

2025

Information Session



MQF Level 7

- Postgraduate Certificate
- Postgraduate Diploma
- Master's Degree

MQF Level 8

- PhD

More info: Regulations Clause 4.1.16

Areas of Study

01 Creative Industries

02 **Education***

03 **Environmental Studies***

04 Finance

05 **Health Studies***

06 Humanities and Arts

07 ICT

08 International and Home Affairs

09 Management Related Studies

10 Maritime Related Studies

11 Service and Retail

12 **STEM***

13 Tourism and Hospitality Studies

14 Transport and Logistics

15 Veterinary Related Studies




***These are considered priority areas for TESS.**

Application and Regulations

Visit our website at myscholarship.gov.mt

Click **Servizzi**, and then **TESS Tertiary Education Scholarships Scheme**.

The application link, Regulations, and other documents can be found there.



Please read the
2025 Regulations
before applying.

More info: Regulations 2025 Section 4

Prerequisites

- Valid e-ID
- Have been residing in Malta for the past five (5) years

AND

- either** be a Maltese citizen
- or** be a national of an EU or EEA state and have permanent residence in Malta
- or** be a third country national that has been granted long-term residence status

Sign In

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Sign in with your e-ID Account*

ID Number ([view sample](#))

Password

Sign In

More info: Regulations 2025 Section 4

Further Points

- Must be applying for a course at MQF Level 7 or 8 which ends in 2026 or later
- Those with a Master's can apply for Master's or PhD
- Those who already have an MQF Level 8 qualification cannot apply
- If applying for a Level 8 course, must have either a Bachelor's or a Master's degree.
- For applicants starting a new course, it must start by the 31st of December 2025
- Applicants whose course started before 9th May 2025 may still apply provided that it ends in 2026 or later



More info: Regulations 2025 Section 4

Further Points

- If still in a different course, you may still apply provided it ends before Dec 2025

- If starting a course leading to Level 7, but part of it is at Level 6 or below, you will not be eligible to apply, but may be eligible for the Malta Government Undergraduate Scheme or Student Maintenance Grant.

- Those with National / EU / Commonwealth public grants or scholarships for the same course shall be deemed ineligible if not notified and approved by the TESS Board.





First Deadline

13th June 2025, Noon
(Local Time)

Applications will **not** be
accepted past this deadline

Second Deadline

10th October 2025, 4:00 p.m.
(Local Time)

For those who have **already**
submitted their application,
but have further documents
to submit

More info: Regulations 2025 Section 8

Documents

First Deadline

Work and Education Form

A list of your employment and education history

Appendix I

MQF 7: approx. 300 words

MQF 8: 500 - 1000 words

Appendix II

MQF 7 and 8: approx. 300 words

Appendix III

MQF 7 and 8: approx. 300 words

The Board will disqualify applicants who fail to submit these appendices with the application form.

Titles can be found in Clause 8.1 of the 2025 Regulations

17 Work and Education Form

NAME

SURNAME

ID CARD

NATIONALITY

E-MAIL

GENDER

ADDRESS

MOBILE

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	Job Title & Position Description	Start Date	End Date	Part / Full Time	Num of Mo
Job 1					
Job 2					
Job 2					
Job 4					

More info: Regulations 2025 Section 8

Documents

Second Deadline

ULA

Unconditional Letter of Acceptance

Even if submitted, we must be provided with the Original ULA (not a copy) by the day of agreement signing. It is **mandatory** that the ULA has the following information:

- The university is unconditionally accepting the applicant
- Course start date
- Course end date
- Modality (full time, part time, distance learning or blended)
- Number of Credits/ECTS
- Number of obligatory visits on university campus*
- The tuition fees for the entire course duration
- The bench fees*
- Whether the applicant is receiving a waivering of fees or bursary from the university

**where applicable*



More info: Regulations 2025 Section 8

Documents

Second Deadline

Transcript of Highest Qualification

Will be used to determine part of marks received for ranking purposes. Only the highest submitted qualification of MQF Level 5 or above will be considered.

MQRIC Report of Highest Qualification

This **must** be submitted if:



- Your course was **not** at UoM, MCAST, or ITS

AND

- Your course is **not** found on MFHEA's *List of Accredited Courses Offered by Licensed Institutions* at mfhea.mt

MQRIC Report of Prospective Course

Same as above



Ref No: MQRIC 2023/05044

	EVALUATION OF PROGRAMME OF STUDY
Country of Programme:	
Name of Awarding Institution:	
Status of Institution:	Recognised
Title of Programme:	
Date of Award:	
Status of Programme:	
MQF/EQF Level:	Comparable to MQF Level 8

Additional Remarks:

This statement is an informed opinion based on information made available by the applicant and the research undertaken at the time of issue of this statement, and is not a confirmation of the authenticity of the submitted certificates.

The status of recognition of an awarding institution or of a programme and its respective level rating is not definitive. MQRIC reserves the right to reissue statements amending its previous opinion based on newly available information regarding the awarding institution or the programme.

This statement does not purport to indicate whether a holder of a programme, whether recognised or otherwise, is suitable for a particular profession or eligible for any position, gain, scholarship or other benefit, and an assessment for such suitability remains with the person or entity contracting with the holder of a programme.

The Mutual Recognition of Programmes Act XVIII of 2002 empowers Designated Authorities to make further evaluations of programmes and experience. In terms of the aforementioned Act, if the intention is of practicing a profession, one has to submit an application to the relevant Designated Authority requesting authorization to practice a profession.

An appeal may be filed within 10 days from the date of issue of this statement in accordance with Regulation 8 of the Malta Qualifications Recognition Information Centre and the Mutual Recognition of Qualifications Appeals Board Regulations, which appeal should be lodged with the MQRIC Appeals Board, Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education and Employment, Great Siege Road, Floriana VLT 2000. Alternately, appeals may be e-mailed with all pertinent attachments to mqric-appeals.mede@gov.mt

This statement was issued on the

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Malta Further and Higher Education Authority
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gateway to recognition of academic and professional qualifications

More info: Regulations 2025 Section 8

Documents

Second Deadline

University Confirmation of Priority Area

If your area of study is in:

- Education
- Environmental Studies
- Health Studies
- STEM

The university must send us a confirmation of this directly on

tess.meyr@gov.mt

EU Disability Card*

Card issued by the Commission for the Rights of Persons with Disability (CRPD).

Permanent Residence Permit*

**where applicable*



First Deadline

- Work and Education Form
- Appendices I, II, and III

Any documents required by the second deadline, which you already have, may be submitted with your application by the first deadline.

Second Deadline

- ULA
- Transcript of highest qualification
- MQRIC of highest qualification*
- MQRIC of the course for which you are seeking a scholarship*
- Confirmation of priority area*
- EU Disability Card*
- Permanent Residence Permit*

**where applicable*

More info: Regulations 2025 Section 8



First Deadline

Documents to be submitted
with online application.

Second Deadline

Documents to be submitted
via email on:

tess.meyr@gov.mt

**Missing mandatory documents may lead to the application
becoming ineligible!**

Next Steps

01

Apply

- Application submitted correctly

02

Interview

- Roughly between July and September
- Must prepare a slideshow
- Interview and slideshow are mandatory

03

Rankings

- After second deadline, rankings will be published.
- Number of awardees based on overall ranking and available budget

TESS

MQF Level 7 or 8

Full time, part time, distance learning, or blended

Must be with a Recognised Educational Institution, and chosen programme is accredited

TESS

Reimburses:

- Tuition Fees and Bench Fees are reimbursed

Offers

- Study Abroad and/or Visit Allowance
- Disability Allowance

Tuition and Bench Fees

MQF Level 7
up to €10,000 total

MQF Level 8
up to €32,000 total

Other Allowances

Study Abroad Allowance: €4,000 p.a.

Visit Allowance:

- One month or longer: pro rata up to €4,000 p.a.
- Less than one month: €200 per visit, up to €2,400 p.a.

Disability Allowance: €2,000 p.a.

Thank You!

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