University of Malta (UM)





At a glance

- Traces its origins to 1592 as Jesuit College in Valletta, re-founded by Grand Master Pinto in 1769.
- 14 faculties, 16 interdisciplinary institutes, 13 interdisciplinary centres, 3 schools, Junior College, over 800 programmes of study at various levels.
- 11,500 students, 3,500 graduands each year, 1,800 pre-tertiary students at Junior College, 1,100 academics.
- Website: www.um.edu.mt

Faculties

- Arts
- Built Environment
- Dental Surgery
- Economics, Management and Accountancy

- Education
- Engineering
- Health Sciences
- Information and Communication Technology

- Laws
- Media and Knowledge Sciences
- Medicine and Surgery
- Social Wellbeing
- Theology

International cooperation & Research focus

Research at the University of Malta is done in conjunction with government and private industry, and also by participating in EU research programmes and funding. The following are the focus research groups which individually or with interdisciplinary actions contribute to University of Malta's mandate:

- Astrionics Research Group applied electronic systems and space environment
- Atmospheric Pollution Research Group
- Bioinformatics Research Group
- Climate Research Group
- Diabetes Foot Research Group
- Electromagnetics Research Group
- Legal Forum on Climate Change Adaptation
- Lung Cancer Research Malta
- Marine Geology & Seafloor Surveying
- Oceanography Malta Research Group
- Processing Engineering & Testing Research Group
- Seismic Monitoring Research Group

More details about the funding and timelines of projects undertook by each research group can be found at: https://www.um.edu.mt/research/researchgroups/

A list of research platforms (consisting of a group of academic staff and stimulating interdisciplinary research activities) is available via: https://www.um.edu.mt/platforms/

English taught study programmes

The language of instruction at the University of Malta is English. Among others, the following programmes are taught:

- Bachelor level: European and Global History
- Bachelor level: Geography
- Bachelor level: Gender and Sexualities
- Master level: Ocean Governance
- Master level: Applied Oceanography
- All programmes can be found via: https://www.um.edu.mt/courses/

Infrastructure

- 16 Interdisciplinary Institutes, e. g. Climate Change & Sustainable Development, Creative Thinking & Innovation, Earth Systems, Linguistics & Language Technology, Sustainable Energy
- 13 Interdisciplinary Centres, e. g. Biomedical Cybernetics, Educational Research, Entrepreneurship & Business Incubation, Resilience & Socio-emotional Health
- 3 Schools: Doctoral School, Foundation Studies, Performing Arts
- Health and Wellness Centre offering services aimed at enhancing the wellness of staff and students.
- Library: A collection of nearly one million volumes is housed throughout the Main Library, Branches and Institutes. The University Library subscribes to over 60,000 e-journals, 196 print journal titles and 16,554 e-books.

