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TOLANI MARITIME INSTITUTE



Prospectus 2026-27

Diploma in Nautical Science (DNS)

Leading to B.Sc. Applied Nautical Science



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INTRODUCTION



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.

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

Intake for DNS -

August Batch - 120 seats

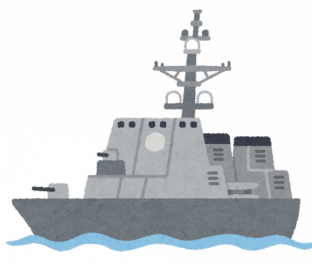
February batch: 40 seats



MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY

- Unmarried candidates.
- Age limit less than 21 years for boys & less than 23 years for girls.
- 12th (X+II) with 60% marks in PCM.
- 50% marks in English in class X or XII.
- Clearing medical test as per DGS norms is mandatory.
- IMU-CET & Sponsorship Test is Mandatory.

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. Candidate must have 6/6 vision in both eyes without glasses. Colour blindness is not accepted. Medical fitness has to be certified by a DGMA approved doctor. Doctors list is available on below link -

<https://dgma.gov.in/maritime-health/medical-examiner-list>

Passport: The candidate must have a valid Indian Passport at the time of admission. So, Please ensure that you possess a valid passport by May 2026.

Approximate Timeline for DNS Admission

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| ✓ Online Registration for IMU-CET 2026 & TMI application form | March 2026 |
| ✓ IMU CET form will be available on | www.imu.edu.in |
| ✓ TMI Online Screening test in | April/MAY 2026 |
| ✓ Last date for the IMU-CET application | 28th April 2026 |
| ✓ Shipping Company Sponsorship Test | May 2026 |
| ✓ IMU CET Exam | 24th May 2026 |
| ✓ Publication of IMU-CET Results | June 2026 |
| ✓ Date of Joining the institute | July 2026 |

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 10th 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 under UG course.
- **Step IV** - Appear for the TMI Screening test and IMU-CET 2026 exam.



Selection Process



Stage 1

(Screening Test): All candidates must appear for an Online Screening Test (Computer based test). After successfully passing the online screening test, the candidates have to appear for an interview. Shortlisted candidates' applications 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.

Stage 2

(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.

Stage 3

(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.

Syllabus: The Online Screening test will consist of **100 (MCQ)** 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 12th PCM percentage.

Cost of Training:

DNS fees for one year programme is **Rs. 6.78 Lakhs** (for Male Candidate) which includes IMU Registration, tuition fees, boarding, lodging, uniform, etc. Candidates are required to pay semester examination fees approximately Rs.10,000 /- directly to the University. Female candidates are eligible for 50% relaxation in tuition fees. **All fees must be paid through online mode only.**

APPLICATION FORM ENQUIRY FORM

(All correspondence will be done through email only)



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