



MLA College MSc SUSTAINABLE MARITIME OPERATIONS



About MLA College

MLA College offers a range of Higher Education degree qualifications in Partnership with the [University of Plymouth](#). We offer Bachelor's and Master's degrees via distance learning, with some residential elements, allowing students to obtain a qualification whilst balancing their careers and other life commitments. We are an award winning educational provider with all our degree programmes being fully accredited by the University of Plymouth. All of our Higher Education courses are fully tutor-supported and are designed specifically to meet the needs of industry professionals and employers. In addition to our educational programmes, we also offer technology-enhanced training to both individuals and a number of large organisations.

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.

Award winning course delivery

Our distance learning Higher Education programmes are studied 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](#).



Programme outline

The MLA College [Sustainable Maritime Operations \(SMO\)](#) programme will enhance your management skills in analysis, evaluation, presentation and writing at a higher level. When you combine this with an understanding gained in the operation, governance and technology of the maritime world, then you will be fully equipped to progress to a more advanced career level.

This course is particularly suitable for middle to senior management grades with marine companies and organisations in the areas of ship management, port operations, marine renewables, offshore oil & gas, engineering and defence. It can also be considered for those with a relevant background wishing to move into the maritime industries.

The SMO programme is available to study at undergraduate [Bachelors \(BSc\)](#) or post-graduate [Masters \(MSc\)](#) levels, and is delivered by fully tutor supported, technology enhanced distance learning. Studied part-time, this course can fit flexibly around your work and life commitments.

BSc (Hons) syllabus

This qualification is aimed at those wish to gain a full Bachelor's degree, possibly upgrading from a prior academic achievement (for example, a Foundation degree). It will particularly suit those with a professional experience in the maritime world or an academic interest in the subject.

Studies are completed via part-time distance learning, and students are required to complete three level six modules (final year undergraduate level). Module topics include maritime industry in the 21st century; metocean processes and impacts; maritime regulation and governance and maritime operations.

Students can also study an optional research project module in order to achieve Honours status.

MSc syllabus

This postgraduate qualification combines the skills of critical thinking, analysis and communication required by a senior manager with an academic examination and appreciation of the important strategic and technological issues in today's maritime industry.

Studies are completed via part-time distance learning, and students are required to complete five postgraduate level modules. Module topics include marine science and engineering management; protecting the marine environment; offshore renewable energy; coastal zone management and maritime policy and strategy. Students are required to complete a research module in order to achieve their MSc.

Further information

More information regarding all aspects of the course can be found on our website:

- [BSc \(Hons\) SMO programme outline \(including entry requirements\)](#)
- [MSc SMO programme outline \(including entry requirement\)](#)
- [Programme fees](#)
- [How to apply](#)
- [Contact MLA College](#)





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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