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MFSA and University of Malta Launch Master of Science in Financial Regulation and Compliance

New postgraduate programme will strengthen regulatory, governance and compliance expertise across Malta's financial services sector

The Malta Financial Services Authority (MFSA), through its [Financial Supervisors Academy](#), in collaboration with the University of Malta, has launched a new [Master of Science \(MSc\) in Financial Regulation and Compliance](#).

The programme builds on the successful Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Regulation and Compliance introduced in 2024 and reflects the MFSA's continued commitment to investing in professional development and strengthening expertise across Malta's financial services industry.

Commencing in October 2026, the MSc has been designed to equip professionals with advanced knowledge and practical skills in financial regulation, compliance, governance, risk management, financial crime prevention, sustainable finance and emerging regulatory developments.

Commenting on the launch, MFSA Chief Executive Officer Kenneth Farrugia said:

"The financial services sector continues to evolve rapidly, driven by regulatory change, technological innovation and increasing expectations around governance and compliance. Through this Master's programme, we are investing in the development of current and future professionals who will play a critical role in maintaining the integrity, resilience and competitiveness of Malta's financial services sector. This initiative reflects our commitment to fostering a culture of regulatory excellence and lifelong learning across the industry."

The programme is intended for professionals working in financial services, compliance, risk, governance, legal and regulatory functions, as well as graduates seeking to specialise in financial regulation and compliance.

Delivered through a combination of academic study and practical industry insights, the MSc will provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of regulatory frameworks and their application within regulated entities.

Applications are now open, with the first intake scheduled to commence in October 2026.

Further information on the programme, eligibility requirements and application procedures is available through the MFSA Financial Supervisors Academy and the University of Malta.

About MFSA

The Malta Financial Services Authority (MFSA) is the single regulator of financial services in Malta, covering banks, insurance companies, investment services, trusts and pensions. In 2018, the MFSA became the first European regulator to develop a framework to regulate virtual financial assets. The MFSA's mission, as enshrined in its Strategic Statement, is to enhance its position as an independent, proactive and trustworthy supervisory authority with the main purpose of safeguarding the integrity of markets and maintaining stability within the financial sector, for the benefit and protection of consumers. The MFSA licenses over 2,000 entities to operate in the financial services sector.