The University
The University of Malta is the only University in Malta. It owes its origins to the Jesuit Collegium Melitense, founded in 1592, and became a university in 1769. It is the oldest university in the Commonwealth outside of the United Kingdom. It has a long-standing reputation for academic excellence and its honors degrees are widely recognized. Many members of the mostly Maltese faculty have received their doctorates from Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh and other prestigious universities worldwide.

www.um.edu.mt

The City
The university is located in Msida (pronounced im-seeda), on Malta, which is one of a group of islands and rocky islets that comprise the Republic of Malta. The island, with a population of 350,000 and measuring about 17 by 10 miles, is in the center of the Mediterranean about 60 miles south of Sicily. The Maltese have one of the highest standards of living in the Mediterranean and an impressive record in health and education. Msida is a suburb of Valletta, the republic's capital city. Valletta is easily reached from the university by bus, affording convenient access to the capital's museums, palaces, hospital, theater, libraries, botanical gardens and churches.

About the Program
The program with the University of Malta is part of the MAUI-Utrecht Exchange and open to students from member institutions only. The University of Oklahoma is a MAUI member. Students can attend for one semester or full academic year. Note that the Fall semester in Malta ends in February. For this reason, if you would like to study abroad in Malta for one semester, it would be best to study abroad in the Spring.

www.eu-unit.um.edu.mt/home.html

Academic Calendar
Fall Semester: Late September - Early February
Spring Semester: Early February - End June

Examination periods:
Fall semester: January to early February
Spring semester: late May to end June (details on the International & EU Office’s website)

Am I eligible for this program?
You must have a 2.5 Combined Retained GPA.
What could I study?
Exchange students are allowed to take courses in the following fields: Arts, Economics, Management and Accounting (certain areas are limited), Laws, Theology, Communications.

What about academic credit?
Grades received on reciprocal exchange study abroad programs through the University of Oklahoma are posted by the Office of Admissions as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) on the OU permanent record. These grades are not factored into the participant’s Grade Point Average. Because each student is enrolled in 12 credits per semester while abroad, participants are expected to enroll in an equivalent number of credits at the host university. Academic systems around the world vary in what equals 12 OU credits. The decision about awarding credits is made in the Office of Admissions at OU.

Where would I live?
Exchange students stay in University housing. More information about housing may be found at: http://www.eu-unit.um.edu.mt/erasmus/erasmus_accom.html

How much does it cost?
Costs at OU: All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs are enrolled at OU for 12 credits each semester abroad. Tuition and fees are billed through and paid directly to OU at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Fees are charged at the Arts and Sciences College rate, even if the student’s major is in a different college. All participants pay a $10/credit hour study abroad fee. There is a $35 application non-refundable fee for study abroad. Below are cost estimates per month:
- Housing: 350 euro (University residence shared room. Singles cost more), approx. $510
- Meals: 162 euro (around 42 EUR per week), approx. $235
- Books: 40 euro, approx. $60
- Transportation: (69 cents per trip)
The University requires non-EU citizens to undertake medical health tests within 15 days of their arrival in Malta. During the Orientation Program students will be provided with information on where these tests may be carried out. The cost for the tests is approximately 69.881 Euro (approx. $100).

How do I apply?
Instructions for applying to any semester or academic year exchange program may be found on our website. Since this program is part of the MAUI-Utrecht exchange, you may be asked to submit your study abroad application before the official study abroad application deadline.
For more information, please contact:

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