

MCAST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026/27

Date	Academic Activity
2026	
2 nd February to 30 th June	Submission of online applications for Full-Time Prospectus Courses. Submitted by International Applications (Non-EU nationals NOT YET residing in Malta by the 12 th July 2026) For further details: https://mcast.edu.mt/application-online-ft-mcast-courses/
14 th June	Open Evening Mosta Campus
19 th June	Open Evening Paola Campus
13 th July (0800h) to 14 th August (at 1400h)	MCAST Admissions for Full-Time Prospectus Courses 2026/27, using active and valid EID credentials. Available to applicants who are EU Nationals (not yet residing in Malta) as well as TCNs (who are already residing in Malta as at and after 14 th August 2026) For further details: https://mcast.edu.mt/application-online-ft-mcast-courses/
1 st September	Start of Academic Year
22 nd to 25 th September	Induction week for MQF Level 3 and above programmes (as per the Institute schedule of events)
24,25,28,29 and 30 th September	Late Applications – only received in person and from those with active and valid eID credentials at MCAST Paola Main Campus. 30 th September is the last chance for an application to be submitted – in person at MCAST and having all the required documentation needed to vet eligibility for the selected course. For further details: https://mcast.edu.mt/application-online-ft-mcast-courses/
24 th September to 30 th October	Transfer of /Change in Course. ONLY applicable to those who by the 23 th September 2026, would have become MCAST Registered students after submitting a complete and successful course application during the Main Call [13 th July 0800h till 14 th August 1400h]] (even if for a lower level or a different course, prior to achieving better results at publication of MATSEC results) For further details: https://mcast.edu.mt/application-online-ft-mcast-courses/
28 th September to the 2 nd 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
5 th October	Start of Semester 1 Lectures for Awards, MQF Level 1 and 2 programmes
5 th to the 9 th October	Campus Day / Fresher's Week (Lectures to be held as per timetable) Paola Campus - 5 th to 7 th October Mosta ICA Campus – 8 th October Gozo Campus – 9 th October
2 nd November	Holiday
16 th November to 4 th December	Award Giving Ceremonies (Awards and Levels MQF Levels 1, 2 and 3) Graduation Ceremonies (MQF Level 4 to 7)
4 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 to 31 st December	Christmas Recess

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4 th January	Continuation of Semester 1 lectures
29 th January	Last day for Semester 1 (Lectures to be held as per timetable)
1 st to 5 th February	Marking/Assessment days - No lectures for students
8 th and 9 th February	Holidays
11 th February	Start of Semester 2 lectures (all programmes)
26 th March to 2 nd April	Easter recess
5 th April	Continuation of Semester 2 lectures
TBA	Open Evening Paola Campus Open Evening Mosta Campus
2 nd July	Last day of the Assessments and Academic term for students
13 th July	Publication of full result on CMIS results (excluding dissertation result of final year degree programmes)
5 th July to 31 st August	Summer recess

Date of issue:

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