

**MAIN/FIRST 2025 SESSION TIMETABLE**

	ADVANCED MATRICULATION		INTERMEDIATE MATRICULATION		SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE		
	FIRST SESSION		FIRST SESSION		MAIN SESSION		
	09:00	16:00	09:00	16:00	09:00	16:00	
Thursday 24 April				Systems of Knowledge	Design & Technology I	Design & Technology II	Thursday 24 April
Friday 25 April	Home Economics I		Home Economics		Home Economics I	Home Economics II	Friday 25 April
Saturday 26 April	English I	English II			English Language I & Listening Comprehension	English Language II	Saturday 26 April
Monday 28 April	Home Economics II	English III		English	Environmental Studies I	Environmental Studies II	Monday 28 April
Tuesday 29 April	History I	Marketing I	History	Marketing	History I	History II	Tuesday 29 April
Wednesday 30 April	Marketing II	Economics I		Economics	Economics I	Economics II	Wednesday 30 April
Friday 2 May	Economics II	History II		Physical Education	Physical Education I	Physical Education II	Friday 2 May
Saturday 3 May	Pure Mathematics I	History III	Pure Mathematics		Mathematics I	Mathematics II	Saturday 3 May
Monday 5 May	Pure Mathematics II	Arabic II/Italian I Part I (15:00)		Italian (List.) (17:00)	Arabic I & Listening Comprehension	Arabic II & Listening Comprehension	Monday 5 May
Tuesday 6 May	Biology I	Biology II		Biology	Biology I/Core Science I	Biology II/Core Science II	Tuesday 6 May
Wednesday 7 May	Biology III	French IV & I		French	French I & Listening Comprehension	French II & Listening Comprehension	Wednesday 7 May
Thursday 8 May	French II	French III			Business Studies I	Business Studies II	Thursday 8 May
Friday 9 May				Psychology	Chinese (Mandarin) I & Listening Comprehension/Greek I	Chinese (Mandarin) II & Listening Comprehension/Greek II	Friday 9 May
Saturday 10 May	Maltese I/Applied Mathematics I	Maltese II		Maltese	Maltese as a Foreign Language I & Listening Comprehension/ Maltese I & Listening Comprehension	Maltese as a Foreign Language II & Listening Comprehension/ Maltese II	Saturday 10 May
Monday 12 May	Philosophy I	Maltese III/Applied Mathematics II	Philosophy	Applied Mathematics	Social Studies I	Social Studies II	Monday 12 May
Tuesday 13 May	Philosophy II	Italian II		Italian	Italian I & Listening Comprehension	Italian II & Listening Comprehension	Tuesday 13 May
Wednesday 14 May	Sociology I	Spanish (List.) (15:00)		Spanish (List.) (16:00)	Spanish I & Listening Comprehension/Latin I	Spanish II & Listening Comprehension/Latin II	Wednesday 14 May
Thursday 15 May	Sociology II	Music I			English Literature I	English Literature II	Thursday 15 May
Friday 16 May	Italian III	Sociology III		Sociology	Ethics I	Ethics II	Friday 16 May
Saturday 17 May	Physics I	Physics II	Environmental Science	Physics	Physics I	Physics II	Saturday 17 May
Monday 19 May	Graph Comm I	Graph Comm II/Latin I	Eng Draw & Graph Comm		Graphical Communication I	Graphical Communication II	Monday 19 May
Tuesday 20 May	Computing I/Info Tech I	Computing II/Info Tech II		Computing/Info Tech	Computing I	Computing II	Tuesday 20 May
Wednesday 21 May	Chemistry I	German I/Greek I		German	German I & Listening Comprehension	German II & Listening Comprehension	Wednesday 21 May
Thursday 22 May	Chemistry II	German II (List. & Reading)/Greek II	Chemistry	German (List.) (15:00)/Greek	Chemistry I/SEAC Mathematics	Chemistry II	Thursday 22 May
Friday 23 May	Spanish I/Latin II	German III	Music (Part II)		Music I	Music II	Friday 23 May
Saturday 24 May	Religious Knowledge I	Religious Knowledge II	Religious Knowledge		Religious Knowledge I	Religious Knowledge II	Saturday 24 May
Monday 26 May	Geography I	Theatre and Performance I		Theatre and Performance	Theatre I	Theatre II	Monday 26 May
Tuesday 27 May	Geography II	Theatre and Performance II	Geography		Geography I	Geography II	Tuesday 27 May
Wednesday 28 May	Italian IV	Spanish II	Latin/Classical Studies	Spanish	Dance I	Dance II	Wednesday 28 May
Thursday 29 May	Music II (Part II)	Music III (performance/composition)/Spanish III	Music (Parts I & III)	Music (Part III cont.)	European Studies I	European Studies II	Thursday 29 May
Friday 30 May	Accounting I	Accounting II/Arabic III	Accounting	Arabic	Accounting I	Accounting II	Friday 30 May
Saturday 31 May	Art I	Art II	Art		Art I	Art II	Saturday 31 May

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Saturday 26 April	English I	English II			Saturday 26 April
Monday 28 April	Home Economics II	English III		English	Monday 28 April
Tuesday 29 April	History I	Marketing I	History	Marketing	Tuesday 29 April
Wednesday 30 April	Marketing II	Economics I		Economics	Wednesday 30 April
Friday 2 May	Economics II	History II		Physical Education	Friday 2 May
Saturday 3 May	Pure Mathematics I	History III	Pure Mathematics		Saturday 3 May
Monday 5 May	Pure Mathematics II	Arabic II/Italian I Part I (15:00)		Italian (List.) (17:00)	Monday 5 May
Tuesday 6 May	Biology I	Biology II		Biology	Tuesday 6 May
Wednesday 7 May	Biology III	French IV & I		French	Wednesday 7 May
Thursday 8 May	French II	French III			Thursday 8 May
Friday 9 May				Psychology	Friday 9 May
Saturday 10 May	Maltese I/Applied Mathematics I	Maltese II		Maltese	Saturday 10 May
Monday 12 May	Philosophy I	Maltese III/Applied Mathematics II	Philosophy	Applied Mathematics	Monday 12 May
Tuesday 13 May	Philosophy II	Italian II		Italian	Tuesday 13 May
Wednesday 14 May	Sociology I	Spanish (List.) (15:00)		Spanish (List.) (16:00)	Wednesday 14 May
Thursday 15 May	Sociology II	Music I			Thursday 15 May
Friday 16 May	Italian III	Sociology III		Sociology	Friday 16 May
Saturday 17 May	Physics I	Physics II	Environmental Science	Physics	Saturday 17 May
Monday 19 May	Graph Comm I	Graph Comm II/Latin I	Eng Draw & Graph Comm		Monday 19 May
Tuesday 20 May	Computing I/Info Tech I	Computing II/Info Tech II		Computing/Info Tech	Tuesday 20 May
Wednesday 21 May	Chemistry I	German I/Greek I		German	Wednesday 21 May
Thursday 22 May	Chemistry II	German II (List. & Reading)/Greek II	Chemistry	German (List.) (15:00)/Greek	Thursday 22 May
Friday 23 May	Spanish I/Latin II	German III	Music (Part II)		Friday 23 May
Saturday 24 May	Religious Knowledge I	Religious Knowledge II	Religious Knowledge		Saturday 24 May
Monday 26 May	Geography I	Theatre and Performance I		Theatre and Performance	Monday 26 May
Tuesday 27 May	Geography II	Theatre and Performance II	Geography		Tuesday 27 May
Wednesday 28 May	Italian IV	Spanish II	Latin/Classical Studies	Spanish	Wednesday 28 May
Thursday 29 May	Music II (Part II)	Music III (performance/composition)/Spanish III	Music (Parts I & III)	Music (Part III cont.)	Thursday 29 May
Friday 30 May	Accounting I	Accounting II/Arabic III	Accounting	Arabic	Friday 30 May
Saturday 31 May	Art I	Art II	Art		Saturday 31 May

**MAIN 2025 SESSION TIMETABLE**

	SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE		SECONDARY EDUCATION APPLIED CERTIFICATE		
	MAIN SESSION		MAIN SESSION		
	09:00	16:00	09:00	16:00	
Thursday 24 April	Design & Technology I	Design & Technology II			Thursday 24 April
Friday 25 April	Home Economics I	Home Economics II			Friday 25 April
Saturday 26 April	English Language I & Listening Comprehension	English Language II			Saturday 26 April
Monday 28 April	Environmental Studies I	Environmental Studies II			Monday 28 April
Tuesday 29 April	History I	History II			Tuesday 29 April
Wednesday 30 April	Economics I	Economics II			Wednesday 30 April
Friday 2 May	Physical Education I	Physical Education II			Friday 2 May
Saturday 3 May	Mathematics I	Mathematics II			Saturday 3 May
Monday 5 May	Arabic I & Listening Comprehension	Arabic II & Listening Comprehension			Monday 5 May
Tuesday 6 May	Biology I/Core Science I	Biology II/Core Science II			Tuesday 6 May
Wednesday 7 May	French I & Listening Comprehension	French II & Listening Comprehension			Wednesday 7 May
Thursday 8 May	Business Studies I	Business Studies II			Thursday 8 May
Friday 9 May	Chinese (Mandarin) I & Listening Comprehension/Greek I	Chinese (Mandarin) II & Listening Comprehension/Greek II			Friday 9 May
Saturday 10 May	Maltese as a Foreign Language I & Listening Comprehension/ Maltese I & Listening Comprehension	Maltese as a Foreign Language II & Listening Comprehension/ Maltese II			Saturday 10 May
Monday 12 May	Social Studies I	Social Studies II			Monday 12 May
Tuesday 13 May	Italian I & Listening Comprehension	Italian II & Listening Comprehension			Tuesday 13 May
Wednesday 14 May	Spanish I & Listening Comprehension/Latin I	Spanish II & Listening Comprehension/Latin II			Wednesday 14 May
Thursday 15 May	English Literature I	English Literature II			Thursday 15 May
Friday 16 May	Ethics I	Ethics II			Friday 16 May
Saturday 17 May	Physics I	Physics II			Saturday 17 May
Monday 19 May	Graphical Communication I	Graphical Communication II			Monday 19 May
Tuesday 20 May	Computing I	Computing II			Tuesday 20 May
Wednesday 21 May	German I & Listening Comprehension	German II & Listening Comprehension			Wednesday 21 May
Thursday 22 May	Chemistry I	Chemistry II	SEAC Mathematics		Thursday 22 May
Friday 23 May	Music I	Music II			Friday 23 May
Saturday 24 May	Religious Knowledge I	Religious Knowledge II			Saturday 24 May
Monday 26 May	Theatre I	Theatre II			Monday 26 May
Tuesday 27 May	Geography I	Geography II			Tuesday 27 May
Wednesday 28 May	Dance I	Dance II			Wednesday 28 May
Thursday 29 May	European Studies I	European Studies II			Thursday 29 May
Friday 30 May	Accounting I	Accounting II			Friday 30 May
Saturday 31 May	Art I	Art II			Saturday 31 May

**MAIN/FIRST 2025 SESSION TIMETABLE**
**ORAL EXAMINATIONS**

Advanced Matriculation Orals	
Maltese	Tuesday 18 March
	Tuesday 25 March
	Friday 28 March
	Saturday 12 April
English	Monday 24 March
	Wednesday 26 March
	Tuesday 1 April
	Monday 7 April
French	Thursday 10 April
	Monday 7 April
Arabic/German/Spanish	Monday 7 April
Italian	Wednesday 9 April
Italian	Saturday 12 April
Music II Part I	Saturday 12 April
Music II Part I	Monday 2 June

Intermediate Matriculation Orals	
English	Thursday 20 March
	Friday 21 March
	Thursday 27 March
	Wednesday 2 April
	Friday 4 April
French	Wednesday 26 March
Italian	Saturday 29 March
Maltese	Saturday 5 April
Arabic/German/Spanish	Tuesday 15 April

SEC Reading & Conversation		
Maltese/Italian/ as a Foreign Language	Maltese	Friday 21 March
		Saturday 22 March
		Thursday 27 March
		Wednesday 2 April
English/French		Friday 4 April
		Monday 7 April
		Tuesday 18 March
		Tuesday 25 March
Arabic/Chinese/German/Spanish		Friday 28 March
		Saturday 29 March
		Thursday 3 April
		Tuesday 8 April
		Thursday 20 March
		Monday 24 March
		Tuesday 1 April
		Monday 14 April

SEC VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS UNIT III	
Retail	Tuesday 1 April
Health and Social Care	Wednesday 2 April
Information Technology	Thursday 3 April
Engineering Technology	Friday 4 April
Hairdressing and Beauty	Friday 4 April
Hospitality	Monday 7 April
Media Literacy Education	Tuesday 8 April
Agribusiness	Wednesday 9 April
Fashion and Textiles	Wednesday 9 April

**PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS**

Advanced Matriculation Practicals	
Theatre and Performance	Tuesday 3 June
	Wednesday 4 June
	Thursday 5 June
	Friday 6 June
	Monday 9 June
	Tuesday 10 June
Physics	Wednesday 11 June
	Thursday 12 June
Biology	Tuesday 3 June
Chemistry	Thursday 5 June
Chemistry	Thursday 12 June

Intermediate Matriculation Practicals	
Theatre and Performance	Tuesday 3 June
	Wednesday 4 June
	Thursday 5 June
	Friday 6 June
	Monday 9 June
	Tuesday 10 June
	Wednesday 11 June
	Thursday 12 June

SEC Performance	
Dance/Music/Theatre	Tuesday 3 June
	Wednesday 4 June
	Thursday 5 June
	Friday 6 June
	Monday 9 June
	Tuesday 10 June
	Wednesday 11 June
	Thursday 12 June

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXAMINATIONS**

Intermediate Matriculation Activities	
All Activities	Thursday 3 April
	Tuesday 8 April

SEC Activities	
Fitness	Thursday 10 April
	Friday 11 April
	Monday 14 April
Athletics	Monday 14 April
	Tuesday 15 April
	Wednesday 16 April
	Thursday 17 April
Swimming	Monday 14 April
	Tuesday 15 April
	Wednesday 16 April
	Thursday 17 April



## FIRST 2025 SESSION NOTICES

### Advanced Matriculation

#### 1 General Notices

##### 1.1 Registration Dates

Registrations will be open **between 09:00 on Monday 28 October and Friday 8 November 2024 noon**. Candidates are to apply online on [www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register](http://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register).

##### 1.1.1 Late and Very Late Registrations

Late registrations will be accepted online on [www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register](http://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register) between **09:00 on Wednesday 13 November and Thursday 14 November 2024 noon**. Fees apply.

Very late registrations after these dates may be accepted in some subjects only and close unannounced. Additional fees apply.

##### 1.2 Changes in Registration details

Requests for changes in registration details made **after Friday 8 November 2024 noon** will incur additional charges.

##### 1.3 Individual Timetables

Following registration, candidates will be informed individually about their index number and venue details for oral, aural, practical and written examinations.

##### 1.4 Clashes

MATSEC will not make any arrangements in case of clashes with examinations of other boards. Colleges/schools are advised to take note of examination dates before staging school activities for candidates sitting for MATSEC examinations on the prescribed dates as alterations will not be considered.

##### 1.5 Further information

Candidates are to note that where multiple dates are listed in the timetable for oral/aural/practical examinations in the same subject, exams may not be scheduled on all dates.

A candidates' handbook is available for download from [www.um.edu.mt/matsec/guidelines-policies](http://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/guidelines-policies).

#### 2 Subject Specific Details

##### 2.1 AM Art

All candidates sitting for AM Art are to present their Controlled Task to MATSEC or the Examinations Centre Victoria, Gozo, **between Monday 24 February and Wednesday 12 March 2025, both dates inclusive, from 8:00 – 12:00 or 14:00 – 16:00** in a commercially available folder. Private candidates are to submit their Controlled Task in the same folder used to submit their Coursework. Please refer to the syllabus for further details.

##### 2.2 AM Music

All AM Music candidates are to indicate whether they will be choosing **Performance** or **Composition** on the online form at the time of registration. They are to present **two copies of the composition** (if chosen) to MATSEC or the Examinations Centre Victoria, Gozo **by Tuesday 29 April 2025 noon**. Candidates choosing performance are to indicate the choice of instrument on the online form after registration.

##### 2.3 AM Theatre and Performance

AM Theatre and Performance private candidates shall be requested electronically, in due course, to indicate the venue in which they will be conducting their performance exam. Candidates who do not submit their choice by **Friday 29 November 2024 noon** will not be scheduled for their performance examination. More details shall be sent to the candidates' registered email address.



## 3 Coursework

### 3.1 School Candidates' Project Marks

Heads of School are to send the coursework assessment marks to MATSEC for the following subjects **between Monday 24 February and Wednesday 12 March 2025 noon:**

- AM Art
- AM Geography
- AM Graphical Communication
- AM Home Economics and Human Ecology
- AM Information Technology

Moderation of coursework in schools will take place **between Monday 17 March and Tuesday 15 April 2025, both dates inclusive.**

### 3.2 Private Candidates' Projects

Private candidates sitting for the following subjects are to present their project to MATSEC or the Examinations Centre Victoria, Gozo **between Monday 24 February and Wednesday 12 March 2025, both dates inclusive, from 8:00 – 12:00 or 14:00 – 16:00:**

- AM Art
- AM Geography
- AM Graphical Communication
- AM Home Economics and Human Ecology
- AM Information Technology

Coursework is to be presented in a special folder obtainable from MATSEC, except for AM Art.

#### 3.2.1 Private Candidates' Coursework Interviews

All coursework submitted by private candidates will be assessed by the Board of Examiners for the subject. All candidates may be called for an interview regarding their coursework. Interviews will be held **between Monday 17 March and Tuesday 15 April 2025, both dates inclusive.**

Specific dates for interviews will be scheduled per subject (where applicable). Candidates will be given an appointment for the interview on a specific date within this period. Appointment dates shall be uploaded in the 'Current Session Information' section on the MATSEC website prior to the coursework interview period. **The date cannot be changed.**

#### 3.2.2 Private Candidates' Coursework Collection

Coursework submitted to MATSEC is to be collected by the candidates themselves on presentation of their Identity card **between Monday 18 August and Tuesday 19 August 2025, from 08:00 – 12:00.** Requests by candidates for consideration to collect their coursework/portfolio after these dates must be submitted before Tuesday 19 August 2025. Fees apply.

The MATSEC Board reserves the right to keep any of the works submitted by candidates. Uncollected coursework will be destroyed.

## 4 Examination Access Arrangements (EAA)

### 4.1 EAA Registration Dates

Candidates are to apply online for Examination Access Arrangements by **Wednesday 6 November 2024 noon**, on [www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register](http://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register).

#### 4.1.1 Late and Very Late EAA Registrations

Late registrations for Examination Access Arrangements will be accepted with late examination registrations between 09:00 on Wednesday 13 November and Thursday 14 November 2024 noon. Late fees apply.

Very late registrations for Examination Access Arrangements after these dates, will be accepted with very late examination registrations and close unannounced. Very late fees apply.



# FIRST 2025 SESSION NOTICES

## Intermediate Matriculation

### 1 General Notices

#### 1.1 Registration Dates

Registrations will be open **between 09:00 on Monday 28 October and Friday 8 November 2024 noon**. Candidates are to apply online on [www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register](http://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register).

##### 1.1.1 Late and Very Late Registrations

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Very late registrations after these dates may be accepted in some subjects only and close unannounced. Additional fees apply.

#### 1.2 Changes in Registration details

Requests for changes in registration details made **after Friday 8 November 2024 noon** will incur additional charges.

#### 1.3 Individual Timetables

Following registration, candidates will be informed individually about their index number and venue details for oral, aural, practical and written examinations.

#### 1.4 Clashes

MATSEC will not make any arrangements in case of clashes with examinations of other boards. Colleges/schools are advised to take note of examination dates before staging school activities for candidates sitting for MATSEC examinations on the prescribed dates as alterations will not be considered.

#### 1.5 Further information

Candidates are to note that where multiple dates are listed in the timetable for oral/aural/practical examinations in the same subject, exams may not be scheduled on all dates.

A candidates' handbook is available for download from [www.um.edu.mt/matsec/guidelines-policies](http://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/guidelines-policies).

### 2 Subject Specific Details

#### 2.1 IM Art

All IM Art candidates are to indicate whether for Part II Section A – Work from Observation – they will be choosing **Option (i) Still-life with Man-made and Natural forms** or **Option (ii) the Human Figure**, on the online form at the time of registration.

All candidates sitting for IM Art are to present their Controlled Task to MATSEC or the Examinations Centre Victoria, Gozo, **between Monday 24 February and Wednesday 12 March 2025, both dates inclusive, from 8:00 – 12:00 or 14:00 – 16:00** in a commercially available folder. Private candidates are to submit their Controlled Task in the same folder used to submit their Coursework. Please refer to the syllabus for further details.

#### 2.2 IM Music

All IM Music candidates are to indicate whether they will be choosing **Performance** or **Composition** on the online form at the time of registration. They are to present **two copies of the composition** (if chosen) to MATSEC or the Examinations Centre Victoria, Gozo **by Tuesday 29 April 2025 noon**. Candidates choosing performance are to indicate the choice of instrument on the online form after registration.

#### 2.3 IM Theatre and Performance

IM Theatre and Performance private candidates shall be requested electronically, in due course, to indicate the venue in which they will be conducting their performance exam. Candidates who do not submit their choice by **Friday 29 November 2024 noon** will not be scheduled for their performance examination. More details shall be sent to the candidates' registered email address.



## 3 Coursework

### 3.1 School Candidates' Project Marks

Heads of School are to send the coursework assessment marks to MATSEC for the following subjects by **between Monday 24 February and Wednesday 12 March 2025 noon:**

- IM Art
- IM Computing
- IM Information Technology
- IM Systems of Knowledge

Moderation of coursework in schools will take place **between Monday 17 March and Tuesday 15 April 2025, both dates inclusive.**

### 3.2 Private Candidates' Projects

Private candidates sitting for the following subjects are to present their project to MATSEC or the Examinations Centre Victoria, Gozo **between Monday 24 February and Wednesday 12 March 2025, both dates inclusive, from 8:00 – 12:00 or 14:00 – 16:00:**

- IM Art
- IM Computing
- IM Information Technology
- IM Systems of Knowledge

Coursework is to be presented in a special folder obtainable from MATSEC, except for IM Art.

#### 3.2.1 Private Candidates' Coursework Interviews

All coursework submitted by private candidates will be assessed by the Board of Examiners for the subject. All candidates may be called for an interview regarding their coursework. Interviews will be held **between Monday 17 March and Tuesday 15 April 2025, both dates inclusive.**

Specific dates for interviews will be scheduled per subject (where applicable). Candidates will be given an appointment for the interview on a specific date within this period. Appointment dates shall be uploaded in the 'Current Session Information' section on the MATSEC website prior to the coursework interview period. **The date cannot be changed.**

#### 3.2.2 Private Candidates' Coursework Collection

Coursework submitted to MATSEC is to be collected by the candidates themselves on presentation of their Identity card **between Monday 18 August and Tuesday 19 August 2025, from 08:00 – 12:00.** Requests by candidates for consideration to collect their coursework/portfolio after these dates must be submitted before Tuesday 19 August 2025. Fees apply.

The MATSEC Board reserves the right to keep any of the works submitted by candidates. Uncollected coursework will be destroyed.

## 4 Examination Access Arrangements (EAA)

### 4.1 EAA Registration Dates

Candidates are to apply online for Examination Access Arrangements by **Wednesday 6 November 2024 noon**, on [www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register](http://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register).

#### 4.1.1 Late and Very Late EAA Registrations

Late registrations for Examination Access Arrangements will be accepted with late examination registrations between 09:00 on Wednesday 13 November and Thursday 14 November 2024 noon. Late fees apply.

Very late registrations for Examination Access Arrangements after these dates, will be accepted with very late examination registrations and close unannounced. Very late fees apply.





# MAIN 2025 SESSION NOTICES

## Secondary Education Certificate

### 1 General Notices

#### 1.1 Registration Dates

Registrations will be open **between 09:00 on Monday 28 October and Friday 8 November 2024 noon**. Candidates are to apply online on [www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register](http://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register).

##### 1.1.1 Late and Very Late Registrations

Late registrations will be accepted online on [www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register](http://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register) between **09:00 on Wednesday 13 November and Thursday 14 November 2024 noon**. Fees apply.

Very late registrations after these dates may be accepted in some subjects only and close unannounced. Additional fees apply.

#### 1.2 Assessment Paper Options

Candidates are to ensure they sit for all the assessment components indicated in the **Scheme of Assessment** available within the syllabus of each subject they register for. Syllabi are downloadable from <https://um.edu.mt/matsec/syllabi>.

- **SEC school candidates** need to sit for **Paper II only**.
- **SEC private candidates** need to sit for **both Paper I and Paper II**.

All candidates are to indicate the Paper II level choice during the online registration process.

#### 1.3 Changes in Registration details

Requests for changes in registration details made **after Friday 8 November 2024 noon** will incur additional charges.

#### 1.4 Individual Timetables

Following registration, candidates will be informed individually about their index number and venue details for oral, aural, practical and written examinations.

#### 1.5 Clashes

MATSEC will not make any arrangements in case of clashes with examinations of other boards. Colleges/schools are advised to take note of examination dates before staging school activities for candidates sitting for MATSEC examinations on the prescribed dates as alterations will not be considered.

#### 1.6 Further information

Candidates are to note that where multiple dates are listed in the timetable for oral/aural/practical examinations in the same subject, exams may not be scheduled on all dates.

A candidates' handbook is available for download from [www.um.edu.mt/matsec/guidelines-policies](http://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/guidelines-policies).

### 2 Subject Specific Details

#### 2.1 SEC Art Private Candidates

The Themes of the SEC Art private candidates will be published on the MATSEC website by **Friday 4 April 2025**. Candidates are to hand in the work journal at the end of the SEC Art Paper I examination session in a standard A3 file.

##### 2.1.1 Private Candidates' SEC Art Portfolio Collection

Candidates who do not request a revision of paper are to collect their work journal from MATSEC on presentation of the Identity card between **Monday 18 August and Tuesday 19 August 2025 from 08:00 – 12:00**. Requests by candidates for consideration to collect their work journal after these dates must be submitted before Tuesday 19 August 2025. Fees apply.

Candidates requesting a revision of paper are to collect their work journal from MATSEC on presentation of the Identity card during the week starting **Monday 20 October from 08:00 – 12:00 or 14:00 – 16:00**. Requests by candidates for consideration to collect their portfolio after this week must be submitted before Monday 20 October 2025. Fees apply.

The MATSEC Board reserves the right to keep any of the works submitted by candidates. Uncollected work journals will be destroyed.



## 2.2 SEC Music

All SEC Music candidates are to indicate the choice of instrument on the online form after registration.

## 2.3 SEC Physical Education

All SEC Physical Education candidates shall be requested, in due course, to indicate their practical activities choice electronically. Candidates who do not submit their choice by **Friday 29 November 2024 noon** will not be scheduled for the practical component of the examination. More details shall be sent to the candidates' registered email address.

## 2.4 SEC Vocational Subjects

Dates of Unit III and Unit II Controlled assessments have been communicated to all schools offering the following Vocational subjects:

- SEC Agribusiness
- SEC Engineering Technology
- SEC Fashion and Textiles
- SEC Hairdressing and Beauty
- SEC Health and Social Care
- SEC Hospitality
- SEC Information Technology
- SEC Media Literacy Education
- SEC Retail

All assessments start at **10:00**.

## 3 School-Based Assessment (SBA)

### 3.1 School Candidates' SBA Marks

Heads of School are to submit the school-based assessment marks on the MATSEC portal for all subjects – except for Vocational subjects – between **Monday 24 March and Thursday 10 April 2025 noon**. Further guidance will be provided in due course.

Marks of Vocational subjects' candidates in the ongoing 2025 and 2026 cohorts are to be submitted through the tracking sheets during external verification as per usual practice.

## 4 Examination Access Arrangements (EAA)

### 4.1 EAA Registration Dates

Candidates are to apply online for Examination Access Arrangements by **Wednesday 6 November 2024 noon**, on [www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register](http://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register).

#### 4.1.1 Late and Very Late EAA Registrations

Late registrations for Examination Access Arrangements will be accepted with late examination registrations between 09:00 on Wednesday 13 November and Thursday 14 November 2024 noon. Late fees apply.

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# MAIN 2025 SESSION NOTICES

## Secondary Education Applied Certificate

### 1 General Notices

#### 1.1 Choice of Paper Level

Schools will be requested to submit the paper level choice of candidates sitting for SEAC Mathematics by **Friday 8 November 2024 noon**.

##### 1.1.1 Late Submissions

Late submissions may be accepted till **Thursday 14 November 2024 noon**. Fees apply.

#### 1.2 Changes in Registration details

Requests for changes in registration details made **after Friday 8 November 2024 noon** will incur additional charges.

#### 1.3 Individual Timetables

Candidates will be informed individually about their index number and venue details their written examination.

#### 1.4 Clashes

MATSEC will not make any arrangements in case of clashes with examinations of other boards. Colleges/schools are advised to take note of examination dates before staging school activities for candidates sitting for MATSEC examinations on the prescribed dates as alterations will not be considered.

A candidates' handbook is available for download from [www.um.edu.mt/matsec/guidelines-policies](http://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/guidelines-policies).

### 2 Coursework

#### 2.1 Candidates' Coursework Marks

Heads of School are to send the SEAC Mathematics coursework assessment marks to MATSEC between **Monday 24 February and Wednesday 12 March 2025 noon**.

Moderation of SEAC Mathematics coursework in schools will take place **between Monday 17 March and Tuesday 15 April 2025, both dates inclusive**.

### 3 Examination Access Arrangements (EAA)

#### 3.1 EAA Registration Dates

Candidates are to apply online for Examination Access Arrangements by **Wednesday 6 November 2024 noon**, on [www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register](http://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/register).

##### 3.1.1 Late and Very Late EAA Registrations

Late registrations for Examination Access Arrangements will be accepted with late examination registrations between 09:00 on Wednesday 13 November and Thursday 14 November 2024 noon. Late fees apply.

Very late registrations for Examination Access Arrangements after these dates, will be accepted with very late examination registrations and close unannounced. Very late fees apply.