

## PRE-CADETSHIP DECK

### OVERVIEW

The Marine Pre-Cadetship is offered in nautical (deck) pathways, intended for those eventually seeking a cadetship with a sponsoring company but who have yet to be successful in securing a place.

The programme will provide the knowledge and competencies required to be successful in securing a full cadetship. Learners will develop the variety of skills through visits, classroom learning and practical sessions. Learners will be encouraged to grow fully as individuals and develop excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

You will study for one year on a full time programme before progressing onto the next level, depending upon your grades and attendance, or into sponsorship. Depending upon your entry qualifications, you may be offered one of the following study routes:

#### Deck

A grade 4/C or above provides direct entry onto the one year Level 3 Pre-Cadetship (Diploma in Shipping and Maritime Operations – Deck) During the programme, you will then be given the opportunity to apply for sponsorship onto either a Foundation Degree or HNC/D cadetship. There will also be an opportunity to re-sit your GCSEs to gain a grade 5/6 before applying for sponsorship.

All qualifications are **one year** full-time study.

Please note: our Pre-Cadetship programme is intended for **UK students/residents**.

Please be aware that progression into the Merchant Navy is subject to passing an ENG1 Medical. Please read the following documentation and guidance BEFORE applying for the Pre-Cadetship. The College will not assess your current fitness to work within the Merchant Navy. It is your responsibility to read the guidance to ensure that any medical conditions you may have will not limit your progression into the industry.

- Seafarer Medical Certificates Overview
- Seafarer Medical Certification Guidance

For further information on the course please download the Pre-Cadetship Guide.

**Duration: 1 year full-time**

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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Level 3 Pre-Cadetship Deck

4 GCSEs grade 4 / C or above (including maths, English and a science)

Please note that all applications will however, be considered on an individual basis.

## PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

On successful completion learners will have gained nationally recognised qualifications and competencies. Learners will be able to progress onto the Foundation Degree in Marine Operations or the Advanced Certificate/Diploma in Nautical Science, aimed at helping students gain a full cadetship with a sponsoring company. Learners will be expected to obtain their sponsor, although the College will provide learners with the support and guidance throughout this process

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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## Course Fees:

Aged 16-18 = free

For aged 19+ students please contact us on 0191 427 3900 for fee information.

You may be eligible for a Further Education Loan

Please contact Student Services for more information on 0191 427 3900

## Financial help:

Means tested financial help is available for those who live outside of the area to help towards the cost of living in halls. This help is available to those who live more than fifteen miles away or have a two hour round trip to get here. For more information visit - [click here](#).

*"The Merchant Navy Training Board welcomes the exciting new Pre-cadet course at South Tyneside College. We recognise that this programme of study will provide an insight into the Marine Engineering Industry and develop both your interpersonal skills and improved English and Maths. For those applying for a Cadetship in the Merchant Navy the engineering and maritime experiences on this course, coupled with your academic results, will enable you to show sponsoring companies that you are serious and prepared to succeed."***Merchant Navy Training Board**

*"The MSA is always pleased to support new initiatives designed to attract and retain new young entrants to the maritime sector. We have identified a continuing need for additional qualified marine engineers and this new course provides a route into the sector, which has not previously existed. Whilst the prime aspiration may be to enter the merchant navy, completion of the course would open up a range of other opportunities for those interested in the engineering side. This includes apprenticeships to become qualified to work on fishing vessels, tugs and workboats or craft operating on rivers and inland waterways and limited distances to sea."***Maritime Skills Alliance**

*"Carnival UK (including Cunard and P&O Cruises) welcomes the development of a programme of study that will provide a possible entry route into the Merchant Navy. For those persons who have not yet obtained sponsorship, but who have a desire to embark on a career at sea as a marine engineer, this course could enhance both the academic and vocational skills required to achieve their goal. In addition, completion of this course will demonstrate a genuine commitment to a career in the maritime sector."***Carnival UK**

## DATES & FEES

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**Start** 31/1/2022  
**End** 8/7/2022  
**19+ Tution Fee** £2100.00

**Start** 13/9/2021  
**End** 27/5/2022  
**19+ Tution Fee** £2100.00

\*Fee for non-UK residents

Whilst we make every effort to ensure that all information relating to courses and fees is correct on the website it is always advisable to call our Student Services team to check the current situation with regards to fees and funding.

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