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Admission Notification

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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 and Port Management (Batch 2025 - 27).
2. One-year LL.M. degree programme in Maritime Law and International Trade Law (Batch 2025 - 26).
3. Executive Diploma Programme (EDP) in Maritime Law, International Trade Law and Shipping & Logistics (Batch 2025 - 26).

1. MBA Programme

The two-year MBA Programme, offered through the **School of Maritime Management, Gujarat Maritime University** is being offered with two specializations namely **Shipping and Logistics** and **Port Management**.

The MBA – Shipping & Logistics programme 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

Specializations	Total Seats	All India Seats	State Quota Seats
Shipping and Logistics	60	30	30
Port Management	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 (60 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 remotely proctored online entrance test will include 70 Objective Type Questions (MCQs) each question carrying one mark. The duration of the test will be 90 minutes. There will not be any negative marking for wrong answers. 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%

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.

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

As per the Notification issued by Education Department dated 24th June, 2020 the candidate with the CMAT score will be given the preference while preparing merit list followed by CAT, MAT and GMU Entrance.

1.3.2. State Quota Seats (60 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 specialization wise programme structure of the two years MBA Programme is as follows:

Programme Structure: MBA (Shipping and Logistics & Port Management)

Semester I	L-T-P	Credits
Financial Statements and Analysis	3-0-0	3
Introduction to Global Maritime Sector	3-0-0	3
Managerial Economics	3-0-0	3

Operations Research Models	3-0-0	3
Statistics for Management	3-0-0	3
Business Communication I	2-0-0	2
Organizational Behaviour	2-0-0	2
Legal Aspects of Business	3-0-0	3
Total Semester Credits		22

Semester II	L-T-P	Credits
Digital Technologies for Maritime Sector	3-0-0	3
International Trade	3-0-0	3
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	3-0-0	3
Maritime Human Resource Management	3-0-0	3
Financial Management	3-0-0	3
The Blue Economy	2-0-0	2
Marketing Management	4-0-0	4
Research Methodology	3-0-0	3
Legal Aspects of Maritime Business	3-0-0	3
Total Semester Credits		27

Semester III		
Compulsory Courses	L-T-P	Credits
Maritime Infrastructure and PPP	3-0-0	3
Maritime Insurance and Risk Management	3-0-0	3
Management of Ship Building and re-cycling	3-0-0	3
Strategic Management	3-0-0	3
Business Communication II	2-0-0	2
Summer Internship Credits		6
Master Thesis Credits		2
Specialization – Shipping & Logistics		
Management of Shipping Companies	4-0-0	4
Liner Trade and Multimodal	3-0-0	3
Chartering	3-0-0	3
Specialization – Port Management		
Port planning and development	3-0-0	3
Port operations and Management	4-0-0	4
Port Economics and business	3-0-0	3
Total Semester Credits		32 (Including Summer Internship and Master Thesis)

Semester IV		
Compulsory Courses	L-T-P	Credits
Shipping Finance	3-0-0	3
Innovation and entrepreneurship	4-0-0	4
Specialization – Shipping & Logistics		
Safety and environment Management in shipping	4-0-0	4
Specialization – Port Management		
Port safety, security and VTMS	4-0-0	4
Total Semester Credits		11
Master Thesis Credits		6
MOOCS		4
TOTAL Credits of the MBA Program		102

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

2. LL.M. Programme

The one-year 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	LL.M. - ML	LL.M. - ITL
Seats	30	30

2.3 Selection 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) for the corresponding year**. CLAT aspirants are also required to make an application for admission by following the aforementioned process and select **CLAT** 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.

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
Semester I: 3 Compulsory courses + 2 Specialization courses			
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 6118	Law of the Sea	2-0-0	2
SML 6117	Shipping Laws and Regulations	2-0-0	2
Total Credits			13
Semester II: 4 Specialization courses + Dissertation			
SML 6218	Law of Shipping Contracts and Marine Insurance	2-0-0	2

SML 62112	IMO Conventions and Law of Marine Environment	2-0-0	2
SML 62111	Seafarers Rights and Responsibilities	2-0-0	2
SML 6216	Law of Maritime Dispute Resolution	2-0-0	2
SML 6209	Dissertation		5
Total Credits			13
Grand Total			26

Programme Structure: LL.M. (International Trade Law)

Code		L-T-P	Credits
Semester I: 3 Compulsory courses + 2 Specialization courses			
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
Total Credits			13

Semester II: 4 Specialization courses + Dissertation			
SML 6223	Law of International Carriage	2-0-0	2
SML 6224	India and Foreign Trade	2-0-0	2
SML 6225	International Investment Law	2-0-0	2
SML 6226	International Commercial Arbitration	2-0-0	2
SML 6209	Dissertation		5
Total Credits			13
Grand Total			26

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3. Executive Diploma Programme (EDP)

The one-year EDP Programme, offered through the **School of Maritime Law and Policy** is being offered with two specializations namely **Maritime Law and International Lade Law** and **School of Maritime Management** is being offered with one specialization namely **Shipping and Logistics**.

3.1. Eligibility

The candidates must hold a three-year bachelor's degree or its equivalent in any discipline recognized by University as eligibility for Postgraduate studies with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA and 45% marks or equivalent CGPA in case of SC/ST category candidates and a minimum of one year of work experience.

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	EDP - ML	EDP - ITL	EDP - Shipping and Logistics
Seats	30	30	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.

3.3.2. Statement of Purpose

The applicants are required to submit a Statement of Purpose via email to admissions@gmu.edu.in, 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:

Programme Structure: EDP (Maritime Law)

Code	Course	L-T-P	Credits
Semester I: 1 Compulsory course + 2 Specialization courses			
SML0101	Legal Methods	2-0-4	4

SML0111	International Law and Law of the Sea	2-0-6	5
SML0117	Shipping Laws and Regulations	2-0-6	5
Total Credits			14

Semester II: 2 Specialization courses + Dissertation			
SML02111	Maritime Labour Law and Insurance Law	2-0-6	5
SML0216	Law of Maritime Dispute Resolution	2-0-6	5
SML0209	Dissertation		6
Total Credits			16
Grand Total			30

Programme Structure: EDP (International Trade Law)

Code	Course	L-T-P	Credits
Semester I: 1 Compulsory course + 2 Specialization courses			
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
Total Credits			14

Semester II: 2 Specialization courses + Dissertation			
SML0225	International Investment Law	2-0-6	5
SML0226	International Commercial Arbitration	2-0-6	5
SML0209	Dissertation	-	6
Total Credits			16
Grand Total			30

Programme Structure: EDP (Shipping & Logistics)

Code	Course	L-T-P	Credits
Semester I			
SMM0101	Logistics & Supply Chain Management	2-0-4	4
SMM0102	Liner Trade and Multi-Modal Transportation	2-0-6	5
SMM0103	Maritime Infrastructure & PPP	2-0-6	5
Total Credits			14

Semester II			
SMM0204	Shipping Finance	2-0-6	5
SMM0205	Port Management	2-0-6	5
SMM0206	Management of Shipping Companies		6
	Total Credits		16
	Grand Total		30

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4. 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.

5. Entrance Exam Guidelines:

All the guidelines concerning the remotely proctored online entrance test will be provided in the Mock/Demo test on 19th March, 2025.

6. 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.

7. Important Dates:*

Sr. No	Particulars	Date
1	Availability of online forms	1 st January, 2025
2	Last date of submitting Application forms	17 th March, 2025
3	Last Date of submission of SOP for EDP (To be submitted to admissions@gmu.edu.in)	20 th March, 2025
4	Mock / Demo online test ➤ MBA ➤ LLM	19 th March, 2025
5	Date of Online Proctored Admission test ➤ MBA ➤ LLM	20 th March, 2025
6	Personal Interview ➤ MBA ➤ LLM ➤ EDP	21 st March, 2025

7	Declaration of Merit List	24 th March, 2025
8	Tentative date of commencement of classes	02 nd June, 2025

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

8. 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/>.
- The Application fees for MBA programme and One-year LLM programme is Rs 1000/- for general category and Rs 500/- for SC, ST and OBC category (non- refundable).
- 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).

9. How to apply:

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

10. Contact Information:

For admission - related queries, you may write us at admissions@gmu.edu.in or call us on +91 6356894500.



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