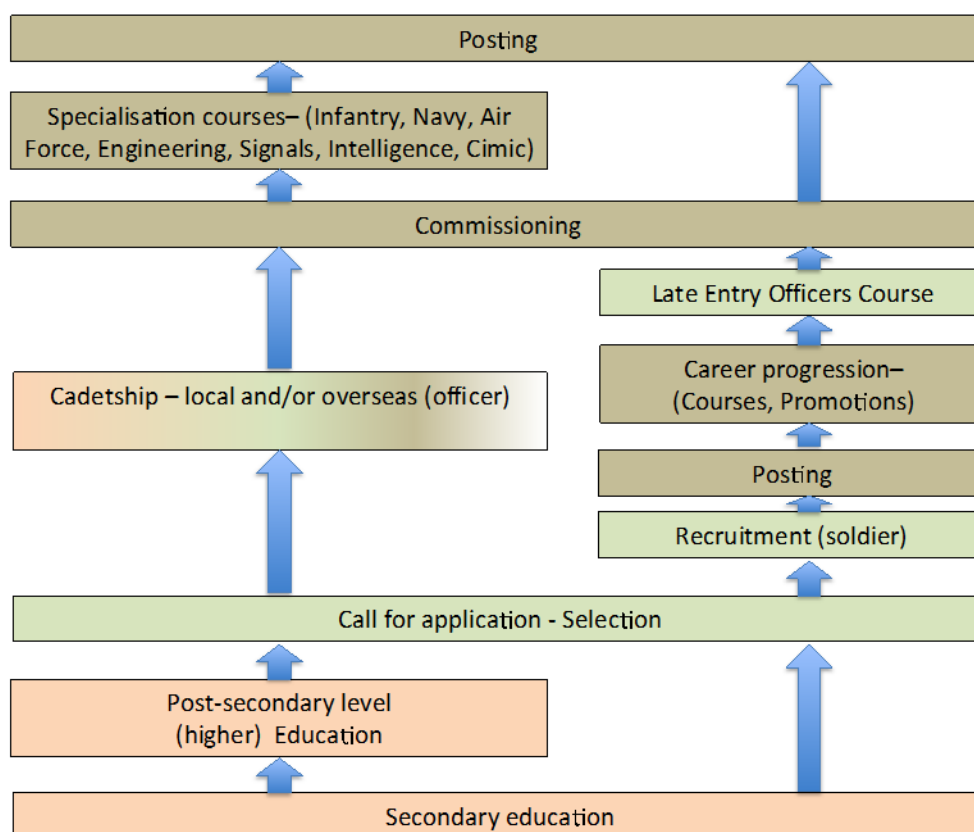




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## How to Become a Military Officer in the Maltese Armed Forces:



Malta does not have a Military Academy, on its national territory, for the basic education and training of its military officers. Notwithstanding, on the basis of bilateral agreements it enables its candidates, enlisted from direct recruitment, to follow courses in other Countries. European Union Member States such as the Republic of Ireland, Italy and the United Kingdom all provide vacancies on their commissioning courses to the Maltese Military. The United States of America also host Maltese candidates on such courses. Candidates follow the basic education and training of their hosting State on the same conditions as the national cadets.

The level of academic education attended by the future Maltese officers depends on the Member State in which he or she has been educated and trained at the basic level. The Maltese armed forces, however, provide the application training to their officers once commissioned. Furthermore, any serviceman of the Force may attain a late entry commission after meeting the required criteria and successfully completing a Late Entry Commissioning Course through an internal process.