

About IMU-CET 2024

The Indian Maritime University (IMU) conducts an annual Common Entrance Test (IMU-CET) on a national level for admissions to its undergraduate and postgraduate courses offered at IMU campuses and affiliated institutes. The IMU-CET covers various courses such as B.Tech Marine Engineering, B.Sc Nautical Science, B.Tech Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering, B.Sc Ship Building & Repair, Diploma in Nautical Science, M.Tech Marine Engineering and Management, M.Tech Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering, M.Tech Dredging and Harbour Engineering, and MBA programs.

Established under the Ministry of Shipping, Government of India, the IMU is headquartered in Chennai. It was founded on November 14, 2008, as a teaching-cum-affiliating university with the aim of promoting maritime studies, training, research, and extension activities. The university focuses on emerging areas such as oceanography, maritime history, maritime laws, maritime security, search and rescue, transportation of dangerous cargo, environmental studies, and related fields. IMU has its own campuses and affiliated institutes, with six IMU campuses located in Navi Mumbai, Mumbai Port, Kolkata, Visakhapatnam, Chennai, and Kochi.

The IMU releases an annual academic brochure that provides comprehensive information about the university and its courses. Interested students can also access up-to-date information on the official website at <http://www.imu.edu.in>.

The IMU-CET is conducted once a year as a computer-based test. The exam is conducted in English and consists of 200 questions for undergraduate programs and 120 questions for postgraduate programs. The question format is multiple-choice (MCQ) and the duration of the exam is 3 hours.

Candidates who are applying for UG programs (except BBA) based on CUET scores are required to register for spot counselling. Candidates applying for MBA programs based on CAT/MAT/CMAT scores and those applying for M.Tech. programs based on GATE/CUET(PG)/PGCET scores are also required to register for counselling. Detailed information regarding counselling will be announced after the release of the IMU-CET rank list.

IMU-CET Important Dates

Every year, the entire IMU-CET exam schedule and key dates for the current year are released as a part of the academic brochure by IMU. The candidates may check the official website regularly for the latest notifications and updates.

Events	Dates
IMU-CET Registration Starts	April (Tentative)
Last date for Online Registration	May (Tentative)
IMU-CET 2024 Admit Card	May (Tentative)
IMU-CET 2024 Exam Date	June (Tentative)
Result announcement	June (Tentative)
Online Counselling begins	June (Tentative)
Last date to register for counselling	June (Tentative)

IMU-CET Application Procedure

Indian Maritime University (IMU) releases the online application form for IMU-CET on the official website at <http://www.imu.edu.in>. The application process for IMU-CET involves registration, form filling, document upload, and fee payment.

Applicants need to complete the online registration process by uploading their photograph, scanned signature, and scanned copy of the 10th Std. Mark sheet (as proof of Date of Birth), scanned copy of the 12th Std. Mark Sheet, and degree certificate (if applicable). Candidates can make the application fee payment online and download/print the filled-in application in standard formats.

Automated emails/SMS notifications will be sent to all registered applicants upon successful registration of the application, uploading of the Hall Ticket, and publication of results, among other important updates.

Candidates are required to follow the given steps while registering and submitting the application form:

- Visit the official website – imu.edu.in
- Go to the link “CET-Apply online”
- Read the stated instructions carefully
- Tick-mark the declaration at the end of the page
- Enter all the required details and register
- Upon successful registration, fill out the application form, following which an application number will be generated
- Upload all the scanned documents required in the form
- Pay the application fees
- Take a printout of the application form and keep it safe for a vital future reference

IMU-CET Eligibility Criteria

Candidates who wish to enrol through the IMU-CET should review the website's stated eligibility requirements. The eligibility criteria vary from program to program. The IMU-CET eligibility criteria are given below.

Courses	Eligibility
B.Tech Marine Engineering B.Sc Nautical Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10+2 or equivalent (PCM-60% average and a minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th or 12th Examination)• Medical fitness certificate in the prescribed format issued by a Medical Officer approved by the Directorate General of Shipping.• Only unmarried candidates are eligible to apply for this program.• Candidates seeking admission are strongly recommended to have a passport.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum age limit Male: (a) General: 25years • Maximum age limit Female: (a) Gen: 27 years • The reference date for calculation of the age will be from the date of commencement of the Academic Session.
<p>B.Tech Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering</p> <p>B.Sc Ship Building & Repair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10+2 or equivalent (PCM-60% average and a minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th or 12th Examination.) • Maximum age limit Male: (a) General: 25years • Maximum age limit Female: (a) Gen: 27 years • The reference date for calculation of the age will be from the date of commencement of the Academic Session.
Diploma in Nautical Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10+2 or equivalent (PCM-60% average) OR, B.Sc in Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry or B.Sc Electronics with Physics as an individual subject in one of the years with an average of not less than 55% of marks in the final year OR, B.E./B. Tech from IIT or college recognized by AICTE with an average of not less than 50% of aggregate in the final year. • English Marks are to be 50% or more in 10th, 12th or Degree examinations. • Medical fitness certificate in the prescribed format issued by a Medical Officer approved by the Directorate General of Shipping. • Only unmarried candidates are eligible to apply for this program. • Maximum age limit Male: (a) General: 25years • Maximum age limit Female: (a) Gen: 27 years • The reference date for calculation of the age will be from the date of commencement of the Academic Session.
M.Tech Marine Engineering and Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BE/B. Tech in Marine Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering/ Naval Architecture with at least 60% aggregate marks from a recognized University.OR Associate Member of Institution of Engineers Part A and B in Mechanical Engineering with at least 60% aggregate marks (by examination).OR MEO Class I Certificate of Competency. • To be eligible for admission, candidates from all categories are required to participate in and successfully qualify for the Common Entrance Test (CET) conducted by IMU. The only exceptions to this requirement are candidates who possess the specified GATE/GRE scores in Marine Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, or Naval Architecture. However, even these candidates will only be considered for admission in the remaining seats available.
M.Tech Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering	BE/B. Tech in Marine Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering/ Naval Architecture with at least 60% aggregate marks from a recognized University.

M.Tech Dredging and Harbour Engineering	
All MBA programs	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate from recognized universities. A minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th, 12th or UG Degree.

IMU-CET Syllabus

To ensure comprehensive preparation for IMU-CET 2024, candidates are advised to carefully examine the syllabus. The complete syllabus has been made available in the academic brochure, which can be accessed at the following link: https://imu.edu.in//index.php?prod_id=163l.

Furthermore, a summarized version of the IMU-CET syllabus is provided in the table format below.

Courses	Syllabus
B.Sc (NS), B.Tech (ME), B.Tech (NAOE)	English, General Aptitude, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (12th Grade/ Plus 2 level/ Intermediate/Equivalent level)
MBA (PSM) & MBA (ITLM)	Quantitative ability, Data interpretation, Verbal ability and Reasoning
All M.Tech Programmes	Logical reasoning, Mathematics & one of the Mechanical Engineering/Civil Engineering/Marine Engineering /Naval Architecture

IMU CET Examination Pattern

Since IMU-CET is administered for admission to a variety of undergraduate and postgraduate programs, the examination pattern differs according to the selected/chosen stream or course. Below, one can find the table with details about the IMU-CET exam pattern, which provides valuable information for candidates to understand the structure of the examination:

Particulars	Details
Conducted Body	Indian Maritime University
Exam Level	Undergraduate, Postgraduate
Exam Frequency	Annual
Mode of Exam	Computer-Based Test

Language	English
Total Questions	200 Questions (for UG) 120 Questions (for PG)
Types of questions	Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs)
Exam Duration	3 hours