



# Introducing MLA COLLEGE



## About MLA College

MLA College is a young, ambitious organisation with a commitment to the highest-quality education and professional development. It is a privately owned company limited by shares. The shareholders are [BAU Global](#) and the [Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology \(IMarEST\)](#).

MLA College now has access to the BAU Global network, one of the largest providers of education in Europe. The BAU Global network has 6 universities, 3 language schools and 16 liaison offices worldwide. The affiliation with BAU Global brings significant additional academic resource to MLA College, and provides opportunities for growth in new subject areas, and in new international markets. BAU Global's Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul was recognised in July 2019 as one of 16 [United Nations International Training Centre for Authorities and Leaders \(CIFAL\)](#) centres.

CIFAL centres exist to develop and provide training programmes addressing a wide range of issues relating to the [UN's Sustainable Development Goals](#). Through the BAU Global network, MLA College has opportunities to develop and enhance its academic offer, particularly through applying its proven distance and blended learning model to both maritime and non-maritime subject areas.

Putting students first, MLA College has a particular focus on distance and blended learning and strives to continue to develop its expertise in the use of technology to enhance student learning.



## Our locations

MLA College's main campus is based in Plymouth, Britain's Ocean City. Plymouth is the second largest city in the South West of the United Kingdom, and is surrounded by two National Parks to the north (Exmoor and Dartmoor). To the south lies Plymouth Sound, a bay of the English Channel, which is overlooked by Plymouth Hoe and the famous Smeaton's Tower lighthouse.

MLA College also has premises in central London, situated in close proximity to the Houses of Parliament, Westminster and London's thriving South Bank.

MLA College has a significant advantage in its educational reach in marine and maritime, through its shareholder, the IMarEST, the international professional body and learned society for all marine professionals. MLA College supports the IMarEST in its goal to develop and support sustainability of the marine sector by providing educational opportunities to a diverse international community of students who would not otherwise have the chance to engage in Higher Education.

Additionally, the strong links with the IMarEST enable MLA College to inform and be informed by national and international developments and initiatives in the marine sector, and engage directly in UK Government strategies relating to the marine sector, such as [Maritime 2050](#).

## Course delivery

All Higher Education programmes are delivered via part-time distance learning, utilising MLA College's award winning bespoke learning platform, the Total Learning Package (TLP). The TLP works offline, allowing students to study anywhere in the World, regardless of their broadband connection. Our Higher Education courses are fully tutor supported. More information about how the TLP works can be found in [this video](#).

MLA College training courses are delivered via our app, available for Apple and Android operating systems, as well as via our online learner portal. More information about our training courses is available on [our website](#).





## Higher Education programmes

### MSc Top-Up modules

Consisting of a stand-alone 60 credit research module, our MSc Top-Up programmes provide the opportunity to complete a full 180 credits at Level-7. During the programme, students will have the opportunity to undertake advanced research methods training, project planning, data management and statistics; and carry out independent research.

Students studying our MSc Top-Up modules are fully supported by their Project Supervisor, as well as additional guidance from an Academic Supervisor. Often, a student's choice of research relates directly to their employment, benefiting their company as well as their sector.

**More information (including entry requirements)**

[MSc Advanced Hydrography for Professionals](#)

[MSc Sustainable Maritime Operations](#)

[MSc Advanced Meteorology for Professionals](#)

[MSc Advanced Navigation for Professionals](#)

[MSc Advanced Oceanography for Professionals](#)

[MSc Engineering for Marine Professionals](#)

[MBA Master in Business Administration](#)



### Master's and Bachelor's degree programmes

Full Plymouth University approved degree qualifications, available to study at undergraduate Bachelors (BSc) or post-graduate Masters (MSc) levels. Delivered by fully tutor supported technology-enhanced distance learning, courses can fit flexibly around work and life commitments.

MLA College's bespoke TLP allows students to access all of their teaching and learning materials regardless of where they are in the World, and whether they have a continuous internet connection or not. Programmes are developed in conjunction with leading industry experts, and Academics from around the World, allowing students to truly benefit from an award winning global education.

**More information (including entry requirements and full syllabus details)**

[BSc \(Hons\) Global Sustainable Development](#)

[MBA Master in Business Administration](#)

[BSc \(Hons\) Sustainable Maritime Operations](#)

[MSc Sustainable Maritime Operations](#)

[DipHE Hydrography for Professionals](#)

[PgCert Hydrography for Professionals](#)

## Training courses

In addition to our educational programmes, we also offer technology-enhanced training courses, both on an individual level and to a number of large organisations across a range of sectors.

Delivered via the MLA College app, these training courses typically include up to 35 hours of interactive learning materials. Some of our training courses are accredited by Chartered bodies, leading to formal Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credits, where appropriate.

**More information regarding these training courses can be found on [our website](#).**

## Programme fees

Flexible payment options and bursaries are available, interested parties should [contact our Admissions Team](#) for more information. All fee information can be found on our [website](#).

## How to apply

In order to apply to study any of these Higher Education courses, prospective students must complete [this form](#) on our website.

Applicants are required to provide the following documents:

- An up to date CV.
- Suitable English language certificate (for example IELTS) (only required for non-native English speakers).
- Copies of any academic qualifications and course transcripts.
- A copy of your passport (photo page only).
- A 200-300 word personal statement explaining why you would like to join the course.

## Why study with MLA College?

- **MLA College** was founded in **2014**.
- Students from **over 40 countries**.
- Local and international partners through the **BAU Global network**.
- **Flexible delivery** - study anywhere in the World, regardless of your internet connection.
- **Winner: [Best Distance Learning Maritime Course Provider](#)** at the Business Innovator Awards.
- **Winner: [Gold Award for the Best Online Distance Learning Programme](#)** at the Learning Technologies Awards.





## The MLA College commitment is to:

- Deliver outstanding flexible education and training.
- Promote the conservation and sustainable use of the environment for the advancement of the global community.
- Develop people who are committed to values that benefit humanity.



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