

The Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST), established in 2001, is the country's leading vocational education and training institution. Through the three Colleges, namely Foundation, Technical and University Colleges and six Institutes in Malta and the Gozo Campus, MCAST offers 180 full-time and over 300 part-time vocational courses ranging from certificates to Master degrees (MQF Level 1 to Level 7). The six MCAST Institutes namely the Institute of Applied Sciences, the Institute for the Creative Arts, the Institute of Engineering and Transport, the Institute of Business Management and Commerce, the Institute of Community Services, the Institute of Information and Communication Technology and the Gozo Campus provide all the technical and professional expertise towards the delivery of the programmes at MCAST and maintain the aim of driving forward all the areas of study under their respective responsibility. This corporate structure enables each College to create focused strategies that address the specific needs of students at each level while maintaining a healthy dialogue with all interested stakeholders to provide the best programmes for the needs of the local economy and society.

MCAST's relationship with industry stimulates the College's success – its programmes are flexible, relevant and responsive to the aspirations of the students and to the needs of industries which are constantly evolving to meet the challenges of a changing global economy. The College supports small and medium-sized enterprises through a multidisciplinary approach that encompasses work-based learning through the Apprenticeships Programme, the various entrepreneurship initiatives and through MG2i (MCAST commercial arm) services whereby it provides training courses tailor-made to their needs. The College is focusing on increasing the portfolio of MG2i by developing new programmes in Life Long Learning, accrediting new programmes at different levels including Masters and introducing more professional development programmes. It is working on the internationalization of MG2i through the Training and Professional Development Programmes and joint-venture opportunities in different vocational areas. www.mcast.edu.mt

The MCAST Energy Research Group (MCAST Energy) specialises in global and regional solutions by innovative devices in emerging technologies, systems-level integration to policy engagement for a better community and social benefit. The breath of energy research at MCAST Energy includes Device Fabrication and on-site Testing, Energy Economics and Policy, Efficient Buildings, Power Systems, Renewables and Transportation. The group specialises in applied research techniques including but not limited to optimisation, decision making and life cycle analysis.

Postgraduate programmes by Research are available at level 7 Masters of Research (MRes) and at level 8 through a split-site Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme from The University of Manchester. Applications are open all year round.

The Maltese Islands are positively mythic Megaliths, medieval dungeons and Calypso's Cave. The narrow meandering streets of their towns and villages lead to the main square, which is invariably dominated by the huge baroque church. As the countryside is dotted with medieval towers, wayside chapels and the oldest known human structures in the world, the Islands have rightly been described as an open-air museum.

The Maltese archipelago lies virtually at the centre of the Mediterranean, 93 km south of Sicily and 288 km north of Africa. The archipelago consists of three islands: Malta, Gozo and Comino with a total population of over 400,000 inhabitants occupying an area of 316 square kilometres.

Malta is the largest island and the cultural, commercial and administrative centre. Gozo is the second largest island and is more rural, characterised by fishing, tourism, crafts and agriculture. Comino, the smallest of the trio, has one hotel and is largely uninhabited. With

superbly sunny weather, attractive beaches, a thriving nightlife and 7,000 years of intriguing history, there is a great deal to see and do. www.visitmalta.com

Training Location

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/MCAST+Institute+of+Electrical+and+Electronics+Engineering/@35.8766991,14.504128,18z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x130e5ac25618312d:0x4161546ca8fb75718m2!3d35.8770846!4d14.5043188>

Transport

Airport | Malta International Airport

Flights Schedule: <https://www.maltairport.com/passenger/flights-landing/fortnightly-schedule/>

Malta Public Transport | <https://www.publictransport.com.mt/>

Malta Public Transport | Bolt – eCabs

Transport logistics from St Julians to MCAST and return maybe arrange at a minimum fee, to be confirmed, depending on the number of participants.

Accommodation Booking

Anyone who would like to book a room in one of the accommodations listed below may do so as per instructions. Please note that all accommodations availability are on first come first served basis with these special designated rates. An early booking is recommended.

The District Hotel

Triq Santu Wistin, Paceville, St. Julian's, STJ 3311, Malta

Rooms: Comfort room for single occupancy: €85.00 per room per night including breakfast
Comfort room for double occupancy: €90.00 per room per night including breakfast

Booking is via email to the below email address:

info@thedistricthotel.com.mt

Cavalieri Art Hotel

Spinola Road, St Julian's STJ 3019, Malta

Rooms: Comfort Twin Room: €95.00 per room per night on Bed & Breakfast
Comfort Twin Room for Sole Use: €90.00 per room per night on Bed & Breakfast

Supplements: Half Board: €15.00 per person per night;
Bay View Room: €10.00 per room per night

Payment Terms: 50% non-refundable deposit upon confirmation
50% balance on check-in

Rates are inclusive of local tax

Booking is via email to the below email address:

Josefa Grima: jgrima@cavalierihotel.co

Golden Tulip Vivaldi Hotel

Dragonara Road, St Julian's STJ 3141, Malta

Rooms: Run of House Twin Room: €67.00 per person, per room per day on Bed & Breakfast
Run of House Single Room: €107.00 per room per day on Bed & Breakfast

Third (3rd) / Fourth (4th) person sharing in a Twin room on BB basis has a reduction of 25%

Supplements: Half Board: €16.00 per person, per day
Full Board: €32.00 per person, per day

Payment Terms: 35% non-refundable deposit required at time of confirmation
Total remaining balance to be settled within 30 -40 days before group arrival

Rates are inclusive of local tax

Booking is via email to the below email address:

sales@goldentulipvivaldi.com

Hilton Malta

Portomaso, St Julian's PTM01, Malta

Rooms: Deluxe Single Room with marina-view or garden/view: €195.00 per room per night including buffet breakfast, free unlimited wifi and VAT

Supplements: Optional: Buffet Breakfast for second guest sharing, €20 per person per day

Deluxe Single Room with sea-view: €235.00 per room per night including buffet breakfast, free unlimited wifi and VAT

Supplements: Optional: Buffet Breakfast for second guest sharing, €20 per person per day

Booking is via email to the below email address:

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