

MCAST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025/26

| Date | Academic Activity |
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| 2025 | |
| 13 th January to 30 th June | Call for Applications – International students |
| 14 th July to 25 th August | Student applications – First call |
| 1 st September | Start of Academic Year (no lectures) |
| 22 nd to 26 th September | Induction week for MQF Level 3 and above programmes (as per the Institute schedule of events, no lectures) |
| 22 nd September to 31 st October | Post MATSEC September results call for Student applications – Second Call |
| 29 th to the 3 rd October | Induction week for students attending Awards, MQF Level 1 and level 2 programmes |
| 1 st October | Start of academic year opening ceremony Start of Semester 1 Lectures for students attending Level 3 and above programmes |
| 6 th October | Start of Semester 1 Lectures for Awards, MQF Level 1 and 2 programmes |
| 6 th to 10 th October | Campus Day / Fresher's Week (Lectures to be held as per timetable) Paola Campus - 6 th to 8 th October (tbc) Mosta ICA Campus – 9 th October (tbc) Gozo Campus – 10 th October (tbc) |
| 1 st to 7 th 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 st to 31 st 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 rd November | Mid Term Holiday – No lectures |
| 19 th November to 5 th December | Award Giving Ceremonies (Awards and Levels MQF Levels 1, 2 and 3) Graduation Ceremonies (MQF Level 4 to 7) |
| 5 th December | Gozo Graduation Ceremony |
| 23 rd December | Last College Day before the start of Christmas Recess (Lectures to be held as per timetable) |
| 24 th December to 2 nd January 2026 | Christmas Recess |

| 2026 | |
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| 5 th January 2026 | Continuation of semester 1 lectures |
| 30 th January 2026 | Last day for semester 1 (Lectures to be held as per timetable) |
| 2 nd to 6 th February 2026 | Marking/Assessment days - No lectures for students |
| 9 th February 2026 | Start of semester 2 lectures (all programmes) |
| 16 th to 17 th February 2026 | Carnival Holidays |
| 30 th March – 6 th April 2026 | Easter recess |
| 7 th April 2026 | Continuation of semester 2 lectures |
| 19 th June 2026 (tbc) | Open Evening Paola Campus |
| 14 th June 2026 (tbc) | Open Evening Mosta Campus |
| 3 rd July 2026 | Last day of the academic term for students (excluding final year students at ICA) |
| 10 th July 2026 | Publication of full result on CMIS results (excluding dissertation result of final year degree programmes) |
| 6 th July to 31 st August 2026 | Summer recess |

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