

**B.Sc. (Hons.) in Computing Science  
Final Year Project Schedule**

**2023-2024**

**By Friday, 28th April 2023**

By this date a list with proposed Areas and associated supervisors for the Final Year Project (FYP) will be made available online for students to see through Faculty/Departmental websites. Supervisors may also provide a list of project titles within the proposed areas.

**Between 2nd to 5th May 2023**

Meeting with students will be held describing the FYP, and what is expected from the student. Potential supervisors will be present to explain further their areas of study.

**By Friday, 26th May 2023**

Students are to submit their FYP choices through the apposite registration form that can be found on the ICT website. Kindly refer to the link below:

<https://www.um.edu.mt/ict/students/undergraduate>

**By Friday, 14th July 2023**

Students will be officially notified of the FYP supervisor who has been allocated to them.

**By Monday, 2nd October 2023**

Students will submit a concrete title for their FYP, along with a 1-page description of their project, after consultation and agreement with their supervisor(s).

**Friday, 15th December 2023**

Students are to submit a Progress Report outlining their work on the project to date, what they plan to achieve and how they plan to achieve it. Students are to submit an electronic copy of the report (in PDF format) via email to Ms Gianuaria Crugliano ([gianuaria.crugliano@um.edu.mt](mailto:gianuaria.crugliano@um.edu.mt)).

**Friday, 12th January 2024**

Deadline for examiners to provide feedback on the Progress Report to supervisors, who in turn will discuss it with their students.

**Monday, 11th March 2024**

Final opportunity for students to submit requests for changes in FYP titles. All requests for changes in FYP titles need to be accompanied by a recommendation of the supervisor(s), prior to submission to departmental offices. Requests must be submitted by noon.

No further changes in titles will be approved after this date.

**N.B.** Kindly note that you also need to submit the Ethics Form by this date.

Kindly refer to the following link: <https://www.um.edu.mt/research/ethics/redp-form/frontEnd/>

**Monday, 15th April 2024**

Students need to submit the FYP Article (in PDF format) via email to Ms Gianuaria Crugliano (gianuaria.crugliano@um.edu.mt).

**Monday, 22nd April 2024**

Students should have already started to submit first drafts of their dissertation chapters directly to their respective supervisors for feedback and corrections. Arrangements for the submission of these drafts are to be handled and arranged between the supervisor and the student.

Final opportunity for students to submit requests for Extension of Studies. All requests need to be accompanied by a recommendation of the supervisor(s), prior to submission to departmental offices. Requests must be submitted by noon.

**Friday, 3rd May 2024**

Feedback by Supervisor(s) on First Draft.

**Friday, 24th May 2024**

Students are to submit their FYP in soft-copy (in PDF format) on the allocated VLE activity, as well as in an email to Ms Gianuaria Crugliano (gianuaria.crugliano@um.edu.mt). The submission via email should consist of a zip file containing the project report and any other relevant project materials (e.g. source code, resources, etc.).

Submissions to be carried out by noon.

**Thursday, 6th June 2024**

Students are to hand in the posters by not later than the above date. Kindly refer to the link below to access the FYP Poster Template under "ICT3907":

<https://www.um.edu.mt/ict/students/undergraduate/>

**Between Monday, 1st and Wednesday 3rd July**

Viva examinations will be held for any students whose Board of Examiners deem it necessary to do so. As of 2022, the default action will be that of not holding a viva for FYPs.

If needed, the oral presentation will be composed of:

As per guidelines, a presentation session will last not more than 5 minutes in which students will be expected to summarise the contributions of the dissertation, using their poster if so desired. An interactive question and answer session with the Board of Examiners to discuss in more detail the work of the student, not lasting more than 25 minutes.

**Sunday, 23 to Wednesday, 26 June 2024**

External Examiners' Visit. As per Regulation 20(2)(c), whenever deemed necessary, external examiners may moderate the results and/or recommend changes to unpublished marks of all compulsory final year study-units assessed at the end of the last semester, including the dissertation study-unit when one is required.

Therefore students are required to be on call, in case external examiners wish to meet with them and evaluate issues associated with their dissertation.

**Friday, 5 to Saturday, 6 July 2024**

ICT Final Year Project Exhibition.

**NB. The above dates are subject to change upon approval of the Faculty Board.**