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Developing Green Travel Plans – The Case of UoM

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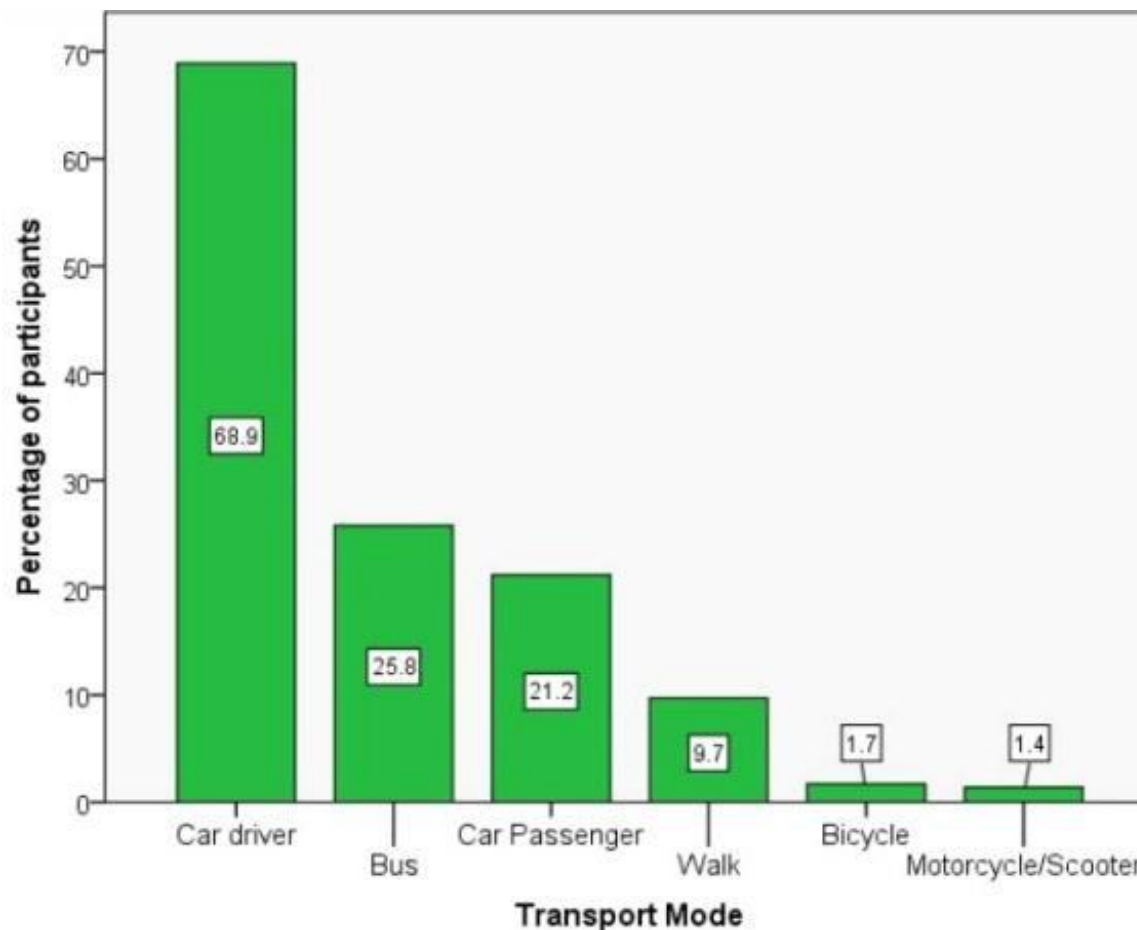
Background

- GTP initiative launched in October 2010
- Approved by Transport Malta in March 2011
- Setting up of a GTP Committee in 2012
- Appointment of a GTP Co-ordinator in May 2012
- Committee meetings every 3-6 months

All UoM members Modal Split



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Source: Green Travel Plan Documentation 2011

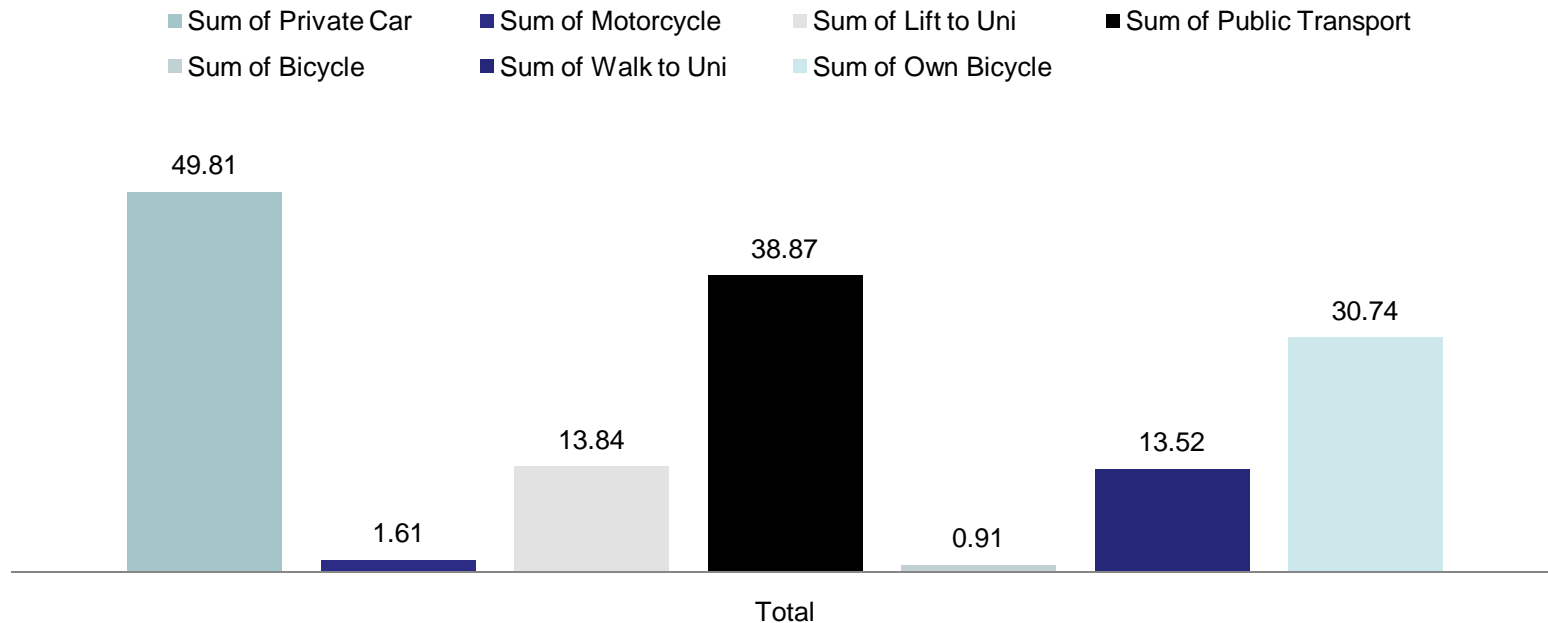
Students Modal Split



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Student mode of transport to UoM

Total Participants: 5043



Source: Fresher's week 2012 Student mode of transport questions.
5043 respondents

GTP Measures



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- Public Transport
- Cycling
- Carpooling
- Walking
- Tele-working



Public Transport



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- ARRIVA stand on Fresher's week (Oct 2012)



- ARRIVA bus tickets for students to be purchased from Smart Card (Students maintenance grant scheme)



Public Transport



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- Disseminating ARRIVA route information amongst staff and students
- Conducting frequent surveys
- Improving facilities





Cycling



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- Installing and re-locating bicycle racks





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Cycling



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- Distributing leaflets, promotional posters and stickers to increase awareness



- Collaboration with BIKE PAL project More on ETSC website: <http://www.etsc.eu/bike-pal.php>



Cycling



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- Increasing cycling facilities such as showers, lockers, changing facilities and bicycle maintenance workshop
- Including the purchase of a bicycle in the Smart Card scheme
- Identifying cycling champions



Cycling



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A cycling event of 27kms, from Ta' Qali to Wied iz-Zurrieq, to raise some money for the charity Puttinu Cares.





Car Pooling



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GTP Committee is looking at means to facilitate car-pooling amongst staff and students, through the development of a web facility.





Walking



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Safer infrastructure installed at Wied Ghollieqa – a main pedestrian route from San Gwann/Kappara to UoM.





Walking

Collaboration with Transport Malta to re-design the UoM ring road and produce a traffic management scheme that will ensure safety standards for both cars and pedestrians.



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Flexibility & Tele-working



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In the latest Collective Agreement for Administrative Staff, the University of Malta approved the Tele-Working policy for administrative, industrial and technical staff. The policy explains the formal procedure by which employees have to apply to tele-work.

Advantages:

- Reduce the need to travel
- Reduce transport costs
- Reduce vehicular traffic especially during peak hours

The document is published online on the University of Malta Human Resources website
<https://www.um.edu.mt/hrmd/secure/supportstaff/CollectiveAgreement.pdf> (pg 118-138)

The Website



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Currently we are working on a “Custom Travel Information” web page which will provide various transport options to both students and staff on how to reach the University.

The screenshot displays two browser windows. The left window shows the 'Custom Travel Information' page with a sidebar menu and a map of the Western District. The right window shows the 'Southern Harbour District' page with a list of bus routes and a table of bus numbers.

Custom Travel Information provides information on how to get to and from the University of Malta Main Campus by combining using various modes of transport.

University of Malta main campus is situated in Msida, next to Mater Dei Hospital, a prime location reached easily by bus from all the localities. Some of the other UoM campuses such as Junior College, GdD and Vilella are also well served by transport links.

Please follow the instructions below to access the information:

Click on the **Drop Down Menu** situated on the top right of this page, select your region and press the button GO.

NOTE: You can select your district from the map below

Western District
Updated 2 days ago

SOUTHERN HARBOUR DISTRICT
Sirkju, Bormla, Fgura, Floriana, Idja, Kalkara, Luqa, Marsa, Paola, Santa Lucija, Tanien, Vilella, Xghajra, Zabbar.

Transport Modes: BY BUS | ON FOOT | CYCLING | BY FERRY | BY CAR

BY BUS
University of Malta Campus is easily accessible by bus. A number of routes pass within easy walking distance of the campus. Please see the selection below for more information:

Route	Bus Number
Birkju	213
Bormla	213
Fgura	120
Floriana	31
Idja	213
Kalkara	213
Luqa	117, 118
Marsa	K2, 120, 204, 201, 226
Paola	K2, 210, 213, 204, 206
Santa Lucija	226
Tanien	210, 204, 206
Vilella	31, 33, 35, 36
Xghajra	120
Zabbar	120

*This information was extracted from the ABRIVA website. For more information about bus route schedule click here.

Thank you



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Questions?

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