



INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY

(A Central University, Govt. of India)
Visakhapatnam Campus, Vangali, Sabbavaram
VISAKHAPATNAM – 531035.

**LATERAL ENTRY for Admission into
2nd year of B.Tech (NAOE) and B.Tech (NASB) for session 2026-27**

**READ THE BELOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY BEFORE
FILLING THE APPLICATION FORM**

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**** Subject to conditions mentioned in the Instructions further. Please go through.**

KINDLY NOTE THESE IMPORTANT POINTS:

- a. In addition to filling and sending the completed application form, a **Google Form** is to be **compulsorily filled** by the candidate with the **same details** as filled in the physical hard copy of application.
- b. Failure to fill the Google Form will lead to rejection of the application.
- c. The link of the Google form is given in the **Contents Point 6** of these instructions.

1. BASIS OF LATERAL ENTRY ADMISSION:

It is intended to fill the vacant seats available at the beginning of 2nd year for the B.Tech (Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering) henceforth referred to as **B.Tech (NAOE)** and B.Tech (Naval Architecture & Ship Building) henceforth referred to as **B.Tech (NASB)** programs being conducted at IMU Visakhapatnam campus for **Academic Year 2026-27 through Lateral Entry (admission into 2nd year). The duration of the above academic programs will be three academic years consisting of six semesters of course work.**

Indian Maritime University invites applications from eligible candidates fulfilling the educational and other eligibility criteria for the above mentioned UG programs Lateral Entry admissions at its Visakhapatnam campus. The details are as given below:

Last date for receipt of applications: **5th July 2026**

The Lateral Entry admissions shall be made by way of conducting an Entrance Test (Physical mode by way of pen and paper. No online test.) (Subject to condition that number of valid applications after scrutiny being more than the total number of vacancies).

- a. The question paper of the Entrance Test will comprise of a total of 120 MCQ's covering the following subjects each with 30 questions of 1 mark each totalling to 120 marks.
- b. Duration of test shall be **2 hours**.
- c. **There will be negative marking of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer.**

S. No.	Subject	Marks
1.	English	30 marks
2.	Mathematics	30 marks
3.	General Aptitude	30 marks
4.	Technical subjects' knowledge	30 marks

Note: In the event of the number of valid applications being less than or equal to the number of total vacant seats, IMU may adopt other means to arrive at the merit list for subsequent processing.

2. Age Limit:

- i) There is **no minimum age limit** criteria for admission into the above programs.
- ii) Maximum age:
 - For Male : Gen-25 years, OBC (NCL)-28 years, SC/ST-30 years.
 - For Female : Gen -27 years, OBC (NCL)-30 years, SC/ST-32 years.
 - For Others (Transgender): 2 years more than the age for the above-mentioned female categories.

The reference date for calculation of the age will be from the date of commencement of the Academic Session (i.e. 01-08-2026).

3. Educational Qualifications

- a. 4-years Diploma in Ship Building Engineering with at least 60% marks overall and should have completed the diploma within the stipulated period of 4 years **AND** a minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th / 12th examination.
Or
- b. 3-years Diploma in **Mechanical / Civil** Engineering from any institute approved by AICTE with at least 60% marks overall and should have completed the diploma within the stipulated period of 3 years **AND** a minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th / 12th examination.
Or
- c. 3-years Diploma in Naval Architecture and Offshore Engineering with at least 60% marks overall and should have completed the diploma within the stipulated period of 3 years **AND** a minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th / 12th examination.
Or
- d. 3-years B.Sc. (Ship Building & Repair) with at least 60% marks overall and should have completed the degree within the stipulated period of 3 years **AND** a minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th / 12th examination.
- e. **Relaxation of for SC/ST candidates only (if any):** There will be a 5% relaxation in eligibility marks. **However, it will not apply to English marks.**
- f. **Eligibility - Medical fitness:** All candidates who get selected will have to submit a Physical Fitness Certificate from a Registered doctor / Registered Medical Practitioner at the time of Certificate verification.

4. No. of seats vacant: Total number of seats vacant are as tabulated below:

S. No.	Programme	Total Vacant seats
1	B. Tech (NAOE)	06 (Six nos.)
2	B. Tech (NASB)	05 (Five nos.)
Total number of vacant seats		11 (Eleven nos.)

Category reservation norms will be followed as per the rules. It may be noted that the above-mentioned number of seats is tentative and may be revised by IMU Headquarters.

5a. APPLICATION FORM (see separate PDF file to be downloaded, printed and filled in.)

Interested candidates should download the application form, fill and submit the same along with Demand Draft, self-attested copies of certificates and mark-sheets **by ORDINARY/SPEED/ REGISTERED POST ONLY** so as to reach the following address on or before:

5th July 2026.

Kindly note: **DO NOT SEND THE FILLED-IN APPLICATION THROUGH COURIER.**

5b. The certificates for OBC (NCL) / GEN-EWS category should be as per the format attached. (See sample formats attached in separate PDF files). The date of issue of such certificate shall not exceed a period of 1 year i.e. issue date not prior 01-08-2025.

5c. APPLICATION FEES AMOUNT DETAILS:

An Application Fee for **Rs.1000/-** for all other candidates and **Rs.700/-** for SC/ST candidates only to be paid along with the submission of filled in application in the form of **Demand Draft** payable at **Visakhapatnam** drawn in favour of **Indian Maritime University, Visakhapatnam campus.**

Applications without the appropriate DD will be rejected.

5d. ADDRESS FOR SENDING THE FILLED IN APPLICATION FORM:

The Director
INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY Visakhapatnam Campus
Tekkalipalem (P.O),
Vangali village, Sabbavaram Mandal
Visakhapatnam – 531035, Andhra Pradesh

The applications received will be scrutinised and valid applicant candidates shall be issued intimation by way of **telephonic call and/or email** to appear for the Entrance Test

ALL APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO CONSTANTLY KEEP CHECKING THEIR MAIL (including spam) AND KEEP THE MOBILE NUMBERS ACTIVE TILL THE COMPLETION OF THE PROCESS OF LATERAL ENTRY ADMISSION AS ALL INTIMATIONS REGARDING ANY UPDATES SHALL BE SENT ONLY THROUGH THESE MEDIA.

NO POSTAL COMMUNICATION WILL BE SENT IN THIS REGARD FROM THE UNIVERSITY.

6. A Google Form is to be **compulsorily filled** by the candidate with the same details as filled in the application. The link of the Google form is as given below:

<https://forms.gle/bXHT7R3BmjcwHRvj6>

7. As indicated before, in the event of an Entrance Test being conducted, the following details shall apply:

a. Date for conduct of the Lateral Entry Entrance Test: 12-07-2026 (Saturday).

Time of the Entrance Test: 1030 – 1230 hrs.

**Venue of the Entrance Test: IMU Visakhapatnam campus,
Gandhigram, Near Scindia Junction.**

(It is about 8 km from the Visakhapatnam Main Railway Station).

**Please type in Google Maps or Google Search the following
coordinates: 17.6877349 N, 83.2630271 E**

b. The Entrance Test shall be by way of physical pen & paper mode. There is no online test provision.

c. The candidates will be required to report at the above test centre 1 hour before the commencement of test (by 0930 hrs).

d. Candidates shall appear the above Entrance Test at their own expenses of traveling and boarding. IMU shall not reimburse any such amount incurred by the candidate/s.

8. **Subject to the candidate being placed in the successful list of merit in the Entrance Test or otherwise** for the above lateral entry programs, the following process shall be subsequently involved:

a. Successful candidates shall be intimated by way of registered email and/or telephonically of their success.

b. Verification of certificates: On an announced date, candidates to be physically present and should produce in original the following certificates for verification:

I. SSC / 10th Standard Mark sheet (for proof of date of birth)

II. Provisional / Degree Certificate / Diploma Certificate as applicable

III. Courses Completion Certificate (if provisional certificate is not issued)

IV. Statement of Marks of all semesters / academic years.

V. Certificate of category in case of SC/ST/OBC (NCL)/Gen-EWS.

Kindly note the OBC (NCL) and the GEN-EWS certificate should be as per the format given. No other format shall be accepted. Also, the date of issue of such a certificate shall not be exceeding 1 year i.e. issue date not prior 01-08-2025.

- A. After verification of certificates, finding all data to be correct, and payment of the fees as mentioned in below point (9) the candidate will be issued Provisional Admission letter.
- B. IMU reserves the right to allocate any leftover seats in any category to waitlisted candidates in that category or to any other remaining categories. In case of any dispute, the decision of IMU shall be final.
- C. The finally selected candidates will have to report at IMU Visakhapatnam Campus and register for the 3rd semester in the academic session 2026-27. The fee payment details are as mentioned in (9) below.
- D. Choice of branch: The candidate's preference of choice of branch i.e. B.Tech (NAOE) or B.Tech (NASB) shall be based on the merit list based on the conducted Entrance Test or merit list prepared otherwise and other reservation criteria as applicable. In case of tie of marks in the Entrance Test / merit list prepared otherwise, IMU may adopt other relevant criteria as tie-breaker/s. In this regard the decision of IMU shall be final and binding and the student has to abide by it.**

9. Fee Particulars:

The candidates are instructed to pay the following fee at the time of reporting to IMU, Visakhapatnam campus for formal registration:

- I.** An Admission Registration fee of **Rs.10, 000/-** (Rupees Ten Thousand only) through a Demand Draft in favour of **Indian Maritime University**, payable at **Visakhapatnam**.
- II.** **Rs.30,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) towards Programme Fee through Demand Draft in favour of **Indian Maritime University**, payable at **Visakhapatnam**.
- III.** The Semester fee of **Rs.1,22,500/-** (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred Only) should be paid at the campus for 3rd semester fee on the day of registration through a Demand Draft in favour of **Indian Maritime University**, payable at **Visakhapatnam**.
- IV.** An amount of **Rs.30,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) should be paid at the campus as Caution Deposit (refundable) through a Demand Draft in favour of Indian Maritime University, payable at **Visakhapatnam**.
- V.** Balance fee for 2nd year (i.e. 4th semester), to be paid in the beginning of the fourth semester, sometime in January 2027.

10. Contact:

For any clarifications, please send an e-mail to: imuvizag-academics@imu.ac.in

Contact person: Shri D.S.P.Vidyasagar, Faculty Mobile: 9849050932



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APPLICATION FORM FOR LATERAL ENTRY into 2nd year of B. Tech (NAOE) / B. Tech (NASB) for session 2026-27

Name of the applicant:

Father's /Guardian Name:

Mother's name:

Gender: Male / Female/ Others

Category: GEN / GEN-EWS / OBC (NCL) / SC / ST

Address of Correspondence:

Affix self-attested
Passport size
Photograph

Email I D :

Mobile No :

Date of Birth (DD/Month/YYYY) :

Age as on 1st August 2026: _____years_____Months_____Days

Program passed/ Branch:

3-year Diploma in Civil Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>
3-year Diploma in Mechanical Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>
4-year Diploma in Shipbuilding Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>
3-year Diploma in Naval Architecture & Offshore Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>
3-year B.Sc. (Ship Building & Repair)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name of the Institute/University :

Percentage of Marks/ CGPA :

Sl. No.		1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year		Total
1.	Month/Year	1 st sem	2 nd sem	3 rd sem	4 th sem	5 th sem	6 th sem	7 th sem	8 th sem	-----
2.	Marks obtained / CGPA									
3.	Percentage									

Details of the Demand Draft (DD): (refer to instructions)

Name of the bank on which DD drawn: _____

Branch/Place where drawn: _____

Amount (in Rs.): _____

DD number: _____ Date of issue: _____

Photocopies to be attached

- SSL Certificate /10th class certificate (for proof of date of Birth)
- Provisional Degree Certificate / Diploma Certificate /Course Completion certificate
- Statement of marks of all semesters / years
- Caste/category certificate (if applicable, SC/ST, OBC (NCL) and GEN-EWS) certificate to as per the Central format.

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I _____ that I have read and understood all the conditions of eligibility for the programme for which I am seeking admission. I have provided necessary and relevant information in this regard. In the event of any information being found incorrect or false, my candidature shall be liable for cancellation at any time by the University and I shall not be entitled for any refund of any fee paid by me to the University

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Candidate

Government of
(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)

INCOME & ASSETS CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS

Certificate No. _____

Date: _____

VALID FOR THE YEAR _____

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ son/daughter/wife of _____ permanent resident of _____, Village/Street _____ Post Office _____ District _____ in the State/Union Territory _____ Pin Code _____ whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income* of his/her 'family'** is below Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial year _____. His/her family does not own or possess any of the following assets*** :

- I. 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
- II. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
- III. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
- IV. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

2. Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ belongs to the _____ caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Central List)

Signature with seal of Office _____

Name _____

Designation _____

Recent Passport size
attested photograph of
the applicant

*Note1: Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.

**Note 2: The term "Family" for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years

***Note 3: The property held by a "Family" in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

OBC Certificate Format

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENT TO POSTS / ADMISSION TO CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (CEIs), UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

This is to certify that Shri / Smt. / Kum*. _____ Son / Daughter* of Shri /
Smt.* _____ of Village/Town* _____ District/Division*
_____ in the _____ State belongs to the

community which is recognized as a backward class under:

- (i) Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC(C) dated 10/09/93 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 186 dated 13/09/93.
- (ii) Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC dated 19/10/94 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 163 dated 20/10/94.
- (iii) Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated 24/05/95 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 88 dated 25/05/95.
- (iv) Resolution No. 12011/96/94-BCC dated 9/03/96.
- (v) Resolution No. 12011/44/96-BCC dated 6/12/96 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 11/12/96.
- (vi) Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC dated 03/12/97.
- (vii) Resolution No. 12011/99/94-BCC dated 11/12/97.
- (viii) Resolution No. 12011/68/98-BCC dated 27/10/99.
- (ix) Resolution No. 12011/88/98-BCC dated 6/12/99 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 270 dated 06/12/99.
- (x) Resolution No. 12011/36/99-BCC dated 04/04/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 71 dated 04/04/2000.
- (xi) Resolution No. 12011/44/99-BCC dated 21/09/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 21/09/2000.
- (xii) Resolution No. 12015/9/2000-BCC dated 06/09/2001.
- (xiii) Resolution No. 12011/1/2001-BCC dated 19/06/2003.
- (xiv) Resolution No. 12011/4/2002-BCC dated 13/01/2004.
- (xv) Resolution No. 12011/9/2004-BCC dated 16/01/2006 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 16/01/2006.
- (xvi) Resolution No. 12011/14/2004-BCC dated 12/03/2007 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 67 dated 12/03/2007.
- (xvii) Resolution No. 12015/2/2007-BCC dated 18/08/2010.
- (xviii) Resolution No. 12015/13/2010-BCC dated 08/12/2011.

Shri / Smt. / Kum. _____ and / or his family ordinarily reside(s) in
the _____ District / Division of _____ State. This is also to certify that he/she
does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India,
Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt.(SCT) dated 08/09/93 which is modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004
Estt.(Res.) dated 09/03/2004, further modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res.) dated 14/10/2008 or the latest notification of
the Government of India.

Dated:

District Magistrate /
Deputy Commissioner /
Competent Authority

Seal

* Please delete the word(s) which are not applicable.

NOTE:

- (a) The term 'Ordinarily resides' used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.
- (b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:
 - (i) District Magistrate / Additional Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate / Sub-Divisional magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
 - (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
 - (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar and
 - (iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and / or his family resides.