



MERCHANT NAVY OFFICER

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE WATCHKEEPING

OFFICER/MASTER 3000

École Nationale Supérieure Maritime

**FRENCH MARITIME
ACADEMY**

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**TARGETED LEVEL
OF STUDIES**
3-YEAR DIPLOMA



DURATION
3 YEARS



LOCATION
LE HAVRE
BASTIA LPM



FEES
€1600 PER YEAR
€8000 PER YEAR OUTSIDE THE EU
FOR 2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR

This scientific and technical training is comprised of theoretical classes, practical work, real-life ship simulations and seagoing internship.

This 3-year course train International Bridge Watchkeeping Officer / Master 3000 of the Merchant Navy at a bachelor's degree level.

100%
**Employment integration
rate**

ADDRESS

Le Havre Campus
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PRATICAL INFO

Scholarships: the French Maritime Academy grants scholarships based on social criteria

Le Havre campus in the heart of the university campus

OPEN DAYS

Open days dates are available on our website:
www.supmaritime.fr

PHYSICAL FITNESS

Seafarers must meet the physical fitness requirements defined internationally. Upon admission, candidates must provide a certificate of physical fitness for seafaring issued by a doctor from the seafarers' health service.

STUDIES ORGANISATION

This 3-year programme spreads over six semesters and is offered at two locations: Le Havre campus and Bastia for the first two years. The third year takes place either at the French Maritime Academy in Le Havre. The programme consists of theoretical courses, tutorials and practical work, as well as simulator sessions.

Internships on board commercial vessels take place throughout the course, including one full semester.

The course includes compulsory training in handling emergency situations on board (firefighting, medical assistance, survival at sea, etc.) which will take place on either one of our 4 campuses, and are not included in the scholarship.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Nautical Sciences: Navigation, maritime traffic safety, manoeuvring, meteorology, navigation simulator, seamanship...
- Shipbuilding, Operation and Safety: Operation, handling and lashing, stability, Passenger Ship Safety Training certificate, Basic Safety Training, Advanced Fire-Fighting, English for operation and safety...
- Machinery and Auxiliaries: Engine operation and simulator, maintenance...
- Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Automation
- Scientific Fundamentals: Mathematics, mechanics, physics, electricity, office software, sustainable development, cybersecurity...
- Human and Social Sciences: General and professional English, French, law, international maritime commerce, sea report...
- Onboard Training Periods
- STCW Qualifications: ERM, BRM, ECDIS, Certificate of Fitness for Operation of Lifesaving Appliances, Cargo Handling and Stowage, Advanced Fire-Fighting, SSO, Advance Medical Care.

FURTHER STUDY

Seafarers graduated as Master 3000 may, after a minimum period of sailing experience, enrol in the Master Unlimited programme, which allows them to sail without tonnage restrictions.

Qualifying at bachelor's degree level on completion of the third year enables further studies in higher education or sitting civil service examinations, for instance.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Merchant navy officers are employed on commercial vessels, some with international crews, all over the world's oceans and seas, transporting general cargo, carrying passengers or carrying out specific tasks such as laying cables or supporting offshore installations.
- There are various activity sectors on several types of vessels:
- Cargo ships such as container ships, oil tankers, gas tankers, roll-on/roll-off ships, bulk carriers
- Passenger ships such as ferries, cruise ships, private yachts
- Service vessels and maritime works vessels such as cable-laying vessels, tugboats, offshore platform support vessels.
- Oceanographic research vessels.

RECRUITMENT

- Registration on parcoursup.fr for secondary school students and baccalaureate holders with no other diplomas.
- Registration on supmaritime.fr for qualifications-based recruitment (candidates with a 2-year diploma or 120 ECTS) or vocational retraining.



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