

MASTER'S DEGREE

# MARITIME STUDIES

SAFETY: THE HUMAN ELEMENT

ONLINE OR ON CAMPUS

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The degree of Master of Science in Maritime Studies (Safety: The Human Element) is a research-focused Master's degree and is aimed at students who have demonstrated commitment and passion for safety and survival.

The program focuses on skills training that will empower students to conduct publication-quality research in safety and survival aspects of maritime studies. Students in the program will complete courses in maritime safety and survival research, statistics and research design, science communication for maritime studies, and human factors, and complete a thesis of original research.



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission is limited and competitive.

To be considered for admission an applicant will normally hold at least a high second class Honours Degree (from areas such as, but not limited to, emergency management, engineering, kinesiology, maritime studies, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, psychology), or an M.D. Degree, or the equivalent of either, both in achievement and depth of study, from an institution of recognized standing.

The applicant will be able to demonstrate a commitment and passion for safety and survival. Experience in research programs, marine-based industries (e.g., fisheries, oil and gas), marine transport, firefighting, search and rescue, military, regulatory agencies or government departments, non-governmental organizations, consulting activities, or other relevant activities is considered an asset.



## APPLICATION DEADLINES

FALL ADMISSION

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**FEBRUARY 1**

WINTER ADMISSION

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**JUNE 1**

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Students will complete 12 credit hours of core course work to develop proficiencies in quantitative techniques, study design, and science communication that are necessary to be effective at research in maritime studies and safety and survival. An additional three (3) credit hours of course work relevant to the student's research area and chosen in consultation with the supervisor is also required. Students must also complete a thesis composed of at least one manuscript of original research.

## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

PROGRAM LENGTH

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**15 CREDIT HOURS + THESIS**

COURSE LOAD

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**FULL TIME**

START DATE

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**SEPTEMBER, JANUARY**

COURSE LIST

For a complete list of course options please visit:  
[mi.mun.ca/mastermssafety](https://mi.mun.ca/mastermssafety)

## TO APPLY

The application for admission or readmission is submitted online.

Applicants who are new to Memorial University should follow the application instructions at <https://apply.mun.ca/>

Current and returning applicants should apply using the Admissions menu within the Memorial Self-Service at <https://apply.mun.ca/>



## TUITION AND FEES

For tuition and fees information please visit:  
[mun.ca/become/graduate/tuition-fees-and-funding/](https://mun.ca/become/graduate/tuition-fees-and-funding/)