

M.B.A. (Shipping & Logistics Management) Programme

(Programme Code No: 263)

1. INTRODUCTION

This sector specific management programme aims to equip seafarers (people employed on board ships) seeking a career change to land based employment in Shipping & Logistics companies. It is also targeting people working in Shipping & Logistics companies desirous of career advancement and fresh Graduates interested in pursuing careers with Shipping & Logistics companies. The programme aims to equip the students with adequate skills and knowledge in General Management functional areas and in the Shipping and Logistics business sectors. 32% of courses in the first year and 52% of the courses in the second year are oriented to Shipping and Logistics sector to enable the students gain an overall perspective of the sector.

2. PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

- To equip the students with adequate skills and knowledge in General Management functional areas and in the Shipping and Logistics business sectors.
- To provide a holistic view of the sector, integrating various aspects viz, Ship Management, Liner Shipping, Ship Agency Management, Port & Terminal Management, Maritime Law, Maritime Economics, Freight Forwarding, Logistics and Supply Chain Management.
- To help participants to meet their personal expectations by providing an industry-specific content which helps them to gain a thorough understanding of the Maritime business.
- To provide opportunities for undertaking employment oriented projects which will facilitate a career change option to the seafarers.

The programme would provide the learners immense knowledge on the various modern Management theories and how these concepts could be applied in the Shipping & Logistics Industry to counter the challenges faced by them in this Globalisation era.

3. PROGRAMME REGULATIONS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Any degree from a recognized University
(OR)
2. Mariners holding the following professional qualification obtained after a minimum duration of study-cum-training of 6 years after 10+2 or diploma from a recognised Institution leading to:
 - a) Master Foreign Going Certificate of Competency.
(OR)
 - b) First Class Motor or Steam or Combined (Chief Engineer) Certificate of Competency issued by the Directorate General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India or its counterparts in other countries.

DURATION	
Minimum	Maximum
2 years	8 Years

Medium of Instruction	English
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Fee	Rs.30,000/- per year
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SCHEME OF EVALUATION	
Continuous Assessment	25 Marks
Term End Examinations	75 Marks
Total	100 Marks
The Passing Minimum: A minimum of 45% in external and 50% in overall (internal & external)	

4. ADMISSION PERIOD

The admission period for the Academic Year commences from 1st July and extends upto 31st December. Likewise for Calendar Year, it commences from 1st January and extends upto 30th June.

5. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

1. Prospectus and Application for admission can be obtained from the University Head Quarters or from any one of the Programme Study Centres provided in Page No. 10 either in person or by post.
2. Students shall submit the duly filled application forms in duplicate along with the OMR sheet and enclose the fee for the amounts specified in para 6, 2 self attested photographs and the attested copies of all the supporting documents to the Programme Study Centre.
3. The Programme Study Centre will forward a list of eligible candidates along with their application forms and attachments to the Controller of Examinations, Tamil Nadu Open University. University will check the eligibility and fee for Programme Fee for all application forms and prepare a list of finally admitted students and forward the same to the Programme Study Centre.
4. Students will be informed about the confirmation of his / her admission. An identity card bearing the enrolment number will be issued to each candidate.
5. Incomplete application form / forms received after the due date will be summarily rejected without any intimation to the students.

6. PROGRAMME FEE

The programme fee should be paid every year in two parts. The University fee shall be paid by means of Core banking challan / DD in favour of **“Tamil Nadu Open University ” Payable at Chennai**. The study centre fee shall be paid by means of DD in favour of the name of the **“Programme Study Centre”, Payable at Chennai for the amount specified below.**

TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY	Name of the PROGRAMME STUDY CENTRE
Programme Fee - Rs. 12,750/-	Programme Fee - Rs. 17,250/-
Registration Fee (1 Year only) - Rs. 200/-	
Postal Charges - Rs. 100/-	
For Downloaded Applications - Rs. 500/-	

Fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances. It is also not adjustable against any other programme of this University. However, in cases where University denies admission, the programme fee will be refunded after deduction of registration Fee.

7. MODE OF DELIVERY

Printed study material written in self-instructional mode will be supplied to the candidates for all the courses of the programme. Continuous Assessment through Assignments form a part of our evaluation system.

The Programme Study Centre will enable the students to submit their Continuous Assessment assignments to the course coordinator through Internet / E-mail. For this purpose a dedicated website is established by each Programme Study Centre through which students will send / receive their assignments.

8. MINIMUM PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

1. Candidates are required to either get their assignments from the study centre or download the assignments from the website www.tnou.ac.in and submit the assignment responses to the Programme Study Centre before appearing for the term-end examinations of each course of the programme.
2. Candidates for the degree shall besides undergoing the prescribed courses of the study will do a project work for a minimum period of three months in the second year of study.
3. Candidates shall first choose a topic relevant to the study, choose a guide as per the guidelines of the University and submit a proposal at the beginning of the second year to the School of Management Studies through the programme study centre.
4. Candidates are required to do the project work after getting the approval from School of Management Studies.
5. Candidates shall be permitted to submit the project work only after three months from the date of approval of the proposal.
6. No candidate shall be eligible for the degree unless she/he has completed the prescribed courses of study, submitted the project work and passed the examinations.

9. PROGRAMME STUDY CENTRES

PSC CODE NO

ASIAN INSTITUTE OF SHIPPING AND LOGISTICS *

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* Subject to the approval of the university

HINDUSTAN INSTITUTE OF MARITIME TRAINING

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SOUTHERN ACADEMY OF MARITIME STUDIES

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10. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE & SYLLABUS

I YEAR

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
MSPL 10	Management Functions & Behaviour	6
MSPL 12	Financial and Management Accounting	6
MSPL 13	Quantitative Techniques	6
MSPL 14	Management Information Systems	4
MSPL 15	Marketing Management	4
MSPL 17	Human Resource Management	4
MSPL 19	Research Methods	4
MSPL 100	Overview of Maritime Business	6
MSPL 101	Maritime Economics	6
MSPL 102	Ports & Terminals Management	4

II YEAR

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
MSPL 23	Strategic Management	6
MSPL 24	International Business Management	6
MSPL 103	Ship Management Practices	6
MSPL 104	Legal Aspects of Maritime Business	4
MSPL 105	Liner Shipping Business	4
MSPL 106	Logistics & Multimodal Transport	4
MSPL 62	Supply Chain Management	4
MSPL 107	Shipping Finance & Insurance	4
MSPL 108	Ship Agency Management	4
MSPL 25	Project Work (Equivalent to two courses)	8