

Partner Fact sheet 2016/17

--

Semester dates online:

Semester dates Semester 1, 2016/17 Academic Year

Preferred Arrival date	TBA
Orientation date	TBA
Enrolment and induction week 0	TBA
Classes start	3 rd October 2016
Departure date	31 st January 2017

Semester dates Semester 2, 2016/17 Academic Year

Preferred Arrival date	TBA
Orientation date	TBA
Enrolment and induction week 0	TBA
Classes start	1 st February 2017
Departure date	30 th June 2017

Location

City/Nearest major city	Msida
Population	8,000
Official Language	Maltese
Unique aspects about city/town	Msida is a harbour town in Malta. The town is located just west of Valletta on the northeast coast of Malta. The town enjoys a Mediterranean climate with hot, dry, sunny summers and short, cool winters.

	The neighbouring towns of Msida are Ta' Xbiex, Gzira, SanGwann, Birkirkara, Santa Venera, Hamrun and Pietà. Msida is an important town for all travellers as many of the country's bus routes pass through it.
Website for further information city	http://www.msidalocalcouncil.com/

Academic

Current structure of Institution	http://www.um.edu.mt/about/academic	
New faculties as from academic year 2016/ 2017		
University academic strengths	Business, Tourism, Engineering, Humanities, Laws	
System of assessment	Depends on the module	
Teaching methods (lectures, seminar, self-study)	Depends on the module	
Language of instruction	English	For important information regarding the required level in English, kindly refer to our website (http://www.um.edu.mt/int-eu/erasmusplus/incoming/langcourses).
Departments/faculties students excluded from	To check with the Erasmus Departmental Coordinator/Secretary	
Standard course load for semester	Minimum 8 ECTS and maximum 30 ECTS	
Standard course load for a year	Minimum 8 ECTS and maximum 60 ECTS	
Division of academic years (semester, trimester)	2 semesters (Semester 1: October 2016 – January 2017) (Semester 2: February 2017 - June 2017)	

Admission

Application deadline	Semester 1 (October 2016 – January 2017): 1 st July 2016 Semester 2 (February 2017 - June 2017): 1 st December 2016
Online link to application information	Erasmus Exchange: http://www.um.edu.mt/int-eu/erasmusplus/incoming
Website link to find modules	http://www.um.edu.mt/courses/
Website link to find grading system	http://www.um.edu.mt/int-eu/erasmusplus/incoming/gradingscheme

Finances

Tuition fee	Erasmus students do not pay tuition fees
Accommodation fees	http://www.um.edu.mt/int-eu/international/accommodation
Personal expenditure	http://www.um.edu.mt/int-eu/international/livingcosts
National Currency	Euro

Accommodation

Type of student accommodation (e.g. University residence, share flat)	Students registered for studies with the University of Malta may opt to live at the University Residence or Hotel Kappara. Both properties are administered by the University of Malta.	
Accommodation contract dates	Bookings, payments and all other arrangements are to be made directly with the two properties.	
Accommodation application	Bookings, payments and all other arrangements are to be made directly with the two properties.	
Are residence halls closed during summer holidays?	To contact the residences directly	
Meal plan	To contact the residences directly	

Student Services

International Student Support Services	http://www.um.edu.mt/about/services/support	
Pre-Arrival Guide	http://www.um.edu.mt/int-eu/international_students	
Computer Services	http://www.um.edu.mt/itservices	
Career Centre	http://www.um.edu.mt/sas	
Academic Management Office	http://www.um.edu.mt/registrar	
Library	http://www.um.edu.mt/library	
Sports Centre	http://www.um.edu.mt/about/services/culture/sports	