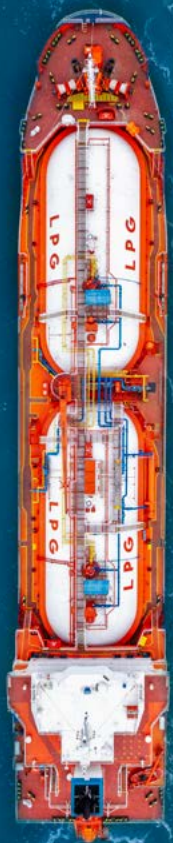




FURTHERING NAUTICAL CAREERS

Train for a rich, rewarding future
at sea at the multi award winning
Fleetwood Nautical Campus.



**MARITIME
PROSPECTUS**



REWARDING CAREERS AT SEA AND BEYOND

HIGH QUALITY MARITIME TRAINING

DEDICATED CAMPUS FOR MARITIME

MULTI AWARD WINNING COLLEGE

**WIDE RANGE OF ACADEMIC
AND PERSONAL SUPPORT**

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

WELCOME TO FLEETWOOD NAUTICAL CAMPUS



Do you see yourself as a future Captain, Senior Electro-Technical Officer or Chief Engineer at sea, or working ashore, perhaps as a Ship's Pilot or an Accident Investigator?

With potentially tax-free earnings and a generous leave allowance once you qualify, a career at sea really is an exciting and challenging option for you.

UK sea trade is expected to experience significant growth over the next 20 years. According to forecasts, global maritime trade volumes are projected to treble by 2040.

Fleetwood Nautical Campus (FNC) has over 130 years' experience of providing first-rate maritime training and we're proud to be shaping the next generation of seafarers.

Cadets from FNC have won the prestigious MCA Trainee Officer of the Year award a record number of times – an unrivalled achievement in maritime education.

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This prospectus outlines the excellent career opportunities available and the different progression routes open to you at FNC, on our dedicated, purpose-built campus.

You can also discover more online at www.fleetwoodnautical.blackpool.ac.uk or www.careersatsea.org

I look forward to meeting you on campus.

Captain Neil Atkinson
Chartered Master Mariner
Head of Fleetwood Nautical Campus

WHY CHOOSE FLEETWOOD NAUTICAL CAMPUS?

HIGH QUALITY

- + Dedicated campus for all maritime training with state of the art facilities
- + Degree cadet training programmes
- + The BSc (Hons) Maritime Operations Management Top-up is awarded by Lancaster University
- + Regular investment in and upgrade of the learning environment
- + Providing first-rate maritime training for over 130 years
- + Highly qualified, expert tutors with lots of industry expertise

EMPLOYMENT-FOCUSED

- + Excellent partnerships with employers and the wider maritime industry bodies
- + Hands-on and class-based, meaning you are work ready as soon as you've qualified

SUPPORTIVE

- + An inspiring induction programme which allows new students to get to know each other and their tutors and builds team spirit and camaraderie
- + High levels of ongoing academic support from our progress tutors
- + A wide range of personal and professional student support and wellbeing is always available, including specialist learning support if you have a disability or learning/mental health difficulty, and confidential counselling
- + Fun enrichment activities, developing team building and leadership skills
- + Weekly programme of activity-based training, including various sporting activities
- + Feel part of something special – a close knit, supportive environment where everyone looks out for each other



AWARD WINNING SUCCESS

- + FNC cadets have won the Maritime and Coastguard Agency Officer Cadet Trainee Officer of the Year Award an unrivalled number of times – no other maritime education and training provider's students have achieved this level of success
- + External exam pass rate significantly higher than national average, year on year
- + Highest percentage achievement for Certificate of Competency at end of studies – 90%, compared to national average of 60%

AFFORDABLE

- + Lower cost of living in North West England
- + FREE parking
- + No course fees for direct entry students who have not previously attended a funded FE programme
- + FREE or discounted travel, FREE breakfast, help with childcare costs if needed, FREE lunch and up to £1200 Guaranteed Bursary and FREE meals if you're in care or receiving certain benefits

Please note: Support with travel, subsistence, childcare and accommodation is only available to eligible 16-18 year-old students on the Direct Entry Level 3 course.

ALL ABOUT THE MARITIME INDUSTRY



THE MERCHANT NAVY PROVIDES AN EXCITING, REWARDING CAREER WITH GREAT OPPORTUNITIES TO PROGRESS.

WHAT'S THE MARITIME INDUSTRY?

The maritime industry is anything related to the ocean, sea, ships, navigation of ships, seafarers, ship owning and other related activities. Maritime companies cover everything from shipbuilding to maritime law, and there's a huge range of job opportunities – both at sea and ashore.

WHAT'S THE MERCHANT NAVY?

The Merchant Navy is the collective name for the UK's commercial shipping industry – basically the transportation by sea of goods (cargo) and people (passengers). It's made up of shipping companies who are responsible for the recruitment and training of their own Merchant Navy officers.

THE UK'S SEA TRADE IS EXPECTED TO SEE SIGNIFICANT GROWTH BY 2040

MEANING INCREASED DEMAND FOR HIGHLY SKILLED WORKERS IN NAVIGATION, ENGINEERING AND ELECTRO-TECHNICAL.

AROUND 95% OF ALL THE UK'S IMPORTS AND EXPORTS ARE BY SEA, MAKING THE MARITIME INDUSTRY CRITICAL – NO SHIPPING, NO SHOPPING.

UK MARITIME INDUSTRY TOP FACTS



APPROX 185,000 UK MARITIME SECTOR EMPLOYEES¹

APPROX 24,100 UK SEAFARERS ACTIVE AT SEA²

APPROX £46 BILLION ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE UK ECONOMY³

MERCHANT NAVY OFFICER STARTING SALARY OVER £30,000⁴

435 MILLION TONNES TOTAL UK PORT FREIGHT TONNAGE⁵

¹maritime.solent.ac.uk/maritime-industry - accessed 02/04/2025 ²www.gov.uk/government/statistics/seafarers-in-the-uk-shipping-industry-2023/seafarers-in-the-uk-shipping-industry-2023 accessed 02/04/2025 ³ https://www.ukchamberofshipping.com/sites/default/files/2025-06/UKCoS%20Value%20of%20Shipping%202025.pdf accessed 10 June 2025 ⁴Glassdoor – Merchant Navy officer salaries 0-1 years experience – accessed 02/04/2025 ⁵www.gov.uk/government/statistics/port-freight-annual-statistics-2023/port-freight-annual-statistics-2023-overview-of-port-freight-statistics-and-useful-information accessed 02/04/2025

WHY IT PAYS TO BE IN THE MERCHANT NAVY



BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS

Meeting people from different cultures is not just fascinating but makes you more adaptable and a good team player.

GOOD SALARY POTENTIAL

Merchant Navy starting salaries (once qualified) are higher than most other industries and often exempt from tax.

LONG LEAVE

Merchant Navy working patterns mean long leave periods, for example for 2 months at sea you get 2 months off.

LIFE SKILLS

Along with technical and practical seafaring skills, you will also learn valuable skills such as team building, resilience and dedication.

FANTASTIC CAREER PROSPECTS

This is a growing industry, with well-trained officers in high demand, so there are plenty of opportunities once qualified.

UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES

A career at sea is like no other and you will gain so many unforgettable experiences along the way.

ADVENTUROUS LIFESTYLE

Working at sea provides an exciting work environment with no two days the same.

TRAVEL THE WORLD

Many sea placements include the chance to visit some amazing destinations you may not have even thought of, while getting paid.

JOB SATISFACTION

A career at sea is deeply rewarding—you play a crucial role in driving global trade and supporting the world economy.

WORLDWIDE EMPLOYMENT

You will gain an internationally recognised qualification, which means you can literally work anywhere in the world.

CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT

This is a highly skilled profession with ongoing training opportunities to develop you personally and professionally.

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

You will gain many high level, transferable skills that are very relevant to a wide range of industries.



CHOOSE YOUR ROUTE

DECK



MARINE ENGINEERING



ELECTRO-TECHNICAL



DECK OFFICERS

WHAT DO THEY DO?

Deck Officers are responsible for the safety of crew, passengers and cargo. Once you've berthed the ship in port you would oversee the cargo operations, while maintaining the safety and security of the ship. You would be central to the navigation of the vessels at sea, using the latest technology and computer-based systems.

QUALITIES AND SKILLS NEEDED

A Deck Officer is a vital member of the ship's management team - responsible for making decisions on navigation and communications. So it's important to be a good team member, decisive, calm and someone who inspires confidence in others. You'll be interested in technology and have good mathematical, written and verbal skills. Overall - confidence, enthusiasm and self-reliance are essential.

CREW RANKINGS



The Captain (Master) holds the highest position on the vessel and has command of the ship and crew. They have overall responsibility for the ship, her cargo, passengers and all crew and are responsible for the ship to comply with any customs and immigration regulations.

The Chief Officer (Chief Mate) is the next in rank after Master. They are in charge of vessel navigation, cargo operations, deck machinery and maintenance of deck equipment and safety of the vessel. The Chief Officer also manages other officers on deck.

The Second Officer is the next in rank after the Chief Officer and is the ship's navigator. Their main duty is to prepare the passage plan and upkeep the chart folio and navigational publications. The Second Officer may also train cadets or fulfil the rank of a safety, environmental or medical officer.

The Third Officer is usually the Ship's Safety Officer, undertaking watchkeeping duties and also ensuring the functionality of lifesaving appliances.

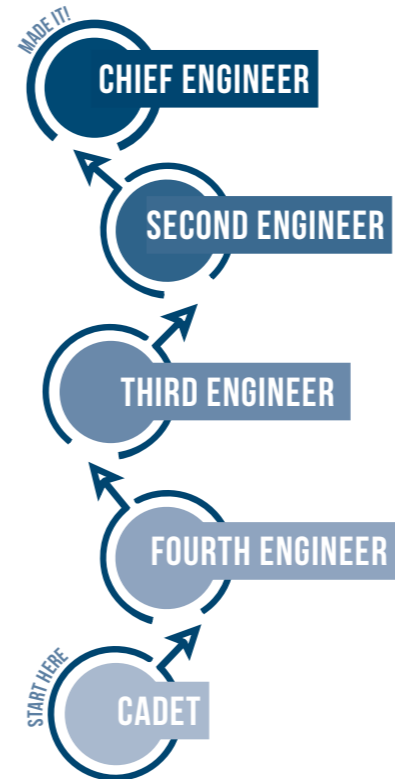
A Cadet on board a merchant vessel receives structured training and experience and learns how to become a Deck Officer. Apart from the officers, the deck crew also consists of ratings, such as Seafarer (Deck Rating), OS (Ordinary Seaman) and Boatswain.

MARINE ENGINEERS

WHAT DO THEY DO?

Marine Engineering Officers are responsible for the safe running of the ship's engine, cooling systems, control systems and all mechanical and electrical systems on board including all the propulsion, power generation and distribution systems throughout the ship.

CREW RANKINGS



QUALITIES AND SKILLS NEEDED

Marine Engineering Officers need to be practical, resourceful and have a real interest in mechanical and electrical systems. Good problem-solving ability is key, along with good maths and communication skills. You'll be decisive, calm and able to inspire confidence in others. Overall, you'll always be prepared to learn about new technology and adapt your skills to using it.

The Chief Engineer is the head of the ship's Engineering Department. They are responsible for the safety of crew working in the engine room and ensure that the engine room machinery works properly for a safe voyage.

The Second Engineer assists the Chief Engineer in the safe and efficient management of the Engineering Department. This involves looking after the entire operation of the engine room and other technical aspects of the ship.

The Third Engineer will perform engine watchkeeping duty as well as monitor and maintain equipment as directed by the Second Engineer. They are usually responsible for the boilers, fuel, auxiliary engines, condensate and feed systems.

The Fourth Engineer is the most junior Engineering Officer, who has duties assigned by the Second Engineer and typically responsible for engine watchkeeping duties, air compressors, purifiers and other auxiliary machinery.

A Cadet on board a merchant vessel receives structured training and experience and learns how to become an Engineering or Electrical Officer. Apart from the officers, the Engineering crew consists of Ratings, such as Motorman, Fitter, Electrician, Pumpman and Oiler/Wiper.

ELECTRO-TECHNICAL OFFICERS

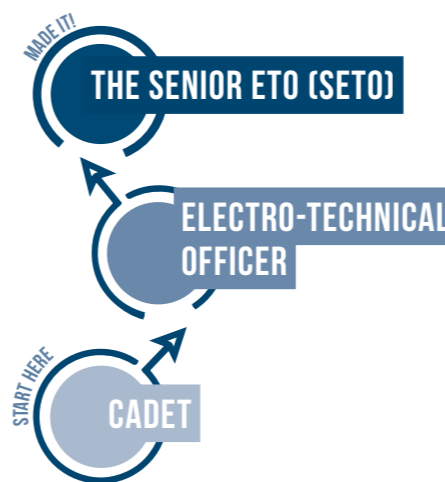
WHAT DO THEY DO?

Electro-Technical Officers are responsible for maintenance and monitoring of all electrical/electronic/IT equipment/systems on board e.g. engine room automation, communication devices, navigation equipment, entertainment equipment.

QUALITIES AND SKILLS NEEDED

ETOs need to be practical, resourceful and have a real interest in mechanical and electrical systems. Good problem-solving ability is key, along with good maths and communication skills. You'll be decisive, calm and able to inspire confidence in others. Overall, you'll always be prepared to learn about new technology and adapt your skills to using it.

CREW RANKINGS



The Senior ETO (SETO) is equivalent to Chief Engineer or just below and take a more managerial role on ETO related activities on board ship.

The Electro-Technical Officer (ETO) rank sits between third and second engineer level and looks after all the highly advanced IT, electronic, automation and electrical equipment on board the ship. ETOs assist the Chief Engineer/Senior ETO in handling routine electrical works and coordinates work with onshore technicians.

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SPONSORSHIP

WHAT IS CADET SPONSORSHIP?

We work in partnership with shipping companies and training management companies, which sponsor cadetships. You apply to the company and, if successful, are recruited by them for the duration of your cadetship.

MORE ABOUT SPONSORSHIP

As a Merchant Navy cadet, your training will be paid for by the shipping company which takes you on – your sponsoring company. During training the company usually pays you an allowance, which covers your accommodation while at college.

While at sea, your food and accommodation is provided by the company as well as your travel costs, which are paid for by your shipping company.

WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE A SPONSORSHIP?

If you don't have a sponsorship, you can still undertake the Level 3 Diploma in Shipping and Maritime Operations (in Deck or Engineering) with us as a direct entry student. If you are under 19 and haven't previously completed a funded Further Education programme, you may be eligible to have your course fees waived. On successful completion of the Level 3 Diploma, we will support you to gain a sponsored cadetship.



Information on all our courses can be found on our website – <https://fleetwoodnautical.blackpool.ac.uk/maritime>



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

"My first phase at FNC offered me the support and education to develop my engineering skills for my first time at sea. It is a very rewarding course with opportunities to travel, meet new people and have a lifelong career."

Katie Moore – Marine Engineering cadet

"Fleetwood Nautical Campus is the only purely maritime focused college in the country and is filled with maritime professionals offering an unparalleled level of education and support."

Fred Frost – Deck cadet

"At Fleetwood Nautical Campus we are trained to meet the demands of a dynamic global industry. At the college we are not just students we are treated like the next generation of seafarers and taught to uphold the highest standards at sea."

Niall Darroch – Deck cadet

WHAT OUR SPONSOR COMPANY PARTNERS SAY



"Fleetwood continues to be a trusted training provider for our cadets, thanks to its high standard of teaching, excellent facilities and strong support network. The team demonstrates a commitment to developing well-rounded, capable officers who are prepared for life at sea."

AW Crewing



"One of the most compelling reasons for Shell to register their cadets with Fleetwood Nautical Campus is that it remains the only standalone nautical college in the UK. This unique status fosters a focused maritime environment where cadets are treated as professional seafarers from day one. Fleetwood instils a level of discipline and maritime ethos that sets it apart from other institutions, ensuring that cadets are not only academically prepared, but also culturally and professionally aligned with the demands of life at sea."

Shell Ship Management Limited



"Fleetwood Nautical Campus provides our cadets with a positive learning environment which leads to success. The College staff work collaboratively with us to ensure our cadets are given the best possible education and pastoral care during their time at the Campus."

Princess Cruises

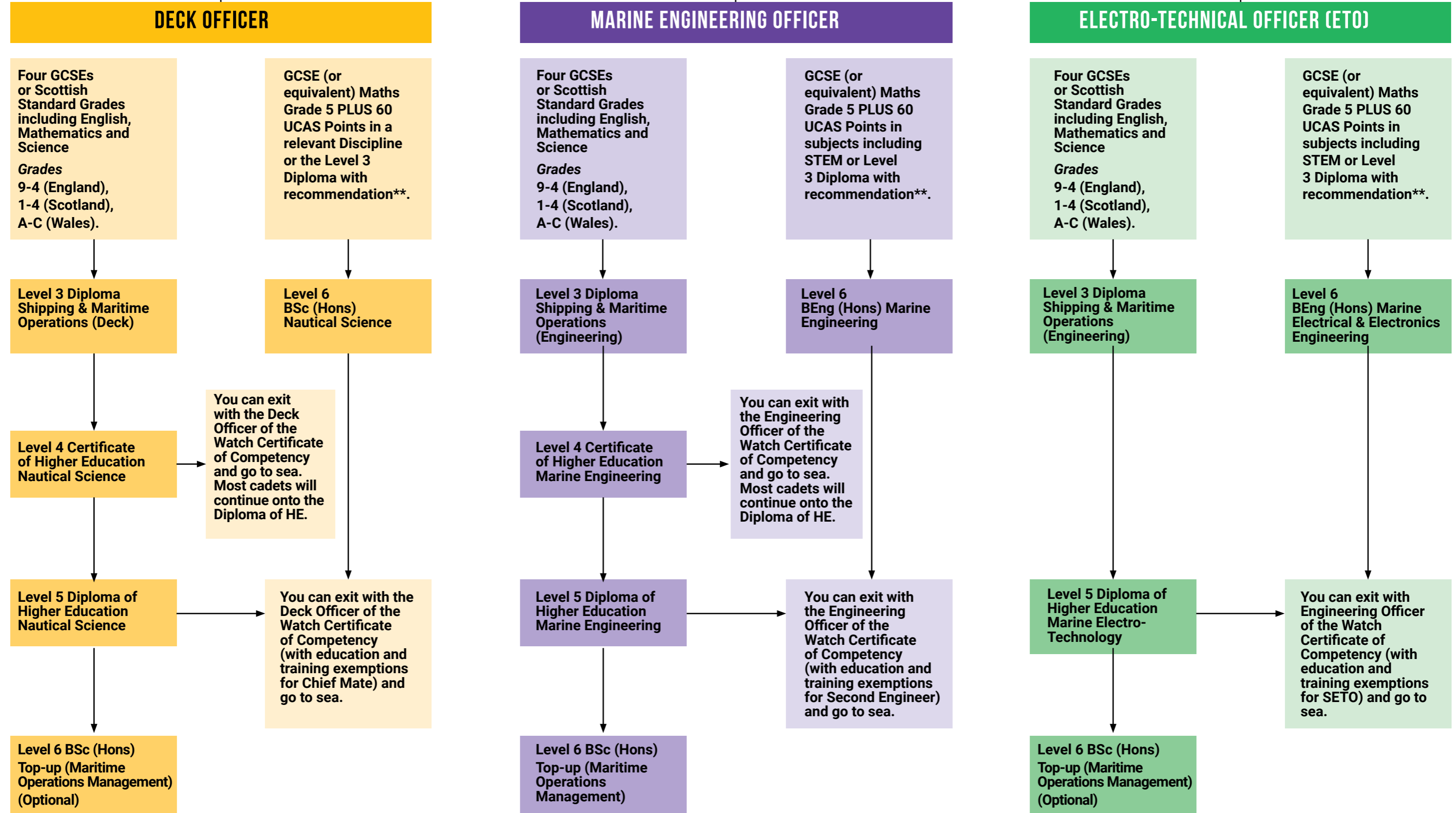


If you complete a Level 3 Diploma without sponsorship (this is called Direct Entry), we will support you in obtaining sponsorship for your cadetship.

Choose your pathway:
(Deck (Nautical Science),
Marine Engineering or
Electro-Technical)

UK MERCHANT NAVY CADET SPONSORSHIP

Two entry routes – with GCSEs (or equivalent) OR with 60 UCAS points in STEM related subjects* and GCSE Grade 5 in maths (or equivalent)



*Subjects contributing to the 60 UCAS points will be reviewed upon application.

** Students who have completed the Level 3 Diploma and whom the programme team judge to have the necessary aptitude and study skills can progress directly onto the Bachelors programmes without the required UCAS points.

ENTRY WITH GSCEs



FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

ENTRY WITH 60 UCAS POINTS OR LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN SHIPPING AND MARITIME OPERATIONS

Students can be **sponsored** or **non-sponsored**. **Sponsored students** will have fees paid by their sponsor. **Direct Entry students aged 16-18** will have fees covered under Government funding arrangements (with some exceptions, please check with us), but accommodation cost will be applicable if not from the local area.

Direct Entry students aged 19 or over may be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan or Free Courses for Jobs.

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN SHIPPING AND MARITIME

OPERATIONS - DECK OR ENGINEERING

Provides an overview of the maritime industry, how it's regulated and the different functions at sea and ashore. This also provides the industry specific knowledge, skills, and behaviour to step into higher education.

Delivered over one college term.

Academic entry requirements

4 GCSEs grades 9-4, including English, maths, and science.

On successful completion:

Sponsored students will progress to the next stage of their cadetship (see below)

Direct Entry students - we will support you to gain an interview for sponsorship with one of our sponsoring shipping companies. On successfully achieving a sponsorship you would be able to progress to the next stage (see below).

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION/ DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION

The Certificate of Higher Education (Cert HE) qualification is roughly equivalent to the first year of university and fulfils the academic requirements needed to become a Merchant Navy officer at operational level.

You would then progress into the diploma of HE, which fulfils the academic requirements needed to become a Merchant Navy officer at management level.

Available in three pathways:

- + Nautical Science
- + Marine Engineering
- + Electro-Technical

On successful completion, you will have all the knowledge and skills necessary to work on board ships.

BSc (Hons) TOP UP MARITIME OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

This is a future-focused programme that will enable you to develop the essential knowledge and skills preparing you for future success in work and life across the maritime industry.

Available in three pathways:

- + Nautical Science
- + Marine Engineering
- + Electro-Technical

Academic entry requirements

A relevant Level 5 qualification - either the Diploma of HE, Higher National Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Foundation Degree, obtained at a UK maritime academy.

Students enrolling with the Diploma of HE, Higher National Diploma or Advanced Diploma will need to complete a three-week pre-entry bridging module prior to the course commencement, which will be delivered by blended learning.

CAREER OPTIONS

Upon successful completion of the programme, you could consider a wide range of roles across the maritime industry. Whether you wish to remain at sea, or come ashore, this programme provides you with the knowledge and skills required to move into managerial roles across the sector. This management qualification is awarded by Lancaster University, ranked 12th in the overall league table of The Times 2025 Good University Guide.

For more detailed information about this programme, go to our website.

SPONSORED STUDENTS

BSc (HONS) OR BEng (HONS)

Available in three pathways:

- + BSc (Hons) Nautical Science
- + BEng (Hons) Marine Engineering
- + BEng (Hons) Marine Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Academic entry requirements

60 UCAS points (including subjects which support the application) and GCSE Mathematics (level 5 or above), Science and English (level 4 or above), or equivalent grades.

Alternate entry qualifications

If you hold other qualifications that are equivalent to the above, the programme team will review evidence regarding your ability to undertake the programme. The award of credits via Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) will be assessed on an individual basis.

We will also consider your application if you have a Level 3 Diploma in Shipping and Maritime Operations with a letter of recommendation, usually from your sponsor or Level 3 programme leader, on your aptitude for studying at degree level.

ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Anyone wanting a career at sea needs:

- + to be at least 16
- + UK residency (including a valid UK passport)
- + to pass the MCA Seafarer Medical Examinations (ENG1), designed to highlight medical conditions that would be difficult to treat - or could become worse - while at sea (organised through your shipping company)



Coming from Portsmouth, it was a given that I'd end up in the maritime industry. I knew the university route was not for me but still wanted a career not just a job. The Merchant Navy opened that doorway for me and I will never look back. Fleetwood Nautical Campus gave me the building blocks during the cadetship to obtain my Officer of the Watch certification. Over the course of six years I have gained invaluable industry experience and knowledge and I have since chosen to come back to study for my Chief Mates at Fleetwood.

*Ayesha Lee Foundation Degree
Deck Officer
Princess Cruises*



ENJOY THE JOURNEY

When you join FNC, you're not just starting college, you're starting an exciting new adventure. Look forward to an inspiring environment where you can enjoy good times, grow your confidence and gain valuable skills for the future.



ENRICHMENT

A regular programme of activities to motivate and inspire teamwork



STUDENT RECREATION

Full Now TV package, pool table, table tennis, dart board and other games



ON-SITE HALLS OF RESIDENCE AND REFECTORY

A choice of rooms and prices with a 24/7 on-site support



FUN INDUCTION ACTIVITIES

Break the ice and get to know your course mates with our induction events



CAREERS TEAM

Professional advice to help you plan your future



SPORTS, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

There are a wide range of clubs, sports and activities in the local area which welcome new members - get involved!



OUTDOOR SPORTS

Outdoor multi use games area available for a wide range of sports and games



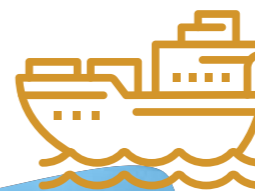
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Get hands-on to prepare for your career at sea



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Our wide range of academic and personal support ensures you achieve your full potential. Weekly clinics for additional learning and support



AWARD WINNING STUDENTS

Our students have won the Maritime and Coastguard Agency Trainee Officer of the Year Award more often than any other maritime academy



MARITIME HERITAGE

Travelling back in time at Fleetwood Maritime Museum



DIVERSITY IN MARITIME

We are Proud to be a Member of Women in Maritime Network



NAUTICAL STUDENT SOCIETY

Real-life insight into the maritime industry

HIGH-TECH FACILITIES

CONSTANT INVESTMENT IN OUR FACILITIES MEANS THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCES AT OUR AMAZING PURPOSE-BUILT CAMPUS

HIGH VOLTAGE SIMULATOR



ELECTRO-TECHNICAL LAB



SEA SURVIVAL IN OUR ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING POOL



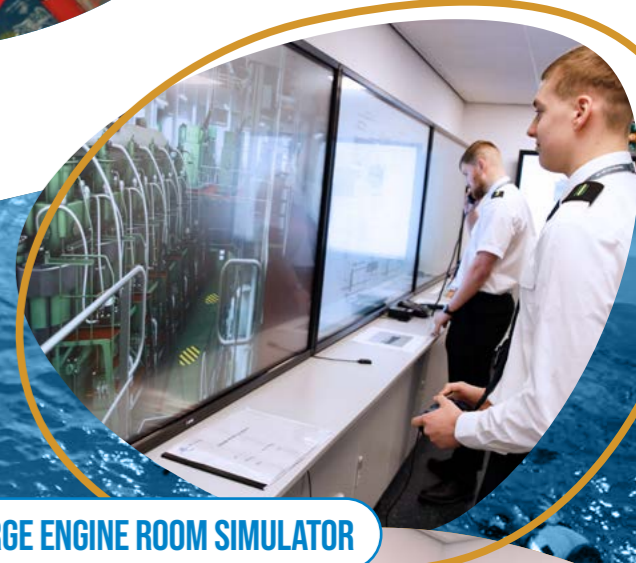
FULL MISSION SHIP BRIDGE SIMULATORS



FIREFIGHTING AT OUR BESPOKE LANCASHIRE INDUSTRIAL FIREFIGHTING TRAINING CENTRE (LIFT)



LARGE ENGINE ROOM SIMULATOR



MARINE ENGINEERING CENTRE



LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE WITH SILENT STUDY AREA



IS THE MERCHANT NAVY FOR ME?



CONSIDER YOUR STRENGTHS

It takes a certain type of person to succeed in the Merchant Navy. That goes for whether you choose the Deck, Marine Engineering or Electro-Technical route. Being honest about where your strengths lie can help you decide early on if this is the career for you.

YOU'LL NEED:

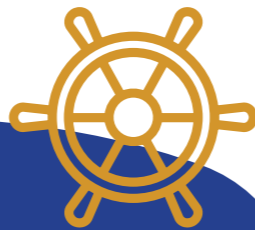
- + an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM subjects)
- + good maths and IT skills
- + problem-solving ability
- + self-discipline
- + a strong sense of responsibility
- + good communication skills
- + integrity and initiative
- + good leadership and management skills
- + attention to detail
- + good timekeeping!

YOU'LL BE EXPECTED TO:

- + follow procedures
- + work long hours
- + work to deadlines
- + communicate and work effectively as a team
- + handle complex information
- + work under pressure
- + plan and organise your work
- + react quickly to emergencies and stay calm

BEAR IN MIND...

A career at sea is hugely rewarding yet challenging at the same time. You might need to spend long periods away from home (sometimes in adverse weather conditions), often with people you barely know. But some people see this as exciting, almost like an adventure – it just depends on how you look at it.



Having never wanted to sit behind a desk, the opportunity to experience the world whilst working massively appealed. Completing my cadetship at Fleetwood Nautical Campus prepared me for this, with sea time across cruise and cargo vessels. Following on from this, I chose to return to Fleetwood to complete the BSc (Hons) Top up degree with its benefits in both shoreside roles and managerial understanding at sea proving beneficial in my career since then on both cruise ships and superyachts. With its long-standing reputation in the maritime community, I also chose to return for my Chief Mates, studying to further gain from the lecturers' expertise.

Jamie Wilson
Second Officer

APPLYING SPONSORED CADETSHIPS



If you have the correct entry requirements, to gain sponsorship you will need to apply to a shipping company or training organisation directly.

SHIPPING COMPANIES:

- + AW Crewing Services Ltd
- + BP Maritime Services
- + Carnival UK
- + James Fisher and Sons
- + Pacific Nuclear Transport Ltd (PNTL) – AW Crewing
- + Princess Cruises
- + Royal Fleet Auxiliary
- + Shell Ship Management
- + VShips
- + Kuwait Oil Tanker Company

TRAINING ORGANISATIONS:

- + Anglo Eastern UK Ltd
- + Clyde Marine Training Ltd
- + Ship Safe Training Group
- + Stream Marine
- + Just Be Maritime

To find out more, head to <https://www.careersatsea.org/>



LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA (DIRECT ENTRY) – WITHOUT SPONSORSHIP

1. COMPLETE AN APPLICATION

Apply for either the Deck or Engineering direct entry course online at fleetwoodnautical.blackpool.ac.uk/courses/cadet-preparation

2. ATTEND AN INTERVIEW

This is your chance to meet a tutor, ask questions and make sure you're on the right career path.

3. CONFIRM YOUR OFFER

Following your interview, we'll write to you with full details of your offer. It's important you confirm your acceptance of this offer as soon as possible so we can reserve a place for you.

4. ATTEND A TASTER DAY

We'll invite you to our taster events, where you can meet your future class mates and take part in subject-related activities.

5. ENROL

Enrolment takes place on GCSE results day (providing you achieve the required grades) and is when you officially become a college student. We'll let you know beforehand where and when to go, and what to bring.



EQUALITY FOR ALL

B&FC is committed to equality, diversity and wellbeing in all its activities for everyone who learns and works here. We respect and value difference in race and ethnic origin, gender, disability, mental health, sexual orientation, age, religion and belief, additional learning, economic and social background.

A RECORD NUMBER OF AWARD-WINNING STUDENTS

SEE US IN ACTION FOR A TASTE OF WHAT'S TO COME

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 @fleetwoodnc

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

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E MARITIME@BLACKPOOL.AC.UK



“IT'S A FANTASTIC CAREER (TRAINING INCLUDED!) AND SO FAR IT'S ONLY GIVEN ME FANTASTIC EXPERIENCES AND SKILLS

My first time at the helm of a ship was very memorable; it was the day I was due leave the ship and that morning I was at the helm bringing the ship into Southampton (under the orders of the Master and the Pilot). Hands down one of the best things I've ever done.”

*Ben Munson,
Foundation Degree in Nautical Science*

AWARD WINNING STUDENTS

Students from FNC have won the prestigious **MCA Officer Trainee of the Year** more times than students from any other maritime college – an unrivalled achievement. The award aims to encourage and recognise quality within the maritime industry

Our students also regularly win the **Bevis Minter Award**, awarded by Nautilus International, which recognises outstanding cadet achievements in overcoming difficulties.

MARITIME CAREERS OPEN EVENTS AT FNC

We hold open events three times a year where you can discover the valuable skills, knowledge and experiences that a career in the maritime industry can provide and understand the training programmes needed to qualify as an officer in the Merchant Navy. These events are open to anyone interested in a career at sea. Find out more and reserve your place at: <https://fleetwoodnautical.blackpool.ac.uk/maritime-careers-events-fleetwood-nautical-campus>




Maritime and
Coastguard Agency

TEF
2023
Overall: **Gold**
Student experience: **Gold**
Student outcomes: **Gold**
Teaching Excellence Framework

THE CHARTERED INSTITUTION
MEMBER

FOR FURTHER EDUCATION

MNTB
Merchant Navy Training Board

Ofsted
Good
Provider

Degrees awarded by
Lancaster University


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Engineering, Science & Technology