

Indian Maritime University (IMU)

IMU is a Teaching and Affiliating University established on **14th November 2008** to provide quality maritime education, training and research. Headquartered in Chennai, it has 7 Regional Campuses at Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, Visakhapatnam, Cochin, Kandla and Karaikal. The 3 institutes in Mumbai: ***Training Ship Chanakya, Marine Engineering Research Institute, Lal Bahadur Shastri College of Advanced Maritime Studies & Research***, became the Mumbai campus of IMU. The 2 institutes in Kolkata: ***Marine Engineering Research Institute & Indian Institute of Port Management*** became the Kolkata campus of IMU. The ***National Maritime Academy*** in Chennai became the Chennai campus of IMU. The ***National Ship Design and Research Centre*** in Visakhapatnam became the Visakhapatnam campus of IMU. Post-November 2008, 3 new Campuses were set up - in Kochi in 2009, Kandla in 2011 and Karaikal in January 2014. IMU has 37 Affiliated Institutes.

U.G Programmes

1. B.Tech (Marine Engineering) - 4 years
2. B.Tech (Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering) – 4 years
3. B.Sc (Ship Building & Repair) – 3 years
4. B.Sc (Maritime Science) – 3 years
5. B.Sc (Nautical Science) – 3 years
6. Diploma in Nautical Science leading to B.Sc. (Nautical Science) – 1 year

P.G Programmes – post 14.11.2008

1. MBA (Port and Shipping Management) – 2 years
2. MBA (International Transportation & Logistics Management) – 2 years
3. M.Tech (Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering) – 2 years
4. M.Tech (Dredging and Harbour Engineering) – 2 years
5. LLM (Maritime Laws) – 2 years
6. Post Graduate Diploma in Marine Engineering – 1 year

Ph.D Programmes – post 14.11.2008.

Only in the Visakhapatnam Campus - in Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering.

2. All admissions to U.G and P.G programmes of IMU and its Affiliated Institutes will be through *All-India Common Entrance Test (CET)* conducted every year. A pass in the CET is **mandatory** for any student to get admitted to IMU, even in an Affiliated Institute. IMU switched over to **Computer-based (Online) CET** on the pattern of IIT-JEE from 2014 onwards. It was a great success. IMU also switched over to **Online Counselling** from 2014 onwards – one of the few universities to do so. It was also a great success. While CET is mandatory, Counselling is optional.

IMU’s Affiliated Institutes

IMU has 37 Affiliated Institutes which offer one or more of the following Programmes:

- 1) Diploma/B.Sc in Nautical Science
- 2) B.Sc (Ship Building & Repair)
- 3) B.Tech (Marine Engineering)
- 4) P.G Diploma in Marine Engineering

State-wise break-up is as follows:

Tamil Nadu	-	11	Andhra Pradesh-	1	
Maharashtra	-	10	Andaman	-	1
New Delhi	-	3	Orissa	-	1
U.P	-	3	Karnataka	-	1
West Bengal	-	2			
Kerala	-	2			
Puducherry	-	2			

3. Number of Students Admitted to Indian Maritime University

2009-10		2010 - 11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15	
IMU Campuses	Affiliated Institutes	IMU Campuses	Affiliated Institutes	IMU Campuses	Affiliated Institutes	IMU Campuses	Affiliated Institutes	IMU Campuses	Affiliated Institutes	IMU Campuses	Affiliated Institutes
1361	2289	1222	2355	1353	2364	785	1928	982	1402	686	1198

IMU Student Admissions

Total no. of U.G admissions in **IMU Campuses** in 2014-15:

IMU, Kolkata Campus	225
IMU, Mumbai Campus	225
IMU, Chennai Campus	120
IMU, Cochin Campus	23
IMU, Vizag Campus	26
IMU, Kandla Campus	NIL
IMU, Karaikal Campus	<u>NIL</u>
Total	<u>619</u>

4. **IMU's First Convocation:** IMU's First Convocation was held on 22nd February 2014 and was graced by **Shri Pranab Mukherji**, the President of India who delivered the Convocation Address.

No. of candidates admitted to degrees <i>in person</i> :	315
No. of candidates admitted to degrees <i>in absentia</i> :	1168
No. of candidates of IMU Campuses:	1195
No. of candidates of Affiliated Institutes:	<u>144</u>
Total:	<u>1339</u>

5. **IMU's Development Plans :** IMU is planning to introduce : **M.Tech in Marine Engineering** in Kolkata and Mumbai Campuses from 2016-17 onwards. **M.Sc in Nautical Science** in Chennai Campus from 2016-17 onwards. **1-year Executive MBA** in Mumbai Campus from 2016-17 onwards. **Ph.D** in Chennai Campus from 2016-17 onwards and in Mumbai, Kolkata and Kochi Campuses from 2018-19 onwards. **Modular courses** which combine distance learning and contact classes by which seafarers can acquire new degrees suited to their profession even while on active duty as seafarers. IMU is planning to conduct **National Seminars** at least once a year on various topics such as Coastal Shipping, Maritime Security, Energy Efficiency, Search and Rescue, Transportation of Dangerous Cargo and other industry-specific topics. A publication will be brought out at the end of each Seminar. This will boost IMU's image in the industry and academia.

6. IMU is planning to collaborate with the **World Maritime University (WMU)** and other reputed international universities to run joint MBA and other courses whereby IMU's students will study for a period of 3 months or longer in the foreign university and get a joint degree. IMU is planning to attract **Endowments** for Orations, Awards, Scholarships and Chairs from its alumni or the industry. IMU is planning to tap its alumni for improving the **Placement** prospects of its students.