

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

**CALL FOR ADMISSION**

to the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the Ph.D. Study  
*“Technologies in Maritime Affairs“*  
in the academic year 2023/2024

The Ph.D. study *“Technologies in Maritime Affairs“* is delivered through six (6) semesters (3 years). On completion of the Study, the candidate earns 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 foreign citizens on the same conditions:

### **I.**

Applicants who have completed university undergraduate or graduate study (Bachelor of Science after a 4-year study or Master of Science, on completion of the 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 management 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 the academic acknowledgement of a foreign higher-education qualification from the appropriate authority for the purpose of enrolment into this Study. For such applicants, the Postgraduate Study Committee can specify differential exams.

### **IV.**

Applicants who have initiated their study at other postgraduate related studies can apply for admission to the Study with ECTS credit acknowledgement.

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) and has to provide the certificate of the English language knowledge. The applicants without the required English language certificate will be interviewed in English.

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.

The Call is launched for admission of 5 candidates.

The total Study fee amounts to 11,946.00 EUR, according to the Decision from Article 6(8) of the Ordinance on the Post-graduate Study “Technologies in Maritime Affairs“. The candidate shall pay 3,982.00 EUR by the end of October 2023/2024, 2024/2025, and 2025/2026. regardless of the number of ECTS earned in the previous academic year.

Applications with the required documentation are submitted via post or personally to the Faculty’s protocol no later than September 18, 2023, 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 in English.

The application forms can be filled in in English or Croatian and are available from the website:

<https://www.pfst.unist.hr/nastava/studiji/doktorski-studij>

or <https://www.pfst.unist.hr/en/studies/postgraduate-studies>

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

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

All the necessary information can be obtained from the Faculty’s website <https://www.pfst.unist.hr/en/studies/postgraduate-studies>, 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.

Dean:

Pero Vidan, Full Prof.