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Welcome from Head of BSc International Shipping department



Dear Prospective Students,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the International Shipping programme at New York College. As Head of the Department, I am proud to be part of an academic environment that combines strong theoretical foundations with practical, industry-focused knowledge in one of the world's most dynamic sectors.

Shipping is at the heart of the global economy, and our programme is designed to equip you with the skills, expertise, and critical thinking required to succeed in this competitive and evolving field. Through a carefully structured curriculum, developed in collaboration with the University of Greater Manchester, you will gain valuable insights into shipping finance, management, chartering, logistics, and international trade.

Our aim is not only to provide academic excellence, but also to prepare you for real-world challenges. You will benefit from experienced faculty, industry-relevant case studies, and opportunities to engage with contemporary developments shaping global shipping and maritime business.

At New York College, we are committed to supporting your academic and professional growth. We foster a learning environment that encourages innovation, collaboration, and personal development, ensuring that each student is empowered to reach their full potential.

I warmly invite you to join our programme and become part of a vibrant academic community that will prepare you for a successful career in the international shipping industry.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Anna-Stefani Sietto

Head of International Shipping
New York College



A wide-angle photograph of the University of Greater Manchester's main building and courtyard. The building is a modern, multi-story structure with large glass windows and a dark, textured facade. In the foreground, there is a large, circular paved area with a central sculpture. The courtyard is surrounded by green lawns and young trees. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

University of Greater Manchester



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Greater
Manchester**

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

It was founded in 1824 as the Bolton Mechanics' Institute, making it one of the first educational institutions in Great Britain. The University of Greater Manchester consistently stands out for its teaching excellence and the exceptional experience it offers to students. According to recent metrics, The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025 ranks the university 1st in North West England for Teaching Quality and student satisfaction. Furthermore, The Complete University Guide 2025 ranks it 1st in North West England for Student Satisfaction. Recently, the BBC highlighted the UNIVERSITY OF GREATER MANCHESTER as a role model for British universities regarding its operational standards for student safety. New York College maintains a franchise agreement, in full compliance with the legislation of the Greek Ministry of Education, ensuring that the degree you receive upon the completion of your studies is awarded directly 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.



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 Dr Anna-Stefani Sietto, Head of International Shipping Department, students enjoyed a day filled with insight, inspiration, and real-world exploration.





Visit to Helmepea

Students of the International Shipping program had the privilege to visit HELMEPA (Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Association), a leading organization committed to marine environmental protection and safety in shipping. This educational visit provided students with valuable exposure to industry best practices and highlighted the critical role of environmental responsibility in global shipping.



Visit to Averof Warship

International Shipping department went on a guided tour on Averof Warship. The students got to know up close the rich history of the ship that played a decisive role in the Balkan Wars and in our country's naval tradition.



Educational Visit to Angelicoussis Group, MTM

Our students had a fantastic opportunity to explore the world of shipping and gain firsthand experience of how the Angelicoussis Group (MTM), one of the world's largest shipping companies, operates.





*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
MacGregor**



Dimitrios Koutsochristos

Alumnus 2019

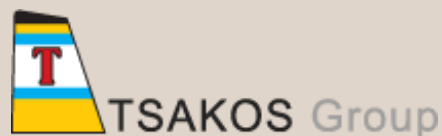


**Chief Officer
TMS Tankers**



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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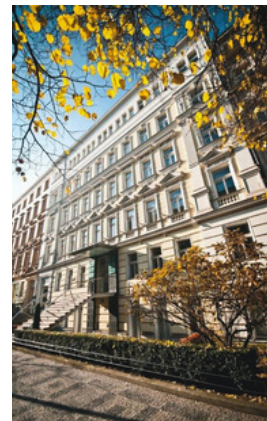
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