



# MCAST

28 June 2024

## **MCAST Circular 10/2024**

### **College decisions in the current exceptional circumstances**

Dear Students,

In light of recent developments announced on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024, the College will implement mitigation measures only in the case of study units where full assessment has not yet taken place and hence the final grade is not yet available.

The College Management has a moral and academic obligation to invoke safeguards to ensure the students' entitlement.

To implement these mitigation measures, MCAST will:

1. Allow students at all levels to continue automatically from academic year 2023-2024 to the next academic year 2024-2025 (where applicable) within the same programme
2. Allow students at all levels to progress automatically from their final course year to the next level
3. Assign an Administrative Pass to each unassessed study unit for which the final grade is not available
4. Allow students to attempt the pending assessments/synoptics on the first available opportunity to convert their Administrative Pass into a final grade
5. Allow students to repeat failed study unit assessments by the end of the academic year 2024-2025 should they wish to do so to convert their Administrative Pass into a final grade
6. Allow students who fail pending assessments, synoptics or repeat assessments to retain their Administrative Pass

NB. Any pending failed units of the first semester or carried forward from previous academic years will have to be repeated as per standard College regulations.

Apprenticeship, internship and placement attendance requirements for work-based learning units remain unchanged, hence 100% attendance is obligatory.

The College is taking all the necessary steps so that the results are issued by the 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

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In the prevailing circumstances the degree vivas will not be held.

Over the coming days the students will be receiving instructions on how to submit their Form B, C or D, between the 27<sup>th</sup> July and 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

Students are encouraged to follow the College official means of communication and check their college MCAST email inbox on a regular basis.

**The above provisions only apply for courses up to MQF Level 6 due to the exceptional extenuating circumstances that occurred towards the end of the academic year 2023 – 2024.**

- Students who have any questions about the above can contact their Institute's administration:

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| Institute of Applied Sciences                            | 2398 7821 |
| Centre for Agribusiness,<br>Aquatics and Animal Sciences | 2398 7341 |
| Institute of Business Management<br>and Commerce         | 2398 7602 |
| Institute of Community Services                          | 2398 7554 |
| Institute for the Creative Arts                          | 2398 7754 |
| Institute of Engineering and<br>Transport                |           |
| Mechanical   | 2398 7449 |
| Aviation   | 2398 7731 |
| Electrical   | 2398 7705 |
| Building and Construction                                | 2398 7933 |
| Maritime   | 2398 7764 |
| Institute of Information and<br>Communication Technology | 2398 7354 |
| Gozo Campus  | 2398 7666 |

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