

**STUDY DISTANCE
LEARNING**

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE SHIPBROKING & CHARTERING



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Welcome

Dear Student, I would like to welcome you to Orion University and the Department of Maritime.

Our staff members are experts in their field and look forward to sharing their knowledge with you. You will find our staff approachable, willing to help you become effective and independent learners, and ready to offer advice on all aspects of your study.

One of the keys to success at university is the ability to motivate yourself to work independently and efficiently. Getting yourself into good habits like reading regularly and preparing for video lectures and assignments is essential to becoming a good student. Your studies will benefit if you begin this process early.

We welcome you to be part of this challenging and exciting environment as you seek opportunities to learn and grow as a future maritime expert.

Finally, and on behalf of all staff, I should like to wish you good luck and every success in your studies.

Head of Maritime Department

Advanced Certificate in Shipbroking and Chartering

Overview

The Advanced Certificate in Shipbroking and Chartering has been designed in order to provide the necessary knowledge to people who are willing to work in the shipowning chartering department or to work as competitive brokers in the shipping industry.

It must be noted that graduates of the Advanced Certificate in Shipbroking and Chartering have obtained a demanding professional skill necessary for persons working or intending to work in high executive positions concerning sea transport such as ship's operation, in charterers' offices, claims department, marine insurance, ship's agents, marine lawyers' offices, arbitrators, average adjusters, marine surveyors, bankers, etc.

Objectives

The program's goal is to equip students with a thorough knowledge of aspects of the maritime business to enable them to fulfill the requirements to enter within the maritime world and its associated industries. To achieve this purpose, the program offers its students a unique blend of professional and academic courses. Students after this program will become rapidly adaptive to the needs of employers and to respond appropriately and imaginatively to emerging issues in a dynamic industry.

Key Features

Course	Advanced Certificate in Chartering
Duration	7 months
Code	MA202
Registration	Any time
Teaching	Distance learning (Telematic)

Entry Requirements

Certificate in Maritime and Shipping Management (M200), or related certificate/degree in Maritime Studies, or professionals in the maritime industry.

English language: **GCSE English Language** grade 4/C – IB grade 4 Higher Level. If your first language is not English, you will need an **IELTS** of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component.

Basic Information Technology skills.

Modules

Module	Duration (months)	Number of video-lectures	Code
1. Introduction to Shipping, Maritime jobs	1	4	MF201
2. Types of Ships, Shipbrokers and Agents, The Baltic Exchange, Shipping Organizations	1	4	MDD202
3. Voyage Charter – Laytime 1 (Dry Cargo)	1	4	MDD235
4. Voyage Charter - Laytime 2-3 (Dry Cargo, Tankering) - Time Charter	1	4	MDD236
5. Worlscale, Tankering Terminology – Chartering Procedure	1	4	MDD237
6. Drawing of Charter Parties – Lab Simulation – Assignments	1	4	MDD242
7. Dissertation	1	-	MDD243

Way of Studying

1st - 5th modules (video-lectures)

For every module (1 month duration) you have to follow the steps:

1 You receive the study material

- The video-lecture (1 video-lecture/week, 4 video-lectures in total)
- Speech-text (speech and notes of the lecturer)

2 Study the video-lectures

- Watch video-lectures
- Use the speech-text
- Use the supplementary material given by the lecturer (Power Point notes, textbooks, documents, scientific papers, etc)
- Make your notes for deeper/better understanding

3 Assignment

- Write an assignment 500 words
- Submit it (at the end of the module)

You will repeat the above steps three times (since there are 3 modules)

5th module (Project Report)

For the 5th module (1 month duration) you have to follow the steps:

4 Find the title of the project

- Discuss with your tutor the title of the project. The title can be proposed either from the course organizer or by the student (under the approval of the supervisor)

5 Do your research

- Search the subject through the bibliography and literature
- Make your notes
- Interact your ideas with the tutor

6 Write the Project report

- Write a report of 3,000 words
- Submit it (at the end of the module)

7 Oral Examination

- Oral examination (skype) on the Project report
- Duration of oral examination is about 20 minutes

Marking

In the following table, it is shown the percentage of marks counting for every module

Module	Max. Grade
1	12%
2	12%
3	12%
4	12%
5	12%
6	12%
7 (Project)	28%

* Passing mark: 40%

Class Grading

- **First-class** 70% or higher
- **Upper second-class** 60%-69%
- **Lower second-class** 50%-59%
- **Third-class** 40%-49%
- **Fail** 39% and below

Extension

Extension: You can apply an extension, if required, by sending an email to the department (maritime@orion-university.com), mentioning the reason of the extension.

Maritime Jobs

Maritime jobs related to the maritime industry:

Shipowners' Office

Operation
Chartering
Marine Insurance
Technical
Crew
Supply
Claims
ISM
Accounting

Autonomous Shipping Companies

Charterers
Shipbroker
Sales and Purchase (S+P) broker
Marine Insurance broker
Underwriters
Protection and Indemnity (P+I) Clubs
Ship's agent
Bunker broker
Custom broker
Shipper
Receiver
Stevedores
Classification Societies
Shipyards
Ship chandler
Sales of paints
Lawyers office
Arbitrators
Average adjusters
Surveyors
Banks (loans)
Consulates

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