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# Tolani Maritime Institute

Talegaon-Chakan Road, Induri, Maval Taluka, Pune -410507.

## Diploma in Nautical Science (DNS)

### Academic Year 2025 - 26

To apply, visit - <https://tmi.tolani.edu>

Tolani Maritime Institute conducts the one-year **Diploma in Nautical Science** course affiliated to **Indian Maritime University (IMU)** and approved by the **Directorate General of Shipping, Govt of India**. This diploma course is followed by one and a half years (3 Semesters) of on-board ship training. After successfully completing the same; a candidate is awarded an Advanced Diploma in Nautical Science (ADNS). After completing the on-board training, the Sixth Semester constitutes the “Second Mate Certificate of Competency” awarded by the Director General of Shipping. It leads to the simultaneous award of a B.Sc. (Applied Nautical Science) degree from IMU. The first two Semesters i.e. First year constitute on-shore training, which is designed to impart basic knowledge on the type of merchant ships, ship operations, types of goods carried by ships, shipping trade and a good foundation in the basic principles of navigation and environmental sciences.

#### **Intake for DNS-August batch: 120 seats**

TMI accepts only Registered Shipping Company (RPSL) sponsored candidates for the DNS course. TMI facilitates sponsorship in some of the most reputed Shipping Companies.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Maximum Age limit **21** years.

The candidate must have successfully completed the Senior Secondary Examination (**10+2**) (Science stream) with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics average – minimum **60%** marks in the year 2024 or 2025 (no distance mode) and English – minimum **50%** marks either in 10<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> standard.

**Marital Status:** Unmarried

**Nationality:** Indian

#### **Physical Standards:**

To be declared fit for selection, a candidate must be in good mental and physical health and free from any deficiency likely to interfere with the efficient performance of duties, as per the medical standards laid down by the Directorate General of Shipping, Govt. of India. Candidates must have **6/6** vision in both eyes without glasses. Colour blindness is **not** permitted. **Medical**

**fitness has to be certified by a DG Shipping approved doctor.** Doctors list is available on below link –

<https://www.dgshipping.gov.in/WriteReadData/userfiles/file/Medical%20Regular%20List%2010022025.pdf>

**Passport:** The candidate must have a valid Indian Passport at the time of admission.

### **Approximate Timeline for DNS-2025 Admission**

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| Online Registration for IMU-CET 2025 & TMI application form | 01 March 2025                                      |
| IMU CET form will be available on                           | <a href="http://www.imu.edu.in">www.imu.edu.in</a> |
| TMI Online Screening test in                                | April / May 2025                                   |
| Last date for the IMU-CET application                       | 02 May 2025  |
| Shipping Company Sponsorship Test                           | April / May 2025                                   |
| IMU CET 2025 Exam   | 24 May 2025  |
| Publication of IMU-CET Results                              | June 2025  |
| Date of Joining Hostel and document verification            | <b>July 2025</b>                                   |

### **How to apply:-**

- Step I - Fill out the DNS application form on the website- <https://tmi.tolani.edu> . The last date for submission of application form is **30 April 2025**
- Step II - Pay the **non-refundable** application fees through the website using credit / debit card / internet banking.
- Step III - Apply for IMU-CET-2025 on the website [www.imu.edu.in](http://www.imu.edu.in)
- Step IV - Appear for the TMI Screening test and IMU-CET 2025 exam.

### **Selection Process:- (All correspondence will be done through email only)**

**First Stage – (Screening Test):** All candidates must appear for an **Online Screening Test** (Computer based test). After successfully passing the online screening test, the candidate's details will be forwarded to the shipping company. A practice / mock test will be conducted one day before the final screening test to check the system's proper functioning. Those who have a problem with the online test can appear for an offline test at TMI, Pune (May 2025).

**Syllabus:** The Online Screening test will consist of 80 multiple-choice questions such as Physics-25, Mathematics-25, Analytical-10, Logical-10 and General Aptitude - 10 at the Plus 2 level (CBSE, ISE and State boards). There will be no negative marking for wrong answers. The test duration will be of 90 minutes. Merit list will be prepared by adding 50% weightage for TMI Screening test and 50% weightage for Class 12<sup>th</sup> PCM percentage.

**Second Stage – (Sponsorship Test)** Shortlisted Candidates have to appear for the Shipping Company sponsorship test (online/offline). After successfully passing the sponsorship test, the candidates have to appear for the Shipping Company's interview. The shortlisted candidates have to pass the medical test from the Company/ DGS approved doctor.

Candidates interested in sponsorship from Fleet Management Ltd. (FML) can directly apply for sponsorship on the below link and select TMI as preferred Institute for doing the course.

- i) <https://training.fleetship.com/internal-notice/>

Candidates interested in Synergy Sponsorship Test can apply on below link:

<https://sm.synergyseastar.in/>

**Third Stage – (IMUCET):** Sponsored candidates (after passing IMU CET 2025) will be intimated by issuing an Admission Letter & Joining Instructions. For confirmation of admission, the candidate has to pay the fees as per the Admission Letter.

**Selected candidates will undergo the DNS course at Tolani Maritime Institute, Pune.**

**Note** – Upon successful completion of the **Diploma in Nautical Science course**, cadets will report to the sponsoring company for boarding formalities.

### **Cost of Training**

DNS fees in 2024 year was Rs. **6.52 Lakhs** inclusive cost (tuition fees, boarding, lodging, uniform, etc.) of training for one-year diploma course. Indian Maritime University Registration & counselling fees Rs. 40,000/- and semester exam fees Rs.10,000/-

**The fee is accepted by Demand Draft / online mode.**

**General instructions to be followed before applying for the DNS course:**

- 1) Applicants can submit only one application (online) for the DNS course.
- 2) All qualification (i.e 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>) should be Full-Time & Regular and from a recognized Board.
- 3) Correspondence for attending the Examination / Interview etc. will be sent to the candidates by email only. Candidates must have their valid and active email ID for any communication. Institute will neither be responsible for bouncing of any email sent to the candidate nor if the email goes to the SPAM folder.
- 4) No request for a change of date/time for the test will be entertained.
- 5) Candidates must attend the Screening test before June 2025. If a candidate misses the screening test, then the institute is not responsible for or bound to conduct the test for the absentees.

**Original Documents required at the time of Admission:**

- a) Std X Marksheet and Transfer / Leaving certificate
- b) Std XII Marksheet (from the recognized boards)
- c) Medically fit report (Summary page, Annexure IV, V- 3 pages) from DGS approved Doctor.
- d) IMUCET 2025 rank certificate

- e) Community certificate (OBC, SC, ST) and NCC / EWS certificate if mentioned in IMU CET application form.
- f) Photocopy of Aadhaar card
- g) Indian Passport

Candidate name should be same in all the above documents. Name corrections in the mark sheet should be done before admission.

**For further details contact or write an email to us.**

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