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# Tolani Maritime Institute

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

## Diploma in Nautical Science (DNS)

### Academic Year 2026 - 27

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 to provide 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 2026 (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** accepted. **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. So, apply for passport in April / May 2026.

### **Approximate Timeline for DNS-2026 Admission**

Online Registration for <b>IMU-CET 2026</b> & TMI application form	March 2026
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 2026
Last date for the IMU-CET application	24 April 2026
Shipping Company Sponsorship Test	April / May 2026
IMU CET Exam	24 May 2026
Publication of IMU-CET Results	10 June 2026
Date of Joining Hostel and document verification	<b>July 2026</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 **01 May 2026**
- Step II - Pay the **non-refundable** application fees through the website using credit / debit card / internet banking.
- Step III - Apply for IMU-CET-2026 on the website [www.imu.edu.in](http://www.imu.edu.in) under UG course.
- Step IV - Appear for the TMI Screening test and IMU-CET 2026 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 2026).

**Syllabus:** The Online Screening test will consist of 100 multiple-choice questions: Physics-35, Mathematics-35, 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 60 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.

**Third Stage – (IMUCET):** The sponsored candidates (after passing IMU CET 2026) 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 for the year 2026 is Rs. **6.78 Lakhs** (Male Candidate) inclusive cost (IMU Registration, tuition fees, boarding, lodging, uniform, etc.) of training for one-year diploma course. Candidates need to pay semester exam fees about Rs.10,000 /- directly to the University. Girl candidate will get relaxation in tuition fees. **Above fees are 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. 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 2026 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 will not be considered.

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

### **DNS Admission Cell**

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