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From the VC's DESK

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India stands today at a defining moment in its maritime journey as itis moving steadily towards becoming a strong and self-reliant maritime nation. Under the guidance of the **Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision (MAKV) 2047** and the roadmap laid down in the **Maritime India Vision (MIV) 2030**, the maritime sector has been identified as a key pillar of national growth, global trade, and sustainable development.

Under MAKV, the maritime sector has been identified as a powerful engine of economic growth, strategic strength, sustainability, and global leadership. With over 11098 km of coastline, a vast network of ports and inland waterways, and nearly 95% of India's trade by volume and 65% by value carried through sea routes, the maritime domain is central to India's future.

The Maritime India Vision (MIV) 2030 and **India's Maritime Vision** lay out a comprehensive roadmap for transforming the sector through modern port infrastructure, green and smart shipping, shipbuilding and ship recycling, coastal and inland water transport, maritime logistics, digitalisation, safety, and skilled manpower development. These national visions emphasize not only infrastructure and technology, but also the critical role of human capital in shaping a resilient and globally competitive maritime ecosystem.

The maritime sector today offers exciting and meaningful careers, both at sea and on shore. Opportunities exist in ship operations, ports, logistics, shipbuilding, maritime safety, environmental protection, research, and policy support. These careers provide global exposure, professional growth, and a chance to directly contribute to nation building.

At the heart of this transformation stands the Indian Maritime University (IMU) — India's premier institution dedicated exclusively to maritime education, training, research, and innovation. IMU plays a pivotal role in developing the skilled professionals required to realise national maritime goals. Through its undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral and diploma programmes, IMU nurtures talent across core maritime disciplines such as nautical science, marine engineering, naval architecture, port and shipping management, logistics, maritime law, ocean engineering, maritime safety, and coastal studies.

IMU's academic framework is closely aligned with national priorities, industry requirements, and global standards. Our programmes integrate theoretical knowledge with hands-on training, advanced simulation, sea-time exposure, industry

partnerships, and research-driven learning. This ensures that graduates are not only employable, but also capable of leadership in emerging areas such as green shipping, autonomous vessels, smart ports, blue economy initiatives, offshore energy, maritime cyber security, and sustainable ocean resource management.

The opportunities in the maritime sector today are vast and diverse. Careers extend far beyond traditional seafaring roles to include ship design and construction, port operations, logistics and supply chain management, maritime governance, environmental protection, research and innovation, and international trade facilitation. For young minds seeking adventure, purpose, global exposure, and long-term career growth, the maritime sector offers a future like no other.

IMU campuses and its affiliated institutes across the country provide a vibrant academic environment that encourages discipline, innovation, professionalism, and global outlook. Our strong industry connect and placement record reflect the trust placed in IMU graduates by leading national and international maritime organisations.

As India advances towards MAKV-2047, the need for passionate, skilled, and forward-looking maritime professionals has never been greater. I invite the youth of the nation to be part of this transformative journey — to contribute to India's maritime resurgence, strengthen national capabilities, and build rewarding careers through education at the Indian Maritime University.

The oceans offer challenges, opportunities, and a future without boundaries. Let your journey begin at IMU.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Indian Maritime University (IMU), headquartered in Chennai, was established on 14th November 2008 as a teaching-cum-affiliating university under the aegis of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways Government of India. It was set up to promote maritime studies, training, research and extension with focus on emerging areas like oceanography, maritime history, maritime laws, maritime security, search and rescue, transportation of dangerous cargo, environmental studies and other related fields, and to achieve excellence in these areas. The oldest of the IMU Campuses i.e. IMU Navi Mumbai Campus was established in 1927 in it's earliest avatar of TS Dufferin.

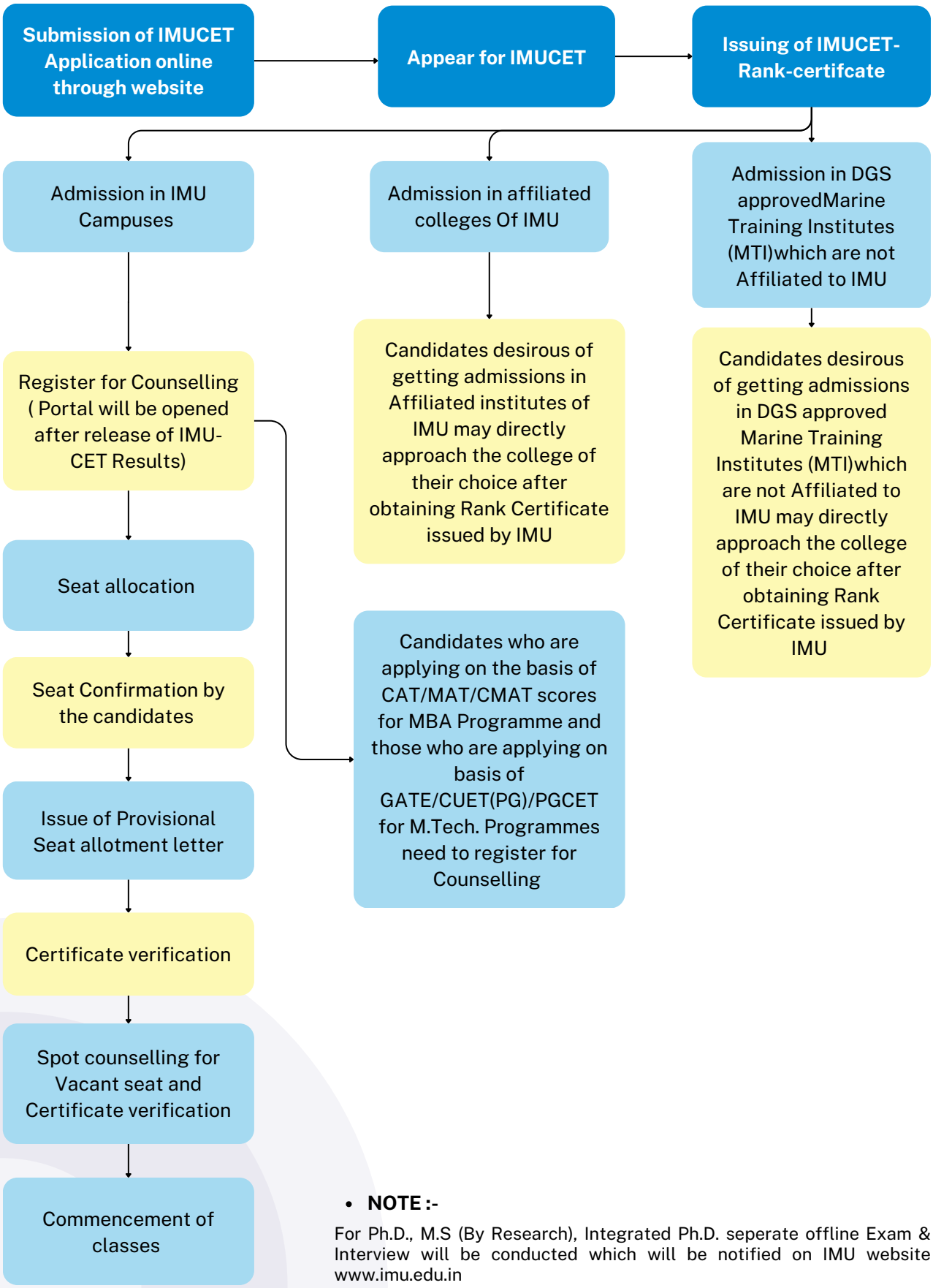
IMU has 6 Campuses at **Chennai, Kochi, Kolkata, Mumbai Port, Navi Mumbai and Visakhapatnam.**

- IMU conducts the Common Entrance Test (IMU-CET) every year on All India basis for admissions to its Programmes for IMU campuses, Affiliated Institutes and Non-Affiliated Institutes with IMU.

- As per DGS Training Circular 12 of 2020, dated 01.04.2020, all Maritime Training Institutes [MTIs] regulated by DG Shipping are required to admit candidates on the basis of IMU-CET ranking and as amended from time to time. IMU-CET is mandatory for admission to DGS approved Programmes.

- Hence Candidates seeking admission in Pre-Sea Courses Diploma in Nautical Science, B.Sc. (Nautical -Science) and B.E / B.Tech. (Marine Engineering) to any MTI (Govt. or Private- Affiliated to any University) are required to qualify in IMU-CET.

2. (A) ADMISSION PROCESS- INDIAN STUDENTS



- **NOTE :-**

For Ph.D., M.S (By Research), Integrated Ph.D. seperate offline Exam & Interview will be conducted which will be notified on IMU website www.imu.edu.in

2. (B) ADMISSION PROCESS - FOREIGN STUDENTS

Foreign Students Admission

Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA)

Register at https://dasanit.org

Payment of DASA Enrolment Fee

Online choice filling and locking

Round I
Seat allotment
Online Reporting
Exercise willingness

Round II
Seat allotment
Online Reporting
Exercise willingness

Round III
Seat allotment
All allotments are presumed to be accepted

Physical reporting at the admitting Institute

*Direct Admission through IMU Portal

Apply at https://imu.edu.in

Indicate programme choice in the application form

Allotment based on merit

Seat confirmation by the candidates

Issue of provisional seat allotment letter

Certificate verification & Payment of Fees

Commencement of classes

* Limited seats available
Email ID: foreign_admission@imu.ac.in

- **Eligibility Under DASA:-**

1. JEE(Main)
2. Foreign National / OCIs/ PIOs/ NRIs

More details at https://dasanit.org or https://csab.nic.in

- **Eligibility :-**

1. Age & Academic qualification same as for Indian students
2. Entrance Test:-
   UG: 12th Grade marks or JEE (Main) rank
   BBA: No Entrance test; 12th grade marks
   M.Tech: valid GRE score of atleast 300
   MBA: valid GMAT score of atleast 480

3. PROGRAMMES OFFERED AT INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF NAVAL ARCHITECTURE AND OCEAN ENGINEERING

B.Tech. Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering
4 year Residential programme
Visakhapatnam

B.Tech. Naval Architecture & Ship Building
4 year Residential programme
Visakhapatnam

M.Tech. Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering
2 year Non Residential programme
Visakhapatnam

M.Tech. Dredging & Harbour Engineering
2 year Non Residential programme
Visakhapatnam

M.Tech. Environmental Engineering
2 year Non Residential programme
Visakhapatnam

SCHOOL OF NAUTICAL STUDIES

Diploma in Nautical Science
1 year Residential programme
Chennai
Navi Mumbai

B.Sc. (Nautical Science)
3 year Residential programme
Chennai
Kochi
Navi Mumbai

SCHOOL OF MARINE ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

B.Tech. Marine Engineering
4 year Residential programme
Chennai
Kolkata
Mumbai Port

M.Tech. Marine Technology
2 year Non-Residential programme
Kolkata

Post Graduate Diploma in Marine Engineering
1 year Residential programme
Mumbai Port

SCHOOL OF MARITIME MANAGEMENT

BBA Maritime Logistics (Apprenticeship embedded)
3 year Non-Residential programme
Visakhapatnam

BBA Logistics, Retailing and eCommerce
3 year Non-Residential programme
Chennai
Kochi

MBA Port & Shipping Management
2 year Non-Residential programme
Chennai
Kochi

MBA International Transportation & Logistics Management
2 year Non-Residential programme
Chennai
Kochi
Kolkata
Visakhapatnam

MBA Port & Shipping Logistics
2 year (Joint degree programme with Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya) Non-Residential programme
(1st Year GSV; 2nd Year IMU Chennai Campus)

MBA Maritime Management (Online)
2 year (for Certificate of Competency[CoC] holders)

Post Graduate Diploma in Maritime Law (Online)
1 year

Note: If admission in PG programme is less than required number, then University reserves the right to take decision to conduct/ discontinue the programme for that Academic Year.

Research Programmes offered under all Schools / Campuses *
Ph.D (Full Time/ Part Time/ Integrated)
MS (By Research)

**Admission through a separate mechanism*

4. PROGRAMMES OFFERED AT AFFILIATED INSTITUTES OF IMU

Sl. No	Name of Affiliated Institute	Programme	Approved Intake
1.	Anglo Eastern Maritime Academy, Mumbai	DNS – Diploma in Nautical Science	**160(Aug batch)**
			120 (Feb Batch)
2.	Coimbatore MarineCollege, Coimbatore	B.Tech. (Marine Engineering)	**80 (Aug batch)**
3.	College of ShipTechnology, Palakkad	BBA (Maritime Logistics) (Apprenticeship embedded)	**30 (Aug batch)**
4.	Dr.Ambedkar Inst. of Technology, Andaman & Nicobar Islands	DNS – Diploma in Nautical Science	**30 (Aug Batch)**
5.	Euro Tech Maritime Academy, Kochi	B.Tech. (Marine Engineering)	**80 (Aug batch)**
		DNS – Diploma in Nautical Science	**40 (Aug batch)**
		B.Sc., (Nautical Science)	**40 (Aug batch)**
		BBA (Maritime Logistics)	**40 (Aug batch)**
		MBA (International Transportation and Logistics Management)	**40 (Aug batch)**
6.	The Great Eastern Institute of Maritime Studies, Pune	DNS - Diploma in Nautical Science	**80 (Aug Batch)**
			80 (Feb Batch)
7.	HIMT College, Chennai	B.Sc. (Nautical Science)	**80(Aug Batch)**
		B.Tech. (Marine Engineering)	**80(Aug Batch)**
		DNS – Diploma in Nautical Science	**120(Aug Batch)**
			40(Feb Batch)
8.	International Maritime Institute, New Delhi	B.Tech.(Marine Engineering)	**80(Aug Batch)**
		DNS-Diploma in Nautical Science	**160(Aug Batch)**
			40 (Feb Batch)
9.	Jeyanthinather Academy of Marine Studies , Tuticorin	B.Sc. (Nautical Science)	**40(Aug Batch)**

10.	Maritime Training Institute (SCI), Mumbai	DNS – Diploma in Nautical Science	**120(Aug Batch)**
			40 (Feb Batch)
11.	Samundra Institute of Maritime Studies, Mumbai	B.Tech. (Marine Engineering)	**40(Aug Batch)**
		DNS-– Diploma in Nautical Science	**120(Aug Batch)**
			40 (Feb Batch)
12.	Southern Academy of Maritime Studies, Chennai	DNS – Diploma in Nautical Science	**40(Aug Batch)**
13.	Seven Islands Maritime Training Institute, Raigad	DNS – Diploma in Nautical Science	**80(Aug Batch)**
			80 (Feb Batch)
14.	Training Ship Rahman, Mumbai	DNS – Diploma in Nautical Science	**120(Aug Batch)**
			40 (Feb Batch)
15.	Sriram Institute of Marine Studies, New Delhi	DNS – Diploma in Nautical Science	**40 (Aug Batch)**
16.	Tolani Maritime Institute, Pune	DNS – Diploma in Nautical Science	**120(Aug Batch)**
			40 (Feb Batch)
		B.Sc., (Nautical Science)	**120(Aug Batch)**
		B.Tech (Marine Engineering)	**240(Aug Batch)**
		BBA (Maritime Logistics)	**60(Aug batch)**
17.	Yak Education Trust, Navi Mumbai	DNS – Diploma in Nautical Science	**120(Aug Batch)**
18.	Mangalore Marine College and Technology, Mangalore	DNS – Diploma in Nautical Science	**40(Feb Batch)**

Note :

For admission to DGS approved programmes (B.Tech. (ME), B.Sc. (NS) & DNS) in IMU Campuses, affiliated / non-affiliated institutes, IMU-CET rank is compulsory, hence the candidates desirous of taking admissions to these programmes need to register in IMU-CET registration portal to take IMU-CET 2026 and secure ranks.

- After securing IMU-CET ranks, candidates need to approach affiliated/non-affiliated institutes for taking admissions as per their admission mechanism.

- Candidates desirous of taking admissions in IMU campuses only need to register in IMU's counselling portal which will be opened after release of IMU-CET rank list.

- Admissions to Diploma in Nautical Science programme in Affiliated Institutes are open only to 'sponsored candidates', i.e. candidates sponsored by Ship Owning or Managing Companies and who qualify in IMU's CET for UG programmes.

The total list of DGS approved MTI'S (Maritime TrainingInstitutes) can be viewed by following link of DGS website
http://220.156.189.33/esamudraUI/loadINDoSApplnExt.do?method=loadIndexPage

State of the Art Simulators

Foreign Tours, Seminars and Conferences

ISO Certified Campuses

Placement Opportunities

Wide Alumni Network

WHY IMU?

Smart Classrooms

Sports & Education for all round development

Scholarship opportunities

E-Library/Campus Libraries with rich Knowledge resource

Mentorship by Professional Bodies

Special concession in fee for Girls through Sponsoring agencies

5. SCHOOL OF NAUTICAL STUDIES

The School of Nautical Studies at Indian Maritime University, offers a range of Undergraduate Programmes designed to prepare students for careers in the shipping industry. With a focus on safety,efficiency, and sustainability, the school offers hands-on learning experiences on board ships and in simulators, as well as access to facilities and resources such as classrooms, labs, and libraries.

The School of Nautical Studies offers the following residential UG Programmes :

- 3 year B.Sc. in Nautical Science
- 1 year Diploma in Nautical Science Leading to BSc (Applied Nautical Science)

B.Sc. Nautical Science

The Programme focuses on providing students with a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental principles of navigation, seamanship, ship stability, marine engineering, and maritime law.

- For more information on the Programme, please Click Here

Diploma In Nautical Science (DNS)

- The Programme focuses on the fundamentals of marine navigation, seamanship, and safety management. Graduates are eligible to take the examinations required for obtaining a Certificate of Competency (CoC) as a Deck Officer in the merchant navy. This certificate is issued by the Directorate General of Shipping, Government of India, and is recognized internationally.

- For more information on the Programme, please Click Here.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates can explore a variety of onshore and offshore opportunities in the maritime industry. Here are some of the career paths that graduates can pursue:

- Marine Operations Manager
- Marine Insurance Specialist
- Marine Terminal Manager
- Shipping Agent
- Deck Officer
- Marine Pilot
- Marine Technician

ADMISSIONS

Admissions to B.Sc. Nautical Science & DNS (Diploma In Nautical Science) will be conducted through IMU -CET which is mandatory.

ELIGIBILITY

3-Year B.Sc. (Nautical Science) – Residential		
(i)	Eligibility Criteria	(i) 10+2/equivalent (PCM Average-Minimum 60%) and minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th **OR** 12th Examination. (ii) Marital status – Unmarried. (iii) Valid IMU CET rank
(ii)	Age Criteria	Maximum age: For Male: General-25 years, OBC(NCL)-28 years, SC/ST-30 years For Female:General-27 years, OBC(NCL)-30 years, SC/ST-32 years. **The reference date for calculation of the age will be from the date of commencement of the Academic Session (01.08.2026) .**
(iii)	Relaxation	For SC/ST candidates: There will be a 5% relaxation in eligibility marks of PCM; however, it will not apply to English Marks. Relaxation of 5% in English marks will be applicable to candidates who are native of the Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands and belong to recognized Scheduled Tribes of the islands and who & both of whose parents were born in these islands & belong to the Scheduled Tribes of those islands.

(iv)	Medical Certificate requirement as per DGS guidelines (Refer:https://www.dgshipping.gov.in/Content/MaritimeHealthBranch.aspx)	**Physical Fitness :** Candidates seeking admission to this Nautical Science Programme must be medically fit including eye sight and hearing as prescribed in the Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination) Rules, 2000, as amended. **Eye sight:** There shall be no evidence of any morbid condition of either eye or of the lids of either eye which may be liable to risk of aggravation or recurrence. Candidates must possess good binocular vision(Fusion faculty and full field of vision in both eyes). Movement of the eyeballs must be full in all directions and the pupils should react normally to light and accommodation. Normal colour vision shall be tested by Ishihara Test Chart. Distance Vision unaided 1.0* (6/6) in better eye and 0.67*(6/9) in another eye. At the time of admission, candidates will be required to produce certificate of medical fitness issued by doctors approved by the Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai.

1-Year DNS course leading to B.Sc. (Applied Nautical Science) – Residential.		
(i)	Eligibility Criteria	i) 10+2/equivalent (PCM Average-Minimum 60%) with minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th/12th Examination. **OR** B.Sc. in Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry or Electronics with Physics as individual subject in one of the years, with an average of not less than 55% of the marks in the final year. **OR** B.E./B.Tech. Degree from IIT or from a college recognised by AICTE with an average of not less than 50% of the marks in the final year. ii) Marital status: Unmarried. **Note:** The candidate should have a minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th/12th/Degree Examinations.
(ii)	Age Criteria	Maximum age: For Male: General-25 years, OBC(NCL)-28 years, SC/ST-30 years . For Female: General-27 years, OBC(NCL)-30 years, SC/ST-32 years. **The reference date for calculation of the age will be from the date of commencement of the Academic Session (01.08.2026).**

(iii)	Relaxation	For SC/ST candidates: There will be a 5% relaxation in eligibility marks of PCM; however, it will not apply to English Marks. Relaxation of 5% in English marks will be applicable to candidates who are native of the Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands and belong to recognized Scheduled Tribes of the islands and who & both of whose parents were born in these islands & belong to the Scheduled Tribes of those islands.
(iv)	Medical Certificate requirement as per DGS guidelines (Refer:https://www.dgshipping.gov.in/Content/MaritimeHealthBranch.aspx)	**Physical Fitness :** Candidates seeking admission to this DNS Programme must be medically fit including eye sight and hearing as prescribed in the Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination) Rules, 2000, as amended. **Eye sight :** There shall be no evidence of any morbid condition of either eye or of the lids of either eye which may be liable to risk of aggravation or recurrence. Candidates must possess good binocular vision(Fusion faculty and full field of vision in both eyes). Movement of the eyeballs must be full in all directions and the pupils should react normally to light and accommodation. Normal colour vision shall be tested by Ishihara Test Chart. Distance-Vision unaided 1.0* (6/6) in better eye and 0.67*(6/9) in another eye. At the time of admission, candidates will be required to produce certificate of medical fitness issued by doctors approved by the Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai.

Note : Only unmarried candidates are eligible to apply for these programmes. It is strongly recommended that candidates seeking admission to the Marine Programmes have a Passport. Please ensure that the name on the passport is the same as that given on the 10th Std. Certificate.

6. SCHOOL OF MARINE ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Established as the Marine Engineering Research Institute (MERI), the School of Marine Engineering and Technology at Indian Maritime University offers Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes focused on providing students with skills and knowledge necessary to excel in marine engineering. With access to state-of-the-art facilities, experienced faculty members, and a range of Programmes, students can design and build ships, develop new marine technologies.

The School of Marine Engineering & Technology offers the following Programmes :

1) B.Tech. Marine Engineering (Residential)
2) M.Tech. Marine Technology (Non- Residential)
3) Post Graduate Diploma in Marine Engineering (Residential)

B.Tech. in Marine Engineering

- The Programme is structured to enable the students to solve the practical problems in the field of Marine Engineering. The students are given comprehensive knowledge on the theoretical and practical aspects in the wide range of subjects. This programme is designed in-line with the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) for Seafarers.
- For more information on the Programme , please Click Here.

M.Tech. in Marine Technology

- The Programme focuses on a comprehensive understanding of the principles of marine engineering, naval architecture and management.
- For more information on the Programme , please Click Here.

Post Graduate Diploma in Marine Engineering (PGDME)

- P.G Diploma in Marine Engineering is a 1- year Postgraduate level Programme that focuses on providing students with advanced knowledge and skills required to operate and maintain marine vessels.
- For more information on the Programme ,Please Click Here.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates have various career opportunities in the maritime industry, both onshore and offshore. Some of the potential job roles for graduates are:

- Marine Engineer
- Project Manager
- Operations Manager
- Marine Surveyor
- Consultant
- Researcher

ADMISSIONS

- Admissions to B.Tech. and M.Tech. will be conducted through IMU -CET.
- **PGDME** - Admission will be based on merit of UG Marks. For PGDME admissions, candidates have to apply in response to separate notification by IMU Mumbai port campus.

ELIGIBILITY

4-Year B.Tech. (Marine Engineering) – Residential.		
(i)	Eligibility Criteria	(i) 10+2/equivalent (PCM-Average: Minimum 60%) and minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th **OR** 12th Examination. (ii) Marital status – Unmarried. iii) Valid IMU CET rank
(ii)	Age Criteria	Maximum age: For Male: General-25 years, OBC (NCL) - 28 years, SC/ST-30 years. For Female: General-27 years, OBC (NCL) - 30 years, SC/ST-32 years. **The reference date for calculation of the age will be from the date of commencement of the Academic Session (01.08.2026).**

(iii)	Relaxation	For SC/ST candidates: There will be a 5% relaxation in eligibility marks of PCM; however, it will not apply to English Marks. Relaxation of 5% in English marks will be applicable to candidates who are native of the Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands and belong to recognized Scheduled Tribes of the islands and who & both of whose parents were born in these islands & belong to the Scheduled Tribes of those islands.
(iv)	Medical Certificate requirement as per DGS guidelines (Refer:https://www.dgshipping.gov.in/Content/MaritimeHealthBranch.aspx)	**Physical Fitness:** Candidates seeking admission to this Marine Engineering Programme must be medically fit including eye sight and hearing as prescribed in the Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination) Rules, 2000, as amended. **Eye sight:** There shall be no evidence of any morbid condition of either eye or of the lids of either eye which may be liable to risk of aggravation or recurrence. Candidates must possess good binocular vision (Fusion faculty and full field of vision in both eyes). Movement of the eyeballs must be full in all directions and the pupils should react normally to light and accommodation. Normal colour vision shall be tested by Ishihara Test Chart. Distance Vision unaided 0.5* (6/12) in each eye or 0.67*(6/9) in better eye and0.33* (6/18) in another eye. At the time of admission, candidates will be required to produce certificate of medical fitness issued by doctors approved by the Directorate General of Shipping.
(v)	Eligibility - Lateral Entry for admission in 2nd Year	3-years Engineering Diploma in Marine/ Mechanical / Electrical / Electrical & Electronics, from the colleges approved by AICTE or State Board of Technical Education with minimum 55% of aggregate marks in the last year of Diploma Course. **OR** 4 years Diploma in Shipbuilding Engineering from the colleges approved by AICTE or State Board of Technical Education with minimum 55% aggregate marks in the last year of diploma course. **OR** 1st year training from the Alternate Training Scheme, approved by D.G.Sh ipping (This will not be applicable to MERI).

		OR 1st Year from Engineering College in other streams like Mechanical or Electrical approved by AICTE with minimum 60% marks **OR** 3 years Diploma Course in the following categories, from the colleges approved by AICTE or State Board of Technical Education with minimum 55% of aggregate marks in the last year of Diploma Course: a)Mechanical Engineering Stream: Automobile /Machine Tools and Maintenance /Plant Engineering / Production Technology /Production Engineering /Advanced Diploma in Tool and Die Making. b)Electrical Engineering Stream: Electrical Power System c)Electrical and Electronics Engineering Stream: Digital Electronics / Electronics and Communications/ Electronics & Telecommunication / Industrial Electronics / Electronics / Electronics Production & Maintenance /Instrumentation/ Instrumentation & Control Engineering **AND** The candidate must have secured a minimum of 50% marks in English language at 10th or 12th or in the Degree/Diploma Course conducted by a recognized board or University.

Note : Only unmarried candidates are eligible to apply for these programmes. It is strongly recommended that candidates seeking admission to the Marine Programmes have a Passport. Please ensure that the name on the passport is the same as that given on the 10th Std. Certificate.

2-Year M.Tech. (Marine Technology) -Non Residential.		
(i)	Eligibility	(i) BE/B.Tech. in Marine Engineering/Mechanical Engineering/Naval Architecture with at least 55% in aggregate marks from a recognized University. **OR** Associate Member of Institution of Engineers Part A and B in Mechanical Engineering with at least 55% marks (by examination). **OR** MEO Class I Certificate of Competency Issued by Govt. of India. **Note:** Candidates with GATE Scores in Marine Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering/ Naval Architecture are exempted from IMU's CET, however, preference will be give to candidates with IMU-CET ranks. (ii) Valid IMU CET rank
(ii)	Age Criteria	There is no age restriction
(iii)	Relaxation for SC/STcandidates (if any)	There will be a 5% relaxation in eligibility marks
(iv)	Medical Certificate requirement	All Candidates who qualify for this course will have to submit a Physical Fitness Certificate from Registered Medical Practitioner.

Post Graduate Diploma in Marine Engineering (PGDME)-Residential		
(i)	Eligibility	BE / B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering/ Naval Architecture with at least 50% marks in final year from a recognized University / AICTE approved Institute / IIT with minimum 50% marks in English language at 10th or 12th or in Degree Exam. **OR** B.E / B. Tech in Marine Engineering (Non-DGS approved) with minimum marks of 50% in final year with minimum 50% marks in English language at 10th or 12th or in Degree exam. **OR** Full time BE / B.Tech. (with at least 50% marks in final year) in Mechanical Engineering Streams E.g. Mechanical and Automation, Mechanical and Electronics, Mechanical and Automobile etc. However, the word "Mechanical" should be first indicating that Mechanical Engineering is the core and the second subject is the elective with minimum 50% marks in English language at 10th or 12th or in Degree Exam. **OR** Candidates who have degree (with at least 50% marks in final year) in all Naval Architecture streams, e.g. Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering, Naval Architecture, and Ship Building, etc. However, the word "Naval Architecture" should be first indicating that Naval Architecture is the core and the second subject is the elective with minimum 50% marks in English language at 10th/ 12th/ Degree Exam.

(ii)	Age Criteria	Male: Maximum age (in years): General-28; OBC (NCL)-31; SC/ST-33 Female: For General-30 years OBC (NCL)-33 years SC/ST-35 years **The reference date for calculation of the age will be from the date of commencement of the Academic Session (01.08.2026).**
(iii)	Relaxation	Relaxation of 5% in English marks will be applicable to candidates who are born in and are native of the Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands and belong to their Scheduled Tribes; and whose both parents were born in those Islands & belong to the Scheduled Tribes of those island. For SC/ST candidates: There will be a 5% relaxation in eligibility marks; however, it will not apply to English Marks.
(iv)	Medical Certificate requirement as per DGS guidelines (Refer:https://www.dgshipping.gov.in/Content/MaritimeHealthBranch.aspx)	**Physical Fitness:-** Candidates seeking admission to the these Marine Programmes must be medically fit including eye sight and hearing as prescribed in the Merchant shipping (Medical Examination) Rules 2000, as amended **Eye sight:** There shall be no evidence of any morbid condition of either eye or of the lids of either eye which may be liable to risk of aggravation or recurrence. Candidates must possess good binocular vision (Fusion faculty and full field of vision in both eyes). Movement of the eyeballs must be full in all directions and the pupils should react normally to light and accommodation. Normal colour vision shall be tested by Ishihara Test Chart. Distance Vision unaided 0.5* (6/12) in each eye or 0.67*(6/9) in better eye and0.33* (6/18) in another eye. At the time of admission, candidates will be required to produce certificate of medical fitness issued by doctor approved by the Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai.
(v)	Mode of Admission	Admission will be based on merit of UG Marks. Candidates have to apply in response to separate notification by IMU Mumbai port campus.

7. SCHOOL OF NAVAL ARCHITECTURE AND OCEAN ENGINEERING

The School of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering at IMU is renowned for its commitment to producing highly skilled naval architects and engineers who play a vital role in the design, construction, and maintenance of various marine structures.

The School of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering offers the following Programmes :

1) B.Tech. Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering(Residential)
2) B.Tech. Naval Architecture and Ship Building (Residential)
3) M.Tech. Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering (Non-Residential)
4) M.Tech. Dredging and Harbour Engineering (Non-Residential)
5) M.Tech. Environmental Engineering (Non-Residential)

B.Tech. - Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering

- The Programme focuses on the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of ships, offshore structures, and other marine vessels.
- For more information on the Programme, please Click Here.

B.Tech. – Naval Architecture and Ship Building

- The Programme covers a broad range of topics, including marine design, shipbuilding, offshore structures, and hydrodynamics, among others. The Programme is structured to provide students with hands-on training in design and analysis, utilizing the latest software and technology.
- For more information on the Programme, please Click Here.

M.Tech. - Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering

- The Programme offers students a thorough understanding of the principles and applications of naval architecture, ocean engineering, and marine technology
- For more information on the Programme, please Click Here.

M.Tech. - Dredging and Harbour Engineering

- The Programme focuses on the design, construction, and maintenance of dredging and harbour structure.
- For more information on the Programme , please Click Here.

M.Tech. (Environmental Engineering)

- The Programme aims to provide students to meet rapid expansion of manufacturing and Industrial activity in India in the coming years. Capacity building and filling the anticipated shortage of manpower in this niche area.
- For more information on the Programme, please Click Here.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of these Programmes have various career opportunities in different sectors of the maritimeindustry. Some of the career options are:

- Naval Architect
- Offshore Engineer
- Marine Engineer
- Research Scientist
- Project Manager
- Marine Surveyor

ADMISSIONS

- Admissions to B.Tech. and M.Tech. programmes will be conducted through IMU - CET.

ELIGIBILITY

4-Year B.Tech. (Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering) – Residential. & 4-Year B.Tech. (Naval Architecture and Ship Building) – Residential.		
(i)	Eligibility Criteria	i) 10+2/ equivalent in PCM with average minimum of 60% with minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th / 12th Examination. ii) Valid IMU CET rank
(ii)	Age Criteria	Maximum age: For Male: General-25 years, OBC(NCL)-28 years, SC/ST-30 years. For Female/Transgender: General-27 years, OBC(NCL)-30 years,SC/ST-32 years. **The reference date for calculation of the age will be from the date of commencement of the Academic Session (01.08.2026).**
(iii)	Relaxation	For SC/ST candidates: There will be a 5% relaxation in eligibility marks of PCM; however, it will not apply to English Marks.
(iv)	Medical Certificate requirement	All Candidates who qualify for this course will have to submit a Physical Fitness Certificate from a Registered Medical Practitioner at the time of Certificate Verification.
(v)	Eligibility -Lateral Entry for admission in 2nd Year	Candidates with 60% marks in: 4-year Diploma in Ship Building Engineering from the Institute of Ship Building Technology, Goa. **OR** 3year Diploma in Naval Architecture and Offshore Engineering from the AMET University, Chennai. **OR** 3year Diploma in Mechanical Engineering/Civil Engineering from any Institute approved by AICTE . **OR** B.Sc.(Ship Building & Repair) **AND** A minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th/12th Examination.

Note:- Transgenders are eligible for the B.Tech. (Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering) & B.Tech. (Naval Architecture and Ship Building).

2-Year M.Tech. (Dredging and Harbour Engineering)) – Non-Residential.		
(i)	Eligibility Criteria	i) Engineering Graduate in Mechanical/ Civil/ Marine/ Naval Architecture / B.Tech (Fisheries Engineering) **OR** equivalent with 55% in aggregate marks. ii) Valid IMU CET rank
(ii)	Age Criteria	There is no age restriction
(iii)	Relaxation	For SC/ST Candidates: There will be a 5% relaxation in eligibility marks.
(iv)	Medical Certificate requirement	All Candidates who qualify for this course will have to submit a Physical Fitness Certificate from a Registered Medical Practitioner.
2-Year M.Tech. (Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering) – Non-Residential.		
(i)	Eligibility Criteria	i) Engineering Graduate in Mechanical/ Civil/ Marine/ Naval Architecture / B.Tech (Fisheries Engineering) OR equivalent with 55% in aggregate marks. ii) Valid IMU CET rank
(ii)	Age Criteria	There is no age restriction
(iii)	Relaxation	For SC/ST Candidates: There will be a 5% relaxation in eligibility marks
(iv)	Medical Certificate requirement	All Candidates who qualify for this course will have to submit a Physical Fitness Certificate from a Registered Medical Practitioner.
Note:- Candidates with GATE Scores in Marine Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering/ Naval Architecture / Civil are exempted from IMU's CET. However, preference will be given to candidates with IMU-CET rank.		
2-Year M.Tech. (Environmental Engineering) – Non-Residential.		
(i)	Eligibility Criteria	i)4 years Bachelor's Degree in Engineering (any discipline) with 60% aggregate marks from a recognized University. ii) Valid IMU CET rank
(ii)	Age Criteria	There is no age restriction
(iii)	Relaxation	For SC/ST Candidates: There will be a 5% relaxation in eligibility marks.
(iv)	Medical Certificate requirement	All Candidates who qualify for this course will have to submit a Physical Fitness Certificate from a Registered Medical Practitioner.
Note: Monthly Stipend of Rs. 12,400/- will be providedto GATE qualified candidates admitted in M.Tech (Environmental Engineering) as per IMU norms.		

8. SCHOOL OF MARITIME MANAGEMENT

The School of Maritime Management at Indian Maritime University, established in 2008, offers comprehensive education in maritime business and management. It was created to address the growing demand for trained professionals in shipping, logistics, and port management. The school has grown in size and reputation, becoming a leading institution in India for maritime education and research.

The School of Maritime management Offers the following Non-Residential Programmes :

1) BBA in Logistics, Retailing & E-Commerce.
2) BBA in Maritime Logistics(Apprenticeship embedded).
3) MBA in Port & Shipping Management.
4) MBA in International Transportation & Logistics Management.
5) MBA in Port & Shipping Logistics.
6) Online MBA (Maritime management).
7) Post Graduate diploma in Maritime Law (Online Mode)

BBA in Logistics,Retailing & ECommerce

- The Programme is focused to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the logistics, retailing, and e-commerce sectors in the shipping industry.
- For more information on the Programme, please Click Here.

BBA in Maritime Logistics (Apprenticeship embedded)

- The Programme focuses on the business and management aspects of the maritime industry. The Programme is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the logistics and supply chain management of the maritime industry.
- All Student-Apprentice will get minimum of Rs.7000 monthly stipend and may get apprenticeship in their home region .
- For more information on the Programme, please Click Here.

MBA in Port & Shipping Management

- The Programme aims to provide in-depth knowledge of port and shipping operations, logistics, supply chain management, maritime law, and international trade.
- For more information on the Programme, please Click Here.

MBA in International Transportation & Logistics Management

- The Programme aims to provide students with advanced knowledge and skills in managing transportation, logistics, and supply chain operations at a global level.
- For more information on the Programme, please Click Here.

MBA (Port & Shipping Logistics) Joint Degree Programme with Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya

(1st year at GSV & 2nd year at IMU)

- The programme aims to provide in-depth Knowledge of ports and shipping operations, by building a strong foundation in theories, methods and tools needed to design , organize and supervise ports and shipping logistics systems.
- For more information on the Programme, please Click Here.

Online MBA (Maritime Management)

- The programme aims to provide various aspects of maritime operations, management, logistics and leaderships skills essential for career advancement in this dynamic field.
- For more information on the Programme , please Click Here.

ADMISSIONS

- Admissions to BBA Programme will be conducted through counselling based on 12th marks
- Admission to MBA Programme except Online MBA (Maritime Management) will be based on IMU-CET Rank/ CAT/ MAT/ CMAT marks through counselling.

ELIGIBILITY

3-Year BBA (Logistics, Retailing and E-Commerce) – Non-Residential.		
(i)	Eligibility Criteria	10+2/equivalent with minimum 50% of aggregated marks in any stream and minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th / 12th Examination. **Note**: Percentage of the Aggregate marks will be calculated by considering the marks scored in English subject plus the marks scored in Major Subjects (excluding other languages).
(ii)	Age Criteria	Maximum age: For Male: General-25 years, OBC(NCL)-28 years, SC/ST-30 years. For Female/Transgender: General-27 years, OBC(NCL)-30 years, SC/ST 32 years. **The reference date for calculation of the age will be from the date of commencement of the Academic Session (01.08.2026) .**
(iii)	Relaxation	For SC/ST candidates : There will be a 5% relaxation in eligibility marks; however, it will not apply to English Marks.
(iv)	Medical Certificate requirement	All Candidates who qualify for this course will have to submit a Physical Fitness Certificate from a Registered Medical Practitioner at the time of Certificate Verification.

3-Year Apprenticeship embedded BBA (Maritime Logistics) –Non-Residential.		
(i)	Eligibility	10+2/equivalent with minimum 50% of aggregated marks in any stream and minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th / 12th Examination **Note:** Percentage of the Aggregate marks will be calculated by considering the marks scored in English subject plus the marks scored in Major Subjects (excluding other languages).
(ii)	Age Criteria	Maximum age: For Male: General-25 years, OBC(NCL)-28 years, SC/ST-30 years. For Female/Transgender: General-27 years, OBC(NCL)-30 years, SC/ST-32 years. **The reference date for calculation of the age will be from the date of commencement of the Academic Session (01.08.2026).**
(iii)	Relaxation	For SC/ST candidates : There will be a 5% relaxation in eligibility marks; however, it will not apply to English Marks.
(iv)	Medical Certificate requirement	All Candidates who qualify for this course will have to submit a Physical Fitness Certificate from a Registered Medical Practitioner at the time of Certificate Verification.

2-Year MBA (International Transportation and Logistics Management) – Non-Residential		
(i)	Eligibility Criteria	i) A Bachelor's Degree in any discipline with minimum of 50% in aggregate marks from recognized universities and minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th / 12th / UG Degree ii) Valid IMU CET rank
(ii)	Age Criteria	There is no age restriction.
(iii)	Relaxation	For SC/ST candidates: There will be a 5% relaxation in eligibility marks; however, it will not apply to English Marks.
(iv)	Medical Certificate requirement	All Candidates who qualify for this course will have to submit a Physical Fitness Certificate from a Registered Medical Practitioner.

2-Year MBA (Port & Shipping Management) – Non-Residential		
(i)	Eligibility Criteria	i) A Bachelor's Degree in any discipline with minimum of 50% in aggregate marks from recognized universities and minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th / 12th / UG Degree. ii) Valid IMU CET rank
(ii)	Age Criteria	There is no age restriction.
(iii)	Relaxation	For SC/ST candidates: There will be a 5% relaxation in eligibility marks; however,it will not apply to English Marks
(iv)	Medical Certificate requirement	All Candidates who qualify for this course will have to submit a Physical Fitness Certificate from a Registered Medical Practitioner.

2-Year MBA (Port & Shipping Logistics) – Non-Residential Joint Degree Programme with GSV and IMU		
(i)	Eligibility Criteria	(i) Bachelor's degree in any discipline with Mathematics **OR** Statistics as one of the subjects, with at least 60% marks or at least 6.5/10 Cumulative Performance Index (CPI) or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). (50% marks or at least 5.5/10 CGPA/CPI for the reserved category candidates). **(ii) GSV Entrance Test**
(ii)	Age Criteria	There is no age restriction.
(iii)	Relaxation	For SC/ST candidates : There will be a 5% relaxation in eligibility marks.
(iv)	Medical Certificate requirement	All Candidates who qualify for this course will have to submit a Physical Fitness Certificate from a Registered Medical Practitioner
(v)	Venue	The first year of the degree programme will be offered in GSV-Vadodara, while the second year will be offered in IMU Chennai Campus
(vi)	How to Apply?	Candidates have to apply in response to separate notification by GSV-Vadodara.

2-Year Online MBA (Maritime Management)		
(i)	Eligibility Criteria	Candidates holding Indian Certificate of Competency – Masters FG or Class I MEO (Chief Engineer) and having completed a degree recognized by UGC
(ii)	Age Criteria	There is no age restriction.
(iii)	Medical Certificate requirement	All Candidates who qualify for this course will have to submit a Physical Fitness Certificate from a Registered Medical Practitioner.
(iv)	How to Apply?	Candidates have to apply in response to separate notification by IMU Navi Mumbai Campus.

1-Year Post Graduate Diploma in Maritime Law (PGDML)		
(i)	Eligibility Criteria	A graduate degree from a recognized university with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks (5% relaxation for SC/ST candidates) CoC holders or seafarers with at least two years of sailing experience may enrol in individual certificate courses
(ii)	Age Criteria	There is no age restriction.
(iii)	Medical Certificate requirement	All Candidates who qualify for this course will have to submit a Physical Fitness Certificate from a Registered Medical Practitioner.
(iv)	How to Apply?	Online Application. Admissions are handled by IMU Chennai Campus. There is no entrance test for PGDML admission

9. PHYSICAL FITNESS & MEDICAL STANDARDS

A) For Programmes: (i) DNS (ii) B.Sc. (Nautical Science), (iii) B.Tech. (Marine Engineering) & (iv) PGDME

- Candidates must be physically fit and should meet the medical requirements as specified by Director General of Shipping, Mumbai and are required to produce certificate of medical fitness from a Doctor approved by Director General of Shipping at the time of certificate verification. Details of physical fitness can be seen at : https://www.dgshipping.gov.in/Content/MaritimeHealthBranch.aspx
- For the above 4 Marine Programmes, the Eye Sight requirements are specified by the Directorate General of Shipping. All the candidates must meet these requirements and will have to produce certificate of eye sight and hearing from a Doctor approved by Director General of Shipping, as prescribed in the Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination) Rules' 2000' as amended from time to time.
- The candidates are strongly advised to get themselves checked for physical & medical standards before applying and filling the preferences of courses as all DG approved courses require meeting fully the specified medical standards. In case of any candidate getting rejected on account of failing in medical standards, his fee will not be refunded. Hence it is advised that the candidate should get his/her medical standards tested first before applying for counselling where he/she needs to fill the course choices. Candidates not meeting medical standards should not elect these four Marine courses as they would eventually be rejected at a later stage. However his/her request for change of course may be accepted subject to availability of seats.
- List of approved doctors for issuing the certificate is available at : https://www.dgshipping.gov.in/Content/MaritimeHealthBranch.aspx

B) For Programmes: Other than above four programmes:

- A physical fitness certificate issued by a Registered Medical Practitioner is required to be submitted at the time of certificate verification for admission, when selected.

Note: Candidates must satisfy themselves about their eligibility for admission. No Fee (non-refundable category) will be refunded on account of medical ineligibility.

10. ENTRANCE TESTS FOR ADMISSIONS TO PROGRAMMES OFFERED AT IMU

IMU CET Entrance Tests :

- **IMU-CET for UG (B.Tech, B.Sc, DNS) Programmes.**
- **IMU- CET for M.Tech. Programmes.**
- **IMU- CET for MBA Programmes except Online MBA (MM)/PGDML.**

Rank Holders from above 3 CETs can seek admission to respective UG/M.Tech/MBA programmes

Candidates who have qualified in the following exams can also seek admission:

- **GATE/CUET-(PG)/PG-CET is accepted for admissions to: -** M.Tech Programmes. However, preference will be givento candidates with IMU-CET rank.
- **CAT/ MAT/ CMAT/UG Marks is accepted for admissions to: -** MBA Programmes except Online MBA (MM). However, preference will be given to candidates with IMU-CET rank.
- For admission to joint Programme (MBA – Port and Shipping Logistics) instituted by IMU & GSV, the entrance exam of GSV has to be cleared for admission.
- **Ph.D./Ph.D.(Integrated)/M. S(By Research): -** Details of Entrance Test will be informed through a separate notification

11. IMU CET AND ADMISSION MECHANISM IN IMU CAMPUSES

IMU conducts a Common Entrance Test (IMU-CET) every year on All India basis for admissions to its Programme for IMU campuses and Affiliated Institutes. As per DGS Training Circular 12 of 2020, dated 01.04.2020, all Maritime Training Institutes [MTIs] regulated by DG Shipping are required to admit candidates on the basis of "IMU-CET rank".

Application Fee for Registration for BBA:

Rs. 200 for General /General-EWS/ OBC (NCL) candidates;
Rs. 140 for SC / ST candidates.

For all other UG and PG Programme/ Research Programmes :

Rs. 1200 for General /General-EWS/ OBC (NCL) candidates;
Rs. 800 for SC / ST candidates.

For Research Programmes

Rs. 2000 for General /General-EWS/ OBC (NCL) candidates;
Rs. 1500 for SC / ST candidates.

Programmes	For	Admission Mechanism
UG (Except BBA)	1st,2nd,3rd allotment lists	IMU-CET 2026 rank
	Spot counselling	IMU-CET 2026 rank / CUET (UG) 2026 scores*.
BBA	1st ,2nd allotment lists & First Come First Served (FCFS)	10+2/equivalent with minimum 50% of aggregated marks in any stream and minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th / 12th Examination. **Note**: Percentage of the Aggregate marks will be calculated by considering the marks scored in English subject plus the marks scored in Major Subjects (excluding other languages).

MBA (except Online MBA)	1st ,2nd,3rd allotment lists & spot counselling	IMU-CET 2026 Rank / IMU-CET 2025 Rank / • CAT 2025 scores • MAT - May 2026 scores • MAT - Feb 2026 scores • MAT - Dec 2025 scores • MAT - Sep 2025 scores • CMAT – 2026 scores • CMAT - 2025 scores UG marks (for residual seats through spot counselling)
M. Tech	1st ,2nd,3rd, allotment lists & spot counselling	IMU-CET 2026 Rank/ IMU-CET 2025 Rank/ • GATE 2026 / 2025 scores • CUET (PG) 2026 / 2025 scores • PGCET 2026 / 2025 scores

*** Preference in admissions will be given to candidates with IMU-CET rank. Hence the candidates are encouraged to register for IMU-CET.**

NOTE: The Application Fee for Registration is non-refundable and is for issuing of CET Rank Certificate. IMU reserves the right to adopt necessary method such as Entrance Exam (IMU-CET)/Normalisation of entry qualification marks or any such method to arrive at ranks for issuing of Rank Certificate to qualified candidates.

Residual seats: Seats that are vacant after publication of final list.

For admission through Lateral Entry, the college/campus is to be approached as the admissions through Lateral Entry will be as per the mechanism decided by College / Campus.

The counselling portal will be hosted after release of IMU-CET rank list. Candidates wishing to apply through entry mechanism other than IMU-CET 2026 need to apply in the counselling portal and need not apply in the IMU-CET 2026 registration portal.

12. IMU CET EXAM SYLLABUS

Sl. No.	CET	For admissions to Programme	Details
1	IMU-CET for UG – Technical Programmes	B.Sc.(NS),B.Tech. (ME),B.Tech. (NAOE),B.Tech.(NASB), DNS (Aug 2026 Batch) & DNS(Feb 2027 Batch)	No. of Questions – 200 multiple choice questions. Syllabus - English, General Aptitude, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (12th Grade / Plus 2 level/Intermediate/Equivalent level/CBSE Syllabus)

2	IMU-CET for MBA Programmes.	MBA (PSM) & MBA (ITLM)	No. of Questions – 120 multiple choice questions Syllabus - Quantitative ability, Data interpretation, Verbal ability and Reasoning.
3	IMU-CET-PG-Technical Programmes.	All M.Tech. Programmes	No. of Questions – 120 multiple choice questions. Syllabus – English, Mathematics & one of Mechanical Engineering/Civil Engineering/Marine Engineering /Naval Architecture & Ocean Enginnering

- The first 3 IMU-CETs as mentioned above are scheduled to be conducted at the same time on the same date.
- Admission Prospectus for Research Programmes will be separately published on IMU Website.

Candidates desirous of admission to DNS – February 2027 batch are required to take the CET (IMU-CET 2026) compulsorily since there will not be any separate CET for February 2027 batch.

Negative marking will be followed and for every wrong answer 0.25 mark will be deducted.

Candidates desirous of taking admission to IMU programmes other than UG programmes expect BBA through any other eligible scores or throughIMUCET ranks of year 2025,need not registerin IMU-CET 2026 portal. However, candidates are to note that IMU-CET 2026 will have preference and hence candidates should opt for IMU-CET2026, for having a better chance of securing seats.

IMU reserves the right to change the distribution, types, level of difficulty, etc. of the questions asked from time to time

Issue of Rank-Certificate: After conduct of IMU-CET, IMU will issue Rank Certificate to qualified candidates in IMU-CET, which is essential for admission to courses of IMU and its Affiliated Institutes and non Affiliated Institutes. The Rank Certificate is also essential to take admissions in the DGS-approved MTIs that are not affiliated to IMU for Programmes (B.Tech. (ME), B.Sc. (NS) & DNS).

Important Note:

IMU reserves the right to conduct the Common Entrance Test in Centre Based or Proctored mode or adopt any other suitable alternative scheme in lieu of CET / Entrance Exam to issue the Rank Certificate/Admissions. The dates mentioned in the schedules can be modified, if need arises due to any unforeseen or administrative reasons

Admission to Institutes Affiliated to IMU:

- For admission to IMU Affiliated Institutes, the admission procedure of that institute is to be followed after qualifying IMU-CET 2026 .The Rank Certificate is valid for this particular Academic session only.
- For DNS course, the CET – Rank Certificate will be valid for Feb 2027 batch also.
- There will be no separate CET for Feb 2027-DNS admission. Hence candidates desirous of getting admission in DNS Feb 2027 batch should mandatorily register for IMU-CET-2026.

Candidates who have registered online for admission to "UG Technical Programme" but also interested in the BBA Programme, will have to register separately for the BBA Programme and must pay the Application fee for registration for both as there are separate portals for both.

The IMU-CET is scheduled to be held in CBT (Computer Based Test) mode in one batch from 11 AM to 2 PM on 24.05.2026 (Sunday) (Changes in the date if any, will be notified on IMU's website).

Instructions for Choice of Centre (Exam City):
For the purpose of collecting info for the choice of examination centers,
There will be two distinct registration windows during IMU – CET from filling:
Window 1: Registration and State Selection.
Candidates will have the choice to choose 8 states to appear for CET.
Window 2 : City Selection — This window will go live for one week, 20 days prior to the examination date.

***Process Flow:**
Registration Page → Payment Gateway → State Selection → Application Form → City Selection (20 days prior to exam).

Note: For Candidates native to Andaman & Nicobar Islands or domiciled there for at least five years, a separate CET for UG (Technical Courses)only will be conducted by the Andaman& Nicobar Administration on behalf of IMU. However, the candidates from Andaman & Nicobar Islands desirous of joining M.Tech. / MBA / Research Programmes must register for IMU-CET.

There is no guarantee on the choice of the center. IMU reserves the right to allot a different city other than the city opted due to administrative reasons/unforeseen circumstances.

* Once the state preferences are given, candidates can complete the registration. Just 20 days prior to the examination date, candidates can again login and the city preference window will be opened. The city preference window, once opened, will allot the cities in the FCFS mode, i.e. the earlier it is logged in, the chances of getting the seats in the preferred city would be better. Accordingly, candidates are requested to login at the earliest convenience when city allotment window opens.

13. QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSIONS TO UG PROGRAMMES

The qualifying examinations are listed below and the candidates applying for UG Programmes should have passed one of these examinations:

a) The final examination of the 10+2 system, conducted by any recognized Central/State Board, such as CBSE, ICSE, NIOS etc
b) Intermediate or two-year Pre-University examination conducted by a recognized Board/ University.
c) Final examination of the two-year course of the Joint Services wing of the National Defence Academy.
d) General Certificate Education (GCE) examination (London/ Cambridge/ Sri lanka) at the Advanced (A) level.
e) High School Certificate Examination of the Cambridge University or International Baccalaureate Diploma of the International Baccalaureate Office, Geneva.
f) H.S.C vocational examination.
g) Any Public School/Board/University examination in India or in any foreign Country recognized as equivalent to the 10+2 system by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).
h) A Diploma recognized by AICTE or a State Board of Technical Education of at least 3-year duration. (Applicable only for Lateral Entry Admissions.)
i) 10+2 from NIOS.

Note 1: Those who are going to appear in the qualifying examination later than the CET-26 date are not eligible to register for IMU-CET 2026.

Note 2: In case the relevant Qualifying Examination is not a public examination, the candidate must have passed at least one public (Board or Pre-University) examination at an earlier level.

Note 3: "Improvement Candidates" (i.e.) those who had secured less than 60% marks overall in Physics – Chemistry – Mathematics (PCM) in Class XII examination and had taken the examination again in order to improve their marks and secured more than 60% in PCM) and / or "Compartmental Candidates" (i.e.) those who had failed in one or more subjects in Class XII examination and had appeared in the examination again and passed, subject to the condition that such Improvement/ Compartmental candidates should have reappeared in the examinations conducted by the Same Board; in other words, candidates who had changed the Boards (e.g., from CBSE to NIOS) are not eligible.

Note 4: Part time or distance learning or correspondence course or any combination of these shall not be considered.

Note 5: The Candidate must have passed the 10th and 12th standard from a recognized board.

Note 6: Result-Awaited-Candidates: All courses where 10+2 is the required qualification for entering into any UG Course, the students who would have appeared in 10 + 2 Board (Intermediate or equivalent) exams and awaiting results, may also apply for the CET. Students will be admitted in IMU campuses and IMU-Affiliated Institutes based on CET Ranks, subject to entering the marks before the first counselling ceases.

Equivalent means any recognised 10 + 2 board. Diploma after 10th are not considered to be equivalent to 10+2.

Candidates are requested to visit IMU's website periodically to keep track of new announcements and changes if any.

IMU shall not be responsible if any candidate is put to hardship because he/she did not keep himself abreast of the latest developments.

14. IMU'S ONLINE COUNSELLING (FOR ADMISSIONS TO IMU'S CAMPUSES ONLY)

- IMU will conduct Online Counselling ONLY for admission to its Six Campuses.
- Candidates who have been issued with IMU CET Rank Certificate will be provided a portal through which they can register their choices for Programmes/ Campuses where they desire to take admission, in the order of their preference.
- Candidates have to register on this portal by making online payment of Rs. 10,000/- towards Counselling Fee. The Counselling Fee is **non- refundable** if a seat is allotted for any of their preferences; else Rs.9000 will get refunded.
- The Candidate should choose multiple options in the order of their preference for:
  (i) Programmes (Based on fulfillment of eligibility conditions) & (ii) IMU Campuses
- Based on the Rank, Social Category of the Candidate and availability of seats, a seat will be allotted provisionally to the Candidate from the list of options provided by them.
- After allotment of seat the Candidate will be required to confirm the seat by paying the Programme Fee of Rs. 30,000/- **(Non-refundable).**
- Candidates who confirm their allotted seat will be issued with the Provisional Seat confirmation letter which has to be produced along with original mark sheets, certificates, physical fitness certificate, etc. for verification at the time of admission, as per the dates mentioned in the letter.
- Candidates who fail to confirm their allotted seat by the due date will be treated as drop out and will not be considered for subsequent Admission Lists for up-gradation or seat allotment due to drop outs.

- There could be a possibility that the Candidate may not get his/her first preference in the initial allotment . But, they may get upgraded to higher preference in subsequent lists, if there are vacancies. For this, it is mandatory that the Candidate should have confirmed the seat allotted by paying the Programme Fee **(Non-refundable)** of Rs. 30,000.
- Candidates who have paid the Programme Fee of Rs. 30,000 and have got upgraded in the subsequent Admission List will not have to pay the Programme Fee again.
- It is advised that Candidates may choose as many options as possible based on fulfillment of eligibility criteria, in their order of preference, to increase their chances for allotment of a seat.
- Candidates who are applying on the basis of CUET scores for UG(Except BBA) Programmes need to register for Spot Counselling. The information regarding this will be announced after release of third list.
- Candidates who are applying on the basis of CAT/MAT/CMAT scores for MBA Programmes and those who are applying on basis of GATE/CUET(PG)/PGCET for M. Tech. Programmes need to register for Counselling. The information regarding this will be announced after release of IMU-CET rank list. Candidates with valid score card of CAT/ MAT / CMAT are eligible for MBA and the candidates with valid score card of GATE/ CUET(PG)/ PGCET are eligible for M. Tech.
- Preference in admissions will be given to candidates with IMU-CET ranks. Hence the candidates are encouraged to register for IMU-CET

Verification of documents and course commencement:

After confirming the allotted seat by making online payment of Rs.30,000 (Non-Refundable) towards Programme fee, the candidate will be required to appear before the Director of the campus allotted with medical certificate and original certificates for verification as per the dates mentioned in the Allotment Letter.

Notes:

- Candidates whose names have not been published in any of IMU's Admission List will be entitled to a refund, after deducting the 10% of the Counselling Fee. The amount will be refunded to the account from which the payment is made.
- Candidates desirous of getting admissions in Affiliated Institutes of IMU / other DGS approved Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs) affiliated to other universities may directly approach the College / Institutes of their choice after obtaining rank certificate issued by IMU.

15.SCHEDULE FOR ADMISSION PROCESS & IMUCET*

Timeline for admissions to Various Programmes (except BBA) in IMU for Academic Year 2026-27*	
Common Entrance Test – (IMU-CET)	
Event	**Date**
Date of commencement of Online Registration of application (Tentative Date)	05.02.2026
Last date for Online Registration(Except BBA Programmes) (Tentative Date)	24.04.2026
Date of IMU-CET	24.05.2026 (Sunday)
Date of Commencement of Programmes	01.08.2026

Timeline for admissions to BBA Programmes in IMU for Academic Year 2025-26	
Event	**Date**
Date of commencement of Online Registration of application (Tentative Date)	05.02.2026
Last date for Online Registration (TentativeDate)	17.06.2026
Commencement of Programmes	01.08.2026

*** Changes , if any, will be notified on IMU's website** *www.imu.edu.in*

16. FEE STRUCTURE

Fee Structure is promulgated vide Circular 2418 dated 24.10.2024

Fee Payable by Students for various Programmes in IMU Campuses (Not applicable to Affiliated Institutes)						
Sl. No.	Programme	Residential/ Non-Residential	Total fee for the Academic Year (Rs.)	Fee Payable per Semester		
				Odd Semester		Even Semester
				Programme Fee (Rs.)	Semester Fee (Rs.)	Semester Fee (Rs.)
1.	All B.Tech. Programmes , B.Sc(NS) ,DNS	Residential	2,75,000	30,000	1,22,500	1,22,500
2.	All M. Tech Programmes	Non-Residential	2,05,000	30,000	87,500	87,500
3.	All BBA Programmes	Non-Residential	1,05,000	30,000	25,000	50,000
4.	All MBA Programmes	Non-Residential	2,05,000	30,000	87,500	87,500
5.	PGDME	Residential	3,55,000	30,000	1,62,500	1,62,500

6. MBA (PSL): Non-Residential

Sl	Particulars	MBA (PSL) II Year Fees at IMU
1	Annual Fee	175000
2	Programme Fee	30000
3	Registration Fee	10000
4	Industrial Visit and Project fee	20000
Total Fees		**235000**
5	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	15000
6	Accommodation & Messing, **if availed ONLY**	70000

Note: If an outstation student of a 'Non-Residential Programme' wishes to reside in an IMU Campus (subject to availability and at IMU's discretion), he/she will be required to pay an additional amount of Rs.70,000 /- p.a. in one instalment at the beginning of the academic year.

***fee Structure for M.S. (By Research) , Ph.D.(Integrated) & Ph.D. will be intimated with a separate notification**

Admission Registration Fee of Rs. 10,000/- **(Non-refundable)** is charged once at the time of admissions from all candidates admitted either to IMU Campus or Affiliated Institutes.

For the candidates who have been admitted through IMU's Online Counselling, the Online Counselling Fee of Rs. 10,000/- charged at the time of registration for Online Counselling will be adjusted against the Admission Registration Fee. Candidates whose names have not been published in any of IMU's Admission List will be entitled to partial refund of the Counselling Fee.

Programme Fee of Rs. 30,000/- **(Non-refundable)** has to be paid to confirm the seat either in IMU Campus or at the respective Affiliated Institute. For admission to IMU Campus, this Programme Fee will be collected at the time of Confirming the seat allotted through Online Counselling portal.The Programme Fee for subsequent years will be collected annually in the Odd Semester from the student.

First Semester fee and Caution Deposit – Candidates seeking admission to IMU Campuses will be required to pay the First Semester fee (in full) and Caution Deposit of Rs. 30,000/- at the time of Certificate Verification, failing which the Candidate will be deemed to be a drop out.

Note: Caution Deposit will be refundable at the end of the Programme subject to deductions (if any, to cater for recovery of dues from individual responsible for damages).

Semester fee 2nd Semester onwards - From the Second Semester onwards semester fee shall be due on the opening day of the semester. If the semester fee are paid in full within 15 days of the opening day of the semester, there shall be no penalty. The penalty for belated payment shall be @ Rs. 200/- per day between the 16th and 45th day from the opening day of the semester. Thereafter, the names of the defaulters shall be removed from the rolls of the University and they shall be expelled from the hostel with effect from the 46th day.

Bank Service Charges will be extra, as applicable.

Refund policy: Please note that only candidates not securing seats in any of the admission lists are eligible for refund of Counselling fee after deduction of Rs 1000. There is no any refund for any other fee, irrespective of the fact if the candidate has attended even a single day of class or not. Candidates rejected on account of medical fitness are also not eligible for refunds, hence the candidates are advised to ensure that they possess the medical fitness before registering for DGS approved programmes. The medical fitness for DGS approved programmes can be ascertained from DGS approved doctors.

As per Circular-2418 dated 24.10.2024 "Ordinance prescribing Semester/Annual Fees and Penalty payable by the students of IMU Campuses", if a student after paying his admission registration fee, programme fee and semester fee for the first semester withdraws from the University, Semester fee alone will be refunded as per the following conditions.

Particular	Eligible Refund % of First Semester Fee paid* / First year Annual fee* (in case of PhD) paid
If after paying semester fee, admission is withdrawn by the candidate upon submission of the prescribed forms with necessary documents to the IMU, before the opening day of the first semester for the respective programme ['D' Day]i.e. up to [D day-1.] **Note:** To be eligible for refund, the withdrawal documents should have been reached IMU on or before 'D' day -1. E.g. If 1 st August is the date of opening day of the first semester for a programme, then withdrawal documents should have been submitted by candidate of the programme on or before 31 st July.	100%
If after paying semester fee, admission is withdrawn by the candidate upon submission of the prescribed forms with necessary documents to the IMU, from the opening day of the first semester of the respective programme ['D' Day] and up to D+5 Days. **Note:** To be eligible for refund, the withdrawal documents should have been reached IMU on or before D+5. E.g. If 1 st August is the opening day of the first semester for a programme, then withdrawal documents should have been submitted by candidate of the programme from 1 st Aug and up to 6 th Aug.	90%

*** This does not include any fees other than semester/Annual fee as the case may be.**

The relative reference of days i.e. D-1 or D+5 include holidays, if any. In other words, no additional days will be added for the above timelines, in case the last day or intervening days fall on holidays.

Note: There shall be No Refund, in case of belated submission of Request for withdrawal with documents to IMU i.e after D+5 days (where D is the opening day of the first semester for the respective programmes)
Fee structure for foreign students is given separately under 21 – "ADMISSION FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS"

17. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

A. Common instructions for all programmes:
Possession of Laptops / Knowledge of ICT

- The students are advised and expected to be in possession of Laptops and be well versed with ICT knowledge as a considerable part of curriculum may be covered by systems .

Transfer to other Campus:

- A candidate who is allotted a seat in a particular Campus can be transferred to a different Campus for a semester or an academic year or for the full course duration, depending on the requirements of the University.
- For all non-residential courses, the hostel allotment is purely subject to availability at the campus and not a matter of right. For non-residential courses the hostel fee is to be paid separately.

Instructions about uploading Photograph:

- The photograph taken may contain name and date((in DD/MM/YYYY format) of the photo, at the bottom section of the photograph). The photo should have been taken on or after 01.01.2026, failing which, it may be considered as IMPERSONATION.

A. Special instructions to BBA candidates

- BBA Candidates awaiting Class 12 Exam Results are advised to register online first, choosing the 'Awaiting Results' option. They must update their Class 12 Exam result status later using the EDIT option, by entering their marks and uploading the scanned copy of Class 12 Exam Mark Sheet as and when they are published, before the closing date for registration. Online Registrations for which Class 12 Exam marks have not been entered and scanned copy of Class 12 Mark Sheet has not been uploaded will not be considered for admissions.

B. Special instructions to candidates interested for both BBA & UG Technical Courses

- Candidates who have registered online for the BBA (LRE) / BBA(ML) Programme and if they are also interested in admission to "other UG Technical Programmes", then they will have to register separately referring the link provided for “IMU-CET for all UG (Technical Courses) and must pay the Application Fee for Registration for both.

- Candidates applying on the basis of CUET Scores are to note that the preferred mode of allotment of seats for UG (other than BBA) programmes is through IMU-CET. Only residual seats if left unfilled after third list will be filled by CUET through spot counselling .

C. Correspondence regarding Admissions

- All correspondence with IMU regarding CET 2026 shall be made via e-mail only at **cet26@imu.ac.in** , while for BBA admissions it should be made to **bba26@imu.ac.in**. Candidates are strictly advised not to contact IMU through phone .

D. Model Code of Conduct for the Students of IMU Campuses

- All students of IMU Campuses are required to follow model code of conduct which can be viewed from the ordinance on Model code of Conduct through the given .

Link:https://www.imu.edu.in/images/circulars/Circular%201705%20dt%2006-01-2017%20-%20Model%20Code%20of%20Conduct.pdf.

E. Instructions for candidates not having 10th grade marks-(passed status without marks due to COVID-19)

- It is informed that during the COVID-19 pandemic some of the State Education Boards have not conducted the class 10th examination and have considered all the students as passed.

- Further the Education boards have issued the class 10 certificate without awarding any marks to the students and mentioned only “PASS” in place of marks.

- Such candidates applying for IMU-CET 2025 having class 10 certificate with only “PASS” are instructed to choose **yes** from the drop-down under the question field “Did you only get a passing certificate without a written exam during COVID Period?”. Such students would be considered as having eligible marks in English in 10th.

18. ANTI RAGGING

- IMU has a zero tolerance policy towards ragging. It follows UGC Regulations and Hon’ble Supreme Court guidelines.

- The ragging has inter-alia been defined as any conduct by any student/students whether by words spoken or written or an act which has an effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student or indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or creates fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or forcing a student to do an act which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or torment or embarrassment so as to affect the physique or psyche of a fresher or any other student, showing of power, authority or superiority by a student to any fresher or any other student.

- Collective gathering of students with any form of excuse and interviewing the fresher’s will also be treated as an act of ragging.

- Campus /Affiliated Institutes authorities may be contacted to report any ragging activities.

- UGC helpline No.1800-180-5522 may also be contacted to report ragging incidents.

19. RESERVATION & INCENTIVES IN ADMISSIONS - IMU CAMPUSES

Sl.no	Category	Reservation %	*Certificate format required to be submitted during application.	Formats not acceptable	Issue date of certificate should be on or after
1	Scheduled Caste	15%	As per the format given at the end of this Prospectus. Candidates belonging to SC/STwill be required to produce in support of the claim, a certificate, in original, as per the format given at end of this Prospectus from the District Magistrate or any other officer who has been designated by the State Government concerned as competent authority to issue such certificate of the District in which his parents(or surviving parent or if there are no surviving parents, he/himself she/herself) ordinarily reside at the time of Certificate Verification.	Will not be accepting State Govt. formats, Transfer Certificate, Parents document any other irrelevant document such as ration card, native or domicile certificate, certificates in any other format other than the formats mentioned in the Section the end of this Prospectus	As decided by the Govt of India
2	Scheduled Tribe	7.5%	Same as the details given above. As per the format given at the end of this Prospect		
3	OBC(NCL)	27%	As per the format given in at the end of this Prospectus		01.08.2025
4	General-EWS	10%	As per the format given in at the end of this Prospectus	Will not be accepting State Govt. formats, Transfer Certificate, any document issued by school / college Parent's document, Salary certificate, Income Certificate, ITR, ration card, domicile or native certificate, BPL certificate, certificates in any other format other than the format mentioned in the end of this Prospectus.	01.08.2025

5	PWD (For BBA / MBA programmes)	5%	As per the approved format issued by Govt.	Any format other than the PWD Certificate issued by a State Government / UT	As decided by the Govt of India
6	A&N Islands (for UG Programmes only)	7 seats	The candidate is required to produce certificate of domicile issued by a central authority not below the rank of Tehsildar.	Any format other than the Certificate of domicile issued by a State Government / UT	As decided by the Govt of India
7	Lakshadweep & Minicoy Islands (for UG Programmes only)	10 seats			01.08.2025
8	Eight North Eastern States (including Sikkim) (for UG Programmes only)	40 seats	The candidate is required to produce certificate of domicile issued by a central authority not below the rank of Tehsildar.	Any format other than the Certificate of domicile issued by a State Government / UT	01.08.2025
9	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (for UG Programmes only)	10 seats			01.08.2025
10	NCC Cadets holding A / B or C certificate C Certificate – 5% of max marks B Certificate – 3% of max marks A certificate – 2% of max marks	By appropriate certificate issuing authority of NCC		Any document issued other than by NCC authourity	Not applicable

*** Certificates not in the prescribed format will summarily be rejected and no Communication in this regard will be entertained.**

20. SCHOLARSHIPS

IMU gives the helping hand to all students by approving the requests of students to avail benefits under scholarships given by Centre & States. The illustrative list of scholarships received by students is given below :

Kochi Campus

Sl.no.	NAME OF SCHOLARSHIPS	AMOUNT
1	E-grantz Scholarship for SC/ST, OEC and OBC (H) category students residing in Kerala State	OBCs: For PG and Professional Programme: Rs.1,00,000/- Others: For Degree Programme Rs.1,00,000/- For PG and Professional Programme Rs.1,00,000/-
2	Fisheries E-grantz for children of Fishermen in Kerala State	As mentioned in the relevant website
3	Maritime Training Trust (MTT) scholarship for Indian women seafarers.	Rs.1,00,000/-

Kolkata Campus

Sl.no	NAME OF THE SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT
1	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University Students	As per NSP grant
2	Merit cum Means Scholarship for Professional and Technical Programme CS	As per NSP grant
3	Prime Minister Scholarship Scheme for Central Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles	As per NSP grant
4	Financial Assistance for Education to the wards of Beedi etc. worker Scholarship	As per NSP grant
5	Prime Minister Scholarship for ward of Ex-servicemen in Indian Navy	As per NSP grant

6	Central Sector Scholarship of Top-Class Education for SC students	Rs.2,25,000 - 2,40,000/-
7	Centrally sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC/ST/OBC students – Himachal Pradesh	As per state grant
8	Post Matric Scholarship for SC/ST/OBC students – Uttarakhand	As per state grant
9	UP Scholarship for SC, ST, General students	As per state grant
10	Bihar Post Matric scholarship for SC/ST/OBC	As per state grant
11	Maharashtra State Government Scholarship	As per state grant
12	Mukhya Mantri Medhavi Vidhyarthi Yojna (MMVY), Madhya Pradesh	As per state grant
13	HP Board Scholarship	As per state grant
14	e-Kalyan Scholarship, Welfare Department, Govt. Of Jharkhand.	As per state grant
15	Kerala Abkari Workers Welfare Board Scholarship	As approved by Govt.
16	ONGC scholarship	As per ONGC
17	Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Directorate of Education Scholarship	As per state grant
18	AIKASREE Scholarship	As per state grant
19	Post Matric Scholarship to SC/ST/ OBC students– Oasis scholarship, Govt. Of West Bengal	As per state grant
20	West Bengal Merit cum Means Scholarship Scheme	As per state grant
21	Maritime Training Trust (MTT) scholarship for Indian women seafarers.	Rs.1,00,000/-
22	Guruji Student Credit Card Govt. of Jharlkand	Credit limit up to 15 Lakhs (As per State grant)
23	Manki Munda Scholorship	Rs.15,000/- per annum for diploma courses and Rs.30,000/- for engineering courses (As per State Grant)

Navi Mumbai Campus

Sl.no.	NAME OF SCHOLARSHIPS	AMOUNT
1	Maritime Training Trust (MTT) scholarship for Indian women seafarers.	Rs.1,00,000/-

Visakhapatnam Campus

Sl.no.	NAME OF SCHOLARSHIPS	AMOUNT
1	Scholarships available at National Scholarship Portal	As per NSP grant

Mumbai Port Campus

Sl.no	NAME OF SCHOLARSHIPS	AMOUNT
1	National Scholarship Portal	As per NSP grant
2	Post Matric Bihar Scholarship	Rs.50,000 – Rs.80,000
3	Maritime Training Trust (MTT) scholarship for Indian women seafarers.	Rs.1,00,000/-
4	NPCIL Scholarship	Rs.70,000 /-PA
5	Coal India Scholarship	Rs.1,57,500/- PA
6	Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu & Kashmir	Rs.2,25,000/- PA

Chennai Campus

Sl.no	NAME OF THE SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT
1	Directorate of Schedule Caste welfare department, Tamil Nadu Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department)	Full fee (Based on Programme)
2	Tamil Nadu BC/MBC Scholarship	Rs.50,000 - Rs.60,000
3	Maritime Training Trust (MTT) scholarship for Indian women seafarers.	Rs.1,00,000/-
4	Zilla Kalyan Office, UP	Rs.50,000/-
5	District Welfare Office, Saharsa, Bihar	Rs.75,000/-
6	Directorate of Education, Andaman and Nicobar Administration	Full fee (Based on Programme)
7	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Dehradun	Rs.48,000/-
8	Lakshawdeep (Education Department)	Full fee (Based on Programme)
9	PM Scholarship	Directly credited in Students account
10	National Scholarship Portal	As per NSP grant
11	Telagana State E-Pass	Full fee (Based on Programme)
12	OBC Post matric Scholarship, Govt. of Kerala	Rs.1,00,000/-
13	OEC (other eligibility candidates), Scholarship Govt of Kerala	Rs.1,00,000/-
14	OBC Post matric Scholarship, Govt. of Bihar	Rs.10,000/-

15	Department of Fisheries, Chennai	Full fee (Based on Programme)
16	Institute of Marine Engineers, Nerul, Navi Mumbai, India	Rs.25,000/-
17	Winnie sun's Scholarship Gurgaon, Haryana State	Rs.65,000/-
18	Post matric Scholarship, Govt. of Goa	Full fee (Based on Programme)
19	Ministry of social justice	Full fee (Based on Programme)
20	Maharashtra state SC/ST Post matric Scholarship	Based on Merit Student

Special Scholarships for female cadets:-

In order to encourage and motivate girl cadets to join the maritime career, deserving girl students are being given scholarships by the Industry. Fee concession for girl students is under consideration by Government of India.

Note- IMU does not guarantee any scholarship stated above and can only facilitate students make necessary steps for getting scholarships.

Scholarships/Awards offered by Port Trusts/Shipping Companies:

The following Companies/Individuals offer Scholarships / Awards subject to eligibility criteria and funds available in respective endowments:

- Scholarship by Synergy MaritimePrivate Limited for Female wardsof Defence Personnel (or) from Economically weak background pursuing pre-sea Programme.
- SCI – CSR Annual Grant for SC /ST students (Shipping Corporation of India, Mumbai) pursuing pre-sea Programme.
- Shri. Venkatachalam Endowment Award for the Top-Ranking student of MBA(PSM)Programme.
- MSC award for "Best Cadet of The Year"-Female.
- BWGlobal Scholarship for female students.
- Maritime Training Trust (MTT) scholarship for Indian women seafarers.

21.ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

Foreign students can get admission to certain programmes through two modes :

a) IMU Direct mode - This mode is being introduced from AY 2026-27 onwards.

b) DASA mode - existing mode

The details of each mode are elaborated in succeeding paragraphs.

22.A. DIRECT ADMISSION

IMU will admit foreign national students in Non-DGS UG programmes and PG programmes as part of internationalisation of higher education to foster the development of global citizens through student and scholar mobility.

Residential Requirement:

a) For UG Programmes:

Students who satisfy either of the following conditions are eligible for undergraduate (UG) Programmes:

(i) Any foreign national studying in India or abroad.

(ii) An Indian Citizen who completed their 11th and 12th grades from an institution abroad.

b) For PG Programmes:

Students who satisfy at least one of the following conditions are eligible for postgraduate (PG) Programmes:

(i) Any foreign national studying in India or abroad.

(ii) An Indian Citizen who completed their undergraduate studies abroad.

(iii) An Indian Citizen who completed their undergraduate programme in India but completed their 11 th and 12 th grades abroad.

c) How to apply?

Separate portal will be available on IMU Website.

Age:

- Date of birth as recorded in the Passport/ Birth Certificate or any certificate issued by the Government authorities only will be taken as authentic.
- For UG programmes Maximum age: (As on 01.08.2026)
- Male : 25 years
  Female/Transgender : 27 years
- For PG Programmes there is no age restriction

Academic Eligibility

UG Programmes (Non-Seagoing)

Applicant must have passed the qualifying examination, i.e. Senior Secondary [10+2] or equivalent from any system of education as recognized by the University Grants Commission (www.ugc.gov.in) with specified subjects as mentioned below.

B.Tech Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering and Naval Architecture and Ship Building programmes

- Applicant should have completed successfully Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in 12th with 60% marks (CGPA of 6.0 out of 10) in aggregate, as applicable in the respective boards or a valid JEE (Main) rank.
- Preference will be given to candidates with a JEE (Mains) rank if the number of applicants exceeds the number of seats available for foreign admissions.

BBA

10+2/equivalent with minimum 50% of aggregated marks in any stream and minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th / 12th Examination.

Note: Percentage of the Aggregate marks will be calculated by considering the marks scored in English subject plus the marks scored in Major Subjects (excluding other languages).

Candidates must obtain an equivalence certificate for their academic qualifications from UGC http://www.ugc.ac.in .

PG Programmes

M.Tech (Marine Technology): Candidate must have completed Undergraduate in Marine Engineering/Mechanical Engineering/Naval Architecture with at least 55% in aggregate marks from a recognized University.

M.Tech (Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering) & M.Tech (Dredging & Harbor Engineering): Candidate must have completed Undergraduate in Mechanical/ Civil/ Marine/ Naval Architecture/ B.Tech (Fisheries Engineering) OR equivalent with 55% in aggregate marks from a recognized University.

- Valid GRE (Revised General Test) Score of at least 300.

MBA Programmes.

Candidates must have completed Undergraduate in any Discipline with at least 60% aggregate or 6.50 CGPA from a recognized institute/university.

Valid GMAT score of at least 480.

English language requirement:

As the medium of instruction is English in IMU, candidates must demonstrate adequate proficiency in the language. If English is not the first language or the medium of instruction during their secondary and tertiary education, applicants must provide proof of English language proficiency by passing one of the following tests:

- The test of English as a foreign language (TOEFL), administered by the Educational Testing Service in the US, in which scores of at least 580 overall and 4.0 in the test of written English are required. The computer-based test requires scores of at least 240 overall and 4.0 in essay writing.
- The internet-based test requires scores of at least 95 overall with a minimum score of 20 in writing.
- The International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) test, administered by the British Council, in which scores of 6 in each section and an overall score of 6.5 are required.

Test scores more than two years old will not be accepted for consideration.

Seat allotment procedure:

- The allotment of a programme will be made as per the choices indicated by the applicant in his/herapplication form.
- An applicant appearing higher on merit list will have a higher priority in the allotment of their programme choices compared to an applicant appearing lower in the merit list.
- If the first preference indicated by the applicant is not available, they will be allotted the secondpreference and so on.
- Applicants who are not allotted any seat will be marked as "Not allotted" in the allotment list and may be considered for subsequent rounds of allotment if vacancies arise.
- All Admitted foreign candidates are required to report on 15th July 2026 tentatively.

VISA and travel requirements:

- All selected Foreign nationals must obtain a valid student visa, applicable to their category, from the Indian Missions abroad. The visa application should be submitted along with the provisional admission offer letter and other required documents at the respective Indian Mission in their home country.
- It is the responsibility of the candidate to arrange for the appropriate visa.
- Upon receiving admission, candidates must submit their student visa within one month of completing the admission formalities.
- Failure to obtain the visa within the stipulated time will result in the cancellation of admission.
- Upon arrival in India, every foreign student must register with the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO).

No. of Seats allotted under Direct Admission 2026-2027 is given below:

Sl. No	Programme	Campus	Seats *(indicative)
1	B.Tech.(Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering)	Vizag	05
2	B.Tech. (Naval Architecture and Ship Building)	Vizag	05
3	BBA (Logistics, Retailing and E-Commerce)	Chennai	15
4	M.Tech.(Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering)	Vizag	02
5	M.Tech.(Dredging and Harbour Engineering)	Vizag	02
6	M.Tech. (Marine Technology)	Kolkata	02
7	MBA (International Transportation and Logistics Management)	Chennai	10
8	MBA (Port and Shipping Management)	Chennai	10

*Admission for B.Sc (NS) & B.Tech (ME) to foreign nationals are pending to be decided by the Competent Authorities. The intimation regarding these courses for foreign nationals will be updated upon clarification.
*Indicative, subject to approval of the Competent Authorities.

Fee Structure

	Particulars	SAARC / BIMSTEC / African countries (up to Academic Year 2026-27)	SAARC / BIMSTEC / African countries from Academic Year 2027-28 onwards	OECD Countries , China & Russia	Non-OECD countries (countries not covered in columns 4 & 5) (up to Academic Year 2026-27)	Non-OECD countries (countries not covered in columns 4 & 5) from Academic Year 2027-28 onwards
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I		**Non Residential [MBA/M.TECH/BBA]**				
A	Tuition Fee **[Other than BBA]** - Per Semester	INR 87,500/- Or equivalent in relevant foreign currency	1,500 USD	3,000 USD	1575 USD	2,250 USD
B	Tuition Fee **for BBA** – Per Semester	Odd Semester INR 25,000/-	500 USD	1000 USD	430 USD	750 USD
		Even Semester INR 50,000/-	1000 USD	2000 USD	860 USD	1500 USD
C	Hostel Fee (if foreign student availed) – Per Year	INR 70,000/-	In case of Non-AC – 750 USD In Case of AC – 1200 USD	1,500 USD	1200 USD	In case of Non-AC – 1,150 USD In Case of AC – 1500 USD
D	Mess Fee (if foreign student availed)		At Contracted Rates to the Mess for the days			At Contracted Rates to the Mess for the days

II	**Residential** [B.Tech. (NAOE) & B.Tech.(NASB)]					
A	Tuition Fee	INR 1,22,500/ per semester	2,000 USD Per Semester	4,000 USD Per Semester	2100 USD	3,000 USD per semester
B	Hostel Fee		Annual Fee: In case of Non-AC – 750 USD In Case of AC – 1200 USD	Annual Fee: 1,500 USD		In case of Non-AC – 1150 USD In Case of AC – 1500 USD
C	Mess Fee		At Contracted Rates to the Mess for the days			At Contracte d Rates to the Mess
III	**All Programmes**					
A	Programme fee – Per year	INR 30,000	400 USD			
B	Counselling / Admission Registration Fee	INR 10,000	125 USD			
C	Application Fee – before admission	INR 1,000	20 USD			
D	Caution Deposite (Refundable	INR 30,000	750 USD		350 USD	750 USD

22.B. Admissions through DASA

Admission to Foreign Nationals / Persons of India Origin/ Non- resident Indians/ Overseas Citizen of India to Under Graduate/ Post Graduate Programmes of IMU is being offered under Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) scheme, for which the admission is on the basis of JEE (Main) 2026.

Age

- Applicants born on or after October 01, 1999 are eligible for UG Programmes.
- Date of birth as recorded in the Secondary Education Board / University Certificate [Class X or equivalent] or any certificate issued by the Government authorities only will be taken as authentic.
- For PG Programmes there is no age restriction

Academic Eligibility for UG Programmes

- Applicant must have passed the qualifying examination, i.e. Senior Secondary [10+2] or equivalent from any system of education as recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (www.aiu.ac.in) with specified subjects as mentioned below.

- Applicant should have completed successfully Mathematics, Physics and one of the subjects from (Chemistry, Bio-technology, Computer Science, Biology) in 12th with 75% marks (CGPA of 7.5 out of 10) in aggregate, as applicable in the respective boards & Valid JEE Mains (2026) for admissions to B.Tech. & B.Sc. Programmes.

- IMU CET is not applicable for admission under DASA scheme.

Academic Eligibility for PG Programmes

- Candidates must have completed Undergraduate in Marine Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering/ Naval Architecture/Civil with at least 60% aggregate or 6.0 CGPA from a recognized institute/university for M.Tech. Programmes and a valid GRE Scores .

- Candidates must have completed Undergraduate in any Discipline with at least 60% aggregate or 6.50 CGPA from a recognized institute/university for MBA Programmes and a valid GMAT Score.

Fee Structure

- Registration Fee and First SemesterTuition Fee payableto DASA-2026 before submission of online application for different admittedcategories as per the instructions given in DASA guideline.
- Please refer to page no. 53 & 54 of the prospectus for fee payableby foreign students for B.Tech.(NAOE) & NASB in IMU Campuses.
- The difference of the fee amount will be paid to IMU directly by the studentsat the time of registration

No. of Seats allotted under DASA 2026-2027 is given below:

Sl.No	Programme	Seats *(indicative)
1	B.Tech. (Marine Engineering)	30
2	B.Sc. (Nautical Science)	30
3	B.Tech.(Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering)	05
4	B.Tech. (Naval Architecture and Ship Building)	05
5	M.Tech.(Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering)	02
6	M.Tech.(Dredging and Harbour Engineering)	02
7	M.Tech. (Marine Technology)	02
8	MBA (International Transportation and Logistics Management)	10
9	MBA (Port and Shipping Management)	10

How to Apply

For admission through DASA please visit DASA 2026 official website: **https://dasanit.org**.

* Indicative, subject to approval of the Competent Authorities.

23. OUR RECRUITERS

23. CERTIFICATE FORMATS (FOR RESERVED CATEGORIES) AND FAQ

SC/ST Certificate format

Format of Certificate to be produced by SC/ST candidates

who apply for admission to IMU

1. This is to certify that Shri/ Smt./ Kumari*_____ son/daughter* of

_____ of Village/Town*_____

District/Division*_____ of State/Union Territory*_____ belongs to the _____ Scheduled Caste

/ Scheduled Tribe* under:-

* The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950
* The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950
* The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951
* The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951 [As amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Lists (Modification Order) 1956, the Bombay Reorganization Act, 1960, the Punjab Reorganization Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970, the North Eastern Areas (Reorganization) Act, 1971, the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002]
* The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956;
* The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959, as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976;
* The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes Order, 1962; * The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962; * The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order, 1964; * The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1967; * The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968; * The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1968; * The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970; * The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Castes Order, 1978; * The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978; * The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989; * The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Act, 1990; * The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Act, 1991; * The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment) Act, 1991;

2. # This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes*

Certificate issued to Shri/ Smt.*_____ father/ mother*of

Shri/ Smt/ Kumari* of Village /Town*_____in District/

Division* _____of the State/ Union Territory*_____ who

belong to the Caste / Tribe* which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe*

in the State / Union Territory* _____ issued by the_____

dated _____

3. Shri/ Smt./ Kumari * _____ and / or* his / her* family ordinarily reside(s)** in the Village/Town* _____ of _____

_____

District/Division* of the State Union Territory* of _____

Signature:

_____

(with seal of the Office)

Name and Designation _____

Place: _____ State/Union Territory*

_____ Date: _____

_____

** Please delete the word(s) which are not applicable.*

 # Applicable in the case of SC/ST Persons who have migrated from another State/UT.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

The term "ordinarily reside(s) **" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

Officers competent to issue Caste/Tribe certificates:

1. District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate / City Magistrate / Sub-Divisional Magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner.

2. Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.

3. Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tahsildar.

4. Sub-divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/ or his family normally reside(s).

5. Administrator / Secretary to Administrator / Development Officer (Lakshadweep Island).

Note: Certificate issued by any other authority will be rejected.

B) OBC (NCL) Certificate format

Format of the certificate to be produced by OBC (NCL) candidates who apply for admission to IMU

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum*._____ Son /Daughter* of Shri / Smt.*_____ of Village/Town*_____District/ Division*_____ in the _____ State belongs to the_____ community which is recognized as a Backward Class under:

1. Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC(C) dated 10/09/93 published in the
2. Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I
3. Section I No. 186 dated 13/09/93.
4. Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC dated 19/10/94 published in the Gazette
5. of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 163 dated 20/10/94.
6. Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated 24/05/95 published in the Gazette
7. of India Extraordinary Part I Section
8. I No. 88 dated 25/05/95.
9. Resolution No. 12011/96/94-BCC dated 9/03/96.
10. Resolution No. 12011/44/96-BCC dated 6/12/96 published in the Gazette
11. of India Extraordinary Part I Section
12. I No. 210 dated 11/12/96.
13. Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC dated 03/12/97.
14. Resolution No. 12011/99/94-BCC dated 11/12/97.
15. Resolution No. 12011/68/98-BCC dated 27/10/99.
16. Resolution No. 12011/88/98-BCC dated 6/12/99 published in the Gazette
17. of India Extraordinary Part I Section
18. I No. 270 dated 06/12/99.
19. Resolution No. 12011/36/99-BCC dated 04/04/2000 published in the
20. Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 71 dated 04/04/2000.
21. Resolution No. 12011/44/99-BCC dated 21/09/2000 published in the
22. Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I
23. Section I No. 210 dated 21/09/2000.
24. Resolution No. 12015/9/2000-BCC dated 06/09/2001.
25. Resolution No. 12011/1/2001-BCC dated 19/06/2003.
26. Resolution No. 12011/4/2002-BCC dated 13/01/2004.
27. Resolution No. 12011/9/2004-BCC dated 16/01/2006 published in the
28. Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I
29. Section I No. 210 dated 16/01/2006.
30. Resolution No. 12011/14/2004-BCC dated 12/03/2007 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I
31. Section I No. 67 dated 12/03/2007.
32. Resolution No. 12015/2/2007-BCC dated 18/08/2010.
33. Resolution No. 12015/13/2010-BCC dated 08/12/2011.

Shri/Smt./Kum.

and/or his family ordinarily reside(s) in the _____
_____ District/ Division of
_____ State. This is also to certify that he/she **does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer)** mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No.36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 08/09/93 which is modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004 Estt.(Res.) dated 09/03/2004, further modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res.) dated 14/10/2008 or the latest notification of the Government of India.

Dated:

District Magistrate /Deputy Commissioner / Competent Authority Seal

* Please delete the word(s) which are not applicable

NOTE:

i. The term 'Ordinarily resides' used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

ii. The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:

iii. District Magistrate/ Additional Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate / Sub-Divisional Magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant

iv. Commissioner (not below the rank of Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate).

v. Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.

vi. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar and Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and / or his family resides.

C) General – EWS Certificate Format

Format of Income & Assets Certificate to be produced by General-EWS Candidates who apply for admissions to IMU

Government of ..... (Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)

Certificate No: ..... Date: .....

Valid for the Year: .....

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ son/daughter/wife _____ of permanent resident of _____, Village/Street _____ Post Office _____ District _____ in the State/Union Territory _____Pin Code _____whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income* of his/her "family"** is below Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial year _____ . His/her family does not own or possess any of the following assets***:

2. Shri/Smt/Kumari _____ belongs to the _____ caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Central List).

Recent Passport Size attested photograph of the applicant	Signature with seal of Office _____ Name _____ Designation _____

* Note 1: Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.

** Note 2: The term "Family" for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years

*** Note 3: The property held by a "Family" in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1.	**Why to register at IMU Admission Portal-August 2026? How can a student take admission to IMU Campuses / IMU affiliated Institutes**
	A candidate has to register for getting admission not only in various UG (BTech, BSc, DNS) ; PG (MTech, MBA) Programmes of IMU offered at IMU Campuses; its Affiliated Institutes but also for admissions to various DGS approved pre-sea programmes (DNS, B.Sc. (Nautical Science), B.Tech (Marine Engineering) in any of the DGS approved Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs) across India. Candidates qualifying in IMU CET will be issuedRank Certificate basedon the marks secured. Admissions to IMU Campuses will be based on IMU-CET ranks. For BBA - Candidates who are desirous of joining the BBA (Logistics, Retailing and e-Commerce) Programme / Apprenticeship embedded BBA (Maritime Logistics) Programme, are required to register throughthe link providedin IMU's website. The admission to the BBA programmes will be done through a suitable mechanism which will be intimated in due course of time. Candidates can apply on the basis of 12th grade scores.The link for registration is available in IMU website.
2.	**What are the important event dates for IMU Registration Portal – 2026?**
	For UG (B.Tech., B.Sc., DNS) and PG Programmes: Date of commencement of Online Registration - 05.02.2026 Last date for Basic Registration and Online -24.04.2026 Payment of Registration Fee Date of Common EntranceTest - 24.05.2026 * Changes, if any, will be notified on IMU's website. Hall Ticket downloadand Entrance test dates will be uploadedon IMU Portal in due course of time. Date for Publication of Results – Will be notified on website. **For BBA Programme:** Date of commencement of Online Registration - 15.02.2026 Last date for Basic Registration and Online – 17.06.2026 Payment of Registration Fee * Changes,if any, will be notifiedon IMU's website. Date for Publication of Results – Will be notified on website.
3.	**How can I apply/register?**
	Candidate can apply through Online mode only. The link can be seen in the IMU's website. (https://imu.edu.in) when the registrations are open.

4.	**Whether the Entrance Test will be conducted Online mode or Offline mode?**
	It will be conducted in Centre Based Online Test (CBT) mode.
5.	**Whether an Entrance Test will be conducted for BBA ?**
	Admission to BBA will be on merit basisbased on the aggregate of 12th standard marks.
6.	**Can the dates of Publication of Selected Candidates/Counselling etc. change?**
	Yes, due to administrative reasons, the datescan change. Hence the candidates areadvised to keepvisiting the websiteregularly for updates.
7.	**Is there any concession/relaxation for SC/ST Category Students?**
	Yes. There is a concession of 30% in Registration Fees and relaxation in educational eligibility criteria (Please refer to Chapter 20 at "Reservations ; Incentives in Admission)
8.	Is there any age relaxation/concession for OBC(NCL)/SC/ST/Female Category Students?
	Relaxation of Maximum age: For Male: OBC(NCL)-3 years, SC/ST-5 years For Female: General-2years, OBC (NCL)-5years, SC/ST-7 years. The reference date for calculation of the age will be from the date of commencement of the Academic Session (01.08.2026) For SC/ST Candidates there will be a 5% relaxation in eligibility marks in Aggregate Percentage; however, it will not apply to English Marks.
9.	**I forgot my Application Number/ Password for IMU Registration Portal; is there any way to recover the same?**
	Yes. There is a link "I forgot my password/Application Number", on the Login (Sign in) Page. Kindly fill the Relevant details in that page. Your Application Number/ Password will be sent to the email ID registered at the time of Basic Registration.
10.	**I have completed my SSLC in CBSE board and my results are in CGPA pattern. The fields in Academic Portion in Application Form are in Percentage format. How can I convert CGPA to percentage in order to complete the Online Application?**
	Multiply the Grade Point by 9.5 in order to get the equivalent percentage of marks.
11.	**I have appeared for +2 Board Exam in 2026 and my results are not yet declared, how can I complete "Academic Details" in Online Application Form?**
	Candidate has to choose "Result awaited" option. However, he/she has to fill the Roll No, Board details etc.

12.	**As on which date will the age criteria be determined? If I do not fulfil the same due to few days will I be considered?**
	Age Criteria will be determined on course-start date i.e. 01.08.2026. If the Candidate does not fulfil the age criteria requirement as per dates mentioned above, he/she will not be eligible to apply. .
13.	**Whether rounding-off of the percentage of Physics, Chemistry and Maths, etc. are allowed, while filling up online application?**
	No. Rounding-off is not permitted
14.	**I made a mistakein name/ DOB/Markswhile filling the application form and I had successfully submitted the application. Is there any way to correct the mistake?**
	Once the application form is successfully submitted, there is no way to correct the same. In such case, candidate has to apply afresh with new email id and mobile number. Hence the candidates are advised to exercise caution while filling up the form.
15.	**How do I know I have submittedthe application successfully?**
	The online application form consists of completing five steps, namely- Basic Details, Personal Details, Academic Details, Documents Upload and Online Payment. Candidate has to complete all these steps. Once the online payment is successful, candidate's dash-board will appear, from which he can download the filled-in application for reference and record.
16.	**I have applied for UG (B.Tech., B.Sc, and DNS) Programme; whether I am automatically eligible for BBA Programme?**
	No. Candidate has to apply separate online form for UG (B.Tech., B.Sc., DNS) Programme and separate Form for BBA Programme with requisite fees, if they desired to apply for both. The FAQs of BBA courses are available in BBA portal.
17.	**Is it mandatory to submit the hard copy of filled-in application to IMU?**
	No. Candidate can download the filled in application for reference and record and it is not necessary to submit the same to IMU
18.	**I filled IMU CET form before result. How can I update my marks after getting the result?**
	The UG (B.Tech, BSc, and DNS) and PG candidates awaiting result can register using the Results Awaited option and can appear for CET. Original Certificates are required for submission later at the time of Counselling / Admission.
19.	**Can I upload my Digi-locker class 12 result?**
	Yes, however the candidates have to bring original documents during Certificates Verification, when selected for admission

20.	**Can I submit EWS certificate at the time of admission since it is being delayed in the Govt. Office?**
	All category certificates are to be given as per the date allowed.OBC-NCL/EWS Certificate are to be issued within 1-year date i.e. certificate should have been issued on or after 01.08.2025. Candidates uploading a previous date certificate / declaring late date of certificate issue may get rejected.
21.	**If Candidate is eligible for admission to UG Programme but does not get 60% PCM and scored 80% in English, is he eligible?**
	No. If the Candidate does not possessthe required PCM he/she will not be admitted, even if the candidate qualifiesin CET. The candidate should more 60% or more in PCM aggregate. Rounding off is not allowed.
22.	**Is there any interview after Entrance Test?**
	There is no interview. After securing Rank Certificates, for admissions in IMU campuses, the candidatehas to apply for Online Counselling for admission to IMU Campuses; while for admissions to Affiliated Institutes and other Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs) the candidate has to apply to those Institutes with the IMU CET Rank Certificate for their admission process.
23.	**I have completed +2 in distancemode through NIOS/BOSSE. Whether am I eligible for admissions to BBA?**
	For admission to BBA, 10+2 from distance mode is eligible. For admission to UG Programme, 10+2 from a recognized board through regular study mode id only eligible. NIOS students are also allowed for admissions to UG programme. BOSSE / NIOS board students can admit in B.Tech (NAOE) & NASB.
24.	**What is Apprenticeship Embedded BBA(ML) programme?**
	All BBA Maritime Logistics students are provided with apprenticeship. The student-apprentice may get monthly stipend during the apprenticeship period as per the provisions of Apprentices Act, 1961 under NAPS, which is a minimum of Rs.7,000.
25.	What is the duration of Apprenticeship?
	BBA (Maritime Logistics) is a 3 years programme and the apprenticeship will be during the 3rd year.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Foreign Direct Admission

1.	**Who is a "Foreign National"?**
	A candidate is considered as a "Foreign National" who • Holds a passport/ Citizenship of a country other than India. **OR** • Has an OCI/ PIO card and also holds a Passport of a country other than India. **Note**: • An applicant having an OCI card and studying throughout in India will be considered as a "Foreign National". • Non-Resident Indian (NRI) / Indian Citizen whose qualifying examination is from an International Board/ Foreign University will NOT BE CONSIDERED as Foreign National.
2.	**How can a Foreign National applicant get admission to any programme (Diploma /UG/PG) in the Indian Maritime University?**
	The detailed information regarding the admission of foreign nationals at Indian Maritime University for the academic year 2026 - 2027 are available on IMU's website. Interested applicants shall apply through the online application form available at: **https://www.imu.edu.in** **Note**: There is no off-line application form.
3.	**When does the process of foreign admission begin at Indian Maritime University (IMU)?**
	The admission process for IMU in UG/PG Programmes for foreign nationals usually starts in the month of March/April.
4.	**Is there any authorized agency or organization for forwarding the application for admission to Indian Maritime University?**
	There is no private agency for forwarding the applications for admission. A candidate can apply in multiple programmes/courses by choosing all the programmes/courses in which you wish to apply through a single online registration form.
5.	**Is there any entrance examination conducted by Indian Maritime University to get admission in Diploma/UG/PG Programmes for foreign nationals?**
	Foreign national applicants are exempted from Entrance exams for admission in Diploma/UG programmes. The admission of foreign nationals at Indian Maritime University shall be made on the basis of the merit/performance in the qualifying examinations, subject to the fulfilment of the eligibility requirement for the said programme and the availability of seats. The qualifying examination requirement is indicated below:

	Sl.No.	Programme	Entrance Test
	1.	UG (B.Tech. & B.Sc.) Programmes	Applicant should have an equivalent 12th grade qualification or a valid JEE (Main) rank. Preference will be given to candidates with a JEE (Mains) rank if the number of applicants exceeds the number of seats available for foreign admissions.
	2.	UG (BBA) Programmes	No entrance test required; applicants must have an equivalent 12th grade qualification.
	3.	PG (M.Tech) Programmes	Applicants must have a valid GRE (Revised General Test) Score of at least 300.
	4.	PG (MBA) Programmes	Applicants must have a valid GMAT score of at least 480.

6.	**How much fee is payable by a foreign national student?**
	The foreign national student's tuition fee is same as that of an Indian Student. Fee details are provided in the Prospectus.
7.	**What type of visa is required for admission to various programmes in IMU?**
	The following types of visa is required for admission to various degree programmes: • Student Visa for all/UG/PG Programmes • Research Visa for Ph.D programmes. The visa must be endorsed in the name of the Indian Maritime University. No other endorsement will be acceptable.
8.	**What is the period of semesters and vacations?**
	The details of Semesters and vacations are provided in the academic calendar approved by the university for each academic year. For reference, Academic Calendar for Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate courses for the Academic Year 2026-2027 is available at IMU website.
9.	**Am I required to register with any office after arrival in India? If so, what is the time duration?**
	It is mandatory that you register with the Foreigner Regional Registration Office (FRRO) within 14 days of arrival.

10.	**The result of my qualifying degree will be announced in the month of September 2026. Can I apply online now?**
	You may apply next year (Academic year 2027-2028) as admissions are granted on the basis of the merit in the qualifying examinations, subject to the availability of seats and submission of the result of the qualifying degree before the last date of admission.
11.	**When can I expect communication regarding admission from IMU?**
	You will be informed about admission status (selection/rejection) by the month of May/June-2026.
12.	**How should I put my signature on the online registration form?**
	You have to upload the scan copy of your signature in the upload section.
13.	**I haven't studied from Indian Boards. What certificate should I provide?**
	You should apply for equivalence certificate for your academic qualifications from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Further details can be accessed on the AIU website at **http://www.aiu.ac.in .**
14.	**I haven't studied from Indian Boards and I don't have an AIU certificate at present. Can I provide the certificate later?**
	You should apply for AIU certificate immediately but not later than 31st May 2026. Your application will not be considered without the AIU certificate.
15.	**I am a student from China and my transcripts are available in Chinese. What should I do?**
	You need to provide an English translation of your transcripts, and the translation should be duly attested by the concerned school/University/Board or by a responsible officer of the Ministry of Education in your country.
16.	**Can I apply in multiple programmes/courses in an online form?**
	Yes, you may select any programmes/courses of your interest through a single online registration form.

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