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ADMISSION BROCHURE

Admission to Ph.D., Integrated Ph.D. and M.S. (By
Research) Programmes for January 2022 Batch





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Schools

- School of Marine Engineering & Technology
- School of Nautical Studies
- School of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering
- School of Maritime Management



Eligibility Criteria - Ph.D.

The eligibility criteria for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall be **one among** the following :

1. Candidates who have passed SSLC (10th or 11th class/grade and PUC or higher secondary (12th grade) before joining undergraduate (UG) programme (3 or more years) and UG before joining PG degree programme, **i.e.** 10+2+UG Degree (3 or more years) or 11+1+ UG Degree (3 or more years)

AND

The Post Graduate* (P.G) shall be in the respective areas of research in the Schools mentioned in previous slide or a relevant discipline with at least 55% marks or equivalent Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). For SC/ ST/ OBC(NCL)/ PwD candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50% (or equivalent CGPA).

2. M.S (by Research) or M.Phil degree in the respective areas of research in the Schools mentioned in previous slide or a relevant discipline.
3. Mariners with Master or MEO Class I Certificate of Competency or PGDMOM qualification with 2 years of continuous teaching experience at degree level as faculty in IMU/IMU Affiliated Institutes/DG(S) approved institutes, shall be eligible till the Academic Year 2023-24.

**Note: Candidates having PG from Foreign Universities are required to mandatorily submit Equivalence Certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU), if selected.*



Eligibility Criteria – Integrated Ph.D.

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- Under Graduate (U.G) degree with 10+2+(3 or 4) pattern in a relevant discipline with at least 55% marks or equivalent Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA), except in the case of Mariners for whom a Master or MEO Class I Certificate of Competency would suffice. For SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/PwD candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50% (or equivalent CGPA).



Eligibility Criteria – M.S. (By Research)

- Under Graduate (U.G) degree with 10+2+(3 or 4) pattern in a relevant discipline with at least 55% marks or equivalent Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA), except in the case of Mariners for whom a Master or MEO Class I Certificate of Competency would suffice. For SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/PwD candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50% (or equivalent CGPA).



Admission Process

- The Written Test (Stage I) in Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) to test a Candidate's General Mental Ability, knowledge on the Maritime sector, and knowledge on the relevant discipline/area of research in which the Candidate proposes to do the Ph.D/Integrated Ph.D. or M.S (By Research). This shall have 40% weightage. This test will have 120 Questions and the time duration is **2 hours**.
- Descriptive writing Test (Stage II) to assess proficiency in technical writing & English will be in the general area in which the Candidate is interested to do research. This shall have 30% weightage. Time duration for this will be **1 hour**.
- Personal Interview (Stage III) by the Departmental Committee which will be conducted at IMU Headquarters for the qualifying Candidates at a later date shall have 30% weightage.
- To qualify to the Stage II, the Candidate should secure minimum 50% in Stage I. To qualify to the Stage III, the Candidate should secure minimum 50% in Stage II.
- For the convenience of the Candidates, Descriptive Writing Test (Stage II) will be conducted immediately after the Written Test (Stage I) at the same test venue. However the answer scripts of those Candidates who secure 50% or more in Stage I will be evaluated to finalize the list of Candidates eligible for Personal Interview (Stage III).
- Candidate may choose to join the programme in Full time or Part time.



Admission Process

- Written Test* (Stage I) and Descriptive Writing Test* (Stage II) will be conducted in the following IMU Campuses.
- IMU Navi Mumbai Campus
- IMU Chennai Campus
- IMU Kochi Campus
- IMU Kolkata Campus
- IMU Vishakhapatnam Campus

*Note: In the current pandemic scenario or such other unforeseen circumstances, IMU reserves the right to conduct the Entrance Test in Online mode.

Current Fee Structure* (in Rs.)

(As per IMU Circular 1723 and 2008)



Programme	Ph.D.		Integrated Ph.D.		M.S. (By Research)
Mode	Full time	Part Time	Full time	Part Time	Full Time/Part Time
Admission Registration Fee	10,000/-				
Programme Fee (p.a.)	Nil		Nil		25,000/- (To be paid every year)
Annual Fee	30,000/- (For the First Three years)	60,000/- (For the First Four years)	30,000/- (For the First Four years)	60,000/- (For the First Five years)	1,50,000/-
	40,000/- (For extension to 4th and 5th years by Doctoral Committee)	75,000/- (For extension to 5th and 6th years by Doctoral Committee)	40,000/- (For extension to 5th and 6th years by Doctoral Committee)	75,000/- (For extension to 6th and 7th years by Doctoral Committee)	
	50,000/- (For extension to 6th year by the Vice Chancellor)	1,00,000/- (For extension to 7th year by the Vice Chancellor)	50,000/- (For extension to 7th year by the Vice Chancellor)	1,00,000/- (For extension to 8th year by the Vice Chancellor)	

*The fees structure is liable to change at subsequent years. A Ph.D/Integrated Ph.D. or MS (By Research) candidate who fails to submit his thesis within the maximum allowable time is required to re-register afresh and will have to pay all the fees as shown above. For further details regarding fees, please click the links below:

Circular 2008 – https://www.imu.edu.in/images/circulars/2020/Circular_2008_18092020.pdf

Circular 1723 - <https://www.imu.edu.in/images/circulars/2017/Circular%201723.pdf>



Important Dates

- Online registration is open from **27.12.2021**
- Last date for Basic Registration and Payment of Registration Fees for Written Test (Common Entrance Test) – **17.01.2022**
- Last date for submission of detailed Application Form for Written Test (Common Entrance Test) – **17.01.2022**
- Written Test (Stage I) and Descriptive writing Test (Stage II) – **28.01.2022, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.**
- Personal Interview – Qualified Candidates will be notified of the date, time and venue, to their registered email address.
- Date of commencement of programme – **01.03.2022** (Tentative)



FAQs – Ph.D., Integrated Ph.D. & MS (By Research)

1	What is the duration & difference between Ph.D. & Integrated Ph.D. & MS (By Research)?
	<p>A PhD is a postgraduate doctoral degree, usually completed after a Masters degree. PhD students carry out independent research towards an original thesis in their subject and receive the title 'Doctor' upon successful completion of their degree.</p> <p>Integrated PhD is a programme which involves students taking postgraduate level courses before progressing onto standard PhD research.</p> <p>The MS (by Research) program is a post graduate degree for students who want to kick-start their research career. The program emphasizes the use of logical, analytical, experimental and intuitive thinking skills in the pursuit of research.</p> <p>In IMU, the minimum & maximum duration is as given below: Ph.D. - Part Time – 4 & 7 years and Full Time – 3 & 6 years Integrated Ph.D. – Part Time – 5 & 8 years and Full Time – 4 & 7 years MS (By Research) - Part Time – 3 & 4 years and Full Time – 2 & 3 years</p>
2	What is the basis for Admission decision?
	<p>Admission decision will be based on the scores obtained in entrance test and interview.</p> <p>An entrance test will be conducted that comprises of Written Objective Test – 120 marks (1 mark each) followed by an essay test of 1 hour duration.</p> <p>Qualified candidates in the above test will be called for interview.</p> <p>Suitable number of candidates will be selected for admissions who qualify the above stages of admission.</p>
3	What is Part Time/Full Time - Ph.D./Integrated Ph.D./ MS (By Research)
	<p>A part time PhD/Integrated Ph.D./MS (By Research) is of a longer duration while a regular degree is somewhat of lesser duration.</p> <p>Studying a part time PhD/Integrated Ph.D./MS (By Research), you can work on your research thesis from any place but you would have to stay in constant touch with your guide or sometimes you may require to visit IMU Campus for research related work.</p> <p>Studying for a full-time PhD/Integrated Ph.D./MS (By Research) is a comparable commitment to a full-time course.</p>
4	What are the research areas under Ph.D., Integrated Ph.D. & MS (By Research)?
	<p>Marine Engineering Nautical Science Naval Architecture and Ship Building Dredging and Harbour Engineering Off-shore Support Services Inland Waterways, Coastal Shipping, and River-Sea Shipping Port and Shipping Management Logistics and Supply Chain Management Maritime Security and Piracy Maritime Law Maritime Insurance Inter-disciplinary areas</p> <p>The areas are only illustrative not exhaustive. Any topic related to Maritime domain can be considered.</p>



FAQs – Ph.D., Integrated Ph.D. & MS (By Research)

5	Do all research scholars get financial assistance for pursuing a PhD program at IMU? No, only Full- Time PhD scholars are eligible to apply for it but after their selection to the PhD program. Financial assistance in the form of Teaching Research Fellowship (TRF) (limited numbers) will be awarded to brilliant young researchers whose selection will be done based on a separate test of TRF. Here, a scholar receiving TRF has to teach to UG/PG students of IMU. A sum of Rs. 25000 per month shall be awarded towards TRF for 3 years.
6	Do PhDs/Integrated Ph.D./MS (By Research) have exams & what is course work in it? Yes, in Ph.D. you have to take specific number of subjects (total 5 subjects, known as course work) which are required to be completed within a maximum of period of 36 months from the date of registration. Integrated Ph.D. has a total of 9 subjects which are required to be completed within a maximum of period of 24 months (full time candidate)/ 36 months (part time candidate) from the date of registration. MS (By Research) has a total of 5 subjects which are required to be completed within a maximum of period of 24 months from the date of registration. A Ph.D./Integrated Ph.D./MS ends with an oral examination called a viva voce. This requires you to answer questions face-to-face with academics who are experts in your subject and have read your thesis.
7	What is a Doctoral/Monitoring Committee in Ph.D./Integrated Ph.D.? The Doctoral/Monitoring Committee will consist of 4 members: Guide, Co-Guide (if applicable) and 2 experts. This committee formed for each individual who is pursuing Ph.D./Integrated Ph.D. will advise and monitor him on his research.
8	What is a Monitoring Committee in MS (By Research)? A Monitoring Committee will consist of 3 members: Guide, Co-Guide (if applicable) and 1 expert. This committee formed for each individual who is pursuing MS will advise and monitor him on his research.
9	In Integrated Ph.D., can I exit with a MS (By Research)– Degree? Yes, but only after completion of 3 years subject to fulfilling of requirements needed for award of a MS Degree.
10	Can I get accommodation in IMU Campus? No.
11	Can I change the Guide? Yes but it is subject to recommendations of the Doctoral/Monitoring Committee for a valid reason.



FAQs – ONLINE REGISTRATION

BEFORE REGISTERING FOR THE COURSE

1	Is Online Registration mandatory for all the candidates applying for admission?
	Yes, it is mandatory for all candidates to first register online to get eligible to apply for admission.
2	How to Register?
	You have to go to IMU Website and do registration through the link made available. The registration fee is payable through online mode only.
3	Medium of Instruction (Language)
	English
4	How much is the registration fee?
	SC/ST – Rs 700 and Rs 1000 for all other category
5	Will the registration fee be adjusted in course fees?
	No
6	Can I apply if I already have a Ph.D. degree in another field?
	Yes.



FAQs – ONLINE REGISTRATION

DURING REGISTRATION PROCESS

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1	I am having a technical issue with the online application system, whom do I contact?
	You can email at academics.research@imu.ac.in or contact 044-2453 9027/9028
2	My current /previous school does not use a CGPA scale. How do I fill in the CGPA section in the online application?
	Convert CGPA to percentage as per your University rules and then fill in the form.
3	Will I have access to my application information?
	You can edit till the time application is not fully submitted. Once submitted, you can view your form till the last date of registration.
4	How can I correct my mistake in the Registration Form? I have uploaded the wrong Photo/ID Proof/Signature.
	You can edit till the time application is not fully submitted. Hence, please be careful to assume that you have filled it correctly.



FAQs – ONLINE REGISTRATION

AFTER APPLICATION SUBMISSION

1	How to find the status of the application and/or required materials?
	You can login in the registration portal.
2	When are admissions decisions made?
	The final result will be published on IMU website after the interview process.
3	How can I change my email/phone/address after the application has been submitted?
	You cannot change once registration successfully done.
4	Can I edit my application after it has been submitted?
	No
5	Can the wrongly filled category be edited?
	No
6	Is it possible to change the Entrance Test Centre after completing the Online Registration Form?
	No. It is advised to fill in the form very carefully.
7	When can I download Hall Ticket for entrance test?
	You can download it tentatively before one week of conduct of exam.
8	Do I need to send a hard copy of application form to IMU?
	No
9	Will Registration Fee be refunded, if I change my category or if I make more than one registration?
	No. Registration Fee is non-refundable.



For Programme Regulations for Ph.D./Integrated Ph.D. and M.S (By Research),

[Click here](#) (Regulations will be hyperlinked here)

Disclaimer - These regulations are subject to change. Candidates are requested to keep themselves abreast of the changes. IMU will not be responsible for any loss which a Candidate may suffer due to their ignorance of the latest regulations.



Best Wishes to all aspiring Candidates

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