

# Diploma in Nautical Sciences (DNS)



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Please refer to the prospectus for more details on the upcoming DNS batch tentatively scheduled for January 2026

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1. Electro Technical Officer (ETO)
2. Graduate Maritime Engineer (GME)
3. GP Rating

# Course Details

## Duration:

12 months Pre-Sea Training course followed by  
18 months of Structured  
Shipboard Training as TNOC (Deck Cadet)

## Minimum Requirements:

- As per Director General of shipping (DGS) and Indian Maritime University (IMU) guidelines

**Note:** Selection of the candidates is **subject to clearing the Combined Entrance Test conducted by Indian Maritime University as well as the internal requirements of GEIMS.**

The details and the forms can be seen on the Web site: [www.imu.edu.in](http://www.imu.edu.in) Two batches are conducted in a year commencing on January/February and August every year.

## Marital Status:

Unmarried

## Seats:

**40 (More candidates may be taken depending on the market requirement)**

## Application Fees:

INR 750 (Non-refundable)

Candidates who have appeared for improvement examination or compartment/supplementary must have appeared in the same examination board for the improvement/ compartment/ supplementary exam.

**If they change boards for the same, they are ineligible.**

**Candidates who have done their education from NIOS/Distance/Open university are not eligible**

**Candidates to check their eligibility and fill application only if they meet the criteria.**

# Medical Requirements

## Physical Standards:

- Candidates should be healthy and physically fit for sea service as per STCW 2010/MS Medical rules 2000 and all its amendment as applicable to seafarers.
- Aspirants to note that they have to undergo their medical examination with the company appointed DG Shipping approved doctor only. Any medical report acquired otherwise is **inadmissible and the candidate will have to undergo a medical examination with the company appointed doctor.**
- If the candidates want to check their fitness before undergoing the process, they can check with a DGS approved doctor at their own expense



# Admission Process

## Step by step admission process to join GEIMS:

- **Step 1:** Apply online at [www.geinstitute.com](http://www.geinstitute.com) for the course you want to join and pay the examination fees.
- **Step 2:** You will receive a link over e-mail for an online examination that can be taken at any location. You will need to have a proper internet connection to do the same.
  - The login details as well as other instructions shall be provided in the e-mail.
  - Please make sure you provide the correct credentials (e-mail and phone number) while application.
  - Link will be sent by our assessment partners.

- **Step 3:** If you clear the cut-offs you shall receive an e-mail invite to appear for Personal Interview at either Mumbai or Lonavala. The details of the venue will be sent on the e-mail. The interview venue is decided in advance and is at the sole discretion of GEIMS. Candidate shall not be given a preference to select.
- **Step 4:** Those candidates who are selected in the personal interview shall undergo a medical test with the company appointed doctor.
- **Step 5:** A merit list will be released taking into account past academic scores, online examination scores, interview scores as well as medical examination results.
- **Step 6:** The candidates who make it to the merit list shall be asked to pay a booking amount to reserve their seat.

- **Step 7:** After receiving the booking amount, the candidates will be issued with a sponsorship letter on the basis of which they can avail loans.
- **Step 8:** The candidates are required to submit their original documents to us for IMU verification.
- **Step 9:** The candidates shall receive a joining instructions as well as other documents that they need to submit before they join. Candidates are encouraged to read the instructions carefully.
- **Step 10:** The candidates to report on the morning the course commences at GEIMS, Lonavala. The reporting date and time shall be intimated to the candidates.



## FAQs

- **Will accommodation be provided during the interview process?**

No, the institute does not provide accommodation. Candidates and accompanying guardians are to make their own arrangements for accommodation.

- **Is the booking amount/fees refundable?**

The fees and/or booking amount and/or application fee is not refundable under any circumstances.

- **Does the institute reimburse expenses incidental to the process?**

No, the institute does not reimburse any expenses whatsoever incidental to the process, unless specifically communicated.



## Online Examination

- The online exam will consist of the following subjects:
  1. English
  2. Logical Reasoning
  3. Physics
  4. Chemistry
  5. Quantitative Aptitude
  6. General Awareness/ Knowledge
  7. Psychometric assessment
- Candidates will be called for interviews only after they meet the criteria laid down internally for the test.
- GE Shipping reserves the right to modify the cut-offs at their discretion.

## Key timelines & Details

- **Last Date for applying on the website: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025**
- **Assessment Link: Sent once the admission process begins**
- **Interview: November/December 2025**
- **Interview Venue: GEIMS Lonavala (Shall be intimated adequately prior to the process)**

# How to apply?

- Applicants who meet the eligibility criteria should apply by filling the Online Application Form on the website.
- The Application should be submitted in the format given in the website only, with one recent passport size photograph pasted neatly in the right hand top corner.
- After making the online payment, please send an e-mail to **academy@greatship.com** with the following details:
  - Name
  - Email id and phone number
  - Application no., enrollment no. and course name
  - Online payment reference number



- Communication regarding the exact interview date and time will be communicated to the applicants in due course of time. Applicants are requested to check the website and their registered e-mail ID continuously for details.
- Candidates must ensure they provide their correct email-id and phone number/mobile number in the online application form as they will receive the Test Login details on the email id mentioned in the application form.

## Career Path

- The total training period is 30 months - 12months on-shore and 18 months on board a ship as a Deck Cadet (TNOC)
- After completion of training, it is mandatory to clear the examinations conducted by MMD and obtain requisite Certificate of Competency.
- The rank structure among deck officers is mentioned in an ascending order below:

**Deck Cadet**  
**3rd Officer**  
**2nd Officer**  
**Chief Officer**  
**Master**

# Stipend & Salary

- Stipend during the training period shall be determined by the market conditions as well as the organization that the trainees join for their training period.

## Employment

- The Offer of admission for Pre-Sea Training and Shipboard Training by GES shall not be considered as guarantee of employment on completion of such training. However, in the event of GES offering employment after passing the Examination, the candidate shall agree to be bound to accept our employment and serve on our vessels for a period of three years. This is a requirement as per the Gazette Notification S.O.2132 (E)
- issued on December 12, 2007 by Govt. of India.



# Fees Structure

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Sr. No.	Description	Amount
1	Admission Fees and Orientation Fees. (Non-refundable)	45,000
2	Pre-sea (DNS) Course Tuition Fee, Boarding & Lodging (semester- 1)	3,20,292
3	Pre-sea (DNS) Course Tuition Fee, Boarding & Lodging (semester- 2)	3,20,292
4	INDOS application fees	1,416
5	Cost of Professional books (As listed in the Joining Instruction).	15,952
6	Safety Items, Uniform Accessories, Uniform & Examination Fees	12,252
	<b>Total Fee for the full 12 months course</b>	<b>7,15,204</b>

## Fees Payments- Key Points

- Please note that the fee structure is tentative and is subject to change.
- Applicants to take note of the fact that the fees is nonrefundable under any circumstances.
- The payments are to completed only via NEFT (bank transfer). Other means of payment (DD/ Cheque) will NOT be accepted.
- The fee payment is made in 2 parts: in the first part, Admission and Orientation fees is paid; the second part of fees is to be paid by the date of commencement of the course.

## Loan Process

- The course is approved by some of the nationalized banks for educational loan and payment of entire fees/ expenses will be the sole responsibility of the candidate.
- As per recent RBI guidelines you have to apply for educational loan in the Nationalized Bank at the place where you are presently residing.
- We will help you in providing documents (D.G. Approval, Sponsorship Letter, etc.) required for availing educational loan from the bank.
- GEIMS has a tie-up with SBI for the loan process. The detailed terms and conditions shall be sent to you at the time of intimation of selection.
- You are requested to send us the scanned copy of the following documents to [academy@greatship.com](mailto:academy@greatship.com) after your name features in the merit list.
  1. Loan Application Form with acknowledgement copy from the bank
  2. Sanction letter from the bank



# Why GEIMS?

- GEIMS is a part of India's largest private sector shipping company - The Great Eastern Shipping Company.
- The course has been assigned **"CRISIL Grade 1"** certification. This Grade indicates that the quality of education imparted for the above course at the institute with respect to the course objectives as stated by the Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) is **"Outstanding"** based on the best infrastructure, excellent classroom facilities, a e-library, science & electricity/electronic laboratories, IT facilities, Sports & Gymnasium
- Combination of both classroom learning, experiential learning and on-the-job training - preparing young and dynamic minds for a career at sea.



- The Institute also offers Specialized Offshore Training to the Candidates aspiring to choose Offshore Oil & Gas Industry to make them eligible in this very specialized field on our Subsidiary Company's (Greatship India Ltd.) 21 specialized OSVs & 4 Rigs. Other than this, our parent company (G.E. Shipping) owns 45 vessels (tankers, bulk & gas carriers).
- Besides placement on our vessels, we have MOUs /Agreements with reputed Foreign Shipping Companies for placement/ employment on their Merchant Navy vessels
- Assured on-board training either with GE Shipping or one of its subsidiaries or with the companies having an agreement with GE Shipping.

## General Instructions

- The applicants are responsible to ensure that they fulfill the eligibility criteria as laid down in this brochure. The application portal is open all year round for ease of use. Applicants are requested to not apply after the deadline, without prior communication with the Admissions Team.
- Applicants are required to have a passport in hand before joining the course. If not, candidates are requested to apply for passport on an TATKAAL basis.
- Eligibility criteria as laid down is sacrosanct and shall not be subject to change under

any circumstances.

- If any false / incorrect information furnished by the Applicant is detected at any stage, his/her candidature will not be considered and if selected, he will be removed from the training course and course fees will be forfeited.
- Course fees, advance fees, Examination fees once paid, will not be refunded, partly or otherwise, under any circumstances.
- As the applications are processed by a computerized system, it is essential that the application be forwarded strictly in accordance with the prescribed format.
- Duly filled in Application Form should have one photograph pasted and Demand Draft attached. Originals/photocopies of certificates etc. should not be sent with the application form.
- All fields in the Online Application Form should be filled with correct details and Application number/Enrollment number should be noted by the candidate for all future reference.
- Candidates should possess at least Twelve (12) recent passport size photographs (front view) and these photographs only must be used on Application Form, Interview, Medical Examination, training etc. Any change of photograph will disqualify the Candidate.

### **Caution Notice For Aspirants**

It has come to our attention that certain agencies/individuals may be contacting job seekers offering fake admission in The Great Eastern Institute of Maritime Studies. The agencies/individuals may demand large sums of money in order to process the application. The agencies/individuals may even be sending sponsorship letters on fake company letterhead asking the candidate to report at our institute.

Please be aware of fraudulent and hoax job offers.

Please Note: The Great Eastern Shipping Company Ltd has not authorised any agency/ individuals to issue offers of employment on its behalf. The Great Eastern Shipping Company Ltd does not charge any of the job seekers any money for giving employment offers or for interviews. Anyone dealing with such an agency/ individual will be doing so at their own risk and The Great Eastern Shipping Company Ltd and/or The Great Eastern Institute of Maritime Studies will not be held responsible for any loss or damage suffered directly or indirectly. Should you come across any such fraudulent incident or have any information regarding the same, please assist us in taking appropriate action by reporting the incident on 022-66613000/128 or email us at [academy@greatship.com](mailto:academy@greatship.com)

For any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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