



Master of Maritime Studies (Programme Code: MMSt)

1. Application Process (Interim)

- a. All interested candidate are to send their expression of interest in the programme to maritime@dut.ac.za
- b. A non-transferable application form will be sent to them to fill out
- c. The applicant must have certified copies of their Identity card and certified copies of their previous qualifications handy to send along with the application form to the email specified above.
- d. A concept note must accompany the populated application form in order to determine the prospective candidate's research interest and identify suitable supervision capacity. Please note that if there is no supervision capacity the prospective candidate's application may be declined.
- e. Student intake takes place only in the beginning of the calendar year (first semester)
- f. The application deadline is Friday the **10th of December 2023**

2. Minimum Requirements:

- a. An NQF 8 qualification or recognized equivalent in the following fields:
 - i. Postgraduate Diploma in Maritime Studies
 - ii. Postgraduate Diploma in Shipping and Logistics (from the Department of Maritime Studies in DUT)
 - iii. Honours degree with relevant courses in the maritime field (subject to review by the Department of Maritime Studies)
 - iv. Postgraduate Diploma/Honours degree in nautical studies
 - v. Postgraduate diploma/honours degree in marine engineering

3. Registration Process

- a. Qualifying candidates, must be prepared to have an interview with their prospective supervisor before being issued an acceptance letter.
- b. Qualifying candidates, and for whom supervision capacity can be found in the department, will be issued an acceptance letter based on the outcome of the interview. This letter they may then use to proceed with the registration process.
- c. Once registered, the supervision process may begin.

4. Fee Structure

- a. The current Masters Fee is R 18 690.00 for the first registration. This is estimated from the 2023 fee schedule, the fees for 2024 will factor in a general fee increase once approved at Council.
- b. In order to register, the student must have paid at least the registration fee and the balance may be paid in installments over the duration of the programme

- c. International students must pay upfront and in full.

5. Funding for the course

- a. This is a self-funded course and the Department of Maritime Studies may identify eligible candidate for internal funding as and when it becomes available. The department reserves the right to disburse funds based on merit and needs analysis.

6. Completion of the programme

- a. This is a full research masters offered on a part-time and full-time basis.
- b. On a full time basis and depending on the student's industry, the course can take 1-3 years.
- c. On a part time basis the minimum number of years is 2 years (4 semesters)