

INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY
(A Central University, Government of India)
Chennai 600119

General Information and Instructions – Online Application for Admissions to Ph.D./M.S.(By Research) Programmes January 2019

Please go through the following instructions carefully.

- The candidate is requested to visit IMU's website periodically to keep track of new announcements and changes if any.
- The candidate shall be solely responsible for any loss or hardship caused to him due to his non-adherence to these instructions.
- If you have any difficulty in filling the online application form, please send an email to academics.research@imu.ac.in

General Information

The Entrance Test - January 2019 Batch is conducted only for Candidates seeking admission to the Ph.D./M.S.(By Research) Programmes for January 2019-20 Batch. The last date for Online Applications is Monday, 31st December 2018 till 5.00 pm.

1. IMU has launched Ph.D./M.S.(By Research) Programmes from January 2018. The details of the vacancies and the Schools (January 2019 batch) are given below:
 - School of Nautical Studies – (number of slots 3)
 - School of Marine Engineering and Technology - (number of slots 3)
 - School of Maritime Management - (number of slots 3)
 - School of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering - (number of slots

2. Candidates are advised to go through the Ph.D./M.S.(By Research) regulations (vide IMU website).

Eligibility Criteria (Ph.D.)

1. A Post Graduate (P.G) degree in a relevant discipline in the above mentioned schools with at least 55% marks or equivalent Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). For SC/ST candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50% (or equivalent CGPA).
2. An M.S (By Research) or M. Phil degree in a relevant discipline in the above mentioned schools.
3. Mariners with Master/ MEO Class I Certificates of Competencies or PGDMOM qualifications with 2 years of continuous teaching experience at degree level at IMU/IMU Affiliated Institutes/DG(S) approved institutes.
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Eligibility Criteria (M.S. (By Research))

The eligibility criteria for admission to the M.S (By Research) Programmes shall be an Under Graduate (U.G) degree in a relevant discipline in the above mentioned schools with at least 55% marks or equivalent Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA), except in the case of Mariners for whom a Master/ MEO Class I Certificate of Competency would suffice. For SC/ ST candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50% (or equivalent CGPA).

Fee Structure (in Rs.)

<u>Programme</u>	<u>Ph.D</u>		<u>M.S. (By Research)</u>	
	<u>Full time</u>	<u>Part Time</u>	<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Part Time</u>
<u>Annual Fee</u>	30,000/- (For first 3 years)	60,000/-/- (For first 3 years)	1,50,000/-	
<u>Admission Registration Fee</u>	10,000/-		10,000/-	
<u>Programme Fee (p.a.)</u>	Nil		25,000/-	

Entrance Test

The entrance test for admission consists of Written Test (Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) and Essay Test) and Interview. The Subject for Entrance Test will be in the School preferred by the candidate in his/her application form.

1. The total duration of Written Test (Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) and Essay Test) will be 03 hrs. It will be held on Saturday, 19th January 2019 between 10:00 am and 01:00 pm at the following IMU Campuses :

City	Test Venue
Chennai	Indian Maritime University, Headquarters, East Coast Road, Semmencherry, Uthandi Chennai 600119
Cochin	Indian Maritime University, Cochin Campus, Main Campus, South End Reclamation Area(SE&A), NH-47A, Near Alexander Parambithara Bridge, Matsyapuri(P.O.), Willington Island, Cochin 682029
Kolkata	Indian Maritime University, Kolkata Campus, P-19, Taratalla Road, Kolkata 700088
Mumbai	Indian Maritime University, Navi Mumbai Campus, Palm Beach Road, Karave, Nerul, Navi Mumbai 400 076
Visakhapatnam	Indian Maritime University, Visakhapatnam Campus, Gandhigram, Visakhapatnam 530 005

2. After the MCQ Test, all the candidates will be asked to go through an Essay Test (1 hour duration) the same day on a topic given to them during the time.
3. A candidate should select one city to take the Entrance Test while registering online. While every effort will be made to accommodate a candidate to the preferred IMU Campus, IMU reserves the right to divert applicants to another IMU Campus if sufficient number of candidates are not forthcoming in certain IMU Campus, and also if there are too many candidates for a particular IMU Campus.
4. The candidates will be tested by MCQ on the following subjects:
 - (a) General Mental Ability – 25 marks
 - (b) Knowledge of Maritime Sector – 35 marks
 - (c) Knowledge of the Area of Research – 60 marks

There will be a total 120 questions (2 hour duration).

5. There will be no negative marking.
6. Candidates will be provided with OMR sheets to highlight their answers.
7. Candidates are advised to go through the detailed instructions given on the OMR sheets before attempting their Question Paper.
8. Candidates qualified in the above tests will be called for interview at a suitable date at IMU, Headquarters.
9. The weightage for MCQ Test, Written Test and Interview will be 50:35:15 ratio for selection of candidates.
10. Depending upon the performance of the candidates, final list of selected candidates in each school will be published.
11. Candidates are required to download the Hall Ticket/Admit Card from the same portal using their login id and password. The name and address of the Test Venue will be indicated on the Hall Ticket/Admit Card and candidates are requested to be present at the Test Venue at least 1 hour before the time of commencement of the Entrance Test.

Application Registration Process

1. Candidates are requested to keep the following documents in hand before filling the online registration form:
 - I. Scanned version of passport size color photo (156x156) and signature (200x60)
 - II. Scanned version of Educational Certificates.
2. Please note that fields marked with asterisk (*) are mandatory.
3. Candidates shall upload the following documents at the time of Online Application Form:

- a) Scanned copy of the passport size photograph.
 - b) Scanned copy of the signature of the candidate.
 - c) Scanned copies of all the necessary certificates.
4. After entering all the details, click "APPLY". After which, the candidate will be taken to a new window with preview of the application and proceed to apply.
 5. The Application Fee for General is Rs. 1,500/- and for SC/ST Categories is Rs. 1,000/-. The amount will be paid online through Net Banking/ Credit Card at the time of filling in the online form. No other forms of payment will be entertained. **The Application Fee is non-refundable.**
 6. The candidate should take the print of the application form for their future record. Candidates need not submit/send any hard copy of the application to IMU.

Disclaimer

1. Notwithstanding the fact that a candidate's Online Registration may have been successful and / or that a candidate may have cleared the Entrance Test, if any inadequacies or discrepancies or false claims are detected in the documents uploaded at the time of the Online Registration and/or in the original documents produced, if any, subsequently and/or in the Original documents produced at the time of verification, IMU reserves the right to disqualify the candidate from admission.
2. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidates.
3. Legal disputes, if any, shall lie within the jurisdiction of Courts based in Chennai city only.