



MCAST

Malta College of Arts, Science & Technology

MQF Level 6

BC6-03-18

Bachelor of Applied Business Studies

Course Specification

Course Description

This degree has the following interim exit points with the final full 180 ECTS degree exit point leading to a formal graduation:

- Stage 1: Undergraduate Diploma at 60 ECTS (transcript upon completion for students terminating here)
- Stage 2: Higher Diploma at 120 ECTS (transcript upon completion for students terminating here)
- Stage 3: Bachelor Degree at 180 ECTS (eligible for formal graduation)

This programme shall commence in Semester 2 of each academic year, that is towards the second full week of February. The generic nature of this degree is not industry specific, providing a wide skills-set that is strong in its transversal nature, whilst also providing significant expertise in the area of studies. This degree programme requires the following combination of credits:

- A minimum of 48 area specific ECTS in vocational units from an existing honours degree programme
- A maximum of 48 ECTS from existing degree programmes within the same Institute (time-tables permitting)
- A maximum of 60 ECTS in key skills and transversal subjects from any Institute (time-tables permitting)
- 12 ECTS in work-based learning and 12 ECTS in an applied research project or dissertation.

Due to the inter-Institute nature of this qualification, learners following these programmes shall be assisted through individualized Academic Learner Agreements that are managed by the College.

Programme Learning Outcomes

At the end of the programme the learner will be able to:

1. *Synthesize concepts related to a specific theme of Applied Business Studies;*
2. *Apply knowledge and skills related to generic fields of Applied Business Studies;*
3. *Employ transversal skills as applied to other vocational areas;*
4. *Implement a project and critically reflect its applicability in a work-based environment.*

Entry Requirements

MCAST Advanced Diploma

or

2 A-Level passes and 2 I-Level passes

Current Approved Programme Structure

For the current approved programme structure and the list of units, kindly refer to the specific programme structure.

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