

Congratulations on getting admitted to Master in Maritime Management

Welcome to USN!

In this letter you will find important information related to your study programme.

We look forward to meet you!



Dear students,

Welcome to the Master of Science in Maritime Management program at the University of South-Eastern Norway. We are pleased to welcome you to our maritime academic community.

The maritime industry is undergoing significant technological, environmental, and operational change. Through this program, you will develop advanced knowledge and analytical skills within maritime management, technology, sustainability, safety, and innovation. The program combines academic depth with close connections to the maritime industry and is designed to prepare you for leadership and specialist roles in a rapidly evolving sector.

During your studies, you will engage with experienced faculty members, industry-relevant case studies, research-based teaching, and collaborative learning activities. We encourage you to actively participate in discussions, workshops, and project work, as these are important parts of the learning experience at master's level.

We also encourage you to build strong professional and social connections with your fellow students. The maritime sector is highly international and collaborative, and the network you establish during your studies can become an important part of your future career.

We look forward to meeting you and supporting you throughout your academic journey at USN. We wish you a successful, inspiring, and rewarding year ahead.

Best regards,
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Important dates

Introduction days

We will host introduction days on **Monday and Tuesday 10-11th of August**. The introduction days are for both fulltime and parttime students. Please see full program below. We will provide lunch both days. Please sign up for attendance/non attendance here:

<https://nettskjema.no/a/5smm>

Mandatory registration:

A head of the registration days you will receive information on how to register your attendance for the program, this includes register a 4-digit code on Monday the 10th of August. All students attending the introduction days will receive this code in class.

How to prepare

Study model

We strongly advise you to look at the study model, and the course plan for the different subjects. You will find the Program Study Model here: https://www.usn.no/studier/studie-og-emneplaner/#/studieplan/5SMM_2026_H%C3%98ST

Note that you have to choose one course between **Mathematics** and **Ship Design**. Students with a nautical or marine engineering bachelor take **Mathematics**, all other students take **Ship Design**. The **Ships Structures** course is for Technical specialization students, while **Accounting and Financial Management** is for Commercialization specialization. **Ship Operations** as well as **Organization and Leadership** are compulsory courses for everyone.

Please check out the semester start pages for continuous updates and information on how to register and activate your student account (deadline 1st of September!) and housing.

Time Schedule

Below you will find the lecture dates. Please be aware that minor changes may occur. The final time schedule and room will be published on TimeEdit from 15th of June:

<https://cloud.timeedit.net/usn/web/publikk/ri1Q5075.html>

(program code: 5SMM)

MM-MAT4001 Mathematics: (Digital pre-recorded)

MM-SDE4001 Ship Design: 17.-18.08, 14.-15.09, 15.-15.10 and 09.11 (On campus)

MM-SOP4001 Ship Operations: 26.- 27.08, 23.-24.09, 21.-22.10 and 12.11 (on Campus)

MM-ORG4001 Organization and Leadership: 19-20.08, 16-17.09, 12-13.10 and 11.11 (On campus + 1 digital)

MM-STR4402 Ships Structures: 24.-25.08, 21.-22.09, 19.-20.10 and 10.11 (Hybrid course. In 2026, session 1-2 are on campus, session 3-7 are LIVE online lectures).

MM-ACC4700 Accounting and Financial Management: 24.-25.08, 21-22.09, 19.-20.10 and 10.11 (On campus)

Join us on Open Sunday!

New students and exchange students can enter our campuses on Sunday 9th of August. Read more here: <https://www.usn.no/english/newstudents/get-a-head-start-join-in-on-open-sunday>

Accreditation of previous education

If you have previously passed courses on master's or higher levels, you can apply to have these approved and incorporated into your degree. This can apply to courses passed from other study programs at USN and from other institutions in Norway and abroad. Please note that we do not accredit ECTS for our master level courses based on previous bachelor level courses.

You will find more information and the application form on this site:

<https://min.usn.no/english/student/my-studies/academic-approval-of-courses/>

Special needs?

If you have vision loss, hearing loss, mobility problems, dyslexia, psychosocial difficulties or other challenges in your everyday life, you may be entitled to the facilitation. Find out more, and how to apply here: <https://www.usn.no/english/academics/special-needs/>

Do you have any questions?

For questions related to your study program, contact your Program Coordinator:
Erlend Nicolay Morland (erlend.morland@usn.no)

For practical matters, contact your Student Advisor:
Pia Hesby Andressen (Pia.H.Andressen@usn.no).

Program for Introduction days

Monday August 10 th – Room TBA	
11:00 – 12:00	Speeches and musical performance (joint event)
12:15 – 14:00	Welcome to the Master in Maritime Management Tor Inge Myklebust Lie (Head of Department)
	Introduction to the Master Program Erlend Nicolay Morland (Program Coordinator)
	Lunch
	Study and campus experience by our 2 nd year students
14:00	Social activities at campus (buddy activities – see separate program at USN)

Tuesday August 11 th - Room TBA	
09:00 – 14:00	Administrative information Pia Hesby Andressen (Student Advisor)
	Introduction to the courses for the upcoming year
	Simulation Park Haakon Thorvaldsen (Head Engineer)
	Lunch & presentation on academic writing, Ziaul H. Munim (Professor of Shipping and Logistics)
	Information from Library Services, SSN and Student democracy at USN
14:00-	Social activities at campus (buddy activities – see separate program at USN)