



Overview

The University of Malta is the highest teaching institution in Malta. It is publicly funded and is open to all those who have the requisite qualifications. There are some 11,500 students including over 1,000 international students from 92 different countries, following full-time or part-time degree and diploma courses, with many of them running on the modular or credit system. The University regularly hosts a large number of Erasmus and other exchange students.

The Faculties, Institutes, Centres and Schools

The University today has fourteen faculties: Arts; Built Environment; Dental Surgery; Economics, Management & Accountancy; Education; Engineering; Health Sciences; Information & Communication Technology; Laws; Media & Knowledge Sciences; Medicine & Surgery; Science; Social Wellbeing and Theology.

A number of interdisciplinary institutes and centres have been set up, including: Aerospace Technologies; Climate Change & Sustainable Development; Digital Games; Earth Systems; Islands & Small States; Linguistics & Language Technology; Physical Education & Sport; Space Sciences & Astronomy; Sustainable Energy; Tourism, Travel & Culture. The centres include: Centre for Biomedical Cybernetics; Centre for Entrepreneurship and Business Incubation; Centre for Molecular Medicine and Biobanking; Centre for Resilience & Socio-Emotional Health. The University of Malta has a School of Performing Arts.

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RESEARCH SUPPORT SERVICES DIRECTORATE



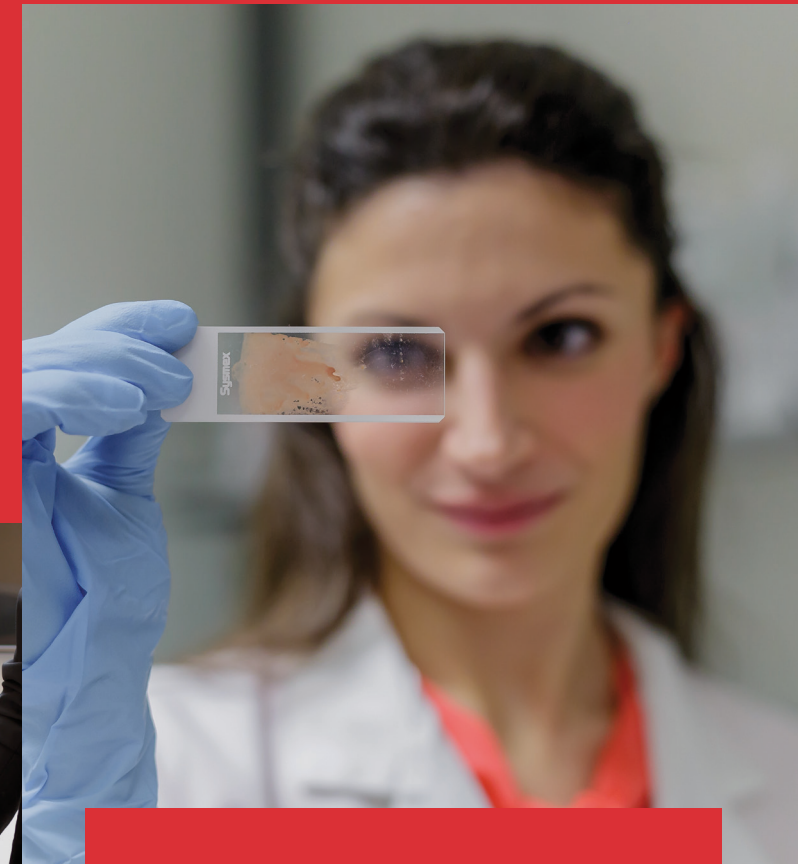
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The mission of the Research Support Services Directorate (RSSD) is to provide **comprehensive support** to academics on all aspects of undertaking excellent research, from obtaining funding to undertaking experimental work.

To this end, the RSSD supports activities that are similar across all Faculties, Institutions and associated Centres through provision of core services. The Directorate aims to raise all research facilities at the University to world class level.

Other Support Services at the University of Malta

Events Team

The University of Malta Events Team is responsible for the busy calendar of events across campus and ensures the smooth running of the activities.

Project Support Team

The Project Support Team provides assistance on the technical, legal and financial aspects of a project. The team assists members of staff during the project's lifetime, in particular to provide assistance relating to administrative and financial procedures.

Knowledge Transfer Office

The Knowledge Transfer Office helps transfer knowledge from academia into the world through collaborations with industry and protecting and commercialising intellectual property owned by the University of Malta.

Centre for Entrepreneurship and Business Incubation

The Centre for Entrepreneurship and Business Incubation (CEBI) promotes knowledge-intensive, entrepreneurial culture in Malta through research and academic courses, with the wider aim of fostering the socio-economic development of the Maltese islands.



Externally funded projects

Over the years, the University has participated in a number of EU Programmes and has won several projects in collaboration with various partner universities under the FP5, FP6, FP7 and Horizon 2020 programmes (including 1 ERC Starting Grant). The University also participates regularly in the Erasmus+ mobility programme as the country's top beneficiary, as well as in collaborative projects, and is a major beneficiary in the local Research and Innovation programme. It is also in regular collaboration with local Public Authorities and Industry in both the Educational field in order to align its programmes with market needs as well as in Research and Innovation with the pooling in of expertise and infrastructure.



Areas of Research

All University Faculties carry out Research, ranging from innovative discoveries to data collection and analysis at country level. Some areas of excellence include:

- Genetics and Diagnostics
- Auxetic Material applications
- Cockpit and Air Traffic Control Systems
- Biomedical Engineering
- Behavioural Economics
- Marine Geomorphometry
- Maritime and Environmental Archaeology
- Information and Communication Technology
- Quantum Technology
- Experimental Radio Cosmology
- Neurodegeneration
- Communication Therapy in Children
- Medical Physics
- Clinical Healthcare
- Reconstituted Limestone
- Offshore Renewable Energy
- Oceanography and Marine Biology