

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

Bachelor Honours (BSc Hons) in Maritime and Shipping Management

Overview

The Bachelor Honours (BSc Hons) degree in Maritime and Shipping Management has been designed in order to provide the necessary knowledge to people who are willing to work in shipping industry or to people who work in maritime sector and willing to improve their shipping and maritime knowledge.

Objectives

The program's goals 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	Bachelor Honours in Maritime and Shipping Management
Duration	4 years
Code	MBH200
Registration	Any time
Teaching	Distance learning (Telematic)

Entry Requirements

High School diploma.

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

1st Year

Module	Duration (months)	Number of video-lectures	Code
1. Introduction to Shipping, Maritime jobs	1	4	MF201
2. Types of ships, Nationality of Ships, International Organizations	1	4	MF202
3. Introduction to Marine Insurance, Chartering and Classification Societies	1	4	MF203
4. Ports of the World, Import/Export of Goods	1	4	MF204
5. Project 1	1	-	MF205
6. Micro-economics I	1	4	MF206
7. Structure of project and essay	1	4	MF207
8. Micro-economics II	1	4	MF208
9. Protection of the Marine Environment, Marine Pollution, I	1	4	MF209
10. Project 2	1	-	MF210

2nd Year

Module	Duration (months)	Number of video-lectures	Code
1. Protection of the Marine Environment, Marine Pollution, II	1	4	MF213
2. Macro-economics I	1	4	MF214
3. Mathematics for Business I	1	4	MF215
4. Law of the Sea I	1	4	MF216
5. Project 3	1	-	MF217
6. Law of the Sea II	1	4	MF218
7. Macro-economics 2	1	4	MF219
8. Mathematics for Business II	1	4	MF220
9. Marketing Principles	1	4	MF221
10. Project 4	1	-	MF222

3rd Year

Module	Duration (months)	Number of video-lectures	Code
1. Law of Carriage of Goods by Sea I, Voyage Charter, Laytime	1	4	MF225
2. Law of Carriage of Goods by Sea II, Bill of lading, Time Charter	1	4	MF226
3. People and Organizations	1	4	MF227
4. Statistics	1	4	MF228
5. Project 5	1	-	MF229
6. Port and Ship Cargo Operation and Management	1	4	MF230
7. Law of Marine Insurance, P+I Clubs	1	4	MF231
8. Cargo Family	1	4	MF232
9. Navigation I	2	4	MF242
10. Project 6	1	-	MF239

4th Year

Module	Duration (months)	Number of video-lectures	Code
1. Navigation 2	1	4	MF234
2. Maritime Economics	1	4	MF235
3. Oceanography, Astronomy, Meteorology, Sea zones	1	4	MF236
4. Introduction to Business Strategy	1	4	MF237
5. Project 7	1	-	MF238
6. Shipboard Management, Maritime psychology, Crisis management	1	4	MF239
7. Shipping Finance, Accounting	1	4	MF240
8-10. Dissertation	1	-	MF241

Way of Studying

Year 1: 1- 4 and 6 to 9 modules (video-lectures)

Year 2: 1- 4 and 6 to 9 modules (video-lectures)

Year 3: 1- 4 and 6 to 8 modules (video-lectures)

Year 4: 1- 4 and 6 to 7 modules (video-lectures)

For every of the above module (1 month duration each) 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)

Year 1: 5 and 10 modules (project)

Year 2: 5 and 10 modules (project)

Year 3: 5 and 10 modules (project)

Year 4: 5 module (project)

For every of the above modules (1 month duration each) 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

Dissertation

The dissertation thesis should be about 14,000 words. The student after the submission of the dissertation, he/she will be examined with viva through with online video. The thesis and the viva contribute 60% and 40% respectively, to the final mark of the dissertation.

Marking

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

Year 1

Module	Max. Grade
1	10%
2	10%
3	10%
4	10%
5	10%
6	10%
7	10%
8	10%
9	10%
10	10%

* Passing mark=40%.

Year 2

Module	Max. Grade
1	10%
2	10%
3	10%
4	10%
5	10%
6	10%
7	10%
8	10%
9	10%
10	10%

* Passing mark=40%.

Year 3

Module	Max. Grade
1	10%
2	10%
3	10%
4	10%
5	10%
6	10%
7	10%
8	10%
9	10%
10	10%

* Passing mark=40%.

Year 4

Module	Max. Grade
1	10%
2	10%
3	10%
4	10%
5	10%
6	10%
7	10%
8	10%
9	10%
10	10%

* 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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