

Merchant Navy Wallah

Your Gateway to the High Seas

Excellence in Maritime Education



How to Join the Merchant Navy

Joining the merchant navy is an exciting process that involves meeting certain eligibility criteria and completing requisite training[2]. Below is a step-by-step guide for prospective students:

Meet Eligibility Requirements

Prospective cadets must have a suitable educational background and age. For officer cadre courses, this typically means having completed 10+2 (higher secondary) with Science (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics) for deck or engine programs, or at least 10th standard for rating courses. Age limits generally range from 17 to 25 years for entry-level programs[3].

Qualify the IMU-CET Entrance Exam

For officer-level courses (like B.Sc Nautical Science, Diploma in Nautical Science, B.Tech Marine Engineering, etc.), clearing the Indian Maritime University Common Entrance Test (IMU-CET) is mandatory[7][8].

Obtain Sponsorship

Certain courses, especially the Diploma in Nautical Science (DNS), often require candidates to be sponsored by a shipping company before enrollment. Merchant Navy Wallah Academy assists students in securing sponsorships.

Enroll in a Pre-Sea Training Course

Once you have your IMU-CET rank (and sponsorship if needed), you can enroll in the appropriate pre-sea training program at our academy.

Onboard Training & Certification

After completing the on-campus course you will typically proceed to

Courses Offered at Merchant Navy Wallah Academy

We provide a wide range of maritime courses catering to different career paths in the Merchant Navy – from entry-level rating programs to advanced degree programs for officers. All courses are approved by DG Shipping (Government of India) and follow the latest IMU syllabus where applicable.



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General Purpose Rating (GP Rating)

Duration: 6 months (Residential Pre-Sea Training)

Eligibility: 10th standard pass with at least 40% aggregate marks in Science, Mathematics and English

2

Certificate Course in Maritime Catering (CCMC)

Duration: 6 months (Residential Pre-Sea Training)

Eligibility: 10th standard pass with minimum 40% aggregate and 40% in English

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B.Sc. in Nautical Science

Duration: 3 years (Residential Undergraduate Degree)

Eligibility: 10+2 (Science) with PCM $\geq 60\%$ and minimum 50% in English



2

B.Tech in Marine Engineering

Duration: 4 years (Residential Undergraduate Degree)

Eligibility: 10+2 (Science) with PCM $\geq 60\%$ and at least 50% in English

3

B.Tech in Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering

Duration: 4 years (Residential Undergraduate Degree)

Eligibility: 10+2 (Science) with PCM $\geq 60\%$ and at least 50% in English



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Graduate Marine Engineering (GME)

Duration: 1 year (Residential Post-Graduate Diploma)

Eligibility: B.E./B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering or Naval Architecture with at least 50% marks

2

Electro Technical Officer (ETO) Course


Duration: 4 months (Pre-Sea Training)

Eligibility: B.E./B.Tech in Electrical Engineering or related fields with at least 50% marks

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IMU-CET Preparatory & Other Certification Courses

Focused coaching batches to prepare candidates for the IMU-CET entrance test and shipping company sponsorship interviews



State-of-the-Art Training Infrastructure



Bridge Simulator Complex

A pride of our academy, this simulator mimics a ship's bridge with radar, ECDIS, conning display, and 360° screen projection of scenarios.



Engine Room Simulator & Workshops

Our engine room simulator models the machinery operations of a ship, where engineering cadets can practice engine startup, watchkeeping, and troubleshooting.



Labs and Classrooms

Dedicated labs for Physics and Electronics, a Marconi (GMDSS) Lab for communication equipment training, and a Planetarium room for celestial navigation training.

Campus Facilities



Residential Hostel & Mess

We are a fully residential academy. All students are accommodated in our on-campus hostels, with separate blocks for different batches and for male/female cadets. Rooms are clean and well-ventilated, furnished with all basic amenities.



Medical Care & Wellness

We have a 24/7 Medical Clinic on campus staffed with a qualified nurse and an on-call doctor. Regular medical check-ups are scheduled for all students. In case of any illness or injury, immediate first aid and care are provided at the campus Health Center.

Career Opportunities in Merchant Navy



100%

**Placement
Assistance**

For all eligible graduates

90%+

Placement Rate

For our cadets before
graduation

70%+

**Top-Tier
Placements**

In global top 10 shipping
companies

Placement & Career Support

Industry Partnerships

Strong ties with numerous shipping companies and RPSL agencies that operate fleets of bulk carriers, container ships, tankers, and cruise ships.

Campus Recruitment Drives

Regular placement weeks where companies conduct written tests, interviews, and simulator assessments for final-year students.

100% Placement Assistance

Dedicated Placement Cell that liaises with various shipping companies – both Indian and foreign.



Testimonials from Our Alumni



"I am extremely grateful to Merchant Navy Wallah Academy for the solid foundation they provided. The faculty not only helped me top the IMU-CET, but also groomed me for interviews. I secured sponsorship with a top shipping company and am now sailing as a Third Officer."

Cadet Aakash

"The hands-on workshop training was the best part. As a mechanical engineering graduate, I chose the GME course here, and within one year I felt fully prepared for ship life. The campus interviews landed me a job with Anglo-Eastern, and today I'm a Fourth Engineer traveling the world."

Engn. Praveen

"Being from a small town, I had zero exposure to ships. Joining the GP Rating course was a big step for me. The supportive environment at Merchant Navy Wallah Academy made me feel at home. The extra English classes improved my communication a lot."

– Mr. Rajan Verma,
GP Rating Batch

Course Comparison

Course	Entry Requirement	Duration	Career Start
GP Rating (Crew)	10th Pass (Sci & Math) with $\geq 40\%$ (Eng $\geq 40\%$)	6 Months	Deck/Engine Rating on ships
Maritime Catering	10th Pass with $\geq 40\%$ (Eng $\geq 40\%$)	6 Months	Saloon Rating on ships
Diploma in Nautical Science	12th Pass (PCM $\geq 60\%$, Eng $\geq 50\%$)	1 Year	Deck Cadet on merchant ship
B.Sc. Nautical Science	12th Pass (PCM $\geq 60\%$, Eng $\geq 50\%$)	3 Years	Deck Cadet on merchant ship
B.Tech Marine Engineering	12th Pass (PCM $\geq 60\%$, Eng $\geq 50\%$)	4 Years	Engine Cadet/Junior Engineer

Recreation and Personal Development



Physical Training &
Sports



Library & Study
Resources



Cultural Activities

Why Choose Merchant Navy Wallah Academy?

DG Shipping Approved

All courses approved by
Directorate General of
Shipping, Govt. of India

Expert Faculty

Experienced mariners
with extensive sea
experience

Alumni Network

Worldwide network of
successful maritime
professionals

Modern Facilities

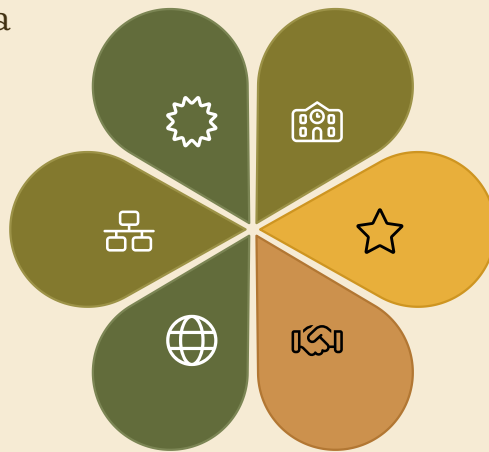
State-of-the-art
simulators and
training equipment

Global Recognition

Internationally
recognized certifications

Industry Partnerships

Strong connections with
leading shipping
companies



Admission Process

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Application

Submit your application form online or at our campus

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Entrance Test

Clear IMU-CET or institute-level entrance exam

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Interview

Personal interview and document verification

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Medical Exam

Complete DG Shipping approved medical examination

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Admission

Fee payment and course registration

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Ever onward, ever upward.**