



Classification of Courses – Academic Year 2024 – 2025

Students who, under the terms and conditions established in the Subsidiary Legislation 605.06 and the guidelines established by the Students' Maintenance Grants' Board, are following a full-time course at MQF Level 5, 6 or 7, may qualify for the following award according to the classification of their course.

Courses are classified as:

- a. General
- b. Prescribed
- c. High Priority

a. General Courses (including vocational/professional courses)

Students who are following General courses are normally entitled to the following:

- (i) A fixed rate of €113.35 every four weeks' covering period between 1st of October and the 30th June. Payable periods are between December 2024 and August 2025.
- (ii) A sum of €565.87 per academic year to partly cover expenses related to educational material and equipment.
- (iii) A one-time grant of €465.87 payable in the first year.

b. Prescribed Degree Courses (including vocational/professional courses)

Students who are following a prescribed full-time undergraduate degree course (MQF Levels 5, 6 or 7) shall qualify for the following awards:

- (i) A fixed rate of €193.53 every four weeks' payable between the 1st of October and the 30th of June; payable periods are between December and August.
- (ii) A sum of €798.81 per academic year to partly cover expenses related to educational material and equipment
- (iii) A one-time grant of €698.81 payable in the first year.

University of Malta – Prescribed Courses

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Biomedical Science

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Food and Nutritional Sciences

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Banking and Finance and Statistics and Operations Research

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Banking and Finance and Mathematics

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Banking and Finance and Physics

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Biology

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Biology and Chemistry

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Biology and Mathematics

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Biology and Physics

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Biology and Statistics and Operations Research

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Built Environment Studies

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Business and Information Technology

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Chemistry

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Chemistry and Mathematics

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Chemistry and Physics

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Computational Physics

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Chemistry with Materials

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Computing Science

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Computing Science and Statistics and Operations Research

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Chemistry and Statistics and Operations Research

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Dental Hygiene

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Dental Technology

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Early Childhood Education and Care

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Earth Systems

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Facilitating Inclusive Education

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Geosciences and Mathematics

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Geosciences and Physics

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Geosciences and Statistics and Operations Research

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics, Medical Physics and Radiation Protection

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physiotherapy

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Mathematics and Philosophy

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Mathematics and Physics

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Mathematics and Statistics and Operations Research

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Biochemistry

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Mental Health Nursing

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Midwifery

Preparatory Course for the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing (New Course)

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmaceutical Science

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmaceutical Technology

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics and Statistics and Operations Research

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Primary Education

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Science for Education and Communication – Science with specialisation in Biology

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Science for Education and Communication – Science with specialisation in Chemistry

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Science for Education and Communication – Science with specialisation in Physics

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - Radiography

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Work

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Science for Education and Communication - Science with specialisation in Geosciences

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Technical Design and Technology

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Honours) - Artificial Intelligence

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Honours) - Computing and Business

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Honours) - Software Development

Bachelor of Science in Computing Science and Mathematics

Doctor of Medicine and Surgery

Master of Science in Medical Physics

Master in Teaching and Learning (all areas)

Master of Dental Surgery

Master of Science in Information and Communication Technology - Computer Information Systems

Master of Science in Information and Communication Technology - Microelectronics and Microsystems

Master of Science in Information and Communication Technology - Signal Processing and Machine Learning

Master of Science in Information and Communication Technology – Telecommunications

Master of Science - Microelectronics and Microsystems

Master of Pharmacy

Master of Science in Signals, System and Control - Signals, System and Control

Master of Science - Telecommunications Engineering

MCAST – Prescribed Courses

Advanced Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance (Aeroplanes – Turbine Engines)

Advanced Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance (Avionics)

Advance Diploma in Applied Science

Advanced Diploma in Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning

Advanced Diploma in Industrial Electronics *

Advanced Diploma in IT (Computer Systems and Networks)

Advanced Diploma in IT (Multimedia Software Development)

Advanced Diploma in Manufacturing

Advanced Diploma in Pharmacy Technicians

Advanced Diploma in Robotic, Drone Technology, Automation and Artificial Intelligence

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Early Years

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Animal Management and Veterinary Nursing

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Building Services Engineering

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biomedical Engineering

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Business Analytics

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Chemical Technology

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Systems and Networks

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Construction Engineering

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Construction Engineering (Civil Engineering)

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Electronic Communications

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Electronics and Control Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Electronics Engineering

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Environmental Engineering

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Environmental Science & Sustainable Technologies

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Financial Services

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Financial Services Management

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Fish Management

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Game Art and Visual Design

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Health Science (Physiological Measurements)

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Horticulture

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Interactive Media

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Marine Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering (Manufacturing)

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering (Plant)

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Multimedia Software Development

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing Studies (Northumbria) (Phasing Out)

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Power Generation and Renewables

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Software Development

*This includes specialisations such as Computer Technology, Biomedical Technology, Telecommunications Technology, Control Technology, Electrical Power Technology, Domestic Installations and Electronic Circuit Manufacturing

NOTE: The above list has been revised and compiled by the Students' Maintenance Grants' Board in consultation with various bodies, including Jobsplus and after due approval from the Hon. Minister for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation.

c. High-Priority Courses

Students who, under the terms and conditions established in these Regulations are granted a

monetary grant and are following a full-time undergraduate degree course defined as National High Priority by SMGB, qualify for the following award for the duration of their course of studies.

(i) A fixed rate of €381.75 every four weeks payable between the 1st October and the 30th of June. Payable periods are between December and August.

(ii) A sum of €798.81 per academic year to partly cover expenses related to educational material and equipment.

(iii) A one-time grant of €698.81 payable in the first year.

University of Malta – High Priority Courses

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biology

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Geosciences and Mathematics

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Geosciences and Physics

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Geosciences and Statistics and Operations Research

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Chemistry

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mathematics and Philosophy

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mathematics and Physics

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mathematics and Statistics and Operations Research

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics and Statistics and Operations Research

MGUS – High Priority Courses

Doctor in Veterinary Medicine

Degree in Aeronautics

Degree in Aerospace Engineering

Important Notes:

- a. Courses whose classification has been revised, and whose classification has been elevated from General to Prescribed or from Prescribed to High Priority this academic year, shall not be entitled for the backdated difference in Students' Maintenance Grants' rates for payments already received.
- b. Courses listed above, who undergo changes in course structure and/or route, will have their classification re-discussed by the Students' Maintenance Grants' Board. The Board the right to revise the list of Course Classification.
- c. Students studying in a private institution in Malta / foreign institution and who are applying under the MGUS, and whose course titles do not match exactly with the course titles shown above as being offered in local institutions, will have their course classification decided upon by the Students' Maintenance Grants' Board in consultation with the Hon. Minister for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation. In the case of Diplomas (set at MQF Level 5) leading to one of the abovementioned Degrees, this continuation must be expressly stipulated in the Unconditional Letter of Acceptance.

N.B. The list includes Prescribed and High Priority Courses for Academic Year 2024 - 2025

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