

L.N. 234 of 2019

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

**Certificate in Foundation Studies
Course (Amendment) Regulations, 2019**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by articles 74 (5) and 75 (6) of the Education Act (Cap. 327), the Chancellor of the University of Malta has promulgated the following regulations made by the Senate of the University of Malta by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by articles 75 (3) and 79 (b) of the said Act:

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Certificate in Foundation Studies Course (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 and shall be read and construed as one with the Certificate in Foundation Studies Course Regulations, 2014, published as Legal Notice 352 of 2014, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2019 or later.

Amendment to regulation 3 of the principal regulations

3. For sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (1) of regulation 3 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“(d) are deemed to require further study to be admitted to undergraduate degree courses at the University of Malta, provided that the Medical and Dental Sciences and the Health Sciences programmes referred to in paragraph (1) of regulation 6 shall be open only to qualified applicants from non-EU/EEA countries in terms of agreements signed by the University with the State of Kuwait, the Sultanate of Oman, and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and to qualified nationals from other non-EU/EEA countries.”

Amendment to regulation 6 of the principal regulations

4. For paragraph (1) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“6. (1) The programmes of study aim to bridge differences between the Maltese educational system and other systems. They shall consist of a number of study-units to which up to 65 ECTS credits are assigned and shall be offered in the following subject areas:

Humanities;

Business Studies;

Science, Engineering and ICT;

Medical and Dental Sciences; and

Health Sciences (in areas of study approved by the Board).”

Amendment to regulation 12 of the principal regulations

5. For paragraph (2) of regulation 12 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“(2) Students who intend to join the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery or the Master of Dental Surgery courses and are required to repeat the year shall not be eligible to join these two courses but on successful completion of the Course may be admitted to Bachelor courses in Dental Hygiene, Dental Technology, Occupational Therapy, Podiatry, Nursing or Mental Health Nursing, provided that during the repeat year such students shall be required to follow the programme relevant to the Bachelor course they intend to join.”