

Australian Maritime College

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The Australian Maritime College (AMC) is an institute of the University of Tasmania and has a distinguished tradition of excellence in teaching, learning and research. AMC is situated in Launceston, a thriving city of approximately 100,000 people, which is in the north of Tasmania, nestled amongst rolling hills at the head of the picturesque Tamar River. Launceston is an intimate community offering amazing scenery, live music, clubs, festivals, national sporting events, community groups and much more. There are many students studying here so there is always something happening. Whether it's a quiet backdrop to study in, or a bustling pub to have a few drinks with your friends or perhaps you simply want to indulge in recreational activities such as rock climbing, bush walking or skiing, Launceston and the surrounding areas offer it all.

As a member of our dynamic, academic community you will enjoy many benefits:

- a broad range of programs and specialisations
- flexible study options to suit your lifestyle and enhance your professional development
- opportunities to advance your career path or change career direction
- personalised attention and ready access to internationally acclaimed staff
- strong industry and academic links that optimise your research
- access to extensive online resources including journals.

AMC's vibrant living and learning lifestyle, and graduate employment rate approaching 100 per cent are amongst the reasons why AMC receives high satisfaction ratings from its graduates.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For admission to a postgraduate coursework program you would normally be expected to have a Bachelor degree or three-year diploma from a recognised tertiary institution in an appropriate discipline. You may also need relevant professional work experience.

In exceptional cases an applicant may be admitted as a candidate for a specific course if the applicant submits other evidence of academic and/or professional experience.

Course entry requirements vary for individual courses

Information about the entry requirements for each course is available from our website at www.amc.edu.au/courses or call 1300 363 864 or email amcinfo@amc.edu.au.

When submitting your application it is important to use the appropriate course code if applying for courses offered by Distance Education.

Overseas qualifications and English proficiency

If you hold overseas qualifications from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction, you must provide evidence of English language proficiency. Refer to the English language proficiency table in this booklet for information about tests and qualifications accepted by the University as proof of proficiency in English.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

You may have to submit additional material as part of your application process depending on which course/s you apply for.

Check the separate Table of courses booklet or on UAC's postgraduate website at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate to see whether special requirements apply, then carefully read Table A on pages 23-24 for details.

Where do you submit your additional material?

You must send or deliver your additional material directly to AMC.

Post to:

Student Centre
Australian Maritime College
Locked Bag 1399
Launceston Tasmania 7250

Deliver to:

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Newnham Drive
Launceston Tasmania 7250

When do you have to submit your additional material?

Submit your material by the date specified in Table A on pages 23-24.

TYPES OF PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

AMC offers a wide range of coursework programs at postgraduate level – Masters, Postgraduate Diplomas and Postgraduate Certificates.

A number of these courses are offered through UAC. Refer to the separate Table of courses booklet for details.

AMC postgraduate coursework programs, Research Masters of Philosophy and Doctorates programs are available through direct application. Refer to 'Direct applications' below for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES

Application closing dates

Refer to the separate Table of courses booklet for main closing dates. For updated closing date information, including final closing dates, go to UAC's postgraduate website at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate.

Check carefully to ensure that your application will be received in time to be considered.

Enrolment/Intake dates

Intake 2	16 February – 18 June 2010
Lectures commence	22 February 2010
Intake 4	9 July – 5 November 2010
Lectures commence	12 July 2010

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

When you are offered a place you will receive additional information from AMC on how to accept and enrol.

Advanced standing/academic credit

If you wish to apply for advanced standing for previous studies, contact amcinfo@amc.edu.au.

Deferment

Deferment may be available on application to AMC.

FEES AND CHARGES

Some postgraduate awards at AMC are being offered as both fee-paying and Commonwealth-supported places, while others are only available as Commonwealth-supported places.

The fees quoted for 2010 are estimates only. Further information about fees can be found at www.studentcentre.utas.edu.au/fees/domestic/dom_pay_opt.html.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Eligible domestic fee-paying students enrolled in a non-research course may have access to the Commonwealth Government's FEE-HELP scheme. Further information can be found at www.backingaustraliasfuture.gov.au.

DIRECT APPLICATIONS

A number of AMC's postgraduate coursework programs are offered through UAC, as listed in the separate Table of courses booklet.

All other postgraduate Honours, coursework programs and postgraduate research programs are available through direct application. For further information contact the University on 1300 366 575.

For information about all postgraduate courses offered by the Australian Maritime College, visit www.amc.edu.au/courses.

Current and previous students of AMC do NOT apply through UAC but apply directly to the University.

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING APPLICANTS

International fee-paying applicants must apply directly to the University.

For further information call +61 3 6324 3503, email amcinfo@amc.edu.au or visit the University's International Marketing and Pathways website at www.international.utas.edu.au/index.php.

STUDENT SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Accommodation is available in three residential centres on campus. For further information about Leprena, Kerslake or Investigator Halls of residence call (03) 6324 3917 or apply online at www.utas.edu.au/accommodation.

Other services include libraries, computing services, careers development, counselling, casual employment, disability and special needs support, medical, sports and recreation, chaplaincy and student organisations.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For information about the full range of postgraduate courses offered by the Australian Maritime College (including detailed course information, availability and entry requirements) visit our website at www.amc.edu.au/courses

TABLE A: ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR AUSTRALIAN MARITIME COLLEGE (AMC)

All additional material must be submitted directly to AMC as specified.

- Australian Maritime College
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- If you have any queries call 1300 366 575 or email amcinfo@amc.edu.au.

Faculty and course

Additional requirements

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR MARINE CONSERVATION AND RESOURCE SUSTAINABILITY

Applied Science (Marine Environment) students may specialise in one of six majors including:

- Fisheries Management
- Aquaculture
- Seafood Quality and Safety
- Marine Conservation
- Global Change
- Ocean Governance

These three postgraduate coursework degrees focus on training graduates in translational science. The degrees aim to provide graduates with the skills and knowledge to translate scientific information and research outcomes into industry best-practice, marine resource and environment management, and science policy for all levels of government and private industry.

Graduate Certificate of Applied Science (Marine Environment)

If you do not hold a three-year degree from a recognised tertiary institution or equivalent and you are applying on the basis of other relevant qualifications together with appropriate work experience, you must submit a current copy of your curriculum vitae listing full qualifications and/or experience directly to AMC/UTAS. Applicants will be expected to have demonstrable experience in aquatic science. Students without this experience may be required to undertake remedial study. Remedial study is not formal study, for more information contact AMC.

Additional requirements: It is an Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) requirement that all students undertaking practical work at sea undertake a medical assessment (note that not all students will be required to work at sea).

Graduate Diploma of Applied Science (Marine Environment) BLE

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Additional requirements: It is an Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) requirement that all students undertaking practical work at sea undertake a medical assessment (note that not all students will be required to work at sea).

Master of Applied Science (Marine Environment)

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Additional requirements: It is an Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) requirement that all students undertaking practical work at sea undertake a medical assessment (note that not all students will be required to work at sea).

Master of Applied Science (Marine Environment) with Honours

It is an Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) requirement that all students undertaking practical work at sea undertake a medical assessment (note that not all students will be required to work at sea).

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Table A: Additional application requirements for Australian Maritime College (continued)

Faculty and course	Additional requirements
NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PORTS AND SHIPPING	
<p>The courses are designed for people within the general maritime and logistics industries who may be working as users or providers of transport, shipping or shipping services and for authorities involved in the business activities of port and terminal management. The courses are designed to assist current and future maritime transport practitioners to meet the challenges facing the industry. Applicants have the choice of applying for entry into the Postgraduate program at one of three levels - Grad Cert; Grad Dip or MBA. The three levels of postgraduate study build upon each other.</p> <p>The courses are recognised by the Chartered Institute of Transport, the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers and the Australian Institute of Export. Membership or exemptions from selected entry examinations may be granted provided certain requirements are met.</p> <p>Entry Requirements</p> <p>A first degree in Business or an associated discipline such as Commerce, Economics, Law, Management, transport and Distribution, Maritime Studies or Marine Engineering, and at least two years work experience, or hold a Certificate of Competency as a Master Unlimited or Chief Engineer together with extensive industrial experience.</p> <p>If a first degree or professional qualification is not held, candidates may apply to the Department of Maritime and Logistics Management for consideration as a candidate. Applicants are assessed on their work experience, current managerial responsibilities and their GMAT score.</p>	
<p>Graduate Certificate of Maritime and Logistics Management</p>	<p>If you do not hold a three-year degree from a recognised tertiary institution or equivalent and you are applying on the basis of other relevant qualifications together with appropriate work experience, you must submit a current copy of your curriculum vitae listing full qualifications and/or experience directly to AMC/UTAS. If successful with application, entry would commence with Postgraduate Certificate level.</p> <p>The degree comprises four units selected from the sixteen on offer and is offered through both distance study (off-campus) and on-campus.</p>
<p>Graduate Diploma of Maritime and Logistics Management</p>	<p>Australian Bachelor's degree or equivalent in business or an associated discipline such as commerce, economics, law, management, logistics, transport and distribution, maritime studies or marine engineering or equivalent. Candidates usually complete the Graduate Certificate as a pathway entry into the Graduate Diploma and are awarded 4 units credit.</p> <p>The degree comprises eight units selected from the sixteen on offer and is offered through both distance study and on campus.</p> <p>*A minimum of two years' relevant work experience is required.</p>
<p>Master of Business Administration (Maritime and Logistics Management)</p>	<p>The normal entry for the MBA program is the successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma. Alternatively entry can be at this level with 12 units selected from the 16 on offer.</p> <p>The course is the equivalent of three semesters of full-time study. The first two semesters of full-time study include the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma where the aim is to enable candidates to develop a holistic and analytical perspective of the maritime and transport industries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The option exists for candidates in Semester 3 of the MBA program to undertake a research dissertation (approximately 30,000 words) in lieu of the course work. The dissertation is equivalent to three subjects. Candidates taking this option must take Business Research.