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# Navigating the Future: Maritime Studies at New York College

In a constantly shifting global landscape, few sectors remain as strategically vital and globally connected as shipping. For Greece in particular, maritime activity is not just a sector—it's heritage, culture, and a key pillar of economic resilience. The New York College, recognizing this crucial role, continues to invest in academic programs that align with the evolving demands of the maritime world.

Rapid and continuous developments in the maritime industry have led to a sharp increase in the demand for maritime studies.

The choice of studies in maritime programs is an outlet for those who wish to be trained in professions related to one of the most dynamic sectors of the Greek economy.

**Shipping remains a cornerstone of the Greek economy and a driving force in global trade, contributing approximately €14.1 billion annually—7.9% of the national GDP—and supporting over 86,000 full-time jobs. As international trade expands and maritime innovation accelerates, the demand for skilled professionals continues to rise.**

The main objective of the maritime programs offered at the New York College is the provision of a flexible program that combines a unique mix of technical and administrative knowledge directly in response to the challenges already facing the shipping industry. The maritime programs emphasize the knowledge and skills necessary for the professional development of its graduates to the highest positions of shipping companies and organizations.

Upon the completion of the degree, graduates have the opportunity to work in a variety of maritime activities, some of which are: container shipping companies, ship management companies, ships and cruise ships, ports (administration, port operations, development), shipping agencies, liners (Cosco, Maersk, Zim Lines, etc.) and naval liners.

In a world where the seas connect economies and people more than ever, maritime studies are not just a career path—they are a strategic investment in the future.





A wide-angle photograph of the University of Greater Manchester's modern glass-fronted building under a blue sky with white clouds. In the foreground, there is a large, circular paved courtyard with a central sculpture and green lawns.

# University of Greater Manchester

## IN THE 30 BEST UNIVERSITIES IN THE UK!

(Guardian 2024)



University of  
Greater Manchester

The public British **University of Greater Manchester** (known until 2024 as the University of Bolton ) has a long history and strong commitment to the provision of high-quality education.

It was founded in 1824 as Bolton Mechanics' Institute, one of the first educational institutions in Great Britain. The University of Greater Manchester has managed to stand out for the quality of its teaching. The Times and Sunday Times Good University

Guide 2023 ranks it first in North West England for teaching quality, the Complete University Guide 2024 ranks it first in student satisfaction, while the University held the 30th position according to the Guardian's 2024 ranking list of British Universities. Recently, the BBC highlighted the University of Greater Manchester as a model for the Universities of Britain regarding its operating standards for student safety during the Covid-19 pandemic, and the British Minister of Education Michelle Donelan, from the podium of the House of Commons, referred to the "amazing work the University is doing."

New York College has a franchise agreement in accordance with the legislation of the Greek Ministry of Education, and the degree you will receive at the end of your studies is awarded by the University itself.







# BSc (Hons) International Shipping

## University of Greater Manchester

**Crafted for aspiring professionals seeking to navigate the intricate waters of the global shipping industry, the BSc (Hons) in International Shipping offered by the University of Greater Manchester, seamlessly merges academic rigor with real-world insights.**

By fostering a high academic standard and embracing a hands-on approach, the BSc (Hons) in International Shipping ensures students develop a holistic understanding of every facet of the shipping industry. From Management and Leadership to Economics and Finance, Decision Making, Accounting, Human Resource and Crew Management, Chartering, Risk Management, Maritime Law, and Supply Chain Management, our curriculum covers all essential academic areas essential for thriving in this challenging sector.

Delivered over three years on a full-time basis, the program is conducted exclusively in English, ensuring global relevance and accessibility. With intakes commencing annually in October and running through May, students embark on a transformative journey tailored to meet the demands of today's shipping landscape. Plus, with flexible scheduling options available—including morning and evening classes—we cater to the diverse needs of working professionals, allowing them to pursue their educational aspirations without sacrificing their career goals.

## *why* choose this programme

**The program combines academic knowledge with the necessary skills** for a successful career in the globalized and challenging shipping industry

**State of the art curriculum** with a wide range of courses and directions

**The degree allows any graduate to work** in any position within a shipping company

**Highly qualified,** experienced and supportive instructors

**Interface and established network** with the shipping industry and marketplace

**Assessment** through activities in-class and assignments







# MBA International Shipping

## University of Greater Manchester

On completion of this programme, graduates will have detailed knowledge of shipping management in all sectors of a company have the academic knowledge and skills base to operate as an effective managerial professional in various departments and gain the necessary insight to meet everyday challenges faced.

The programme covers all the managerial aspects of the shipping industry including Strategic Management and Leadership, Shipping Law and Maritime Policy, Financial Management and Decision Making in shipping, Human Resource and Crew Management, Chartering, Risk Management in Shipping, Commercial Management and Marketing, Data Analytics in Shipping.

For full-time students: The MBA International Shipping is a 18-month academic programme that includes teaching and assessments for the first 12 months as well as 6 months for the professional project. Students have the opportunity to select among optional modules.

**The MBA International Shipping programme takes a managerial and strategic perspective of the maritime industry and places emphasis on the managerial skills required for achieving the highest positions within this exciting industry.**

## **why** choose this programme

### **The one of a kind MBA in Shipping in Greece**

which combines theoretical training with practical application

### **State of the art curriculum**

with a wide range of courses and directions

### **Programme flexibility**

with full or part-time studies.

Classes take place on Friday evenings and on Saturdays

### **Highly qualified,**

experienced and supportive instructors

### **Interface and established network**

with the shipping industry and marketplace

### **Assessment**

through activities in-class and assignments

**The one and only  
MBA in Shipping  
in Greece,  
with exclusive  
expertise**







# Career Launchpad

## Where education meets opportunity

At New York College, we believe that academic excellence should be directly connected to the real-world demands of global industries. That's why our Maritime programs goes far beyond textbooks and theory — it opens direct pathways to some of the most influential players in the shipping world.

Through our dynamic industry partnerships, we ensure that every student is offered tailored internship opportunities aligned with their personal career aspirations, whether in ship management, port operations, logistics, or maritime administration. These internships are more than a hands-on experience — they're often the first chapter in a long and rewarding professional journey.

### **Career Development in Action**

As part of their academic journey, our maritime students actively engage in:

#### **Career Days & Recruitment Events**

With direct interviews and job-matching sessions involving leading shipping companies, logistics firms, and port authorities.

#### **On-Site Visits & Operational Tours**

Including guided tours of container terminals, shipyards, port control centers, and maritime logistics hubs that bring theory to life.

#### **Exclusive Industry Presentations**

From established executives in shipbroking, chartering, maritime law, and fleet operations — offering deep insight into current market needs and future trends.

#### **Professional Certification Workshops**

Students are also encouraged to participate in specialized seminars that build parallel skills: from IMO regulations to ESG policies in shipping and digital transformation in maritime operations.

Thanks to our strategic position in one of the world's most important shipping hubs, many of these experiences lead directly to employment offers upon graduation. Our programs are designed to make the transition from student to maritime professional not only seamless — but inevitable.









# NYC Athens Campus

The only multi-building campus  
in the heart of Athens!

New York College students benefit from a unique privilege: They study at the NYC Athens Campus, the only multi-building educational complex in the heart of Athens, whose history spans three centuries (19th-21st).

Historically, the site where NYC Athens Campus is now located, was inaugurated as an educational facility in 1879, and is an iconic landmark of the Old City of Athens, literally in the shadow of the Acropolis.



**RIGHT:**

Panoramic floor plan of the 4 buildings (halls)  
of the NYC Athens Campus in the shadow of the Acropolis.

Syngros Hall (building 1), Mumper Hall (building 2),  
Kapodistrias Hall (building 3), Paparrigopoulou Hall (building 4).





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**The technological arm  
of NYC Athens Campus at  
a short distance from  
Kallithea train & metro  
station.**

The state-of-the-art five-storey building of New York College in Kallithea is named "NYC Pythagoras Hall" and is the laboratory and technological arm of the NYC Athens Campus: the NYC Pythagoras Hall is home to the Biomedical Laboratory of the School of Health Sciences of the educational group, as well as to the School of Maritime Studies and the School of Engineering & Informatics of the College.





**HIGHLIGHT**



# **Educational Visit to the University of Greater Manchester**

**February 2025 | A Journey of Academic Synergy**



## → SCHOOL OF MARITIME STUDIES

In February 2025, a select group of students and academic staff from New York College had the opportunity to visit the prestigious **University of Greater Manchester** (formerly known as the University of Bolton), located in the heart of Northern England. This visit marked a significant milestone in strengthening the **academic and cultural collaboration** between the two institutions.

The University of Greater Manchester, ranked among the **Top 30 universities in the UK** according to The Guardian University Guide, welcomed the NYC delegation with warmth, professionalism, and a shared vision of excellence in higher education.



### A Day of Learning, Exchange & Inspiration

The visit included:

- A **guided campus tour** of the university's state-of-the-art facilities
- A **roundtable discussion** with senior faculty members on the future of international shipping education
- **Participation in an interactive guest lecture**
- **Networking** with undergraduate and postgraduate students from across the UK and abroad

Students from NYC had the chance to ask questions, share their academic experiences, and explore the opportunities for further studies and exchange programs in Greater Manchester.



### Strengthening International Academic Ties

As part of the long-standing partnership between the two institutions, the visit reaffirmed NYC's commitment to **global education pathways**. With aligned curricula, quality assurance systems, and shared values, students from New York College benefit from access to an internationally recognized degree awarded by a university that combines **British academic tradition with real-world orientation**.



# Industry Interaction Activities

At the School of Shipping & Maritime Studies at New York College, learning goes far beyond the lecture hall. Our students are immersed in the dynamic world of global shipping through a carefully curated blend of field visits, networking opportunities, and hands-on industry exposure. These real-world interactions empower students to engage with top professionals, explore different career paths, and build a competitive professional profile before graduation.



## **Visit to Harbor Lab**

A group of students visited the Greek start-up company Harbor Lab, which has a "smart" software that contributes greatly to the more efficient management of a ship's expenses when docked and is the only one in the world with such capabilities. The students were guided and informed by Antonis Malaxianakis, Founder and CEO-Harbor Lab, about the working culture of the company which combines shipping and technology, coming one step closer to the prospects and future career that their degree will guarantee them after graduation.



## **Visit to Signal Maritime**

A group of students visited Signal Maritime which offers commercial ship management services and is the first Greek company-member of Sea Cargo Charter. The students were given a tour and informed about Signal's people-oriented work culture, which combines shipping with technology, coming one step closer to the prospects and future career opportunities that their degree will provide them with after graduation.



## **Visit to Hellas Liberty floating museum**

A group of students visited the Hellas Liberty floating museum in the port of Piraeus. The students guided by Captain Vangelis Kouzilos, were informed about the history of the ship, the participation of the Liberty ships during the Second World War and their contribution to the development of Greek shipping, while they toured the ship's premises and the specially designed holds and engines.



### **Successful Conference by the School of Maritime Studies: "Shipping in a New Era"**


Distinguished speakers from the Greek shipping industry and academia shared valuable insights on emerging technologies, environmental challenges, and the evolving skill sets required in today's rapidly changing global maritime landscape. Among the notable guests was Miltiadis Varvitsiotis, CEO of Skaramangas Shipyards, whose presence underscored the significance of the event. The conference offered attendees a unique opportunity for direct networking with leading figures in shipping, opening new avenues for collaboration and offering real inspiration about the future of the industry. This successful initiative reaffirmed the New York College's commitment to bridging education with the real needs of the maritime world.



### **Educational Visit to Celestyal Discovery Cruise Ship**

As part of New York College's commitment to experiential learning, students from the BSc International Shipping and BSc International Hospitality Management programs had the unique opportunity to visit the Celestyal Discovery cruise ship — a truly immersive experience into the exciting world of cruise tourism and maritime operations. Accompanied by Ms. Kelley Galloway, Head of Business Programs, and Ms. Anna Stefani Sietto, Academic Coordinator, students enjoyed a day filled with insight, inspiration, and real-world exploration.





*Shipping is not just about  
moving goods — **it's about  
connecting economies,  
people, and possibilities.***

Where the sea meets purpose,  
shipping carries the future.







**Michael Gkaragkanis**

**Alumnus 2018**



**Ship Broker  
Ridgeway Maritime**



**Athena Kanellatou**

**Alumna 2018**



**Regional Director  
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**Dimitrios Koutsochristos**

**Alumnus 2019**

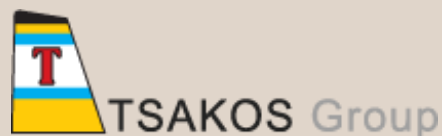


**Chief Officer  
TMS Tankers**



**George Ladas**

**Alumnus 2017**



**Deputy Managing Director  
Tsakos Shipping**



# SUCCESS STORIES



*I graduated with a Master of Science in Marine Engineering Management with Distinction (Valedictorian) and a Master of Business Administration with Distinction, both programs offered by the University of Greenwich. My final research project for the M.Sc. degree had been the Technical and Financial Analysis of the available SOx abatement techniques for Commercial Ships, while my research project for the M.B.A. degree had been the Evaluation of Islands' connectivity and shipping lines' efficiency in the Greek Coastal Passenger Shipping, and the further study of a new islands-connection principle, from bus-based lines design employed today to a hub-and-spoke architecture. Before joining New York College, I had graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering in Naval Architecture with minor in Shipbuilding.*

*I am certain that my studies have contributed towards my being better prepared for the professional challenges that I face and tackle in my job. Each course had its own importance and was happy to realize that the end of my studies found me feeling more confident and knowledgeable. What was proven useful for my job, what that, through the courses I was eventually able not only to possess a certain level of knowledge, but also to be able to easily and timely identify it and recall it whenever necessary. I believe that the competitive advantage of the programs at New York College is that it is structured in such a way that allows for each student to develop a unique set of skills. Although all students are taught the same course content, the program prompts each of them to reflect individually on how this new knowledge would be meaningful and worthy for them. This way the acquisition of a unique "knowledge blend" by each student is achieved.*

*There are truly a lot of things that one gets from the college. If I were to choose some of them, I would certainly include that I became meticulous, diligent, and disciplined. I think that the philosophy of the programme was such that encouraged us to develop various skills, like time management, or our ability to work in a detailed and persistent way. It might sound simplistic and basic but believe me my career so far has taught me that skills like attention to detail, performance consistency and persistence are really hard-to-find in the job market. Although it may sound easy, I find that giving advice is a very difficult and responsible act. What I can do however is to convey to you the principles that I have been following in my personal and professional life.*

**My 3 suggestions: Listen first.** *I have been a huge fan of the receptive side of communication, not because I did not want to expose myself, but because I believed that only if you listen first, you can save time from inaccurate and useless conversations, unintentional misunderstandings, and unnecessary frustrations. Try to truly listen, not only hear, and you will see that every problem has more than one solution. **Work hard.** There are people who earned a lot without working hard, but for me they were just the exceptions to the rule. Try to set goals and work hard to reach them since great results are achieved only with persistence. Keep trying, no matter how little the progress you make, and you will eventually succeed. **Do not settle.** I have always tried to look for things that would pull me upwards than downwards. This included from which friendships to keep to which job to go after or which studies to pursue... almost everything. If I narrow this down to the student level, for me success is not when the University simply fulfils the expectations of its students but rather when it expands their horizons and stretches them to new heights.*

*I would like to express my gratitude to the college for the opportunity to learn exciting new things that contributed to the pursuit of my professional aspirations.*

**NIKOLAOS KOTAKIS**





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