

UNIVERSITY OF SPLIT
FACULTY OF MARITIME STUDIES
Rudera Boškovića 37, Split

CALL FOR ADMISSION

to the 1st year of the Postgraduate University Study
“*Technologies in Maritime Affairs*“
in the academic year 2020/2021

The Postgraduate university study “*Technologies in Maritime Affairs*“ is delivered either full-time or part-time and lasts for 3(three) years. On completion of the Study, the candidate earns 180 ECTS credits and the Ph.D. academic degree in the area of technical sciences, field of traffic and transport technology.

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The right to apply for the Call for Admission is held by the citizens of the Republic of Croatia and on the same conditions the foreign citizens:

I.

Applicants who have completed university undergraduate or graduate study (graduated engineer after a 4-year study or Master engineer after a Bologna-system study 3+2 or integrated study 0+5) and have earned the equivalent of 300 ECTS (including the undergraduate study) in the area of technical sciences, in a study: university graduate study in mechanical engineering, industrial engineering, nautical studies, marine engineering, marine electrical engineering and information technologies, maritime management technologies, maritime systems and processes, marine yacht and marina technologies, electrical engineering, electronics, computing, university graduate studies, i.e. Nautical studies and maritime traffic technology, Marine engineering and maritime traffic technology, Traffic technology and organisation, Logistics and management in maritime affairs and traffic, Road traffic, City traffic, Information-communication traffic, Postal traffic, Waterway traffic, Air traffic, Railway traffic, Intelligent transport systems and logistics, Logistics, Aeronautics, Integrated naval maritime studies (Naval nautical studies and Naval marine engineering). For those applicants for whom the Postgraduate Study Committee requires additional knowledge from the scientific field of traffic and transport technology, the Faculty Council will, following the proposal of the Committee, confirm the differential courses which the applicant has to enrol for the postgraduate study allowing the applicant to earn a maximum of 60 ECTS credits.

II.

Applicants who have earned the Master’s academic degree based on the study programmes in the area of technical sciences started prior to higher-education reform in 2005.

The Master’s academic degree allows the commencement of the postgraduate study due to the acknowledgement of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits. The exact number of ECTS credits acknowledged as an equivalent to the Master’s degree is stated by the Postgraduate Study Committee for each applicant individually. The applicant cannot be released from the obligation to earn the ECTS credits related to the creation of doctoral thesis.

III.

Applicants who have completed university undergraduate or graduate study at a foreign university shall at their own expense cover the cost of obtaining and in the occasion of applying to the Call for Admission submit a writ from the appropriate authority on the academic acknowledgement of a foreign higher-education qualification for the purpose of enrolment into this Study. For such applicants, the Postgraduate Study Committee can specify differential exams. On their meeting the requirements for the enrolment in the Study the decision will be taken by the Faculty Council on the proposal of the Postgraduate Study Committee.

IV.

Applicants who have initiated their study at other postgraduate related studies can apply for admission to the Study with ECTS credit acknowledgement. The acknowledgement of credits is made by the Postgraduate Study Committee.

The Postgraduate Study “Technologies in Maritime Affairs“ can enrol applicants who have completed lower level studies mentioned in Subparagraphs I, II and III with grade point average of minimum 3.5.

Exceptionally, the Postgraduate Study Committee can also approve enrolment to candidates with grade point average lower than 3.5 with recommendations by two teachers of the Study or with positively rated scientific-research activity by the Postgraduate Study Committee.

The applicant must be proficient in English to a level ensuring undisturbed following scientific literature (level B2).

The applicant to the Call for Admission who meets the requirements will be invited for interview with the purpose of stating motivation and interests for the research in the selected specialisation, with the possibility of checking their competences. Based on the above mentioned, the final decision on enrolment of applicants is taken by the Postgraduate Study Committee.

Prior to the application to the Call for Admission, the applicant shall in agreement with the mentor:

- determine a preliminary doctoral thesis topic: proposal of doctoral thesis title in Croatian and English,
- state the grounds for the preliminary topic,
- state the basic aim and provide the scheme of research,
- provide methodology and the roadmap of research,
- determine the expected original scientific contribution of the doctoral thesis,
- provide a list of papers, copies of published papers, and proofs (certificates) of other activities for which the applicant was awarded ECTS credits,
- provide a financial scheme of research,
- provide a concise CV with the description of scientific and professional activity.

Applicant for part-time study shall at enrolment provide the statement that his/her available work time allows the candidate to fulfil the student obligations according to the Study curriculum.