

**UNIVERSITY OF SPLIT**  
**FACULTY OF MARITIME STUDIES**  
**Ruđera Boškovića 37, Split**

**CALL FOR ADMISSION**

to the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the Postgraduate University Study  
*“Technologies in Maritime Affairs“*  
in the academic year 2019/2020

The Postgraduate university study *“Technologies in Maritime Affairs“* is delivered either full-time or part-time and lasts for 3(three) years. On completion of the Study, the candidate earns 180 ECTS credits and the Ph.D. academic degree in the area of technical sciences, field of traffic and transport technology.

## **1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

The right to apply for the Call for Admission is held by the citizens of the Republic of Croatia and on the same conditions the foreign citizens:

### **I.**

Applicants who have completed university undergraduate or graduate study (graduated engineer after a 4-year study or Master engineer after a Bologna-system study 3+2 or integrated study 0+5) and have earned the equivalent of 300 ECTS (including the undergraduate study) in the area of technical sciences, in a study: university graduate study in mechanical engineering, industrial engineering, nautical studies, marine engineering, marine electrical engineering and information technologies, maritime systems and processes, marine yacht and marina technologies, electrical engineering, electronics, computing, university graduate studies, i.e. Nautical studies and maritime traffic technology, Marine engineering and maritime traffic technology, Traffic technology and organisation, Logistics and management in maritime affairs and traffic, Road traffic, City traffic, Information-communication traffic, Postal traffic, Waterway traffic, Air traffic, Railway traffic, Intelligent transport systems and logistics, Logistics, Aeronautics, Integrated naval maritime studies (Naval nautical studies and Naval marine engineering). For those applicants for whom the Postgraduate Study Committee requires additional knowledge from the scientific field of traffic and transport technology, the Faculty Council will, following the proposal of the Committee, confirm the differential courses which the applicant has to enrol for the postgraduate study allowing the applicant to earn a maximum of 60 ECTS credits.

### **II.**

Applicants who have earned the Master’s academic degree based on the study programmes in the area of technical sciences started prior to higher-education reform in 2005.

The Master’s academic degree allows the commencement of the postgraduate study due to the acknowledgement of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits. The exact number of ECTS credits acknowledged as an equivalent to the Master’s degree is stated by the Postgraduate Study Committee for each applicant individually. The applicant cannot be released from the obligation to earn the ECTS credits related to the creation of doctoral thesis.

### **III.**

Applicants who have completed university undergraduate or graduate study at a foreign university shall at their own expense cover the cost of obtaining and in the occasion of applying to the Call for Admission submit a writ from the appropriate authority on the academic acknowledgement of a foreign higher-education qualification for the purpose of enrolment into this Study. For such applicants, the Postgraduate Study Committee can specify differential exams. On their meeting the requirements for the enrolment in the Study the decision will be taken by the Faculty Council on the proposal of the Postgraduate Study Committee.

### **IV.**

Applicants who have initiated their study at other postgraduate related studies can apply for admission to the Study with ECTS credit acknowledgement. The acknowledgement of credits is made by the Postgraduate Study Committee.

The Postgraduate Study “Technologies in Maritime Affairs“ can enrol applicants who have completed lower level studies mentioned in Subparagraphs I, II and III with grade point average of minimum 3.5.

Exceptionally, the Postgraduate Study Committee can also approve enrolment to candidates with grade point average lower than 3.5 with recommendations by two teachers of the Study or with positively rated scientific-research activity by the Postgraduate Study Committee.

The applicant must be proficient in English to a level ensuring undisturbed following scientific literature (level B2).

The applicant to the Call for Admission who meets the requirements will be invited for interview with the purpose of stating motivation and interests for the research in the selected specialisation, with the possibility of checking their competences. Based on the above mentioned, the final decision on enrolment of applicants is taken by the Postgraduate Study Committee.

Prior to the application to the Call for Admission, the applicant shall in agreement with the mentor:

- determine a preliminary doctoral thesis topic: proposal of doctoral thesis title in Croatian and English,
- state the grounds for the preliminary topic,
- state the basic aim and provide the scheme of research,
- provide methodology and the roadmap of research,
- determine the expected original scientific contribution of the doctoral thesis,
- provide a list of papers, copies of published papers, and proofs (certificates) of other activities for which the applicant was awarded ECTS credits,
- provide a financial scheme of research,
- provide a concise CV with the description of scientific and professional activity.

Applicant for part-time study shall at enrolment provide the statement that his/her available work time allows the candidate to fulfil the student obligations according to the Study curriculum.

## 2. NUMBER OF APPLICANTS, STUDY FEE AND DURATION

The Call is launched for admission of 15 candidates.

Tuition fee for the 1<sup>st</sup> year of study in the academic year 2019/2020 is 30,000.00 HRK. The candidate can pay the fee in two equal instalments, prior to the starts of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters to the account opened with OTP bank Ltd. with the number IBAN: HR2324070001100059179. The proof of payment shall be provided by the candidate at enrolment. The candidate shall also pay the enrolment fee of 400.00 HRK.

The total Study fee is 90,000.00 HRK.

The candidates elected into the associate title of a research assistant, and are employees of the Faculty, do not pay the regular Study fee, which will be subsidised by the available means from the State budget.

The candidates enrolling the Study full-time shall complete it in a period not exceeding 3 years, or in a period not exceeding 6 years (3 senior years) from the first day of tuition delivery. The applicants enrolling the Study part-time shall complete it in a period not exceeding 5, or a maximum of 8 years from the first day of tuition delivery.

Applications with the required documentation are submitted via post or personally to the Faculty's protocol before September 16, 2019 with the address: University of Split, Faculty of Maritime Studies, Ruđera Boškovića 37, 21000 Split, with the following indication: Call for Admission to the Postgraduate University Study "*Technologies in Maritime Affairs*".

To the Application for Admission the applicant attaches filled-in and signed forms PDS-1 (Application for Admission), PDS-2 (Proposal of preliminary doctoral thesis topic) and PDS-3 (Roadmap of research and activities within doctoral study) and the documents therein required as well as the proof of proficiency in English. The applicants not providing the required proof of proficiency in English shall take an interview.

Application forms can be filled in in English or Croatian and are available from the website: <http://www.pfst.unist.hr/hr/buduci-studenti/doktorski-studij>.

The candidate shall present the original documents for check at enrolment.

Applicants of either gender will be eligible. Words and terms used in the Call for Admission which indicate gender, irrespective of their being masculine or feminine refer equally to the masculine or feminine gender.

All the necessary information can be obtained from the Faculty's website <http://www.pfst.unist.hr/hr/buduci-studenti/doktorski-studij>, by sending an e-mail to [helena.bule@pfst.hr](mailto:helena.bule@pfst.hr) or [ivujovic@pfst.hr](mailto:ivujovic@pfst.hr), or by calling the following telephone number: +38521/619414.