

Diploma in Nautical Studies



The purpose of the Diploma in Nautical Studies represents a level of qualification that recognises the ability to gain and apply a range of focused, specialised knowledge, skills and understanding. Graduates of the diploma would be able to display competence in the application of knowledge in a broad range of varied work activities associated with an international career at sea. On completion of the diploma with student will be able to:

- Communicate effectively within the evolving context of international shipping.
- Act in a responsible, productive and professional manner, thereby promoting productive citizenship.
- Evaluate progressively complex navigation situations through the use of technology to promote the safety and efficiency of navigation
- Analyse and apply national and international legislation to promote the protection of the marine environment and legal issues as they relate to the carriage of goods by sea.
- Manage shipboard resources responsibly

Minimum Entry Requirements

i) a National Senior Certificate (NSC) with endorsement for diploma/degree entry with the following subjects at the stated minimum ratings

Compulsory Subject	NSC Rating
English	4
Mathematics	4
Physical Science	4

ii) A Senior Certificate is matriculation exemption with the following subjects at the stated minimum ratings

Compulsory Subject	HG	SG
English	E	D
Mathematics	E	D
Physical Science	E	D

iii) a National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 with statutory requirements for a diploma entrance and the following subjects at the stated minimum ratings

Compulsory Subject

English

Mathematics

Physical Science (or recognised equivalent)