



DECK OFFICER CADETSHIPS

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A MERCHANT NAVY DECK OFFICER?

As a Deck Officer you'll be a crucial member of the ship's management team. It's a big responsibility, with the exciting prospect of being in charge of sophisticated, expensive vessels, valuable cargo or passengers.

When on Watch (duty), it will be down to you to make decisions on steering, manoeuvring, controlling navigation and communications with the latest technological systems at your fingertips.

When you reach Senior Deck Officer level, you'll direct and supervise a small team of professional seafarers, including Junior Officers and Ratings. Becoming the Master (Captain) would be your ultimate goal.

Courses and Entry Requirements

All courses comprise of three years of study split into five phases, three of which are spent at college with the remaining two at sea.

HNC/HND route – You must hold a minimum of four qualifications including Maths, English and one science-based subject at the following level*:

Scottish Professional Diploma (SPD) / Foundation Degree (FD) route – You must hold at least 48 UCAS points from Highers or A-Levels including maths and/or physics, plus the qualifications indicated for the HNC/D course.

BSc Hons route – in addition to HNC/HND qualifications, you must hold at least 104 UCAS points from Highers, A-Levels and/or degree (for engineering this must include a numerate subject)

4-9
GCSEs

A-C
National
5s

1-3
Standard
Grades

*Equivalent grades will be considered, including the Marine Pre-Cadetship qualification.

Skills for life

- Study for an internationally recognized qualification
- Receive an MCA issued Certificate of Competency
- Learn how to lead people in a highly pressurized environment, understanding your role as part of a management team
- Navigate across the world's oceans to ensure your ship's crew and cargo arrives safely at their destination

Study at one of the UKs leading Nautical Colleges

- City of Glasgow College – HNC/SPD
- Fleetwood Nautical Campus – HNC/HND/FD
- Humber Maritime College – HNC
- Scottish Maritime Academy, Peterhead – HNC
- Shetland School of Nautical Studies (NAFC) – HNC
- South Shields Marine School – HNC/FD
- Warsash Maritime Academy – HND/FD/BSC Hons

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