

Navigating the Tides of Tomorrow

With the **MaritimeONE**
Scholarship



MARITIME, THE BACKBONE OF GLOBAL TRADE

Responsible for transporting over 80% of international trade, the global maritime industry encompasses a diverse range of economic activities including port operations, shipping, shore-based maritime services, and offshore and marine engineering.

MARITIME SINGAPORE

Located at the heart of Southeast Asia, Maritime Singapore is a thriving ecosystem that connects industry players across the wide spectrum of the industry and serves as a vital node in the global maritime network.



**Top Transshipment Port
in the World**



**Top International
Maritime Centre**



**Top 5 Bunkering Ports
in the World**



**Top 5 Ship Registries
in the World**

THE FUTURE OF MARITIME IN SINGAPORE

Singapore's maritime industry is committed to achieving net-zero emissions by 2050. The industry is leading the way in decarbonisation through the adoption of sustainable practices and innovative measures such as cleaner fuels and energy-efficient technologies.

**BY 2050
NET ZERO**

**emissions achieved by Singapore's port terminals and domestic harbour craft
in support of Singapore's national targets**

MARITIMEONE SCHOLARSHIPS

Administered by the Singapore Maritime Foundation (SMF), the MaritimeONE Scholarship is fully funded by the maritime industry. Scholarship awardees will either be bonded to the sponsoring company or to the industry upon graduation.

Launched in April 2007 by the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA), Singapore Maritime Foundation (SMF), Association of Singapore Marine and Offshore Energy Industries (ASMI) and Singapore Shipping Association (SSA), MaritimeONE signifies the industry coming together as one to develop a talent pipeline to support the growth of the industry.

BENEFITS OF A MARITIMEONE SCHOLAR



Enjoy exclusive access to maritime conferences, networking events, and industry gatherings, providing ample opportunities to establish connections with professionals and expand your network.



The programme offers an accelerated pathway into the industry through educational journeys, internships, and practical real world experience with sponsoring maritime organisations.



MaritimeONE scholars receive consistent support by SMF and other maritime organisations, allowing scholars to better align their scholarship with their career aspirations and personal goals.



As a new generation of maritime talent, scholars are given unique profiling opportunities to promote the maritime industry through media platforms, raising awareness and showcasing its prospects.



More than

700

students have been
awarded the MaritimeONE
Scholarship



Over

\$19 million

in scholarships have been awarded
by industry sponsors



Variety of

40+

diploma and degree
courses are eligible for
the scholarships

EXAMPLES OF COURSES UNDER THE MARITIMEONE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Interested applicants must be enrolled into one of the following maritime-related diploma or degree programmes. The scholarship value mentioned covers the entire duration of the course, and there is also an option to apply for a mid-term scholarship.



MaritimeONE Scholarships

Scholarship courses and values included are as of 2025. **For the full list of our sponsor companies and the scholarship values attached to them, scan the QR code or visit us at smf.com.sg/scholarship.**



BUSINESS

Singapore's maritime industry thrives on robust business functions that drive global trade. Professionals in this field facilitate efficient supply chains, optimise shipping operations, and foster international partnerships. Exciting career prospects include **maritime analysts, charterers, shipping executives, and maritime consultants**. Singapore's strategic location as a maritime hub offers diverse opportunities for industry growth.



**NANYANG
TECHNOLOGICAL
UNIVERSITY**
SINGAPORE

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (SPECIALISING IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS)

Course Duration: 3 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$43,500

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (BUSINESS ANALYTICS TRACK)

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (HONOURS)

Course Duration: 3 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$43,500

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) IN MARITIME STUDIES

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) IN MARITIME STUDIES WITH BUSINESS MAJOR/DATA ANALYTICS MAJOR

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000



**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
(HONOURS)**

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (STATISTICS)

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000



**ANY DISCIPLINE WITH 2ND MAJOR IN OPERATIONS
WITH MARITIME BUSINESS OPERATIONS TRACK**

Course Duration: 2 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$29,000

**ACCOUNTANCY WITH FINANCE WITH
INTERNATIONAL TRADING TRACK (ITT)**

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000

**FINANCE (FIRST OR SECOND MAJOR) WITH
INTERNATIONAL TRADING TRACK (ITT)**

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000



**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) IN INTERNATIONAL
LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

Course Duration: 1 year
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$38,000

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) IN MARITIME
BUSINESS (LOGISTICS/ MARITIME LAW)**

Course Duration: 1 year
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$38,000

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) IN INTERNATIONAL
SUPPLY CHAIN AND SHIPPING MANAGEMENT**

Course Duration: 1 year
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$38,000



DIPLOMA IN MARITIME BUSINESS

Course Duration: 3 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$12,000



In the maritime industry, computing is essential for driving innovation and efficiency. Professionals in this field develop software solutions, utilise data analytics, and enhance cybersecurity to protect infrastructure. Singapore provides opportunities for computing experts to contribute to technological advancements in the industry. Career options include **software developers, data analysts, cybersecurity specialists, and maritime technology consultants.**



**NANYANG
TECHNOLOGICAL
UNIVERSITY**
SINGAPORE

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (COMPUTER ENGINEERING)

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000

BACHELOR OF COMPUTING IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000

BACHELOR OF COMPUTING IN DATA SCIENCE AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000



NUS
National University
of Singapore

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (COMPUTER ENGINEERING)

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000

BACHELOR OF COMPUTING (INFORMATION SYSTEMS)

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (DATA SCIENCE AND ANALYTICS)

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000

BACHELOR OF COMPUTING (COMPUTER SCIENCE)

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000



SMU
SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT
UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION SYSTEMS)

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000



Engineering is vital to Singapore's maritime industry, shaping its infrastructure and technological progress. Professionals in this field work can work in varied roles including port development, offshore wind farm projects, marine equipment manufacturing, and ship building. Be well-positioned to enter technical roles like **marine engineers, naval architects, offshore construction specialists**, and **marine consultants**.



**NANYANG
TECHNOLOGICAL
UNIVERSITY**
SINGAPORE

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (CIVIL ENGINEERING)

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING)

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000



NUS
National University
of Singapore

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (CIVIL ENGINEERING)

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000

BACHELOR OF COMPUTING (INDUSTRIAL & SYSTEMS ENGINEERING)

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING)

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)

Course Duration: 4 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$58,000



**SINGAPORE
INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY**

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING WITH HONOURS IN NAVAL ARCHITECTURE AND MARINE ENGINEERING

Course Duration: 3 years
Sponsorship Value: Up to \$56,000



**Newcastle
University**



DIPLOMA IN OFFSHORE & SUSTAINABLE ENGINEERING

Course Duration: 3 years

Sponsorship Value: Up to \$12,000

DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Course Duration: 3 years

Sponsorship Value: Up to \$12,000

DIPLOMA IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Course Duration: 3 years

Sponsorship Value: Up to \$12,000



DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Course Duration: 3 years

Sponsorship Value: Up to \$12,000

DIPLOMA IN MARINE ENGINEERING

Course Duration: 3 years

Sponsorship Value: Up to \$12,000

DIPLOMA IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Course Duration: 3 years

Sponsorship Value: Up to \$12,000



Institute of Technical Education

HIGHER NITEC IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Course Duration: 1 year

Sponsorship Value: Up to \$5,000

HIGHER NITEC IN MARINE ENGINEERING

Course Duration: 1 year

Sponsorship Value: Up to \$5,000

HIGHER NITEC IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Course Duration: 1 year

Sponsorship Value: Up to \$5,000

HIGHER NITEC IN MARINE & OFFSHORE TECHNOLOGY

Course Duration: 1 year

Sponsorship Value: Up to \$5,000

HIGHER NITEC IN OFFSHORE & MARINE ENGINEERING DESIGN

Course Duration: 1 year

Sponsorship Value: Up to \$5,000



Seafarers play a crucial role in ensuring safe and efficient vessel operations worldwide. Opportunities at sea include **ship captains**, **deck officers**, **marine engineers**, and **maritime operations officers** are available. Besides a rewarding and purposeful career, seafaring professionals can gain valuable international exposure, undergo structured training and contribute to the industry's success.



DIPLOMA IN MARINE ENGINEERING (SEAFARING OPTION)

Course Duration: 3 years

Sponsorship Value: Up to \$12,000

DIPLOMA IN NAUTICAL STUDIES

Course Duration: 3 years

Sponsorship Value: Up to \$12,000

OUR VALUED SPONSORS

"K" Line Pte Ltd
AET Tankers
American Bureau of Shipping
A.P. Moller - Maersk
Asiatic Lloyd Maritime LLP
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Berge Bulk
BW Group
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Clarksons Singapore Pte Limited
CMA CGM Group
Doehle Group Singapore
DryLog Services (Singapore) Pte Ltd
Eastern Navigation Pte Ltd
Eastern Pacific Shipping
Equatorial Marine Fuel Management Services Pte Ltd
GDIBA LP (Georg Duncker)
IBIA - The International Bunker Industry Association
IMC Industrial Pte Ltd
Jurong Port Pte Ltd
Koch Shipping Pte Ltd
Larine Tankers Pte Ltd
LCH Insurance Brokers Pte. Ltd.
Lynux Shipping Bulk Pte Ltd
M3 Marine Group Pte Ltd
MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company
MOL (Asia Oceania) Pte. Ltd.
NYK Shipmanagement Pte Ltd

NORDEN Shipping (Singapore) Pte Ltd & Orient Fond
Ocean Network Express Pte Ltd
Odfjell Singapore Pte Ltd
Orient Maritime Agencies Pte Ltd
Pacific Carriers Limited
Pacific International Lines (Private) Ltd
Pertamina International Shipping Asia Pacific
Petredec
PSA Corporation Ltd
RCL Feeder Pte Ltd.
Seatrium Limited
Singapore Maritime Academy, Singapore Polytechnic
Singapore Maritime Officers' Union
Singapore Maritime Institute
Singapore Shipping Association
Stamford Ship Management Pte Ltd
Swire Bulk Pte Ltd
Swire Shipping Pte Ltd
Teekay Marine (Singapore) Pte Ltd
The Chua Chor Teck Memorial Fund
The Oza Family (Personal Sponsorship)
Tidewater Offshore Operations Pte Ltd
Trust Energy Resources Pte Ltd
Ultrabulk (Asia) Pte. Ltd.
University of Plymouth, UK
Vallianz Holdings Limited
Wilhelmsen Ship Management Pte Ltd
X-Press Feeders

SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE

For Higher Nitec, Diploma and Undergraduate Scholarships



APRIL - MAY

Scholarship Application Period

1. Applications open for Singaporeans and Singapore Permanent Residents.
2. Visit the BrightSparks website (www.smf.com.sg/scholarship) to submit your application. Students are welcome to apply for more than one scholarship relevant to your field of study.

JUNE

Interviews and Selection of MaritimeONE Scholars

1. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.
2. Interviews will be conducted either by
 - SMF and sponsoring company jointly; or
 - Sponsoring company independently; or
 - SMF independently.
3. The scholarship application results will be released by end of June.



JULY

Deed-Signing by MaritimeONE Scholars



1. Scholarship Deeds will be signed
 - Between SMF and scholars; or
 - Between sponsors and their scholars; or
 - By the 3 parties.
2. Scholars are required to provide a surety each.

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

Onboarding & MaritimeONE Scholarship Award Ceremony

1. Scholars will be officially inducted into the programme.
2. Thereafter, scholars will be presented with their scholarship awards at the MaritimeONE Scholarship Award Ceremony.



OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

Disbursement of Scholarship Funds

1. SMF will make the first disbursement to scholars in this period.
2. Subsequent disbursements are made before the start of each academic year.

SMI - MARITIMEONE POSTGRADUATE R&D SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

The SMI – MaritimeONE Postgraduate R&D Scholarship aims to develop quality local maritime research talent and domain experts to deepen Singapore's specialised R&D capabilities as a global maritime knowledge hub.

Postgraduate scholarship courses and values included are as of 2025.

For more details of the postgraduate R&D scholarship, scan the QR code or visit us at smf.com.sg/scholarship.



SMI - MaritimeONE
Postgraduate R&D
Scholarships



POSTGRADUATE

PROGRAMMES SUPPORTED (FULL-TIME)

- Master's by Research
- Master of Science (Research)
- Master of Engineering (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Doctor of Engineering
- Other programmes (To be assessed by SMI)

RESEARCH AREAS SUPPORTED

- Maritime decarbonisation and sustainability
- Modelling and simulation for maritime and port applications
- Remote and autonomous maritime operations
- Maritime cybersecurity
- Other areas will be considered on a case-by-case basis

COVERAGE

- Full tuition fees
- Monthly stipend
- Bonus monthly stipend upon passing the qualifying examination and subject to good performance
- Research allowance of up to S\$6,000 annually to support research costs including materials, overseas conference costs
- Return economy airfare subsidy
- Accommodation subsidy
- International exchange (supportable up to 1 year for PhD and 6 months for Masters for scholars in local universities)
- Value of scholarship ranges from S\$100,000 - S\$850,000 (disbursed in stages)
- Benefits may vary for existing staff of research Centres of Excellence funded by SMI

SERVICE COMMITMENT

Local Universities: PhD 4 years/ Masters 2 years

Overseas Universities: PhD 5 years/ Masters 3 years

To complete the service commitment at approved research Centres of Excellence and research institutes, including Maritime Energy & Sustainable Development Centre of Excellence (MESD) at NTU, Centre of Excellence in Modelling and Simulation for Next Generation Ports (C4NGP) at NUS, Centre of Excellence for Autonomous & Remotely Operated Vessels (CEAOPS) at TCOMS, Centre of Excellence in Maritime Safety (CEMS) at SP and iTrust at SUTD. Service commitment may also be completed in a maritime research and development role at a Singapore-based company, subject to SMI's approval.

SCHOLARSHIP EVENTS

The MaritimeONE Scholarship offers extensive opportunities for learning and holistic development. Scholars participate in educational lectures, maritime conferences, and networking events, building their knowledge of the sector and making valuable connections. Immersive excursions and educational tours complement classroom learning, providing firsthand insights into the maritime field.

MARITIMEONE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CEREMONY



MARITIMEONE SCHOLARSHIP ADVANCE - FOOD BANK SINGAPORE



MARITIMEONE SCHOLARSHIP INDUCTION



MPA RAFFLES LIGHTHOUSE SEA TOUR



STUDENT RESOURCES



Apply for MIP here!

MARITIMEONE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME (MIP)

Looking for an internship to gain invaluable real-world experience and kick-start your professional journey?

The MaritimeONE Internship Programme (MIP) is a collaboration between SMF and the industry to nurture a maritime-ready talent pool. It provides tertiary students with meaningful exposure across various industry segments.

Students of all disciplines and years of study may apply for the following internship opportunities across various periods in the year:

- **January to May Credit Bearing:** NTU Year 3 Maritime Studies students
- **July to November Credit Bearing:** SMU Year 2 and 3 students taking Work-Study-Elective (WSE)
- **May to August:** All universities, disciplines, and years of study
- **May to August Law Internship:** LLB and JD students from NUS, SMU and SUSS
- **Off-cycle (anytime outside of above periods):** All tertiary students

Watch a video about
our **ONE**
summer intern:



RACHAEL WEE
INTERN, GREEN STRATEGY, OCEAN NETWORK EXPRESS

Watch a video about
our **Rio Tinto**
summer intern:



CHLOE WEE
INTERN, MARINE PERFORMANCE, RIO TINTO

Watch a video
about our **Eastern
Pacific Shipping**
summer intern:



AMRITHA ANBURAJAN
SMU, YL BACKBONE OF LAWS
privately-owned ship management company providing

Watch a video
about our
X-Press Feeders
summer intern:



JAVIER KOR
INTERN, TRADE, X-PRESS FEEDERS

MARITIMEONE CASE SUMMIT (MCS)

Keen to apply your skills to address real world challenges?

The MaritimeONE Case Summit offers tertiary students a chance to respond to challenge statements from leading multinationals such as CMA CGM, BHP, Eastern Pacific Shipping, Maersk, ONE, Pacific Carriers Limited, Rio Tinto, Standard Chartered Bank, and more.



MARITIMEONE CLUB

The MaritimeONE Club is a vibrant network of students and young professionals interested in the maritime industry.

Join us to participate in knowledge-sharing sessions and workshops, connect with like-minded peers and elevate your career in a supportive community! Membership is free.

Sign up here!





About Us

At SMF, we are committed to nurturing and empowering youths in the maritime industry for their personal and professional development.

SMF Singapore
Maritime
Foundation

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