

Broadening UM's engagement with worldwide universities



The University of Malta's [Centre for the Study & Practice of Conflict Resolution](#) offers a [dual MA programme in Conflict Resolution and Mediterranean Security](#) in association with the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Conflict Resolution at George Mason University (GMU) in the USA. The programme has been running successfully for over a decade. Students receive two Masters awards upon completion of their studies, which span over a full calendar year, one from UM and another from GMU. This enables graduates of the programme to pursue further studies in the US as well as in the EU.

Study-units are delivered intensively over a two-week period. Half of the taught component is delivered by visiting academics from the Carter School and the other half is delivered by UM academics, so students are exposed to a rich multidisciplinary international curriculum that uses various modes of learning and teaching. This dual programme is accredited and reviewed regularly by both institutions.

Aside from the Masters programme, academics affiliated with the Centre are actively engaged in ongoing research projects that aim to promote a peace agenda in various conflict zones around the world. Due to the richness and diversity of scholarship that is cultivated at the Centre, the programme attracts a strong international audience who choose UM for postgraduate study.

This programme addresses the '[International Outlook](#)' strategic theme of the University's [Strategic Plan 2020-2025](#).

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