

## MCAST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025/26

Date	Academic Activity
<b>2025</b>	
13 <sup>th</sup> January to 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Call for Applications – International students
14 <sup>th</sup> July to 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Student applications – First call
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Start of Academic Year (no lectures)
22 <sup>nd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Induction week for MQF Level 3 and above programmes (as per the Institute schedule of events, no lectures)
22 <sup>nd</sup> September to 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Post MATSEC September results call for Student applications – Second Call
29 <sup>th</sup> to the 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Induction week for students attending Awards, MQF Level 1 and level 2 programmes
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Start of academic year opening ceremony Start of Semester 1 Lectures for students attending Level 3 and above programmes
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Start of Semester 1 Lectures for Awards, MQF Level 1 and 2 programmes
6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Campus Day / Fresher's Week (Lectures to be held as per timetable) Paola Campus - 6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> October (tbc) Mosta ICA Campus – 9 <sup>th</sup> October (tbc) Gozo Campus – 10 <sup>th</sup> October (tbc)
1 <sup>st</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Late Call - a Late Application Fee of Euro 50 including VAT (non-refundable) is applicable – this call is ONLY available for those who are residing in Malta, have an active and valid EID, and have the necessary entry requirements (not available for Maturity Clause applications).
1 <sup>st</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Transfer of course between one course and another for Registered year 1 MCAST students, all MQF levels. Transfer of course between courses within the same Institute will only be accepted beyond the end of October at the discretion of the Institute Director. Some courses may not be available in this period due to over subscription from the main Admissions Time Window.
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Mid Term Holiday – No lectures
19 <sup>th</sup> November to 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Award Giving Ceremonies (Awards and Levels MQF Levels 1, 2 and 3) Graduation Ceremonies (MQF Level 4 to 7)
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Gozo Graduation Ceremony
23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Last College Day before the start of Christmas Recess (Lectures to be held as per timetable)
24 <sup>th</sup> December to 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	Christmas Recess

<b>2026</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Continuation of semester 1 lectures
30 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Last day for semester 1 (Lectures to be held as per timetable)
2 <sup>nd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Marking/Assessment days - No lectures for students
9 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Start of semester 2 lectures (all programmes)
16 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Carnival Holidays
30 <sup>th</sup> March – 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Easter recess
7 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Continuation of semester 2 lectures
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 (tbc)	Open Evening Paola Campus
14 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 (tbc)	Open Evening Mosta Campus
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026	Last day of the academic term for students (excluding final year students at ICA)
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Publication of full result on CMIS results (excluding dissertation result of final year degree programmes)
6 <sup>th</sup> July to 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2026	Summer recess

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