



General Terms and Conditions

1. Scholarships are being offered with regards to the Diploma in Commerce and the Diploma in Gozo Studies courses offered by the UoMGC starting as from academic year 2022/2023 and spread over a two (2) year period;
2. Subject to these terms and conditions as well as to the below eligibility criteria, the scholarship schemes shall cover 90% of the tuition fee for the above-mentioned courses as follows:
 - i. An initial 60% shall be refunded after successful completion of each academic year; and
 - ii. The remaining 30% of each academic year shall be refunded upon successful completion of the whole respective courses;
3. The remaining fee (10%) and any other ancillary expenses (as defined in point 8 but not limited to them), are to be covered by the applicant or as the case may be;
4. When the results are published at the end of each academic year, successful applicants shall inform the GRDA with their progression to the next academic year by providing either an official transcript or a letter/note from the course coordinator indicating that they are eligible for progression;
5. Interested applicants must first register for either of the courses as defined in point 1 with the University of Malta. It is the responsibility of candidates to register for it when registration opens. Therefore, candidates are expected to consult the relevant University webpage and/or newspapers for further information;
6. Once prospective candidates apply with the UoMGC for the above-mentioned Courses as outlined in Point 1, it is their responsibility to apply for the scholarship schemes as defined in the Application Process set out below and subject to the applicable terms and conditions;
7. The applicants must disclose any scholarships or grants received from the GRDA or another source whether public or not and for the same courses. Thus, the applicants shall be required to submit a declaration to such effect when submitting any application under these scholarship schemes;
8. Any type of accommodation, travel or living expenses related to the course as well as examination fees, ancillary items such as books and stationery but not limited to them, are not eligible expenses under these scholarship schemes and thus, are to be borne by the applicants;
9. It is held on a part-time basis as scheduled by the UoMGC;
10. These courses are a taught based (unless otherwise permitted by the course coordinator) undergraduate programmes of studies to be held at the UoMGC premises;

11. The GRDA has sole discretion in awarding these scholarships based on the application and selection criteria set for these scholarship schemes. This means that applicants do not become automatically eligible for the scholarship schemes;
12. The GRDA reserves the right to review and revoke the scholarships, in whole or in part if;
 - i. It is discovered that the awardees were selected for any of the scholarships based on untrue or misleading information; or
 - ii. The applicants fail to comply with these terms and conditions as well as the eligibility criteria set out below; or
 - iii. Are found guilty of academic or disciplinary misconduct;
13. In such instances, the awardees shall reimburse the funds awarded under the scholarship schemes, the amount of which will depend on whether the scholarships were revoked in whole or in part;
14. Reimbursement as aforesaid shall be affected by not later than three (3) months from the date on which the awardees are found to have breached these terms and conditions;
15. Application fees relating to any extensions granted beyond the maximum scholarships terms as outlined in this document shall be borne by the applicants. Moreover, the maximum scholarships terms do not cover any suspension or repetition of studies that are provided for by and in accordance with the University regulations. Thus, the period during which the suspension or repetition subsists will not be covered by the scholarships;
16. The scholarship schemes cannot be awarded to the same individual more than once;
17. The scholarships are not transferable to other persons whether it be natural or having a distinct legal personality;
18. These scholarship schemes are only available for the Diploma in Commerce and the Diploma in Gozo Studies courses held at the UoMGC as defined in Point 1 and are not transferable to other Faculties or Departments of the University of Malta. Such courses are neither transferable to other Universities or educational institutions regardless if the courses offered by other Universities or institutions are related or identical to the ones described above;
19. Had the applicants resigned from the above-mentioned courses and enrolled into another course or vice-versa which is also eligible under another scholarship scheme offered by the GRDA, the applicants may be allowed, at the discretion of the GRDA, to apply for the scholarship. However, the applicants must submit a declaration indicating: (i) the course that are now following; (ii) the course that was originally following; and when the change took effect;
20. The GRDA reserves the right to make amendments to these terms and conditions provided that the applicants are informed accordingly;
21. The GRDA reserves the right to close the schemes should funds not suffice which will depend on the schemes' take-up. This however does not apply to those who are already participants in any of these scholarship schemes.

Eligibility Criteria

In addition to the above general terms and conditions, the applicants must:

- i. Be Maltese nationals or nationals of another State who are entitled to equal access to education under the same conditions as Maltese nationals in accordance with EU law;
- ii. Have applied for the undergraduate programme of studies described in point 1 and be in possession of an unconditional letter of acceptance for this programme of studies issued by the UoMGC;
- iii. NOT be in receipt of any other scholarship from another sponsoring institution or organization whether public or otherwise for the same purpose as outlined in point 2;
- iv. Applicants must successfully complete the academic studies as outlined in Point 1 and are to provide the necessary documentation as defined in the *Application Process* below;

Application Process

- i. Complete applications for the **Scholarship Scheme with GRDA** are to be received by not later than the **9th of September 2022 at 17.00 hrs** (Central European Summer Time) and are to be sent by email to grdaschemes@grda.mt;
- ii. The application needs to be accompanied by the following documents:
 - a. Copy of passport/ID card; & and
 - b. A covering letter from the UoMGC indicating that the applicant has been accepted for the B. Com course as defined in Point 1 of the *General Terms and Conditions*;
 - c. A declaration as stipulated in the *General Terms and Conditions*, indicating any other scholarships or grants received (if any) for any of these courses;
- iii. Each application is vetted through an established selection process and the applicants are immediately informed whether their application has been accepted or otherwise;
- iv. Late applications without a valid reason or incomplete applications shall not be considered.