers and stakeholders can also benefit by partnering with the University to deliver study-units specifically designed to meet organisational goals.

At the University of Malta, we recognise the evolving needs of today's learners and industries, as well as the importance of making learning more accessible and aligned with the world of work. Our micro-credentials offer flexible opportunities to upskill, reskill, or explore new areas of knowledge, no matter where you are in your career or learning journey.

Whether you're a professional seeking to stay ahead in a competitive market, or a lifelong learner aiming to deepen your expertise and knowledge, micro-credentials provide a pathway to recognised achievement without the commitment of a full programme. They can be stacked towards further qualifications or taken independently to suit your personal or professional goals.

For more information about the micro-credentials offered by the University of Malta, please check out our Course Finder, accessible through the University's homepage.



Get Qualified Scheme

Get Qualified is an initiative that supports the personal and professional development of individuals seeking to enhance their knowledge through certifications and qualifications required by industry.

Additional support will be granted to individuals who attain higher education qualifications and specialise in STEM subjects, which are essential for industry growth.



The scheme applies to eligible courses, including those leading to relevant qualifications, relevant certificates, and industry-recognised certifications. The type of aid provided is in the form of tax credits, covering costs such as registration fees, tuition fees and educational services, educational and ancillary services, as well as examination fees.

For information regarding eligibility please visit maltaenterprise.com/GetQualified2026 or contact Servizz.gov on 153.



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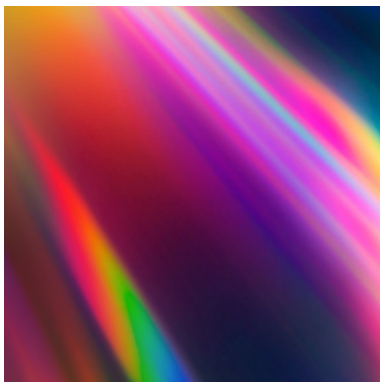
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