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Cyprus Maritime Academy

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Why Cyprus Maritime Academy?



- Endorsed and supported by the robust private and public sectors of the Cyprus maritime industry, with an established Board of Governors representing the key global ship management firms.
- Access to state-of-the-art engine and bridge equipment/simulators.
- Acceptance and support for International cadets.
- Access to an established Cadets Fund Plan (subject to certain conditions) which assures:
 - Funding opportunities, offering cadets the chance to pay their tuition fees following completion of their studies
 - Guaranteed employment
 - Guaranteed on-board practical training

Accreditation

Upon completion of their studies, graduates obtain the relevant Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) Certificate of Competency by the University of Nicosia. All certificates of Competency awarded by CyMA are under the approval of the Department of Merchant Shipping of the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works in Cyprus, based on the International Maritime Organization (IMO) certifications.

Additionally, graduates receive the relevant Bachelor's Degree of Intercollege Larnaca. The Bachelor Degrees for the three programmes of study are accredited by The Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education (DI.P.A.E.).

Why Cyprus?



- Cyprus is considered an international maritime center of excellence.
- Cyprus is the largest ship-management center in Europe and 3rd largest merchant fleet in Europe.
- 200 ship-owning, ship-managing and shipping-related companies are based in Cyprus.
- The Cyprus national flag is considered one of the highest quality flags and is recognized worldwide.
- Ship-management companies based in Cyprus represent 20-25% of the world's total ship management.
- 4,500 persons ashore and 55,000 seafarers are employed by ship management companies based in Cyprus.
- Cyprus is a country with excellent growth prospects and opportunities.
- Cyprus has a multilingual and multicultural environment with opportunities for learning experiences and friendship.
- Cyprus is a beautiful mediterranean island and 5th safest country in the world.



Nautical Science

(Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch)

Nautical Science has three main elements: navigation and ship handling, safe operation of ships and shipboard administration.

The program aims at training cadets to become Officers in Charge of a Navigational Watch on merchant ships. The training is conducted in accordance to the provisions set out at the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping for Seafarers (STCW).

Upon completion of 4 years study, which include 1 year of training onboard a ship, the graduates will obtain the STCW Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch Certificate of Competency at an operational level by the University of Nicosia and also a Bachelor's Degree in Nautical Science by Intercollege Larnaca.

The Certificate of Competency will give the cadets the opportunity to be promoted to the positions of Chief Officer and Master. Graduates will also be able to work in executive positions for shipping companies.

The Deck Department Officers are responsible for the navigation, maneuvering and safe handling of the ship; communications between the ship and shore; the handling and delivery of cargo; and the operation of all lifesaving devices.

The Master is in ultimate command of the vessel, acting on behalf of the ship's owner.



Marine Engineering

(Officer in Charge of an Engineering Watch)

Marine Engineering deals with the operation, maintenance and repair of the engines, boilers, generators and all other mechanical and electrical systems of the ship.

This program aims at training individuals to become Officers in Charge of an Engineering Watch on commercial ships. The training is conducted in accordance to the provisions set out at the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW).

Upon completion of 4 years study, which include 1 year of training onboard a ship, the graduates will obtain the STCW Officer in Charge of a Engineering Watch Certificate of Competency at an operational level by the University of Nicosia and also a Bachelor's Degree in Marine Engineering by Intercollege Larnaca.

The Certificate of Competency will give the cadets the opportunity to be promoted to the positions of Second Engineer and Chief Engineer. Graduates will also be able to work in executive positions for shipping companies.

Engine Officers, under the orders of the Chief Engineer, are responsible for the proper running, maintenance and repair of the mechanical and electrical installations of the ship. The perfect candidates for a position like this are skillful and knowledgeable individuals who seek professional development opportunities and keep up-to-date with new technological advancements.

The Chief Engineer is responsible for the management of the Engine Room, as well as the operation and maintenance of all mechanical and electrical installations of the ship.







Marine Electro-technology

(Electro-technical Officer)

Marine Electro-technology involves the operation, maintenance and repair of various electrical and electronic systems of the ship.

This program aims at training individuals to become Electro-technical Officers (ETO) on merchant ships. The training is conducted in accordance to the provisions set out at the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping for Seafarers (STCW).

Upon completion of 4 years study, which include 1 year of training onboard a ship, the graduates will obtain the STCW Certificate of Competency for Electro-technical Officer at an operational level by the University of Nicosia and also a Bachelor's Degree in Marine Electro-technology by Intercollege Laraca.

Most modern ships are controlled and/or monitored by electronic systems, automations and computers. Therefore, experienced and highly skilled technicians are needed for the operation and proper maintenance of such ships.

The ETO is responsible for the maintenance and repair of all electrical and electronic equipment, installations and machinery of a ship. This also includes radio-communications and electronic navigation aids. ETOs are very important to the marine industry and their position on-board the ship is of paramount significance.

Fees & Cadets Fund Plan

Tuition Fees:

The annual tuition fee for the Cyprus Maritime Academy is set at €8,950 per year of study. This does not include added expenses such as uniform costs or other related fees.


The course duration is 4 years, which includes a 1 year training on board a ship.

Cadets Fund Plan:

In an effort to support our cadets to the best of our abilities, and having a strong collaboration with the robust shipping industry of Cyprus, the Academy in partnership with the shipping industry, has set up a Cadets Fund Plan.

In order to apply for this plan, cadets must:

- a) Complete their 1st and 2nd semesters with a minimum CPA score of 2.0 out of 4.0
- b) Successfully complete the Basic Safety Training
- c) Complete with success a 2-month summer placement on board a ship
- d) Receive a positive evaluation from their supervising officer during the aforementioned placement
- e) Be under the age of 27



Successful cadets will receive financial support from the University of Nicosia and an “adopting” shipping company.

After graduation, cadets will be required to work on-board one of the “adopting” company’s ships for a period of 3 years. Over the course of their employment, a small amount will be deducted from their pay on a monthly basis, which will go towards the repayment of the financial support provided to them during their studies.

Admissions Criteria

The programs admit students in the Fall and Spring semesters. Applications for admission to the programs will be considered only from candidates that fulfill the minimum entrance criteria as described below.

The general admission requirements* for entry to an undergraduate program of study are:

- **High School Leaving Certificate** with an average grade of '15 out of 20' (75%) or an equivalent qualification.
- **Proficiency in the English Language:** Applicants should present one of the following:
 - TOEFL with a minimum score of 500
 - IGCSE/GCE English Language 'O' Level at grade 'C' or above
 - IELTS with a minimum score of 6.00
 - Computer-based TOEFL with a minimum score of 173
 - TOEFL IBL with a minimum score of 61
 - Cambridge First Certificate in English at grade B or above, as well as Cambridge Proficiency Test at grade C or aboveor score the ENGL-100 level at the University of Nicosia English Placement Test.
- **Medical Fitness Certificate** from a doctor/medical center/hospital approved by the Department of Merchant Shipping of the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works, Republic of Cyprus.
- **Clear Criminal Record Certificate**

In addition to a strong academic record, we take into account the student's involvement in extracurricular activities, leadership skills, and other relevant background information, especially when relevant to sea experience.

*Special or additional entry criteria may apply during registration period.



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