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INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY

(A Central University under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, GoI)

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Sub: Admission of foreign students directly by IMU in addition to DASA scheme

Ref: Executive Council resolution vide agenda EC 2025-82-09 dated 11.02.2025.

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The Executive Council in its 82nd meeting vide agenda no EC 2025-82-09 resolved to approve the following admission procedure for admission of foreign students directly by IMU in addition to DASA scheme

ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

1. **Preamble:**

The internationalisation of higher education promotes the exchange of best academic and research practices through interactions between diverse education systems. It also fosters the development of global citizens through student and scholar mobility. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasizes achieving the highest global standards in the quality of higher education. These Guidelines aim to advance the internationalisation of higher education in alignment with NEP 2020.

2. **Definition:**

a) Foreign National: A citizen of any country other than India who is not of Indian origin, as defined under the Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) category.

b) Overseas Citizen of India (OCI): A foreign national who was eligible to become Citizen of India on 26.01.1950, or was a Citizen of India on or at any-time after 26.01.1950 or belonged to a territory that became part of India after 15.08.1947. Minor children of such person are also eligible for OCI. However, if the Applicant had ever been a Citizen of Pakistan or Bangladesh, he/ she will not be eligible for OCI.

3. **Residential Requirement:**

a) **For UG Programmes:** Students who satisfy either of the following conditions are eligible for undergraduate (UG) Programmes:

- Any foreign national studying in India or abroad.
- An Indian Citizen who completed their 11th and 12th grades from an institution abroad.

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b) For PG Programmes: Students who satisfies at least one of the following conditions are eligible for postgraduate (PG) Programmes:

- (i) Any foreign national studying in India or abroad.
- (ii) An Indian Citizen who completed their undergraduate studies abroad.
- (iii) An Indian Citizen who completed their undergraduate programme in India but completed their 11th and 12th grades abroad.

4. **Eligibility Criteria:**

a) **Age and Academic Eligibility:** The minimum eligibility criteria, i.e., Age and Academic qualifications, for international students will be the same as for Indian students for each programme (both UG& PG) as mentioned in the University Prospectus. Candidates must obtain an equivalence certificate for their academic qualifications from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Further details can be accessed on the AIU website at <http://www.aiu.ac.in>.

b) Entrance Exam requirement:

Sl.No.	Programme	Entrance Test
1	UG (B.Tech. & B.Sc.) Programmes	Applicant should have an equivalent 12 th grade qualification or a valid JEE (Main) rank. Preference will be given to candidates with a JEE (Mains) rank if the number of applicants exceeds the number of seats available for foreign admissions.
2	UG (BBA) Programmes	No entrance test required; applicants must have an equivalent 12 th grade qualification.
3	PG (M.Tech) Programmes	Applicants must have a valid GRE (Revised General Test) Score of at least 300.
4	PG (MBA) Programmes	Applicants must have a valid GMAT score of at least 480.

5. **Seat allotment procedure:** The allotment of a programme will be made as per the choices indicated by the applicant in his/her application form. An applicant appearing higher on merit list will have a higher priority in the allotment of their programme choices compared to an applicant appearing lower in the merit list. If the first preference indicated by the applicant is not available, they will be allotted the second preference and so on. Applicants who are not allotted any seat will be marked as "Not allotted" in the allotment list and may be considered for subsequent rounds of allotment if vacancies arise.

6. **VISA and travel requirements:**

- a) All selected Foreign nationals must obtain a valid student visa, applicable to their category, from the Indian Missions abroad. The visa application should be submitted along with the provisional admission offer letter and other required documents at the respective Indian Mission in their home country.
- b) It is the responsibility of the candidate to arrange for the appropriate visa.

- c) Upon receiving admission, candidates must submit their student visa within one month of completing the admission formalities.
- d) Failure to obtain the visa within the stipulated time will result in the cancellation of admission.
- e) Upon arrival in India, every foreign student must register with the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO).

7. **English Requirement:** English is the medium of instruction for all programmes. Therefore, candidates must demonstrate adequate proficiency in the language.

8. The Ordinances for minimum attendance requirement, break-in-studies, Maximum duration to complete the programme and other academic and examination related ordinances promulgated from time to time are also applicable to foreign students admitted in IMU.

9. The admission of foreign students in Indian Maritime University is governed by the Government of India Regulations implemented from time to time.

10. Application Fee is fixed as US\$ 20.

11. Fee structure will be updated on IMU's website in due course.


**Controller of Examinations &
Head (Admissions & Academics)**

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All Campus Directors

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