



Who is eligible?

The beneficiary is eligible for the Youth Guarantee under the following conditions:

- 16-24 years of age at the month prior to the issuing of the call for applications;
- Resident in Malta or Gozo;
- Unemployed (both registering with ETC and non-registering);
- Not registered with MCAST, University, Junior College, Higher Secondary and ITS;
- Inactive.

THE YOUTH GUARANTEE INITIATIVES

NEET Activation Scheme

Young people who opt for the work stream are offered 12 weeks of work exposure. During this phase, participants are activated through a combination of on-the-job and off-the-job training, with the aim of gaining the required employability skills needed in a real working environment.

Moreover, participants are expected to gain a better understanding of the demands requested by the industry and potential employers. The work exposure occurs either in a simulated workshop or in an actual place of work. In this phase, young people are given the possibility to choose the sector which is more compatible with their skills, competences and interests.

During this phase, employers are given the opportunity to train and evaluate a potential employee prior to employment; hence facilitating prospective recruitment. No financial costs are incurred by employers during the Work Exposure period. At the end of the twelve weeks, employers can opt to retain one or more of the participants for the traineeship phase.

For more information about this initiative, please call 2598 2280/1/2/3/4.



SEC Revision Classes

The SEC Revision Classes programme is aimed at secondary school students who obtained SEC results in at least one of the mandatory subjects ranging from **6, 7, absent or unclassified**. Such grades significantly reduce the students' post-secondary routes, putting young people at a strong risk of exiting the educational system without a sound qualification attainment.

Revision classes are provided in **Maltese, English Language, Mathematics, Biology and Physics** which are core subjects in Malta's educational framework. Students can apply for up to three subjects if they have obtained a Grade 6 or lower in more than one core subject. These classes are provided **free of charge** during the summer period.

During this programme, young people are assisted by qualified teachers to achieve higher grades. Participants are also encouraged to enrol in an educational institution to further their educational attainment prospects.

For more information about this initiative, please call 2598 2281/2.

MCAST Remedial Classes

Students who fail one of the exams through Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 of the respective course at the Malta College for Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST) are given the opportunity to receive remedial classes during the summer period. These are offered free of charge.

Remedial classes are offered to:

- **Level 1 students** who fail Mathematics, Maltese, English Language, IT and/or Science, and who therefore cannot progress to Level 2. These classes are also expected to assist students in their preparation for the Assessment Tests for Mathematics, Maltese and English Language which are held the following September.
- **Level 2 students** who have not achieved the required 30 credits, without which they are not eligible to progress to a Level 3 course.
- **Level 3 students** who fail Mathematics, Maltese, English Language, IT and/or Science, and who therefore cannot progress to Level 4. Through these remedial classes, MCAST students are given a second-chance opportunity to progress to higher levels. Through this initiative, the rate of drop-outs is expected to decrease.

For more information about this initiative, please call 2598 2281/2.



ICT - Alternative Learning Programme (ALP) Summer Course

The Alternative Learning Programme (ALP) is targeted to address and support the needs of 15/16-year-old secondary school students who are in the final year of their compulsory education, and who for varied reasons have not been motivated to learn by the regular mainstream programme of education offered. Low performance in education carries a high cost, often leading to low economic returns and increased social problems. The Alternative Learning Programme is a pathway to re-engage with education through a second-chance educational programme designed on the student's needs.

This programme recognises that individuals learn in different ways and that learning needs are not homogeneous. Through the Alternative Learning Programme, students who are potentially at risk of becoming early school leavers and NEETs are provided with the necessary knowledge, skills, competences, values and dispositions to enhance their possibilities for meaningful work or other vocational studies.

For more information about this initiative, please call 2598 2283/4.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Course Overview</u>	<u>Programme Dates</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
1.	NEET Activation Scheme: This programme consists of 6 weeks of training and 12 weeks of work experience with a local employer	Ongoing	18 weeks; 6 weeks training; 12 weeks work experience	€1440
2.	ALP - ICT Course: This ICT course is available to secondary students aged 15/16 who have participated in the ALP course throughout the year.	July-September	2 weeks	€240
3.	SEC Revision Classes: Revision classes are provided for students who fail their SEC level exams in Maltese, English, Mathematics and Physics.	July-August	2 months	n/a
4.	Remedial Classes: Remedial Classes are offered to MCAST students who fail one of the exams through Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 of the respective course.	July –August	2 months	n/a





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