



# DECK OFFICER CADETSHIPS

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A MERCHANT NAVY DECK OFFICER?

As a Deck Officer you'll be a crucial member of the ship's management team. It's a big responsibility, with the exciting prospect of being in charge of sophisticated, expensive vessels, valuable cargo or passengers.

When on Watch (duty), it will be down to you to make decisions on steering, manoeuvring, controlling navigation and communications with the latest technological systems at your fingertips.

When you reach Senior Deck Officer level, you'll direct and supervise a small team of professional seafarers, including Junior Officers and Ratings. Becoming the Master (Captain) would be your ultimate goal.

### Courses and Entry Requirements

All courses comprise of three years of study split into five phases, three of which are spent at college with the remaining two at sea.

To undertake the HNC(D) route you must hold a minimum of four qualifications including Maths, English and one science-based subject at the following level\*:

**4-9**  
GCSEs

**A-C**  
National  
5s

**1-3**  
Standard  
Grades

If, in addition to the above, you hold at least 48 UCAS points from Highers or A-Levels including maths and/or physics you may be eligible for the Professional Diploma/Foundation Degree course.

\*Equivalent grades will be considered

### Skills for life

- Study for an internationally recognized qualification
- Receive a Maritime Coastguard Certificate of Competency
- Learn how to lead people in a highly pressurized environment, understanding your role as part of a management team
- Navigate across the world's oceans to ensure your ship's crew and cargo arrives safely at their destination

### Study at one of the UK's leading Nautical Colleges

- City of Glasgow College
- South Shields Marine School
- Warsash Maritime Academy
- Shetland School of Nautical Studies (NAFC)
- Fleetwood Nautical Campus

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