

## **DipHE in Nautical Science**

### **Chief Mate Unlimited, STCW Convention regulation II/2**

**Department of Maritime and Mechanical Engineering**  
**Liverpool John Moores University**

#### **Standard course Entry Requirements**

1. Hold a valid OOW unlimited, II/1, Certificate of Competency issued under the authority of an administration recognised by MCA (see [here](#))
2. Have completed 12 months' of watch keeping service while holding an OOW
3. Hold an MCA approved NARAS (O) or NAEST (O) course issued after 1/1/2005, otherwise students must provide or complete an MCA approved ECDIS course certificate issued after 1/1/2005.
4. Hold the applicable ancillary and safety course certificates as listed in MSN (1856) section 10, see [here](#)
5. International applicants should hold a [UKVI approved](#) English Language qualification (equivalent to IELTS 5.5 overall, 4.0 each component).
6. International Applicants are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of £1200.

#### **MCA approved overseas collaborative programme**

1. CertHE Nautical Science commencing prior to December 31st 2018, plus the required MCA duration of approved seatime training, evidenced by an MNTB TRB and workbook. (These must be signed off as completed by LJMU prior to an unconditional offer being given to the student).  
The MCA approved seatime is currently 12 months for students who enrolled on their CertHE before 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016 and 15 months for students who enrolled on their CertHE after 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.  
Students will only be admitted onto this route provided they can complete their overall programme from the commencement of the CertHE within a time frame of five years.
2. International applicants should hold a [UKVI approved](#) English Language qualification (equivalent to IELTS 5.5 overall, 4.0 each component).

**Please note, as per above, international applicants pursuing an approved collaborative programme are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of £1200**

#### **Deposit Payments**

Deposits can be paid online, here:

<https://buyonline.ljmu.ac.uk/browse/product.asp?compid=1&modid=1&catid=108>  
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When making an online payment, applicants will be asked to set up a basic account and then will be sent an electronic receipt for their deposit payment via email. International applicants must submit a receipt for their online card payment with their application form **Please note that your deposit payment is non- refundable.**

It is your responsibility to ensure that the entry requirements for this programme, and entry to the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) examinations, are met prior to attending the course. **For UKVI and administrative purposes all entry requirements must be met at least one month prior to the course start date.** Please note that for any sea time confirmation, or short course acceptability, you must contact the MCA directly. Overseas students should obtain their NOE (Notice of Eligibility) **before** arrival into the UK. You can email queries to [deck@mcga.gov.uk](mailto:deck@mcga.gov.uk)

### **Programme Intakes**

This course has a January, May and September intake.

### **Programme Duration and Pattern of Attendance**

This is a full time course lasting at least 11 months (depending on the dates of your external exams and any re-sits).

### **Fees**

The fees for this programme are £7100. Full fee payment will be required at enrolment, payable by credit or debit card. Payment can also be made online, prior to arrival, [here](#)

### **Included in the Fee:**

- ✓ DipHE Nautical Science Academic modules.
- ✓ First attempt at two SQA external examinations (Navigation and Stability), First attempt at NAEST.

Additional components scheduled within the DipHE course programme but **NOT** included in the Course fee:

- ✓ MCA Oral examination (**MCA fee required, £220 as at June 2019**).

### **Application Process**

All students must complete a formal application process for this programme. Complete the application form, attaching copies of ALL of the required documentation (see application form), and return to your education agent. If you have any questions, you can contact:

[info@springdalemaritimeacademy.com](mailto:info@springdalemaritimeacademy.com)

After receiving your application a decision will be made by a member of our academic team. If an offer is made, you will be notified by email.

A conditional offer means that there are things you must do (or documents that you must provide), before your place on the course will be confirmed. An unconditional offer means that you have met all of our requirements and your place on the programme is secured

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### **Application Deadline**

For administration and visa processing purposes, all applications should be received at least one month in advance of your preferred intake.

### **Enrolment Process**

Approximately one month prior to your course intake you will receive enrolment and induction instructions. You will be required to attend an enrolment session where you will complete an online enrolment form and pay your course fees in full. Only then can you become a student of the University and receive a student card. You will also be expected to attend an induction day to prepare you for your course and for life as a student at LMU.

### **Academic Programme Structure**

A DipHE in Nautical Science award requires 240 academic credits. Each module of academic study is assigned a credit value. Your previous OOW qualification is equivalent to 120 level four credits and the table below identifies the modules you will study to obtain 120 level five credits.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
5211NAU	NAVIGATION AND STABILITY OPERATIONS 1	20
5212NAU	NAVIGATION AND STABILITY OPERATIONS 2	20
5213NAU	METEOROLOGY	10
5214NAU	SHIPBOARD REGULATION*	20
5215NAU	ENGINEERING AND MAINTENANCE*	20
5216NAU	CARGO OPERATIONS	20
5217NAU	SHIPBOARD PRACTICE*	10

### **MCA Orals**

The MCA orals are arranged and paid for by yourself, although we will advise you on the timing of the oral date and the application. The local MCA oral centre is at Crosby which is 15 minutes from the University by local train. We provide preparation classes as part of the programme. If you have not already done so, you should apply for your Notice of Eligibility (NoE) to sit MCA examinations for the Chief Mate/OOW Certificate of Competency (Unlimited) as soon as possible. The MCA application form is downloadable direct from [www.mcga.gov.uk](http://www.mcga.gov.uk). The NoE fee includes your first MCA oral examination attempt.

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## Qualifications Awarded -

After successful completion of the programme you will be awarded the following qualifications:

- **DipHE in Nautical Science – awarded by LJMU**

### Chief Mate students:

- **NAEST (M) - issued by the University on behalf of MCA**

To support your application to the MCA for a Chief Mate CoC, at the end of your programme you will have to submit the following documents to MCA:

- Letter, issued by LJMU, to the MCA certifying that you have successfully completed the course pursuant to their requirements,
- OOW unlimited, II/1, Certificate of Competency,
- Have completed 12 months' watchkeeping service while holding an OOW unlimited,
- SQA examination papers (Navigation & Stability and Structure) pass result – issued by SQA,
- Oral examination pass result entered on Notice of Eligibility by MCA Examiner,
- NAEST(M) Certificate,
- HELM(M) Certificate,
- GMDSS Certificate,
- Valid Medical fitness Certificate (ENG1 or equivalent) including eyesight requirements (the maximum validity is 2 years from the date of issue)
- Medical Care Certificate.

### OOW students:

- NAEST(O) Certificate - issued by an MCA approved examining centre
- EDH Certificate – issued by an MCA approved examining centre
- Signals Certificate

To support your application to the MCA for your OOW CoC, at the end of your programme you will have to submit the following documents to MCA:

- Letter, issued by LJMU, to the MCA certifying that you have successfully completed the course pursuant to their requirements,
- Discharge book, watch-keeping certificates and sea-service testimonials
- SQA examination papers pass result - issued by SQA
- Oral examination pass result entered on Notice of Eligibility by MCA examiner
- NAEST(O)
- HELM(O)
- GMDSS Certificate – approved by MCA
- Valid Medical fitness Certificate (ENG1 or equivalent) including eyesight requirements (the maximum validity is 2 years from the date of issue)
- Signals Certificate
- EDH Certificate – issued by an MCA approved examining centre
- PSCRB, Medical First Aid Aboard Ship and Advanced Fire-Fighting Certificates approved by MCA

## Accommodation

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All students are responsible for finding and securing their own accommodation and we strongly recommend that this is done prior to your arrival in Liverpool. Some accommodation options are given below:

### **Private Accommodation**

An alternative and recommended accommodation option to University halls is to rent a private flat or house with other students. Please consult [Liverpool Student Homes](#), for more information.

### **Temporary Accommodation**

If you have still not managed to sort out permanent accommodation prior to your arrival then there may be temporary beds available at a local city centre hostel. Try [Hatters Hostel](#) or [International Inn](#)

### **Living Expenses**

In addition to tuition fees, international applicants must budget **£1015** per month to cover living expenses. This is in line with UKVI regulations. International applicants should ensure that prior to applying for a visa their bank account can show the UKVI that they are able to pay all course fees as well as accommodation and living expenses for the duration of the course. Further information relating to Tier 4 Visa requirements, can be found [here](#).

### **Additional Information for International Applicants**

If you require a Tier 4 Visa, you must be in receipt of a valid CAS, assigned by LJMU. A CAS will only be assigned once you have satisfied all conditions of entry and have formally accepted an unconditional offer of a place. If you require support whilst in India, you can contact our agent partner, Springdale Educare, using [mumbai@sametindia.com](mailto:mumbai@sametindia.com) Visa processing times can vary, see [here](#) for information.

LJMU will consider all appropriate UKVI regulations, including academic progression, before assigning a CAS. This means that it is essential for you to provide all relevant information relating to any previous UK studies. As a student, it is important to be aware of [your Tier 4 responsibilities](#)

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