

L.N. 258 of 2009

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

University Fees Regulations, 2009

This Legal notice shall repeal LEGAL NOTICE 160 of 1999, as amended by Legal Notices 423 of 2004, 26, 318 and 340 of 2005, 14 of 2006, 424 of 2007 and 228 of 2008.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 126 (2) of the Education Act, the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, the Economy and Investment has made the following regulations:

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the University Fees Regulations.

Citation.

2. These regulations shall, in respect of regulations 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 apply to students attending programmes on or after the 1st October 2008 and in respect of regulations 6 and 7, to those students commencing programmes on 1st October 2009 and thereafter.

Scope.

3. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

Interpretation.

“An academic year” means two semesters, each incorporating fourteen weeks of teaching, two weeks of recess, and examination periods of two weeks and of four weeks at the end of the first and the second semester respectively. An academic year may be extended by a summer semester;

“ECTS” means the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System, defined as a student-centred system based on the student workload required to achieve the objectives of a programme of study. Sixty (60) ECTS credits are assigned to the study-units that students are expected to complete over one full-time academic year. When a full-time academic year is extended by a summer semester a further thirty (30) ECTS credits may be assigned. A part-time academic year (two semesters) is generally assigned 30 ECTS credits;

“Taught postgraduate programmes leading to a Certificate, Diploma or Master’s Degree” means:

- i. Certificate: - all programmes leading to a postgraduate certificate;
- ii. Diploma: - all programmes leading to a postgraduate diploma;
- iii. Master’s Degree: - all programmes leading to a master’s degree and comprising between 90 and 120 ECTS credits whereby the minimum number of ECTS credits assigned to taught study-units amount to 31. Taught study-units may take the form of a series of lectures, seminars, tutorials, laboratory, practical or clinical sessions, field placements, projects, private study or a combination of such work, or any other method of teaching. Research study-units normally involve the writing

of a dissertation, or similar, under supervision.

“Research postgraduate programmes leading to a Master’s Degree” comprise between 90 and 120 ECTS credits whereby the maximum number of ECTS credits assigned to taught study-units amount to 30.

“An individual study-unit”, is normally assigned a minimum of four ECTS credits at undergraduate level and five ECTS credits at postgraduate level;

“Arts based” programmes, shall include, amongst others, all programmes, unless otherwise stated, organised by the Faculties, Institutes and Centres listed below:

- a) Faculty of Arts;
- b) Faculty of Economics, Management & Accountancy - programmes offered by the Department of Public Policy and the Department of Social Work;
- c) Faculty of Education;
- d) Faculty of Laws - all programmes with the exception of MA in Financial Services;
- e) Faculty of Theology;
- f) Institute of Anglo-Italian Studies;
- g) International Institute for Baroque Studies;
- h) Institute of Criminology;
- i) Islands and Small States Institute;
- j) Institute of Linguistics;
- k) Institute for Maltese Studies;
- l) Institute of Public Administration & Management;
- m) Institute of Physical Education & Sport;
- n) Mediterranean Institute;
- o) Centre for Communication Technology;
- p) European Centre for Gerontology;
- q) Euro-Mediterranean Centre for Educational Research;
- r) Centre for Environmental Education and Research;
- s) Centre for Labour Studies;
- t) Centre for Literacy;
- u) European Documentation & Research Centre;
- v) Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies;
- w) Institute for Conservation and Management of Cultural Heritage - Master of Arts in Cultural Heritage Management;
- x) Centre for Family Studies; and
- y) European Centre for Educational Resilience and Socio-Emotional Competence.

“Business related” programmes, shall include, amongst others, all programmes, unless otherwise stated, organised by the Faculties, Institutes and Centres listed below:

- a) Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy - All programmes with the exception of programmes offered by the Department of Public Policy and programmes offered by the Department of Social Work;
- b) Faculty of Laws - MA in Financial Services; and
- c) Edward Debono Institute for the Design & Development of Thinking.

“Science Based” programmes, shall include, amongst others, all programmes, unless otherwise stated, organised by the Faculties, Institutes and Centres listed below:

- a) Faculty for the Built Environment;
- b) Faculty of Dental Surgery;
- c) Faculty of Engineering;
- d) Faculty of Information and Communication Technology;
- e) Faculty of Medicine and Surgery;
- f) Faculty of Science;
- g) Institute of Agriculture;
- h) Institute for Energy Technology;
- i) International Environment Institute;
- j) Institute of Health Care; and
- k) Institute for Conservation and Management of Cultural Heritage - all programmes with the exception of Master of Arts in Cultural Heritage Management.

Programmes offered by new faculties, institutes and / or centres that are not included above will be classified as appropriate on the University’s website.

4. Maltese students enrolled in programmes of studies held predominantly outside office hours at the University of Malta in the academic year 2008/2009 or earlier and who are continuing their studies at the University of Malta as listed in Column 1 hereunder shall pay the respective fees indicated in Column 2:

Fees payable
by Maltese
students
enrolled in
programmes
in the
academic year
2008/2009 or
earlier.

<i>COLUMN 1</i>	<i>COLUMN 2</i>
Programmes	Fee payable per academic year €
1. Programmes leading to a Diploma/ Certificate, with the exception of programmes leading to a Diploma/Certificate in Information Technology	232.94
2. Programmes leading to a Diploma/Certificate in Information Technology and Information Technology in Education	1,164.69
3. Programmes leading to a First Degree	232.94
4. Master's degree by research other than Master of Philosophy and other than programmes in the following paragraphs 5 to 7	174.70
5. Arts based and business related taught programmes leading to a Master's Degree, with the exception of Programmes leading to the Executive Master in Business Administration (M.B.A.)	1,164.69

<i>COLUMN 1</i>	<i>COLUMN 2</i>
Programmes	Fee payable per academic year €
6. Programmes leading to an Executive Master in Business Administration (M.B.A.)	1,863.50
7. Science based taught programmes leading to a Master's Degree	1,397.62
8. Master of Philosophy	232.94
9. Doctor of Philosophy	349.41
10. Doctor of Sacred Theology	349.41
11. Programme leading to the Degree of Master of Psychology	3,494.06
12. Programme leading to BA (Hons.) in Criminology	582.34
13. Programme leading to Certification as Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE)	698.81
14. Programme leading to Certification as Microsoft Certified Application Developer C#.Net (MCAD C#)	582.34
15. Programme leading to Certification as Microsoft Certified Application Developer VB.Net (MCAD VB. Net)	698.81
16. Programme leading to Certification as Microsoft Certified Database Administrators (MCDBA)	698.81
17. Programme leading to a Diploma in Facilitating Inclusive Education	465.87
18. Programme leading to a B.Sc. (Hons.) in Mediterranean Agro-ecosystems Management	1,397.62
19. Programme leading to a Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Chemistry	4,076.41
20. Programme leading to a Postgraduate Diploma in Life-long Careers Guidance and Development	931.75
21. Programme leading to a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Administration and Management)	582.34

5. Maltese students registered for programmes at the University of Malta during academic year 2008/2009 or earlier leading to a Master's or Doctorate Degree with the exception of the degrees of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery, Doctor of Laws and the Executive Master in Business Administration, shall pay the examination fee indicated hereunder on submission of their thesis or dissertation:

Examination fee.

(a) Master's Degree by research (except Master of Philosophy)	€ 232.94
(b) Master of Philosophy	349.41
(c) Doctor of Philosophy	582.34
(d) Doctor of Sacred Theology	582.34

6. (a) Maltese students commencing a part-time programme of studies held predominantly outside office hours at the University of Malta from academic year 2009/2010 up to academic year 2015/2016 as listed hereunder in Column 1, shall pay the respective fees listed in Columns 2 to 8. Listed fees represent tuition fees payable per semester. In the absence of any new regulations in force at the time, the fees prescribed for academic year 2015/2016 shall continue to apply for the following academic years. Students commencing their programme in any academic year shall pay the fee established for that particular year throughout the duration of the entire programme except as otherwise stated in Regulation 6 (c). Students who fail in any academic year and repeat such academic year shall pay the respective fee of the year of entry.

Fees payable by Maltese students commencing a programme of studies in academic year 2009/2010 or later.

COLUMN 1 Programmes	COLUMN 2 Semester Fee 2009/10 €	COLUMN 3 Semester Fee 2010/11 €	COLUMN 4 Semester Fee 2011/12 €	COLUMN 5 Semester Fee 2012/13 €	COLUMN 6 Semester Fee 2013/14 €	COLUMN 7 Semester Fee 2014/15 €	COLUMN 8 Semester Fee 2015/16 €
<u>Undergraduate Programmes</u>							
1. All arts based and business related undergraduate programmes leading to a Certificate, Diploma, Higher Diploma or Degree	175 - 420	200 - 420	250 - 420	300 - 450	350 - 450	400 - 450	450
2. All science based undergraduate programmes leading to a Certificate, Diploma, Higher Diploma or Degree	175 - 1,100	200 - 1,100	250-1,100	300 - 1,150	350 - 1,200	400 - 1,200	450 -1,250
<u>Postgraduate Programmes</u>							
3. All Arts based taught postgraduate programmes leading to a Certificate, Diploma or Master's Degree	250 - 900	400 - 925	550 - 950	650 - 975	725 - 1,025	750 - 1,075	800 - 1,125
4. All arts based research postgraduate programmes leading to a Master's Degree	225 - 300	350	400	500	550	600	650
5. All business related taught postgraduate programmes leading to a Certificate, Diploma or Master's Degree	350 - 1,100	450 - 1,100	575 - 1,100	700 - 1,400	800 - 1,400	900 - 1,400	1,200
6. All business related research postgraduate programmes leading to a Master's Degree	300	350	400	500	550	600	650
7. All science based taught postgraduate programmes leading to a Certificate, Diploma or Master's Degree	325 - 2,375	550 - 2,400	800 - 2,450	900 - 2,500	1,000 - 2,600	1,125 - 2,700	1,250 - 2,750
8. All science based research postgraduate programmes leading to a Master's Degree	225 - 700	350 - 700	400 - 700	550 - 750	700 - 800	850 - 900	950
<u>Doctoral Degrees</u>							
9. Arts and business related Doctoral Degrees leading to a Ph.D., D.Mus. and S.Th.D.	300	350	400	450	500	600	675
10. Science based Doctoral Degrees leading to a Ph.D.	350	400	450	500	675	850	1,000

Applicable tuition fees per specific programmes of study are available on the University's website.

Where the number of ECTS credits in any one part-time semester is not equal to

fifteen (15), the semester fee will be established on a pro-rata basis depending on the number of ECTS credits per semester.

(b) Maltese students commencing a full-time programme of studies held predominantly outside office hours at the University of Malta shall pay twice the amounts established in paragraph (a).

(c) Maltese students commencing either a part-time or a full-time programme of studies held predominantly outside office hours at the University of Malta from academic year 2009/2010 up to academic year 2015/2016 and who are granted an extension of studies shall pay the respective annual fees listed hereunder in Columns 2 to 8.

COLUMN 1 Programmes	COLUMN 2 Annual Fee 2009/10 €	COLUMN 3 Annual Fee 2010/11 €	COLUMN 4 Annual Fee 2011/12 €	COLUMN 5 Annual Fee 2012/13 €	COLUMN 6 Annual Fee 2013/14 €	COLUMN 7 Annual Fee 2014/15 €	COLUMN 8 Annual Fee 2015/16 €
1. All postgraduate programmes leading to a Master's Degree	350	400	500	600	700	800	900
2. Arts and business related Doctoral Degrees leading to a Ph.D., D.Mus. and S.Th.D.	450	700	800	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,350
3. Science based Doctoral Degrees leading to a Ph.D.	500	800	1,000	1,200	1,500	1,700	2,000

7. Maltese students commencing a programme held during office hours leading to a Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma, Master's, Licentiate or a Doctoral Degree on or after 1st October 2009, with the exception of the degrees of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery, Doctor of Laws, and Postgraduate Certificate in Education shall pay an annual enrolment fee as indicated hereunder:

Enrolment fee.

	Fee payable per academic year €
Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma, Master's Degree, Licentiate and M.Mus	400
Ph.D, D.Mus and S.Th.D	600

8. (a) Non-European Union students enrolled in a full-time programme at the University of Malta in the academic year 2007/2008 or earlier and who are continuing their studies at the University of Malta, as listed in Column 1 hereunder, shall pay the respective fees per academic year (two semesters) as indicated hereunder in Columns 2 to 5:

Fees payable by non-EU students continuing studies.

<i>COLUMN 1</i>	<i>COLUMN 2</i>	<i>COLUMN 3</i>	<i>COLUMN 4</i>	<i>COLUMN 5</i>
Programmes	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012
	€	€	€	€
1. Sixth Form programmes at the Junior College	3,730	3,960	4,190	4,425
2. Foundation Studies programme	4,190	4,420	4,650	4,890
Additional study-units shall be offered at a fee of:	350	400	400	400
3. Arts based and business related undergraduate programmes leading to a Certificate, Diploma or Degree	4,660	4,890	5,120	5,350
4. Science based undergraduate programmes leading to a Certificate, Diploma or Degree (except the Degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery, and the Degree of Bachelor in Dental Surgery)	7,450	7,920	8,380	8,850
5. Programmes leading to the Degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery	23,295	23,295	23,295	23,295
6. Programmes leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery	18,635	18,635	20,965	20,965
7. (i) Arts based and Business related postgraduate programmes leading to a Certificate, Diploma or Degree (with the exception of programmes leading to the Executive Master in Business Administration (MBA))	6,990	7,460	7,920	8,390
(ii) MA qualifying	6,520	6,990	7,460	7,920
8. (i) Programme leading to the Executive Master in Business Administration (MBA)	9,780	10,480	11,180	11,880
(ii) MBA transition	4,660	4,890	5,120	5,350
9. Science based postgraduate programmes leading to a Certificate, Diploma or Degree	9,080	9,780	10,480	11,180
10. Ph.D, D.Mus, S.Th.D programmes	6,060	6,060	6,060	6,060
plus an examination fee of	1,860	1,860	1,860	1,860
11. M.Phil programmes, M.Mus.	6,060	6,060	6,060	6,060

(b) Non-European Union students continuing their studies on a part-time basis at the University of Malta shall pay half the amounts established in paragraph (a).

9. (a) Non-European Union students commencing a full-time programme of studies during the academic year 2008/2009 or after at the University of Malta as listed hereunder in Column 1 shall pay the respective fees per academic year (two semesters) as indicated hereunder in Columns 2 to 7:

Fees payable by non-EU students commencing studies.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4	COLUMN 5	COLUMN 6	COLUMN 7
Programmes	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014
	€	€	€	€	€	€
1. Sixth Form programmes at the Junior College	4,500	4,500	5,000	5,000	5,500	5,500
2. Foundation Studies programme	4,750	4,750	5,200	5,200	5,600	5,600
Additional study-units shall be offered at a fee of:	350	400	400	400	500	500
3. Medical Foundation programme	24,000	24,000	25,500	25,500	27,000	27,000
4. (i) Arts based and business related undergraduate programmes leading to a Certificate, Diploma or Degree	7,000	7,000	7,500	7,500	8,000	8,000
(ii) Preparatory programme for Master 's Degree	7,000	7,000	7,500	7,500	8,000	8,000
5. (i) Science based undergraduate programmes leading to a Certificate, Diploma or Degree (except the Degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery, and the Degree of Bachelor in Dental	9,000	9,000	9,600	9,600	10,200	10,200
(ii) Preparatory programme for Master 's Degree	9,000	9,000	9,600	9,600	10,200	10,200
6. Programmes leading to the Degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery	24,000	24,000	30,000	30,000	32,000	32,000
7. Programmes leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery	21,000	21,000	22,000	22,000	23,000	23,000
8. (i) Arts based and Business related postgraduate programmes leading to a Certificate, Diploma or Degree (with the exception of programmes leading to the Executive Master in Business Administration (MBA))	9,000	9,000	9,600	9,600	10,200	10,200
9. (i) Programme leading to the Executive Master in Business Administration (MBA)	12,000	12,000	12,800	12,800	13,600	13,600
(ii) MBA transition	7,000	7,000	7,500	7,500	8,000	8,000
10. Science based postgraduate programmes leading to a Certificate, Diploma or Degree	11,000	11,000	11,800	11,800	12,600	12,600
11. Ph.D, D.Mus, S.Th.D programmes	9,300	9,300	9,900	9,900	10,500	10,500
12. M.Mus. programme	6,200	6,200	6,600	6,600	7,000	7,000

(b) Non-European Union students attending their studies on a part-time basis at the University of Malta shall pay half the amounts established in paragraph (a).

10. Certain programmes may be subject to additional bench fees. Bench fees cover the cost of consumable materials and facilities used during research projects and will be established on a case by case basis. Applicable bench fees are available on the University's website.

Bench fees.

11. Individual study units shall be offered at a fee which is established primarily on a pro-rata basis depending on the respective programme fee as well as the number of ECTS for the particular study-unit.

Individual study units.

12. Fees for programmes which the University offers jointly or in collaboration with a foreign University as well as fees for short programmes will be established on a case by case basis. Such fees are available on the University's website.

Joint and short programmes.