



# 23N1 Bachelor of Applied Science (Nautical Science)

## Existing Ships Officer to Chief Mate / Master

### Prospective Student Course Information

**Entry Requirements /  
Pre Requisites:**

- Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) Deck Watchkeeper Certificate of Competency **OR**
- Diploma of Applied Science (Mate/Master <500GT) **OR**
- Equivalent qualification
- International students require IELTS of 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each band (or equivalent)

Entry will be into Phase 5 of the course. Students who enter under this pathway will have previous study and existing qualifications assessed for credit against phases 1 to 4.

**Course Delivery and  
Location:**

**Phase 1** – Pre-sea education and training is delivered at the Beauty Point Campus

**Phase 2** – Industry Based Learning (IBL) – Sea-time\*

**Phase 3** – Watchkeeper Deck education and training study at the Launceston Campus

**Phase 4** – Industry Based Learning (IBL) – Sea-time\*

**Phase 5** – Chief Mate/Master education and training at the Launceston Campus

*See career / training pathways diagrams later in this document for phase lengths and course structure. Units from Phase 1 and 3 are included in your offer as a requirement for STCW 2010 Certificate of Competency and will be delivered in Phase 5.*

**Brief Course  
Description:**

Entry at phase 5 of the course is designed for students who wish to upgrade their skills. The course provides students with the education and training required to safely operate commercial vessels to Chief Mate level and then on to Master level qualification. On completion of Phase 5, graduates will have the knowledge and skills required to undertake Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) oral examination for Certificate of Competency as a Chief Mate.†

Course content includes navigation, seamanship, transportation of cargo, marine legislation, shipboard safety and management.

This course is fully compliant with the education and training requirements of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) as amended.

Successful completion of the course will also qualify for the award of Bachelor of Applied Science (Nautical Science)

† Further periods of sea-time and AMSA oral examinations will lead to Master Certificates of Competency.

<p>Intake Dates:</p>	<p><b>Intake 1a:</b> 22 January 2015</p> <p><b>Intake 1b:</b> 30 January 2015 <i> Holders of valid AMSA approved STCW 2010 Shipboard Medical Care Short Course Certificate</i></p> <p><b>Intake 2:</b> 16 April 2015</p> <p><b>Intake 3:</b> 26 June 2015</p> <p><b>Intake 4a:</b> 28 Aug 2015</p> <p><b>Intake 4b:</b> 4 Sep 2015 <i> Holders of valid AMSA approved STCW 2010 Shipboard Medical Care Short Course Certificate.</i></p>	<p>Select 23N1 as your course major when applying online. Indicative completion date 1 Oct 2015.</p> <p>Select 23N1 as your course major when applying online. Indicative completion date 1 Oct 2015.</p> <p>Select 23N1 as your course major when applying online. Indicative completion date 18 Dec 2015.</p> <p>Select 23N1 as your course major when applying online. Indicative completion date 15 May 2016.</p> <p>Select 23N1 as your course major when applying online. Indicative completion date 24 July 2016.</p> <p>Select 23N1 as your course major when applying online. Indicative completion date 24 July 2016.</p>
<p>Admission Procedures:</p>	<p>To formally apply for admission to this course, please use the following link: <a href="http://www.utas.edu.au/apply">www.utas.edu.au/apply</a></p> <p><b>International students:</b> <a href="http://www.utas.edu.au/international/how-to-apply">www.utas.edu.au/international/how-to-apply</a></p> <p>Upon receipt of your application and supporting documentation, you will be advised in writing of the outcome. Should an offer be made, it will be for a specific semester/intake and you will need to formally accept or decline this offer.</p>	
<p>Guidance to students:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical requirements and an eyesight test as required by AMSA will apply to certificate of competency students.</li> <li>• Students who intend to use qualifications gained at AMC to undertake national regulators oral examination to gain a seagoing Certificate of Competency, are reminded they will have to meet the regulator’s medical standard for employment on board vessels.</li> <li>• If you have an existing medical or health problem and are concerned that this may cause problems with a career at sea, it is suggested you undergo medical examination PRIOR to giving up employment and travelling to Tasmania to commence studies.</li> <li>• As there are strict medical requirements for all seafarers you should ensure you meet the regulator’s medical standard for employment on board vessels. To book an appointment for an AMSA medical you must contact the central booking service of Medibank Health Solution (MHS) via: Toll free: 1300 277 904 Land line: 03 9224 8510 Email: <a href="mailto:seafarermedicals@medibank.com.au">seafarermedicals@medibank.com.au</a></li> <li>• Students who choose to embark on a seafaring career will be required to undertake a final assessment with the AMSA and obtain a certificate of competency as a Deck Officer (requirements specified by AMSA Marine Order 70 and 71).</li> </ul>	
<p>Student Wellbeing</p>	<p>The General Principles contained within the University Disability Policy demonstrate the University's commitment to inclusion of students and staff with disability in education and employment. For further information please visit:</p>	

**Course Fees:**

**STUDENTS AMENITIES FEES**

In 2012, the Australian government passed legislation allowing universities to charge fees for non-academic amenities.

For further details please visit:

[www.utas.edu.au/students/student-services-and-amenities-fee-ssaf](http://www.utas.edu.au/students/student-services-and-amenities-fee-ssaf)

**DOMESTIC STUDENTS**

If you are a holder of a permanent visa or a New Zealand citizen, you are required to pay your student contribution up-front in full. You are not eligible for HECS-HELP.

The Australian Government provides a discount to eligible students for up-front payment.

For more information, please view the following link: [studyassist.gov.au/sites/StudyAssist/](http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/StudyAssist/)

**Key to Units and Fees shown below.**

<sup>†</sup> Blocks of units in these intakes flow into the following year leading to indicative increments to these fees.

(¥) Required for Eligibility for AMSA Chief Mate / Master final examination (Oral)

(△) AMSA will only issue a restricted Certificate of Competency to students without ECDIS

(Ω) Overseas students may receive an AMSA Certificate of Recognition for GMDSS Please visit [www.amsa.gov.au](http://www.amsa.gov.au)

(β) Credit will be granted to those holding an AMSA approved Shipboard Medical Care STCW Short Course Certificate (to be validated by AMC)

All units are required for award of Bachelor of Applied Science (Nautical Science)

**Course Fees:****DOMESTIC STUDENTS**

Domestic student contributions shown below are indicative and annual government increments to HECS during phases shown below may apply. If you are a holder of a permanent visa or a New Zealand citizen, you are required to pay your student contribution up-front in full. You are not eligible for HECS-HELP.

Phase / Intake (Fees in \$AUD)	Chief Mate / Master Intake 1	Chief Mate / Master Intake 2	Chief Mate / Master Intake 3 <sup>†</sup>	Chief Mate / Master Intake 4 <sup>†</sup>
Security Awareness (¥)	107			
Gas Tanker Familiarisation	205			
Environmental Awareness (¥)	205			
Advanced Fire Fighting (¥)	339			
Proficiency in Survival Craft (¥)	428			
ECDIS (△)	557			
Marine Communications (GMDSS) (¥)	1114			
Shipboard Medical Care (β)	1114			
Chief Mate / Master Units (¥)	11140	11140	11296	11413
Chief Mate / Master Total	15209	15209	15365	15482

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

The course fees quoted are indicative and may be subject to change. From 2013 all international course fees are indexed annually. The amount of indexation to be applied to course fees is determined on an annual basis.

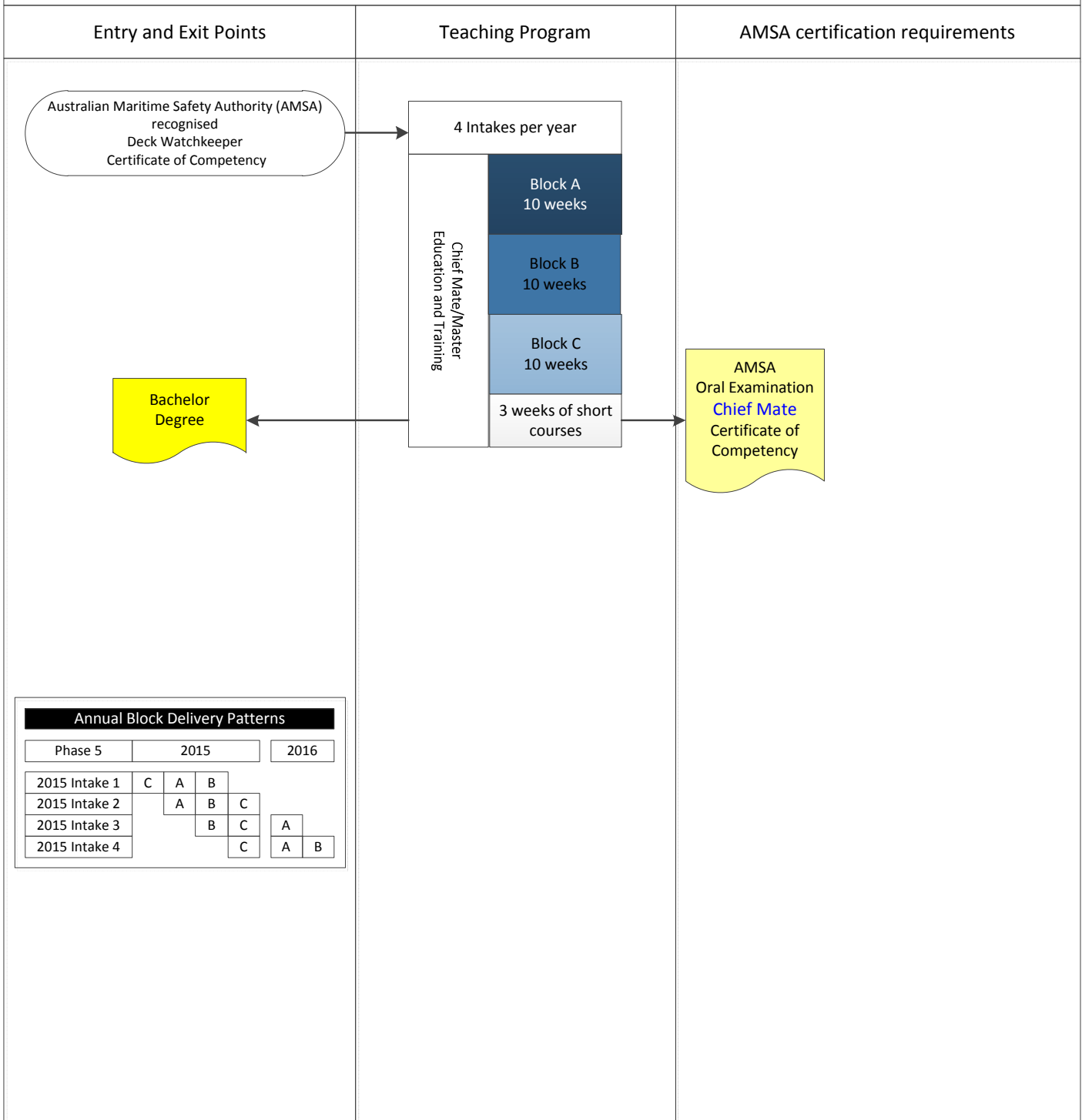
Phase / Intake (Fees in \$AUD)	Chief Mate / Master Intake 1	Chief Mate / Master Intake 2	Chief Mate / Master Intake 3 <sup>†</sup>	Chief Mate / Master Intake 4 <sup>†</sup>
Security Awareness (¥)	142			
Gas Tanker Familiarisation	272			
Environmental Awareness (¥)	272			
Advanced Fire Fighting (¥)	740			
Proficiency in Survival Craft (¥)	568			
ECDIS	740			
Marine Communications (GMDSS) (¥) (Ω)	1480			
Shipboard Medical Care (β)	1480			
Chief Mate / Master Units (¥)	14800	14800	15008	15164
Chief Mate / Master Total	20204	20204	20412	20568

Scholarships:	<p>Information on AMC Scholarships and how to apply can be accessed at:  <a href="http://www.utas.edu.au/scholarships-bursaries">www.utas.edu.au/scholarships-bursaries</a></p> <p>AMC Scholarships are administered by the UTAS Scholarships and Bursaries Office.</p> <p>International student applicants are automatically assessed for the Tasmanian International Scholarship. For more information visit  <a href="http://www.utas.edu.au/students/international-scholarships">www.utas.edu.au/students/international-scholarships</a></p>
Accommodation:	<p>All accommodation is subject to availability. Accommodation should be booked well in advance to secure a placement.</p> <p>Accommodation charges vary depending on the length of the course and the catering option selected.</p> <p>Further information on accommodation services can be viewed using the link below:  Newnham: <a href="http://www.accommodation.utas.edu.au/">www.accommodation.utas.edu.au/</a></p>
Further Information:	<p>Please do not hesitate to contact our office directly should you require further information regarding the programs on offer or the application process.</p> <p>Our contact details are:</p> <p><b>DOMESTIC STUDENTS:</b></p> <p>From within Australia: 1800 030 277 (Local call but not from mobiles)</p> <p>International: +61 3 6324 9650</p> <p>Enquiry form: <a href="http://www.amc.edu.au/enquiry">www.amc.edu.au/enquiry</a></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:amc.courseinfo@utas.edu.au">amc.courseinfo@utas.edu.au</a></p> <p>Web Link: <a href="http://www.amc.edu.au/ocean-seafaring/">www.amc.edu.au/ocean-seafaring/</a></p> <p>Course Coordinator: Darrel Silva / <a href="mailto:djsilva@utas.edu.au">djsilva@utas.edu.au</a></p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:</b></p> <p>Phone: +61 3 6324 9650  Email: <a href="mailto:your.Study@utas.edu.au">your.Study@utas.edu.au</a>  Web: <a href="http://www.utas.edu.au/international/">www.utas.edu.au/international/</a></p> <p>For prospective and current International students, detailed information on the content of these and other UTAS courses, campuses, facilities, fees, refund policy, rules of admission and assessment, the ESOS Framework and an overview of the local Tasmanian environment, please visit the UTAS International</p> <p>Please be advised that not all courses offered by UTAS are available to Overseas / International Students</p> <p>We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in future studies at the AMC and welcome an opportunity to discuss with you our programs within the National Centre for Ports and Shipping and the University of Tasmania.</p>

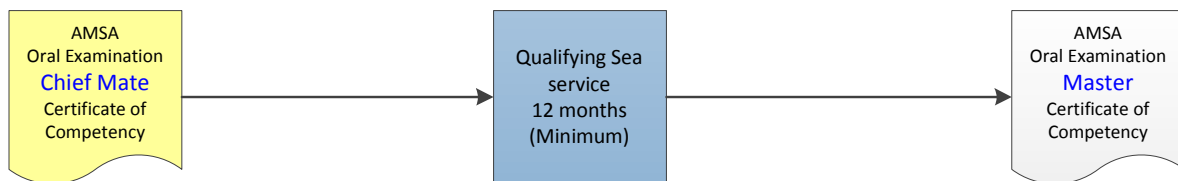
# SHIPS OFFICERS (DECK) - MARITIME EDUCATION AND TRAINING PATHWAY

23N Bachelor of Applied Science (Nautical Science) incorporating 22N Advanced Diploma of Applied Science (Nautical Science)

## QUALIFIED SHIPS OFFICER TO CHIEF MATE and then Master



### Deck Officer Career Progression



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