



भारतीय समुद्री विश्वविद्यालय
INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY
(A Central University under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, GoI)
HEADQUARTERS

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Sub: Guidelines for Lateral Entry Admissions in IMU Campuses –
B.Tech (Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering) and B. Tech
(Naval Architecture and Ship Building) – reg.

Ref: EC 2024-77-07 dated 07.05.2024.

1. Executive Council in its 77th meeting held on 07.05.2024 has approved and fixed the intake for Lateral Entry to the **2nd Year of B.Tech (Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering) and B. Tech (Naval Architecture and Ship Building)** at 10% of the "Approved Intake" which shall be over and above the approved intake (supernumerary) in addition to the vacant seats available at the beginning of the 2nd year of the above programmes.

2. Accordingly, the intake for the above mentioned B. Tech programmes through lateral entry for AY 2025-26 is as follows:

Sl. No	Programmes	Approved intake for AY 2025-26	10% of approved intake	Unfilled vacancies of 1 st year	Total intake for Lateral entry
1.	B. Tech (NAOE)	55	6	0	6
2.	B. Tech (NASB)	50	5	0	5

3. The Eligibility Criteria for admission through lateral entry to the above mentioned programmes is as follows:

Eligibility Criteria

A candidate should have completed any of the following programmes with the stipulated minimum duration and with a minimum of 60% marks:

A 4-year Diploma in Ship Building Engineering

OR

A 3-year Diploma in Naval Architecture and Offshore Engineering

OR

A 3-year Diploma in Mechanical Engineering/ Civil Engineering from any Institute approved by AICTE

OR

A 3-year B.Sc. (Ship Building and repair)

AND

A Minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th /12th /Diploma level/ B.Sc. Examination.

4. An entrance test shall be conducted by the IMU Visakhapatnam Campus and select the candidates under intimation to IMU-HQ, if the number of applications received for admission exceeds the available number of seats. The mode/type of entrance test are given below:

- (a) The test may be conducted offline at IMU Visakhapatnam Campus in pen and paper mode.
 (b) The question paper may cover the following subjects each with 30 questions of multiple choice objective type:

Sl. No	Subject	Marks
a.	English	30 marks
b.	Mathematics	30 marks
c.	General Aptitude	30 marks
d.	Specialisation subject at Diploma/ Degree level (Civil/ Mechanical/ Naval Architecture or Ship building)	30 marks

5. Duration of the test shall be 2 hours and the total marks shall be 120. The negative mark for each wrong answer shall be 0.25.

6. Transgender candidates may be admitted to Lateral Entry B. Tech (NAOE) & B. Tech (NASB) programmes with a relaxation of 2 years in maximum age limit inline with the female candidates.

7. Further, it shall be ensured that the Admission Registration Fees (Rs. 10,000/-), Programme Fees (Rs. 30,000/-) & Semester fees (Rs. 1,22,500/-) are paid by the candidates by submitting Demand Drafts to the campus during certificate verification.

8. IMU Visakhapatnam campus shall submit the list of students admitted through lateral entry to the Controller of Examinations in the specified format on or before the commencement date of the academic session and upload the details of the admitted students to the portal for the issuance of registration numbers as instructed by the Academics Section.

9. IMU Visakhapatnam campus may give advertisements in the newspapers for admissions through lateral entry.

10. Classes for lateral entry candidates will commence on 01.08.2025.

Controller of Examinations

Encl: Format for submitting list of admitted candidates

To:
 The Campus Director – IMU Visakhapatnam

Copy to:

1. Vice Chancellor
2. Pro Vice Chancellor
3. Registrar
4. Dean (NAOE)
5. FO(i/c)
6. DR-Academics & Exams
7. File



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