

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

**Bye-Laws of 2024 in terms of the
General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019
for the Degree of
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Accountancy and Information Systems –
B.Sc. (Hons) – under the auspices of
the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy and
the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by articles 74(5) and 75(6) of the Education Act (Cap. 327), the Chancellor of the University of Malta has promulgated the following bye-laws made by the Boards of the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy and the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by article 81(1)(c) of the said Act and which have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta as required by article 81(2) of the said Act:

Citation and Interpretation

1. (1) These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2024 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019 for the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Accountancy and Information Systems - B.Sc. (Hons) - under the auspices of the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy and the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology.

(2) In these bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires -

“the Boards” means the Boards of the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy and of the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology;

“the Board of Studies” means the Board of Studies appointed by Senate for the Course, on the recommendations of the Boards of the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy and the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology;

“the Course” means the programme of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Accountancy and Information Systems - B.Sc. (Hons);

“the Degree” means the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Accountancy and Information Systems - B.Sc. (Hons);

“the Higher Diploma” means the Higher Diploma in Accountancy and Information Systems - H.Dip.; and

“the Principal Regulations” means the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019.

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2024 or later.

Special Course Requirements for Admission

3. (1) To be registered as regular students in the Course, applicants shall satisfy the general requirements for admission as specified in the Admissions Regulations, and be in possession of a pass at Intermediate Matriculation Level in Computing or Information Technology, and a pass at Advanced Matriculation Level in Accounting at the time of applying for the Course.

(2) Applicants who are not in possession of a pass at Intermediate Matriculation Level in Computing or Information Technology at the time of applying for the Course but are in possession of another qualification in Computing or IT that is deemed relevant by the Boards, or of one Intermediate Matriculation Level subject at grade C or better in Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics or Pure Mathematics may also be considered.

(3) Applicants who are not in possession of a pass at Advanced Matriculation Level in Accounting at the time of applying for the Course but are in possession of another qualification in Accounting that is deemed to be relevant by the Boards, or of two Advanced Matriculation Level subjects at grade C or better, may also be considered.

Course Duration

4. The Course shall extend over a period of three years of full-time study or the equivalent in part-time study.

Programme of Study

5. The Board of Studies shall publish the programme of study before the commencement of each Course. Subject to changes that the Board of Studies may,

with the approval of Senate, be constrained to make, students are bound to follow the study-units and obtain the credits as indicated in the programme of study for the Degree, provided that the programme shall be drawn up in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Principal Regulations.

6. In order to be eligible for the Degree, students shall be required to register for, and pass in, the study-units included in the programme for the Degree, to which a total of 180 ECTS credits are assigned.

7. Students who successfully complete study-units to which at least 90 ECTS credits are assigned, and who either opt not to proceed with the Course, or having proceeded do not successfully complete the Course shall be entitled to the award of the Higher Diploma.

Classification of the Awards

8. The Final Weighted Average Mark for the classification of the Degree and the Higher Diploma shall be based on the results obtained in each year of the Course, all study-units being weighted equally.

Special Provisions for Part-Time Courses

9. The provisions of the foregoing bye-laws shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to courses followed on a part-time basis, and subject to such changes as may reasonably be deemed by the Boards as necessary due to the part-time nature of the Course.