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# National Forensic Sciences University

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An Institution of National Importance  
(Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India)

FOR OFFICERS OF INDIAN COAST GUARD,  
MARITIME BOARDS, PORT AUTHORITIES,  
SHIPPING ORGANIZATIONS, MARITIME  
ENFORCEMENT & COASTAL SECURITY  
AGENCIES

— ADMISSIONS OPEN —

# 2026-27

# M.A. IN MARITIME LAWS

SCHOOL OF LAW, FORENSIC JUSTICE  
AND POLICY STUDIES



## SPECIALISED POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

Designed exclusively for Coast Guard and Maritime Professionals



## TWO YEAR PROGRAMME

4 SEMESTERS | FULL TIME



## BUILDING EXPERTISE

In Maritime Laws, Governance, Security and International Regulations



## EMPOWERING LEADERS

For Secure Seas, Safe Ports and Strong Maritime Governance



## KEY AREAS OF LEARNING

- General Principles of Law
- International Maritime Laws
- Maritime Security & Safety
- Maritime Laws of India
- Shipping Contracts & Carriage of Goods
- Marine Insurance & Limitation of Liability
- Admiralty Jurisdiction & Arrest of Ships
- Maritime Environmental Law
- Maritime Labour Law & Seafarers' Rights
- Maritime Arbitration & ADR
- Maritime Technology Law
- Maritime Cyber Security
- Blue Economy Policy



## WHY THIS PROGRAMME MATTERS

- Enhances legal and regulatory understanding for effective enforcement of maritime laws.
- Strengthens maritime security, coastal surveillance and safety compliance.
- Builds expertise in shipping, ports, marine insurance and admiralty matters.
- Supports implementation of international maritime conventions and national maritime policies.
- Promotes inter-agency collaboration in the maritime domain.



## ELIGIBILITY



Officers/Officials nominated or sponsored by Indian Coast Guard, Maritime Boards, Port Authorities, Shipping Organizations, Maritime Enforcement Agencies, Coastal Security Agencies and other Maritime Institutions.

- Educational qualifications and admission requirements shall be as notified by NFSU for Academic Year 2026-27.
- Bachelor's degree in the relevant field from an accredited institution.
- The admission shall be purely on merit by undertaking online interview of the applicants.



## NOMINATION THROUGH APPLICATION FORM

Nominations for participation in the programme may be sent through the Application Form available on the NFSU website.



Scan QR Code to visit NFSU website



[www.nfsu.ac.in](http://www.nfsu.ac.in)



## NOMINATION & SPONSORSHIP

Nominations may be forwarded through the competent authority of the respective organization to:



Executive Registrar  
National Forensic Sciences University  
Sector-9, Gandhinagar – 382007, Gujarat  
Email: [executive.registrar@nfsu.ac.in](mailto:executive.registrar@nfsu.ac.in)



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## NOTICE

**"Admissions are open for the M.A. in Maritime Law."**

**Offered by the School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies, NFSU Gandhinagar**

### **Program Overview:**

MA in Maritime Laws is a specialized postgraduate programme designed to develop expertise in maritime laws, maritime governance, admiralty jurisdiction, shipping regulations, marine insurance, maritime security, environmental protection, seafarers' rights, and emerging challenges in the maritime domain.

### **Salient features of the program:**

The programme offers an amalgamation of conventional maritime laws with an integration of forensics, security, and regulatory perspectives. Further, the programme emphasises on maritime crimes, environmental violations, and compliance with a policy-oriented approach aligned with Indian and International Maritime governance.

### **Duration of the Course:**

2 years (four semesters)

### **Mode of delivery:**

The programme is to be offered in a hybrid mode.

### **Batch size:**

20 students

### **Eligibility:**

Bachelor's degree in the relevant field from an accredited institution. The admission shall be purely on merit by undertaking online interview of the applicants.

### **Fees:**

Total Fees for the two Year Programme (Tentative): Rs. 2,82,000/-

Tuition Fee (Per Semester) (Tentative): Rs. 65,000/-



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Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Apply Online  
through NFSU Admission Portal



<https://admissions.nfsu.ac.in>

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- This form is to be filled and forwarded by the Nominating Officer of the concerned Organization.
- Please attach self-attested copies of all relevant documents as mentioned in the checklist.
- Incomplete applications shall be summarily rejected.

**PART A: PROGRAMME DETAILS**

1. Programme Applied For	M.A. in Maritime Laws	2. Academic Year	2026-27
3. Campus	NFSU Gandhinagar Campus		

**PART B: APPLICANT DETAILS (To be filled by the Applicant)**

1. Full Name (in BLOCK LETTERS) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

3. Gender  Male  Female  Other

4. Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

5. Category  General  OBC  SC  ST  EWS

6. Contact Details Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email ID: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Official Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Educational Qualifications (Starting from Graduation Onwards)

Examination Passed	University / Institution	Year of Passing	Percentage / CGPA	Subjects
Graduation				
Post Graduation (if any)				
Other (if any)				

10. Work Experience (if any) Total No. of Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Designation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brief description of duties: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Any other relevant information \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS  
(Self-attested Copies)**

1. Recent Passport Size Photograph
2. Proof of Date of Birth
3. Graduation Degree / Certificate
4. Mark Sheets (All Semesters/Years)
5. Post Graduation Degree / Certificate (if applicable)
6. Experience Certificate (if applicable)
7. Identity Proof (Aadhaar / PAN / Passport / Govt. ID)
8. Caste / Category Certificate (if applicable)
9. NOC from Employer (if applicable)
10. Any other relevant document (if applicable)

**NOTE:**

- Shortlisted candidates may be called for further process including written test / interview.
- Admission will be based on eligibility criteria and merit as per NFSU norms.
- For details, please visit the NFSU Admission Portal.

**PART C: NOMINATION & FORWARDING DETAILS (To be filled by the Nominating Officer)**

1. Name of the Organization / Department \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of the Nominating Officer \_\_\_\_\_

3. Designation \_\_\_\_\_

4. Official Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Contact Details Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email ID: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Nomination Details  
Certified that the applicant is an officer/employee of this organization and is hereby nominated for admission to M.A. in Maritime Laws programme for the Academic Year 2026-27.

(Signature of Nominating Officer) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Designation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Official Seal: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION BY APPLICANT**

I hereby declare that all the information provided above is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false information or suppression of facts may lead to cancellation of my candidature/admission.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Applicant)