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# MA / LLM in Maritime Law & Shipping Management



In a constantly changing world, a modern and international enterprise must rely on managers and advisors with diverse expertise of both legal and economic requirements of the business environment. To meet these needs, Frederick University with an international team of academic experts from leading universities, offers a postgraduate Program that is unique in Cyprus, and one of very few offered globally.

This Program combines the subject areas of both Maritime Law and Shipping Management and develops the skillset required by managers and lawyers to advise, litigate, negotiate and ultimately to master the legal complexities and challenges of International Trade and Transport.

Upon completion, graduates are awarded either the “LLM in Maritime Law and Shipping Management” or the “MA in Maritime Law and Shipping Management”.

### KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this program, you should be able to:

- Acquire knowledge and understanding of the main principles and functions of the shipping business and international trade.
- Deal with advanced legal issues in maritime law, international trade, marine insurance, carriage of goods, chartering and dispute resolution.
- Display critical awareness and demonstrate managerial skills of combined legal and business analysis and advanced problem solving.
- Develop negotiation and communication skills, both oral and written.
- Have the appropriate knowledge and skills required to proceed to a research degree (MPhil, PhD etc.).

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

#### Academic Requirements:

A sound undergraduate degree from a recognised university or an equivalent international qualification. The specific minimum academic requirements for admittance to the Program are:

- Undergraduate degree with a business orientation or
- Undergraduate degree in any other area - not business oriented- provided the candidate has substantial experience in a managerial post within a business environment

#### English Language Requirement:

If you are studying or have completed your entire degree in a non-English speaking university, you must demonstrate satisfactory knowledge of English language. Suitable qualifications may include:

- TOEFL, IELTS, GCSE, IGCSE, Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English or equivalent or
- High school leaving certificate from a High School where the language of instruction is English or
- A pass (>50%) at the English Placement Test of our University

#### Note:

*Students are eligible for the LLM, if they hold an LLB Degree or other undergraduate Degree and additionally have extensive professional legal experience.*

### COURSE CONTENTS

#### First semester modules:

- International Trade and Shipping Management
- International Maritime Law
- Law of Carriage of Goods
- Elective

#### Second semester modules:

- Marine Insurance
- Dispute Resolution
- Research Methods
- Elective

#### Third semester module:

- Dissertation

The award of the MA/LLM requires the successful completion of a 20,000-word Dissertation. This is an individual project-based research on an approved topic, which is supervised by a member of the course team.

Students of the program are also offered the opportunity to focus on an elective group of subjects of their choice, and obtain a ‘concentration’ in one of three areas:

#### COMMERCIAL SHIPPING AND TRADE PRACTICES

Global Trade Practices

Commercial Management of Ships

#### FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Banking and Shipping Finance

Economics of Sea Transport and International Trade

#### OIL AND GAS MANAGEMENT

Commodity Trading and Risk Management

Oil and Gas Management

***The Program is also offered via distance learning.***

***More information: <http://dl.frederick.ac.cy>***