

Programme Features:

- **Web-based learning.** The programme provides **Web-based learning using technologies and tools in a learning process.** The learner-student uses mainly computers to interact with the lecturer, other students and learning material. This form of learning **consists of technology that supports traditional classroom training and online learning environments.** BCA college technology provides and facilitates Web based instruction. This is delivered by a combination of static learning portals, hyperlinked pages, screen cam tutorials, streaming audio/video, and live Web broadcasts as well as by interactive methods such as discussions and chats. The programme adds value to the practical application of shipping management concepts and theories by inviting guest lectures. Video communication is available for the interaction of guest lectures with students, via our web-based technology.
- **Emphasis on employability:** The programme places great emphasis on improving students' employability opportunities by developing both shipping specific and generic business management skills and competencies.
- **Distance learning pattern of attendance.** The programme is of specific interest to international students and professionals with a busy schedule.
- **Personalisation, interactivity and engagement,** that largely contributes to personal and professional development through lectures material (video, captions, slides, notes, links to case studies, papers and articles for further reading, self-assessment material), forums and discussion networks, webinars, as well as other informative material.
- **Enriched student engagement** through the use of synchronous and asynchronous communication tools between the instructors and the students with the use of customised services added to the platform such as the BigBluebutton.
- **Enhanced perpetual adaptation** to current knowledge and experience, creating content-rich material within a virtual learning environment that signifies a class feeling with a timely support that enables continuous interaction with the course for constant self-improvement and an integrated learning experience.
- **Fine balance of theory and practice:** The programme structure offers both advanced knowledge of international shipping as well as practical skills and knowledge of current issues of shipping.
- **Flexibility of subject area focus:** The optional modules allow participants to focus on the desired specialisation area.
- **Programme Origin:** Participants can benefit from the opportunity to study shipping modules delivered by high caliber academics and shipping professionals originating from the largest and most successful shipping cluster in the world.

- **Three entry points:** Applicants may enter the MSc Shipping programme at three different entry points a year (October, February, June).
- **Flexibility of attendance:** The programme allows students to plan their studies around their other life commitments, at their own pace; enables students to access the course material over and over again irrespective of location, time zone and availability; permits self-paced learning, where each student develops their own learning style.
- **Self-assessment:** The programme incorporates multiple self-assessment tests for students to monitor their own learning
- **Course material:** The programme: maintains and often surpasses the richness of traditional learning material, as it is organised through modern tools; offers classroom feeling through user-friendly videos; implements live teaching sessions through the latest e-conference tools.