

---

# MSc in International Trade & Shipping Management



# MSc in International Trade and Shipping Management

For centuries, international shipping has been critical to the development of world trade. The inter-relationships between falling transportation costs, economic growth and globalisation are in continual motion as supply chain networks ceaselessly evolve. The elements of shipping, trading patterns and organisation are the fundamentals of the program, while the legal, financial, and managerial aspects of trade and transport form the superstructure.

The program delivers a comprehensive integrated overview of the core subjects essential to a thorough understanding of international trade and transport. Specifically, the program aims to develop the generic business skills required by managers working in the area of international trade and maritime business, develop critical analytical skills and apply them to the challenges they continually meet. The interdisciplinary nature of the program prepares students as future professionals who can function effectively in the complex business environment of the global marketplace.

## KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Develop a comprehensive knowledge of the structures, processes and institutional practices of trade and shipping in the global market place.
- Examine the financial risks and opportunities of trade and transport business.
- Grasp the importance of the legal, economic and regulatory institutions.
- Develop, implement, and promote policies and programs relevant to the challenges of international trade and shipping management.
- Acquire and apply knowledge and critical skills necessary to progress to study for 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 Requirements:

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

## STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

### First semester modules:

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

### Second semester modules:

- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Ship Management
- Research Methods
- Elective

### Third semester module:

- Dissertation

The award of the MSc requires the successful completion of a 15,000-word Dissertation. This is an individual project-based research into a topic of choice (subject to approval), working under the supervision of 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.***

***For more information please visit <http://dl.frederick.ac.cy>***