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## Admission Notification III of 2022

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Gujarat Maritime University invites online applications from eligible candidates for admission to its following programmes.

1. MBA in Shipping and Logistics (batch 2023-25).
2. One-year LLM degree programme in Maritime Law and International Trade Law (batch 2023-24).
3. Executive Diploma Programme in Maritime Law and International Trade Law (EDP) (batch 2023-24).
4. Ph.D. in Management- (batch 2023-24).

### 1. MBA (Shipping & Logistics)

The two-year residential MBA Programme, offered through the School of Maritime Management, was conceptualized and designed by the Copenhagen Business School, Denmark in lines with its **BLUE MBA** programme.

#### 1.1. Eligibility

The candidate must hold a Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from a recognized University with at least 50% marks for General Category or equivalent CGPA (45% marks in case of SC/ST/SEBC/EWS category candidates).

The holders of the 'Certificate of Equivalency' issued by Association of Indian Universities or any other competent institution are also eligible to the programme.

Candidates appearing for the final year of bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification examination and those who have completed degree requirements and are awaiting results may also apply. If selected, such candidates will be allowed to join the programme provisionally, subject to completion of all the requirements and fulfillment of eligibility criteria in due course of time.

#### 1.2. Intake Capacity

Total Seats	Admission through GMU Entrance Exam	Admission through Admission Committee for Professional Courses (ACPC)
60	30	30

### 1.3. Selection Process

The selection process of the programme is through the following two methods:

#### 1.3.1. All India Seats

The candidates seeking admission under this category may submit the online application by visiting the University website ( <https://gmu.edu.in/> )

The selection process will be on the basis of performance of the candidate in the National Level Online Remotely Proctored Entrance Test and Personal Interview conducted by the University. The question paper will be based on Quantitative Aptitude, Logical Reasoning, Data Interpretation, Verbal Ability & Comprehension

The weightage of the selection process will be as follows:

Criterion	Weights
Remotely Proctored Online MCQ Test	70%
Personal Interview	30%

However, the candidates having a valid CMAT/CAT score of the year 2023, are not required to participate in the University Admission selection process.

#### 1.3.2. State Quota Seats

For admission under the State quota seats a candidate must apply through the Admission Committee for Professional Courses (ACPC) website (<http://www.jacpcldce.ac.in/>), and follow the instructions provided therein and select "Gujarat Maritime University" as the first preference for admission.

### 1.4. Program Structure

The MBA programme is based on the following Structure: -

Semester I			
Subject Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credits
SMM4110	Financial Statements and Analysis	3-0-0	3
SMM4111	Introduction to Global Maritime Sector	3-0-0	3
SMM4112	Law for Managers	3-0-0	3
SMM4113	Managerial Communication	3-0-0	3

SMM4114	Managerial Economics	3-0-0	3
SMM4115	Operations Research Models	3-0-0	3
SMM4116	Statistics for Management	3-0-0	3
SMM4117	Organizational Behaviour	3-0-0	3
SMM4118	Spreadsheets and Data Visualization	1-0-4	3
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>27</b>
<b>Semester II</b>			
<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>L-T-P</b>	<b>Credits</b>
SMM4210	Law for Maritime Managers	3-0-0	3
SMM4211	Digital Technologies for Maritime Sector	3-0-0	3
SMM4212	International Trade	3-0-0	3
SMM4213	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	3-0-0	3
SMM4214	Maritime Human Resource Management	3-0-0	3
SMM4215	The Blue Economy	3-0-0	3
SMM4216	Financial Management	3-0-0	3
SMM4217	International Business Communication	2-0-2	3
SMM4218	Marketing Management	3-0-0	3
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>27</b>

<b>Semester III</b>			
<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>L-T-P</b>	<b>Credits</b>
SMM4301	Law of the Sea	3-0-0	3
SMM4302	Management of Shipping Companies	3-0-0	3
SMM4303	Maritime Infrastructure and PPP	3-0-0	3
SMM4304	Maritime Insurance and Risk Management	3-0-0	3
SMM4305	Port Management	3-0-0	3
SMM4306	Services Marketing for Maritime Managers	3-0-0	3
SMM4307	Ship Building and Breaking	3-0-0	3
SMM4308	Strategic Management	3-0-0	3
SMM4309	Master's Thesis I	2-0-0	2

SMM4310	Summer Internship Project	–	6
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>26+6</b>
<b>Semester IV</b>			
<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>L-T-P</b>	<b>Credits</b>
SMM4401	Innovation and Entrepreneurship	4-0-0	4
SMM4402	Liner Trade and Multi Modal Transportation	3-0-0	3
SMM4403	Safety and Environment Management in Shipping	4-0-0	4
SMM4404	Shipping Finance	4-0-0	4
SMM4405	Master's Thesis II	–	6
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>21</b>

\* The programme structure is subject to time to time revision by the expert bodies of the University.

## 2. LL.M. Programme

The one-year residential LL.M. degree Programme is being offered through the **Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies, Gujarat Maritime University** as per UGC Guidelines for Introduction of one-year LL.M degree Programme, 2012. The LL.M Programme is being offered with two specializations namely **Maritime Law** and **International Trade Law**.

### 2.1. Eligibility

The candidate must hold an LLB/Equivalent Degree in law from a recognized University with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade in cases of general category/OBC/PWD/NRI/PIO/OCI and 45% marks or its equivalent grade in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST category

Candidates appearing for the final year qualifying examination and those who have completed degree requirements and are awaiting results may also apply. If selected, such candidates will be allowed to join the programme provisionally, subject to completion of all the requirements and fulfillment of eligibility criteria in due course of time.

### 2.2 Intake Capacity

Programme	Seats
LL.M.	60

## 2.3 Sélection Process

The selection for the programme will be based on a National Level Online Remotely Proctored entrance test followed by a Personal Interview of the candidates. The weightage of the selection process will be as follows:

Criterion	Weights
Remotely Proctored Online MCQ Test	70%
Personal Interview	30%

In case, if any seat remains vacant after the conclusion of the GMU LL.M. admission process, the same will be filled on the basis of merit secured by the candidates in **Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) – 2023**. CLAT-2023 aspirants are also required to make an application for admission by following the aforementioned process and select **CLAT-2023** as the mode of admission.

### 2.3.1. Entrance Test

The remotely proctored online entrance test will include 70 Objective Type Questions (MCQs) each question carrying one mark. The duration of the test will be 60 minutes. There will not be any negative marking for wrong answers. The question paper will be based on the core subjects of the undergraduate integrated LLB or LLB Programme and will include Constitutional Law, Jurisprudence, Administrative Law, Law of Contract, Torts, Criminal Law and Public International Law. It will also include questions from research & teaching aptitude, and current affairs.

### 2.3.2. Personal Interview

Candidates securing more than 50% marks in the Online Remotely Proctored Entrance Test will be called for the Personal Interview at first instance. If sufficient candidates are not found eligible, the University may call the remaining candidates for the personal Interview as well. The Personal Interview credentials will be sent to the eligible candidates separately by E-mail and will also be published on the University website.

## 2.4. Programme Structure

The specialization wise programme structure of the One-year LL.M. Programme is as follows:

Programme Structure: LL.M. (Maritime Law)			
Code		L-T-P	Credits
<b>SEM 1: 3 Compulsory courses + 2 Specialization courses</b>			
SML 6101	Research Methods and Legal Writing	3-0-0	3
SML 6102	Comparative Public Law / Systems of Governance	3-0-0	3
SML 6103	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	3-0-0	3

SML 6111	International Law and Law of the Sea	2-0-0	2
SML 6117	Shipping Laws and Regulations	2-0-0	2
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>13</b>
<b>SEM 2: 4 Specialization courses + Dissertation</b>			
SML 6218	Law of Shipping Contracts and Marine Insurance	2-0-0	2
SML 6219	Law of Marine Environment and IMO Conventions	2-0-0	2
SML 62110	Maritime Labour Law	2-0-0	2
SML 6216	Law of Maritime Dispute Resolution	2-0-0	2
SML 6209	Dissertation		5
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>13</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>26</b>

<b>Programme Structure: LL.M. (International Trade Law)</b>			
<b>Code</b>		<b>L-T-P</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>SEM 1: 3 Compulsory courses + 2 Specialization courses</b>			
SML 6101	Research Methods and Legal Writing	3-0-0	3
SML 6102	Comparative Public Law / Systems of Governance	3-0-0	3
SML 6103	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	3-0-0	3
SML 6121	Law of World Trade Organization	2-0-0	2
SML 6127	International Commercial Law	2-0-0	2
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>13</b>
<b>SEM 2: 4 Specialization courses + Dissertation</b>			
SML 6223	Law of International Carriage	2-0-0	2
SML 6224	India and Foreign Trade	2-0-0	2
SML 6 225	International Investment Law	2-0-0	2
SML 6226	International Commercial Arbitration	2-0-0	2
SML 6209	Dissertation		5
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>13</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>26</b>

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### 3. Executive Diploma Programme (EDP)

The Executive Diploma Programme is a specially designed for working professionals and is being offered with two specialization namely **Maritime Law and International Trade Law**.

#### 3.1. Eligibility

The candidates must hold a graduate degree in any discipline from a recognized University with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA and 45% marks or equivalent CGPA in case of SC/ST category candidates.

The holders of the 'Certificate of Equivalency' issued by Association of Indian Universities or any other competent institution are also eligible to the programme.

#### 3.2. Intake Capacity

Programme	Seats
EDP	60

#### 3.3. Selection Process

The admission to the diploma will be based on the merit secured in the Personal Interview and the evaluation of the Statement of Purpose (SOP). The weightage assigned to the admission criterion is as follows:

Criterion	Weightage
Personal Interview	70%
Evaluation of Statement of Purpose	30%

##### 3.3.1. Personal Interview

The online personal interviews' credentials will be sent to each applicant separately by E-mail and will also be published on the University website.

##### 3.3.2. Statement of Purpose

The applicants are required to submit a Statement of Purpose via email to [admissions@gmu.edu.in](mailto:admissions@gmu.edu.in) on or before **10 June 2023** after submitting the application form through the University website by or before the deadline. The length of the Statement of Purpose may be 300-500 words. It should give the educational and professional background of the applicant. It should also specify why the applicant should be considered for the diploma and how it will be useful for his/her career advancement.

#### 3.4. Programme Structure

The One-year EDP Programme is based on the following structure:

<b>Programme Structure: EDP (Maritime Law)</b>			
<b>Code</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>L-T-P</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>SEM 1: 1 Compulsory courses + 2 Specialization courses</b>			
SML0101	Legal Methods	2-0-4	<b>4</b>
SML0111	International Law and Law of the Sea	2-0-6	<b>5</b>
SML0117	Shipping Laws and Regulations	2-0-6	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>14</b>
<b>SEM 2: 2 Specialization courses + Dissertation</b>			
SML02111	Maritime Labour Law and Insurance Law	2-0-6	<b>5</b>
SML0216	Law of Maritime Dispute Resolution	2-0-6	<b>5</b>
SML0209	Dissertation		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>16</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>30</b>

<b>Programme Structure: EDP (International Trade Law)</b>			
<b>Code</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>L-T-P</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>SEM 1: 1 Compulsory courses + 3 Specialization courses</b>			
SML0101	Legal Methods	2-0-4	4
SML0121	Law of World Trade Organization	2-0-6	5
SML0127	International Commercial Law	2-0-6	5
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>14</b>
<b>SEM 2: 3 Specialization courses + Dissertation</b>			
SML0225	International Investment Law	2-0-6	5
SML0226	International Commercial Arbitration	2-0-6	5
SML0209	Dissertation	-	6
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>16</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>30</b>

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## 4. Ph.D. in Management

### 4.1 Eligibility

- a) Candidates for admission to the PhD programme shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions
- b) A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.
- c) Candidates possessing a degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution, from a Foreign Educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to PhD programme.
- d) The applicants who have cleared the entrance test with a 50% score as qualifying marks are required to do a presentation on the preliminary research proposal with a statement of the research problem and a literature survey which demonstrates that the research topic is unexplored and an original scholarly contribution can be made on the same.

### 4.2. Intake Capacity

Area of Research	Seats
Ph.D. in Human Resource Management	3
Ph.D. in Financial Management	4

### 4.3. Eligibility Conditions for Admission

- a. It is desirable that the applicants, who possess minimum prescribed qualifications for admission to PhD Programme, should have an excellent academic/professional track record in the relevant discipline.

- b. The applicant for a part-time PhD should
  - i. Prove to the satisfaction of the Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) that his official duties permit him to devote sufficient time to research.
  - ii. Ensure that facilities for pursuing research are available at his place of work in the chosen field of research, where required.

#### **4.4. Duration of the PhD Programme**

- a. PhD programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years.
- b. Extension beyond the above limits will be governed by the relevant clauses as stipulated in the Statute/Ordinance of the University.
- c. The women candidates and Persons with Disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of two years for PhD in the maximum duration. In addition, the women candidates may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave once in the entire duration of PhD programme for up to 240 days.

#### **4.4. Category of Scholars**

Scholars can be registered full time or on part time basis

- a. A full-time scholar has to attend the University regularly and will be subject to the prescribed attendance rules of the University.
- b. Professionally employed personnel may be allowed to pursue PhD on part-time bases. Such candidates are required to submit a "No Objection Certificate" from their parent organization/department/employer stating that he/she is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis and that his/her duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research. Part Time Scholars will have to attend the classes for assigned coursework as per the rules of the University/UGC.

#### **4.5. Course Work**

- a. Registered Full-time and Part-time PhD, candidates shall undertake course work of one semester in the University within one year from the date of provisional registration, failing which his/her registration shall be cancelled.
- b. The credit assigned to the PhD course work shall be a minimum of 08 credits and a maximum of 16 credits.
- c. The course work shall be treated as a prerequisite for PhD preparation.
- d. Additionally, the Research Advisory Committee may prescribe the course(s) to the research scholar.
- e. Candidates already holding M. Phil. degree and admitted to the PhD programme, or those who have already completed the course work in M.Phil. and have been permitted to proceed to the PhD in the integrated course, may be exempted by the University from the PhD course work. All other candidates admitted to the PhD programme shall be required to complete the PhD coursework prescribed by the University.

- f. A PhD scholar has to obtain a minimum of 55% of marks or its equivalent grade in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade/CGPA in a point scale) in the course work in order to be eligible to continue in the programme and submit the dissertation/thesis.

#### 4.6. Selection Process, Date of Written Examination and Presentation

Selection process will be conducted and the process shall consist of:

- I. Online Entrance Test (UGC NET/JRF/SLET/MPHIL qualified candidates will be exempted)
- II. Online Presentation on the proposed research before the Departmental Research Committee (DRC)

The detailed admission process will be as follows:

- I. Application Form
- II. Entrance Test
- III. Declaration of Entrance Test Result
- IV. Presentation to DRC

#### 4.7. Format of Admission Test & Presentation

Description	Online Proctored Admission Test	Presentation
<b>Durations</b>	120 Minutes	15 Minutes
<b>Mode</b>	Multiple Choice Questions (100 Questions)	Power Point Presentation
<b>Focus Areas</b>	<b>Paper I:</b> Research Methodology & English (50 Questions)  <b>Paper II:</b> Subject Awareness •Domain Knowledge (50 Questions)	<b>Research Intent:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Topic of Research</li> <li>2. Why research on topic?</li> <li>3. Proposed Research Objectives</li> <li>4. Literature Review done (if any)</li> <li>5. Intended outcome of the research</li> </ol>

#### 5. Device Required for Remotely Proctored Online Entrance Test:

Computer / Laptop / Tablet or Mobile with video and audio facility with good internet connectivity is required to appear for the remotely proctored online entrance test.

#### 6. Entrance Exam Guidelines:

All the guidelines concerning the remotely proctored online entrance test will be provided in the Mock/Demo test on 10 June 2023

#### 7. Guidelines for Personal Interview:

All the candidates securing more than cut-off merit as decided by the Admission Committee of the University in the Entrance Test will be called for a Personal Interview. All the eligible candidates will be intimated by a personal E-Mail and a merit list will also be published on the University website.

## 8. Important Dates:\*

Sr. No	Particulars	Date and Timing
1	Availability of online forms	7 December 2022
2	Last date of submitting Application forms 1. MBA 2. LLM 3. Ph.D. in Management	8 June 2023
3	Mock / Demo online test 1. MBA 2. LLM 3. Ph.D. in Management	10 June 2023 (11:00 AM)
4	Date of Online Proctored Admission test 1. MBA 2. LLM 3. Ph.D. in Management	11 June 2023 (11:00 AM)
5	Last Date of submission of SOP (EDP) (To be submitted to <a href="mailto:admissions@gmu.edu.in">admissions@gmu.edu.in</a> )	10 June 2023 (5:00 PM)
6	Personal Interview 1. MBA 2. LLM 3. EDP Proposal Presentation 1. Ph.D. in Management	14 to 16 June 2023
7	Declaration of Merit List	23 June 2023
8	Tentative date of commencement of classes	10 July 2023

\* The University reserves the right to change the dates without any prior notice.

## 9. Application form and Fees Payment

The candidates who are interested in seeking admission can apply directly by filling out the online admission form through <https://gmu.edu.in/>.

1. The Application fees for MBA – Shipping and Logistics programme and One-year LLM programme is Rs 1000/- for general category and Rs 500/- for SC, ST and OBC category (non- refundable)
2. The application fee for Executive Diploma Programme is Rs. 4,000/- for general category and Rs. 2,000/- for SC, ST, OBC and Gujarat Domicile (non-refundable).
3. The application fee for Ph.D. Programme is Rs. 4,000/- (non-refundable).

**How to apply:**

Interested candidates may visit <https://gmu.edu.in/> Click on Admission tab and follow the instruction on the screen.

**Contact Information:**

For admission - related queries, you may write us at [admissions@gmu.edu.in](mailto:admissions@gmu.edu.in) or call us on +91 6356894500.



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