

MSc in **Shipping Operations & Management**

On Campus

Welcome to UoL!

Education with Vision, Research with Impact!

The University of Limassol (UoL) is a modern, international university committed to academic excellence, innovation, and meaningful engagement with society and industry. Building on the educational legacy of CIIM, UoL fosters an environment in which knowledge, collaboration, critical inquiry, and initiative can flourish.

Through forward-looking academic programmes, research with practical and societal impact, and dedicated support throughout the student journey, UoL equips graduates with the knowledge, skills, and adaptability required to respond to the opportunities and challenges of a changing world.



Limassol: A Gateway to Opportunity

Limassol is an international and outward-looking city where entrepreneurship, shipping, technology, and financial services converge to create a dynamic professional environment. Its diverse international business community offers valuable opportunities for industry engagement, networking, applied learning, and professional development.

At UoL, engagement with the city and industry forms an integral part of the educational experience. Students benefit from an ecosystem that connects academic knowledge with professional practice and future career opportunities.



A Vision for a Sustainable Future

The University of Limassol's new campus is being designed as an open, contemporary environment that supports teaching, learning, research, and collaboration. With sustainability, technological innovation, and human interaction central to its design, the campus will bring together students, academic staff, professionals, and the wider community.

More than an infrastructure project, the new campus represents a long-term investment in the future of higher education and the development of a vibrant academic community with a lasting contribution to Limassol, Cyprus, and beyond.



Ever Evolving



“Ever Evolving” encapsulates UoL’s approach to higher education: a commitment to curiosity, adaptability, and continuous improvement. UoL continually develops its academic programmes, research activities, and partnerships to respond to the evolving needs of students, society, and the wider global environment.

For UoL, evolution means more than change. It reflects a commitment to advancing knowledge, preparing graduates for professional success, and generating a positive and lasting impact on society.



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Distance Learning



Program Overview

The **Master of Science (MSc) in Shipping Operations & Management** is unique, innovative, and global by design, world-class in quality and affordable in cost. The program is unique in the region and possibly globally in being designed to cater to the needs of participants and employers through purely shipping-related courses.

The program aims to equip students and shipping professionals with the knowledge, management skills and competencies required to pursue or enhance a successful career in shipping operations, and maritime management including maritime logistics.

The objectives of the course include:

- To develop comprehensive knowledge in shipping using interdisciplinary insights.
- To provide a global understanding of shipping and the maritime industry and to enable participants to apply the advanced knowledge gained to shipping operations and ship management.
- To develop the expertise and professional outlook required to foster a successful career in international shipping and maritime logistics.

The program is nationally accredited by **CYQAA** and recognized by **KYSATS**.

Language of Instruction: English

Mode of Delivery: Distance Learning

Admissions Requirements

1. Bachelor's degree and transcripts from an accredited program. In terms of GPA, we expect 2:2 and above from UK schools, 3.0 and above from US schools, and 6.5 and above or the equivalent from Cypriot and Greek Universities and colleges. Candidates with a lower grade than the above, might be admitted if they have compensatory strengths in terms of work experience or other accomplishments (for example, CFA, ACCA, or ACA).
2. Native speaker of English or graduate of a high school or university where the language of instruction is English, or IELTS with a score of at least 5.0, or TOEFL with a score of at least 250 (computerized) or 550 (conventional), or Password-Plus 5.5.
3. A personal interview is an integral part of the selection process. The interview and documents providing evidence of the above qualifications are used as the basis for evaluating candidates. In cases where applicants have graduated from unfamiliar programs or universities, a GRE/GMAT examination score may be required.
4. Knowledge of English language.
5. Two reference letters are required with at least one from an instructor familiar with the educational background of the candidate.

Program Requirements

The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS in short) is a tool of the European Higher Education Area for making studies and courses more transparent. It helps students to move between countries and to have their academic qualifications and study periods abroad recognized. The credits below are based on the ECTS.

To graduate, students are required to successfully complete the program's 9 core modules, (10 credits each), for a total of 90 credits.

Graduates of the MSc in Shipping Operations and Management who wish to pursue an additional professional qualification through the **Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS)** are eligible for **exemptions**.



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Program Learning Outcomes

By studying and graduating from the MSc in Shipping Operations and Management you will have acquired an in-depth and holistic understanding as well as analytical skills and decision-making capability in:

- Maritime and shipping economics, including supply and demand in international trade, ship economics, and specialized shipping markets.
- Crew management and human resource practices, including leadership, team building, training, retention, and performance management of seafarers.
- Ship operations performance and optimisation, using models, techniques, and data analytics to improve operational efficiency.
- Charter markets and chartering practice in dry cargo and tanker shipping, including charter party analysis and contractual responsibilities.
- Maritime law, including the legal framework governing the carriage of goods by sea and maritime insurance.
- Port operations and management, including port development, efficiency, and governance.
- Supply chain management and logistics, focusing on the integration of ports and terminals within global supply chains.
- Shipping finance and risk management, including financial performance and the use of derivatives.
- Environmental protection and safety in shipping, including the use of key performance indicators to monitor and improve performance.

Program Requirements

Core Courses

Hours

ECTS

Analytical Skills

SOM1705	Shipping Economics & Financing	12	10
SOM1709	Applied Research Project in Shipping (Research Paper/Thesis)	12	10

Leadership & Management

SOM1703	Environmental Management & Safety in Shipping	12	10
SOM1706	Marine Insurance & Carriage of Goods by Sea	12	10
SOM1708	Leadership, Team Building & Crew Management	12	10

Operations

SOM1701	Supply Chain Management & Logistics	12	10
SOM1702	Managing & Chartering Operations	12	10
SOM1704	Shipping Operations, Optimizing Performance & Analytics	12	10
SOM1707	Port Operations & Management	12	10

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