



## ***NMCI Information Brochure – 2011/2012***

### **1. Introduction**

This brochure is primarily intended for students preparing for Certificate of Competency examinations.

Application for entry to Year 1 of the full-time **degree courses** is through the Central Applications Office (CAO). For details please refer to the CAO website: [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)

Company sponsored applicants applying for entry to the degree courses should contact the NMCI Admissions Office. E-mail: [admissions@nmci.ie](mailto:admissions@nmci.ie)

Applicants applying to the second (or subsequent) year of a degree course should apply directly to NMCI.

Course information is available on the NMCI website: [www.nmci.ie](http://www.nmci.ie)

Course outlines and details of qualifications required for CIT degree courses may also be obtained through the following link: <http://www.cit.ie/courses/findacourse/>

For information on the **short courses** offered at the college please contact NMCI Services.

E-mail: [services@nmci.ie](mailto:services@nmci.ie) Tel.: +353 21 4970600 Web: [www.nmci.ie](http://www.nmci.ie)

### **2. Eligibility for Certificate of Competency Examinations**

Before enrolment at NMCI all prospective students preparing for Certificate of Competency examinations are strongly advised to confirm their eligibility with the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport to sit for such examinations. Queries about qualifying conditions, seetime, remission etc. can only be resolved by:

The Examiner of Masters and Mates / Engineers \* (\* as appropriate)  
Maritime Safety Directorate  
Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport  
Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, Ireland.

Tel: +353-1-6783400

Fax: +353-1-6783409

Web: [www.dttas.ie](http://www.dttas.ie)

E-mail: [stcw@dtas.ie](mailto:stcw@dtas.ie)

The Examiner will need full details of all service claimed including copies of supporting testimonials and authentication (sea service verified by the flag state, trade of vessel verified by shipping company, any current CoC must be produced). Original documentation must be submitted when making application for examination.

### **3. Admission & Payment of Fees**

Course start dates are shown on the Course Calendar.

It is the student's responsibility to confirm that they are eligible to undertake the course.

Once eligibility for examinations has been established all students are required to be registered and complete courses in order to be eligible to undertake Department of Transport, Tourism & Sport examinations.

### **Admissions Procedure**

*EU Students* are required to forward a copy of Letter of Eligibility from the Maritime Safety Directorate (if available at the time of booking) accompanied by a completed Booking Form and pay a deposit of €1,000 or full course fee whichever is the lesser amount. Balance of fees will be payable on commencement of the course.

*Non-EU Students* are required to forward a copy of Letter of Eligibility from the Maritime Safety Directorate accompanied by a completed Booking Form and pay the full course fee. On receipt of required documentation and payment a letter to support your visa application will be forwarded together with receipt of payment.

### **Methods of Payment**

- Bank Draft payable to the Cork Institute of Technology.
- Credit or Debit Card (euro based).
- Cash lodged directly with NMCI.
- Personal cheques payable to Cork Institute of Technology drawn against EU based banks would be accepted.
- *Company Assisted Students* - confirmation will be required from the shipping company to support direct invoicing of course fees.

### **Documentation should be forwarded to the**

CIT Administration Office,  
National Maritime College of Ireland,  
Ringaskiddy,  
Co Cork, Ireland.

A refund (less 15% administration fee) will be given to applicants if requested up to four weeks after course commencement.

The current scale of fees is shown on the enclosed Tuition and Examination Fees List but it must be emphasised that the College reserves the right to amend the fees applicable at the time of course commencement.

### **4. Examination Fees**

The current scale of senior grade examination fees shown on the enclosure: Tuition and Examination Fees are in respect of all WRITTENS and SIGNALS exams which are conducted at NMCI, in Cork.

Fees for Oral Examinations are paid directly to the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport and are conducted in Dublin.

### **5. Recognition of Certificates**

IRELAND is a signatory to the STCW 78 Convention (as amended) and accordingly Certificates of Competency issued by the Irish Administration are 'Convention' certificates, which enjoy full international recognition.

### **6. Late Enrolment**

Under current regulations we are no longer able to allow late enrolments.

### **7. Accommodation**

The NMCI is non-residential. A private development for student accommodation near NMCI caters for the needs of most out of town students and other individual accommodation is available - contact details are given on the NMCI web site.

## 8. Examination of Non-EU Nationals

The agreed position is that citizens of the Republic of Ireland, the UK and British Commonwealth may sit the examinations and qualify for the issue of Irish certificates of competency (CoC) up to and including STCW II/2 & STCW III/2 (management) level. Non-nationals may only be examined under this procedure if they have previously qualified in Ireland or the UK for a CoC at STCW II/1 & STCW III/1 (operational/OOW) level.

All examinations are conducted in English and the examiners may require candidates who do not have English as their first language to demonstrate satisfactory language ability. The required standard is Band 6 of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Further information is available on the IELTS website: [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org)

## 9. Visa Application

Non-EU students are required to obtain a Study Visa from the Department of Justice and Equality for the course for which they have applied. For conditions attached to acquiring this please refer to the following website: <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/WP07000018>

Please note that private medical insurance is a requirement.

## 10. Immigration Control - Non-EU Students on Entry to Ireland

All students must verify immigration regulations before making travel arrangements. It should be noted that after entry into Ireland it is a requirement that students register with the Garda National Immigration Bureau (GNIB) and obtain a GNIB Identification Card. There is a fee for this card. Please check current details on the following website: <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/WP07000031>

## 11. NMCI Contact Details

CIT Administration Office  
National Maritime College of Ireland  
Ringaskiddy  
Co Cork  
Ireland

Tel.: +353 21 4970600      Fax.: +353 21 4970694      Web: [www.nmci.ie](http://www.nmci.ie)  
E-mail: [admissions@nmci.ie](mailto:admissions@nmci.ie)

## 12. Location

The National Maritime College of Ireland is located at Ringaskiddy, Co Cork, Ireland - about 10 miles from Cork city centre.

Directions may be obtained through the following link:

<http://www.nmci.ie/index.cfm/page/locationanddirections>

This document is for student information only and is correct as per date of revisions.



The NMCI is a constituent college of Cork Institute of Technology in partnership with the Irish Naval Service and Focus Education.

**National Maritime College of Ireland**  
**Course Calendar - 2011/2012**

Course	Semester 1 Commences	Semester 1 Exams start <u>Week Commencing</u>	Semester 2 Commences	Semester 2 Exams start <u>Week Commencing</u>
Bachelor of Science in Nautical Science	12/09/2011	12/12/2011	30/01/2012	14/05/2012
Bachelor of Science in Nautical Science - Year 3 & Officer of the Watch (OOW)	12/09/2011	12/12/2011	30/01/2012	14/05/2012
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nautical Science	12/09/2011	12/12/2011	30/01/2012	14/05/2012
Chief Mate / Master (CMM)	12/09/2011	12/12/2011	30/01/2012	14/05/2012
Higher Certificate in Science in Nautical Studies - Year 1	14/09/2011			
Higher Certificate in Science in Nautical Studies - Year 2 & 3	To be advised		To be advised	
Bridging Subjects & Tutorial Support	12/09/2011	12/12/2011	30/01/2012	14/05/2012
Refresher for Masters Orals	<i>Course 1</i> 12/09/2011 to 30/09/2011		<i>Course 2</i> 27/02/2012 to 16/03/2012  <i>Course 3</i> 28/05/2012 to 15/06/2012	
Bachelor of Engineering in Marine Electrotechnology	12/09/2011	12/12/2011	30/01/2012	14/05/2012
Bachelor of Engineering in Marine & Plant Engineering	12/09/2011	12/12/2011	30/01/2012	14/05/2012
Professional Senior Marine Engineering Courses: - Chief Engineer (Part B) - Second Engineer (Part B)	12/09/2011	To be advised	30/01/2012	To be advised
Engineer OOW	12/09/2011	To be advised		
Fishery Conversion Course			16/04/2012	28/05/2012
Marine Notice 15	10/10/2011 to 11/11/2011			
Revalidation Course	03/10/2011 to 11/11/2011			

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**National Maritime College of Ireland  
Tuition and Examination Fees - 2011/2012**

Course title	Duration	Year	EU Students		Non EU Students	
			Tuition/ Registration	Exam (1)	Non EU Fee	Exam (1)
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nautical Science	2 semesters + dissertation	4	1819 / 2000		7950	
Bachelor of Science in Nautical Science	3 years	1	954 / 2000		7950	
		2	222/465		1850	
		3	15.90/33.33 per credit		132.50 per credit	
Bachelor of Business in Supply Chain & Transport Management	2 semesters		2800		2800	
(3) Chief Mate/Master CMM	2 semesters		(12) 3819	TBA	(12) 7950	TBA
(7) Officer of the Watch OOW	2 semesters		(9) 2954	TBA	(9) 7950	TBA
OOW (restricted, <500 gt)	2 semesters		(9) 2954	TBA		
Bridging subjects	See note 11		(11) 600	TBA	(11) 1650	TBA
Refresher	See note 4		450		450	
Fishery Conversion Course	6 weeks		2400	TBA		
Bachelor of Engineering in Marine Electrotechnology	3 years		954 / 2000		7950	
Bachelor of Engineering in Marine & Plant Engineering	3 years	1	954 / 2000		7950	
		2	954 / 2000		7950	
		3 At Sea	222/465		1850	
		3	954/2000		7950	
Chief Engineer (Part B)	1 Semester		1200	(8)	3200	(8)
Second Engineer (Part B)	1 Semester		1200	(8)	3200	(8)
Engineer OOW	10 weeks		(10) 1500	(8)	(10) 3900	(8)
GMDSS (GOC)	2+ weeks		1150	incl.	1150	TBA
GMDSS (SRC)	3 days		400	TBA	400	TBA
Specialized Oil Tanker Training (DCE)	1 week		650		650	
Tanker Familiarisation	3 days		390		390	
(6) EDH	1 week		595	incl.	595	TBA

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(6) CPSC	1 week		655	TBA	655	TBA
(2) NarasO	5 weeks		980		980	
NarasM	2 weeks		880		880	
ARPA	3 days		480		480	
Personal Survival Techniques	1 day		230		230	
Medical Care	1 week		500		500	
Medical First Aid	3 days		450		450	
Elementary First Aid	1 day		140		140	
PSSR	1 day		140		140	
Advanced Firefighting	5 days		950		950	
Firefighting and Fire Prevention	3 days		720		720	
Ship Security Officer	3 days		550		550	
Shipboard Safety Officer	3 days		550		550	
ECDIS	3 days		850		850	
ISM Code Familiarisation (Standard)	2 days		360		360	
Marine Notice 15	5 weeks		(12) 1840		(12) 1840	
Revalidation Course	6 weeks		TBA		TBA	
Basic Offshore Safety Induction & Emergency Training (BOSIET)	3 days		850		850	
Further Offshore Emergency Training - OPITO (FOET)	1 day		500		500	
Minimum Industry Safety Training (MIST)	2 days		450		450	
Yachtmaster (Offshore), Shore-Based			550		550	
Yachtmaster (Ocean), Shore-Based			450		450	
Foundation Diploma in Shipping			1,010		1,010	
<i>Replacement Transcripts &amp; Certificates</i>			30		30	

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### NOTES

- (1) Entry to the examinations is restricted to those students registered on the appropriate course(s)
- (2) One block Naras-O course scheduled for each semester. The OOW course fee is inclusive of this fee.
- (3) This course includes Naras-M. The fee is all-inclusive.
- (4) The refresher fee allows a previously registered student to avail of College facilities for repeat/revision work.
- (5) Tuition fees are normally adjusted annually, but all fees may be subject to change without notice.
- (6) EDH and CPSC examinations are conducted by MSD approved College examiners, at the end of each course.
- (7) The OOW programme comprises one semester of core professional subjects and one semester of mandatory short course modules. Students are not guaranteed places on the Autumn Naras-O course – such places are entirely dependent on availability at the time. Places on the Spring Naras-O course are assured.
- (8) These exam fees are payable per subject, as required.
- (9) The Fee includes EDH, CPSC, NARAS-O, GMDSS, Medical First Aid and Fire-fighting. However it does not include any examination fees for these courses.
- (10) The CPSC examination fee is not included.
- (11) Bridging subjects Mathematics and Applied Nautical Science are offered on a supported/ tutorial basis.
- (12) The fee includes NARAS-M and Medical Care courses.