

## **Middlesex University Malta Campus**

### **Frequently Asked Questions for students**

Below you will find answers to some questions which may arise in connection with the closure of the Malta Campus on 30 September 2022.

#### **Will my degree still be of value after Malta Campus closure?**

Yes, absolutely, your degree will still be valuable. Middlesex University is a large, well-established UK university with an excellent international reputation. The University continually reviews the quality of its degree programmes on all campuses so that a Middlesex degree is of the same standard wherever taught. Your degree will have been assured by external assessment processes in the same way as all Middlesex degrees. You will receive a Middlesex degree certificate and your degree will be recognised in the same way as currently.

#### **Will I definitely be able to finish my qualification?**

Yes, the University has made provision for all students to complete their degrees.

#### **Will I be able to submit my post-graduate dissertation in January 2023, after the Campus has closed?**

You will continue to be supported online by academic staff from the date of Campus closure until your submission deadline. Academic staff will also be available until the end of February 2023 to provide any necessary feedback/support following the publication of results.

#### **What if I have some extenuating circumstances/a deferral or resit opportunity that impacts my length of study?**

The University has in place plans and policies to deal with Extenuating Circumstances/deferrals and resit opportunities and these apply to the Malta campus and your degree. We have made a commitment to ensure that all students have the opportunity to complete their degrees although it may be that special individual arrangements have to be made to ensure this.

In the final year of teaching, deadlines for outstanding resit examinations or resit/deferred coursework will be according to the University Calendar. Resit examinations will take place in July 2022 with grades/finalist results published in July/August 2022.

For any students with an outstanding resit or deferral after Campus closure, academic support will be provided online by Middlesex University academic staff and students will be individually contacted with the details. Submission/examination dates will be in line with the Middlesex University Calendar as published on UniHub.

#### **Will the same staff be teaching me?**

It is always possible that colleagues' circumstances change and they leave to take up other opportunities. In this case we will ensure that you will continue to be taught by staff who are leading academics and experts in their field.

#### **Will there be any impact on the support available to me?**

The quality of support you receive will remain of the same high standard for which Middlesex University is well known. After Campus closure, for those students who are still completing their degrees, the University has an established, high-quality support model for online delivery which they will be able to access.

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**How can I be sure that the University will maintain the quality of my course until Campus closure?**

We will continue with our standard quality arrangements to manage the courses and the campus. Our Student Protection Plan <https://www.mdx.ac.uk/about-us/policies/spp-for-students> requires us to put measures in place to ensure the continuing protection of students in circumstances such as the Malta Campus closure.

**Will I still be able to attend a graduation ceremony?**

Graduation is the highlight of the academic year. We will continue to celebrate your achievements and host great events in attractive locations for you, your families and friends, and for our staff.

A final Malta Campus Graduation Ceremony will take place in Malta on Friday 16 September 2022. However, all new graduates will continue to be invited to attend a Middlesex University Graduation Ceremony in London or at an alternative international campus if preferred.

**How will I receive the hard copies of my certificate and transcript following closure of the campus?**

Following the closure of the Campus, your degree certificate and transcript will be sent directly to your home address by Academic Registry, Middlesex University London. It will be important that you keep your address up to date in myUniHub.

**Who will I contact if I need to request a copy of my certificate or transcript after the campus is closed?**

Replacement certificates and diploma supplements can be ordered via the online store <https://www.onlinestore.mdx.ac.uk/product-catalogue/academic-registry>

**Who will provide personal reference letters after the campus closes?**

An Award Letter that confirms your dates of study and final grade, will be available on application from <https://unihub.mdx.ac.uk/support/unihelp/useful-forms>

**Who should I contact for advice regarding any general administrative issues following campus closure?**

Advice regarding finance records, attendance records, Malta Get Qualified Scheme, e-residence and JobsPlus internship applications, will be provided by a dedicated member of University staff (contact details will be provided prior to campus closure).

**How can I stay in touch with the Middlesex Community after the Malta Campus closure?**

We hope that, as a valued Middlesex University Malta Alumni, you will keep in touch with the Alumni Community via the Middlesex University Alumni Association.