



L-Università ta' Malta
Institute of Earth Systems



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Graduated with a B.Sc. (Hons) in
Earth Systems in November 2016

“The B.Sc. course broadened my scientific knowledge, introduced me to new scientific concepts, improved my approach to life when problems arise, and made me a more responsible, critical and open-minded citizen. Above all, I learnt new principles and values concerning the natural environment and about why and how we should be safeguarding it.

“My favourite memory from the course remains, of course, graduation day in November 2016. I also have fond memories of field trips to Buskett, Gozo and Comino, and will never forget how happy I was to get an ‘A’ in the second-year study unit on atmospheric dynamics and meteorology.

“I have been part of the Malta Met Office team since June 2015, initially as an intern administrator where my main role was to prepare and assist in report writing. In January 2017, I was certified by the British Met Office, after a training course in Exeter, as an Aeronautical Meteorological Observer/Meteorological Officer. My aim is to become a weather forecaster in the near future, and, thinking further ahead, I would one day like to work for the World Meteorological Organization in Geneva!”