

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

2024-2025

By Friday, 26th April 2024

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 02nd May to 6th May 2024

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, 29th November 2024

Students are to submit their FYP choices through the apposite registration form that can be found on the ICT website and needs to be sent via email to Ms Gianuaria Crugliano (gianuaria.crugliano@um.edu.mt). Kindly refer to the link below:

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

By Friday, 10th Jan 2025

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

By Friday, 21st February 2025

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). Please include the name of your supervisor and co-supervisor (if any).

Monday, 17th March 2025

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. The ICT FREC approval is required prior to the start of data collection. Everyone needs to submit this form since you need to use the code you will be getting on the Authenticity form (that you will be required to fill in once you submit your FYP).

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

Thursday, 3rd April 2025

Students need to submit the FYP Article to the Faculty Office. Instructions and Deadlines will be communicated by the Faculty Office.

Tuesday, 22nd April 2025

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, 09th May 2025

Feedback by Supervisor(s) on First Draft.

Friday, 30th May 2025

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.). Also, please send it to me together with the plagiarism form, authenticity form and initial checklist form as separate files. Kindly refer to the below link:

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

Kindly note that these forms do not need to be included in the FYP report.

Submissions to be carried out by noon.

Friday, 6th June 2025

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 "ICT3914":

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

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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.

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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, 4th July & Saturday, 5th July 2025

ICT Final Year Project Exhibition.

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