

AT A GLANCE



WMU MISSION

THE MISSION OF THE WORLD MARITIME UNIVERSITY (WMU) IS TO BE THE WORLD CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN POSTGRADUATE MARITIME AND OCEANS EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND RESEARCH, WHILE BUILDING GLOBAL CAPACITY AND PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

1991

Mr. Kitack Lim
Graduates
from WMU

FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Mr. Kitack Lim / WMU Chancellor / Secretary-General
International Maritime Organization

“ MAKING SHIPPING SAFE, ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND, ENERGY-EFFICIENT AND SECURE ARE COMMON OBJECTIVES FOR BOTH IMO AND FOR SOCIETY AS A WHOLE. THE WORLD MARITIME UNIVERSITY ENSURES THAT MARITIME LEADERS OF TODAY AND TOMORROW ARE PREPARED FOR THE TASK AT HAND. ”



Photo courtesy of IMO

ABOUT WMU

The World Maritime University (WMU), was founded in 1983 by the International Maritime Organization (IMO), a specialized agency of the United Nations, as its premier centre of excellence for maritime postgraduate education, research, and capacity building.

The University offers unique postgraduate educational programmes, undertakes wide-ranging research in maritime and ocean-related studies, and continues maritime capacity building in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Founded in

1983

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry
WMU President

“ AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH OUR GLOBAL MISSION, EXPANDED MANDATE AND EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS, WMU WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD IN DELIVERING WORLD-CLASS EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES AND BUILDING MARITIME AND OCEAN-RELATED CAPACITY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. ”



UNIQUE ASPECTS

- Operates within the framework of the IMO
- Educates the maritime leaders of tomorrow
- Delivers applied maritime and ocean-related research and capacity building for sustainable development
- Is a hub forging strong partnerships among maritime and ocean stakeholders, including governments, maritime industry and international organizations

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UN SDGS

WMU is continually focused on supporting IMO member States and maritime industry stakeholders in the implementation of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Recognizing that all of the Sustainable Development Goals are interrelated and indivisible,

WMU is committed, in particular, to the goals that are of direct relevance to the maritime and ocean agendas: 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 16, 17



MSc PROGRAMME

Our MSc programmes are designed to educate future maritime and ocean leaders and strengthen the capacity of national administrations in developing and developed countries as well as the maritime industry. Building on IMO's global reach, WMU serves the maritime and ocean industries and their value chains with the following specializations:

Malmö, Sweden

**Maritime Safety &
Environmental Administration**

Maritime Law & Policy

Maritime Education & Training

Port Management

Shipping Management & Logistics

Maritime Energy Management

**Ocean Sustainability,
Governance & Management**

Dalian, China

**Maritime Safety &
Environmental Management**

Shanghai, China

International Transport & Logistics

FIELD STUDY PROGRAMME

MSc students in Maritime Affairs in Malmö, Sweden benefit from a unique field study programme hosted by organizations, including, maritime administrations, port authorities, shipping companies, and a range of other governmental and non-governmental organizations, around the world. Field studies link the students' theoretical knowledge to practical experience providing them with valuable insights on professional practices around the world - knowledge that is unique to WMU's students.



34 YEARS

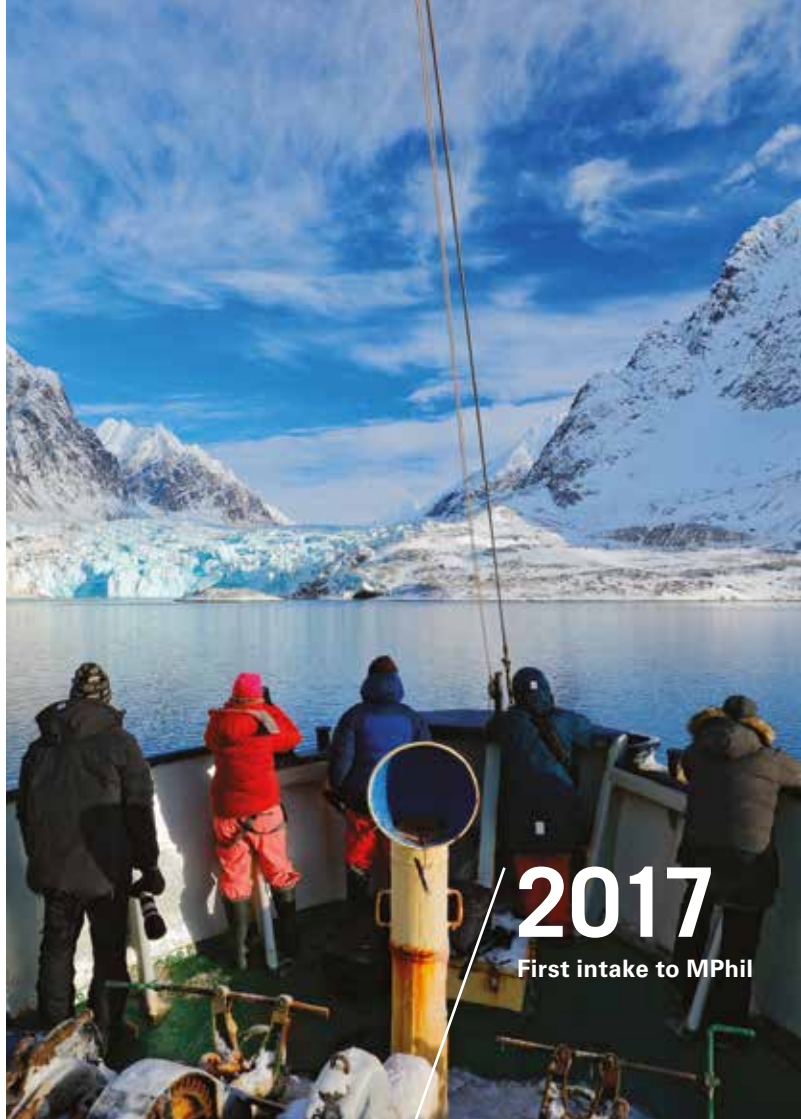
Legacy of excellence in
teaching and learning

PhD PROGRAMME

WMU's PhD programme offers students the opportunity to carry out research across the maritime field with an emphasis on issues related to the International Maritime Organization's mission relating to maritime safety, security and marine environmental protection. WMU's PhD programme offers unrivalled access to international maritime experts both inside and outside academia, and to organizations working at the forefront of research and development.

MPhil

A ground-breaking new degree programme leading to the degree of Master of Philosophy in International Maritime Law and Ocean Policy in cooperation with the IMO International Maritime Law Institute.



DISTANCE LEARNING

WMU collaborates with internationally renowned partners to deliver a variety of online Postgraduate Diplomas (PgDip) as well as an LLM in International Maritime Law.

EXECUTIVE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

WMU offers customized Executive and Professional Development Courses (EPDC) around the world providing maritime professionals with innovative training and knowledge.



RESEARCH

Research is part of WMU's mission and one of the University's priorities. WMU's portfolio of research covers the entire spectrum of maritime and marine-related issues. Our research partners include the IMO and other UN agencies, the European Union, maritime industry partners and other maritime organizations worldwide. WMU's publication record, reputation, and international impact has expanded over the years. The WMU Journal of Maritime Affairs is a well-recognized, leading maritime journal.

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Research Projects in 2016

1.8 MILLION

USD net worth



OCEAN INSTITUTE

The WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute (Ocean Institute) will become operational in 2018. It is a concrete implementation of WMU's official commitment to UN SDG 14 focused on the ocean. The Institute will be the independent focal point for the ocean-science-policy-law-industry interface acting as a convener and convergence point where policy makers, the scientific community, regulators, industry actors, academics, and representatives of civil society meet to discuss how best to manage and use ocean spaces and their resources for the sustainable development of present and future generations. Evidence-based research, educational programmes and capacity building of the Institute will enhance the capacity of all stakeholders to implement legal requirements and policies. The Nippon Foundation of Japan is providing 100 million USD over the next 10 years to fund the Institute.

2018

Ocean Institute
becomes operational



OUR STUDENTS

With an average age of 35, WMU students are mid career professionals from across the broad spectrum of maritime occupations. Each year roughly 50 countries are represented within the incoming class and women make up about a third of the annual intake.

OUR FACULTY

WMU has an internationally recognized faculty and staff reflecting an impressive geographical balance. There are also more than 150 Visiting Professors and Guest Lecturers from around the world who contribute their expertise to enrich the education of WMU students.



30%

Of WMU students
in Malmö are female

LIBRARY

The WMU Library offers a specialized resource for the University's core activities. The print collection consists of more than 20,000 titles, including books, reports, and documents from IMO and other UN agencies, audio-visual materials and over 1,700 WMU dissertations.

20,000

**Volumes in WMU Library
print collection**



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

WMU collaborates intensively with key stakeholders from governments, shipping industry, international organizations, academia, non-governmental organizations and civil society.

100+
Active Partnerships

CONFERENCES

Since 2008, WMU has organized and hosted a range of successful international maritime conferences, often co-hosted with international organizations, such as IMO, UNEP, and the EU. With keynote speakers and participants from government, industry, and academia from around the globe, these events underscore the University's commitment to develop effective partnerships in the maritime and ocean community in support of the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.

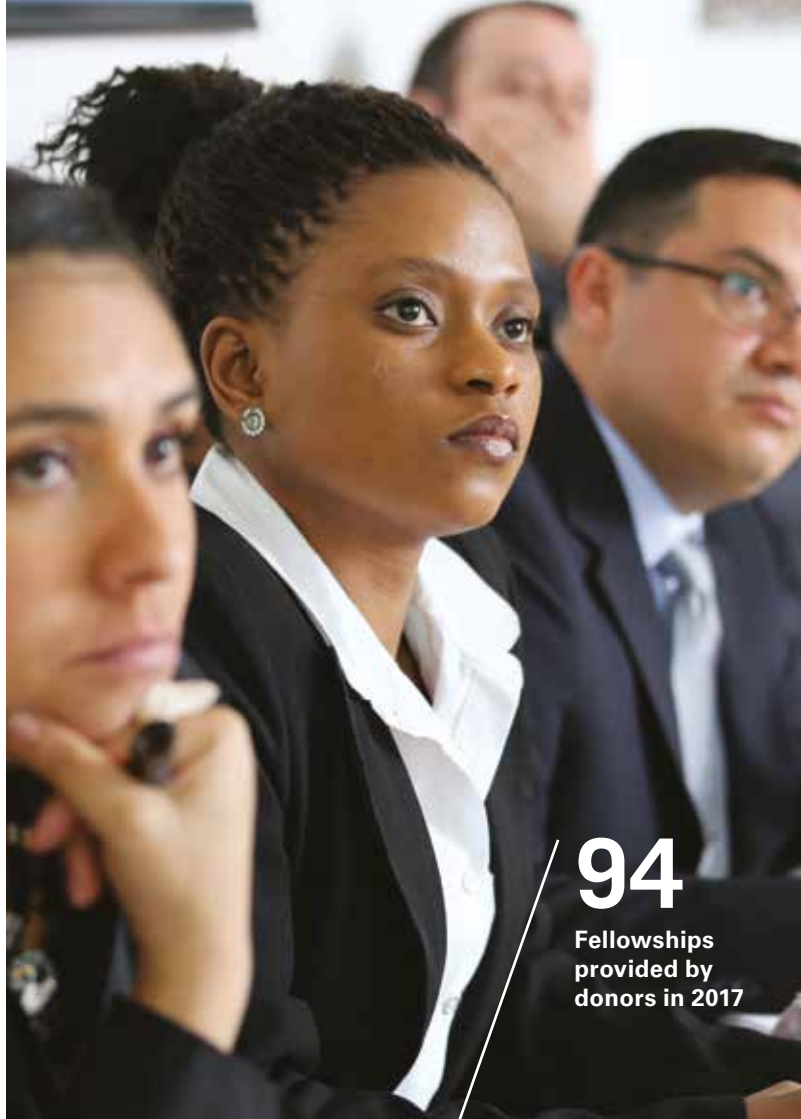


FELLOWSHIPS

The following donors provided fellowships in 2017

- The Nippon Foundation of Japan (30)**
- International Maritime Organization (15)**
- Government of Norway (10)**
- ITF Seafarers' Trust (6)**
- Government of Germany (5)**
- Government of South Africa (5)**
- TK Foundation (5)**
- Government of the Republic of Korea (4)**
- Orients Fond (4)**
- Stena Rederi AB (2)**
- IMO WMU Women's Association (1)**
- Government of the United Kingdom (1)**
- Busan Port Authority (1)**
- Gard AS (1)**
- World Nuclear Transport Institute (1)**
- Government of The Netherlands (2 half awards)**

Additionally, many governments, organizations and companies provide funding for their own employees.



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Fellowships
provided by
donors in 2017

FINANCES

WMU relies on voluntary contributions for its functioning. The Government of Sweden and the City of Malmö continue to provide considerable support to the University. WMU greatly appreciates the support of all donors who contribute to the University's operational budget, student fellowships, Visiting Professors and field study opportunities. In addition, many provide in-kind contributions that support the financing and core activities of the University. The 2016 Financial outcome reported a total revenue of USD 12 million and total expenditure of USD 11.5 million. The University is also steadily building up its Reserve Fund. At the close of 2016, the Reserve Fund and Balances of USD 7.7 million would cover 67% or 8 months of sustainable support for a calendar year of operation for the University.

12 MILLION

USD Avg. Annual Revenue



ENDOWMENT FUND

The objective of the WMU Endowment Fund, established in 2016 is to:

Provide long-term financial stability and sustainability to support the mission, objectives, functions, operations and academic freedom of the University;

Augment the University's capacity to provide education, training, research, scholarship and capacity building in maritime and ocean related matters for government officials and industry stakeholders, particularly those in developing countries.

2018

**Endowment Fund
Campaign Launch**

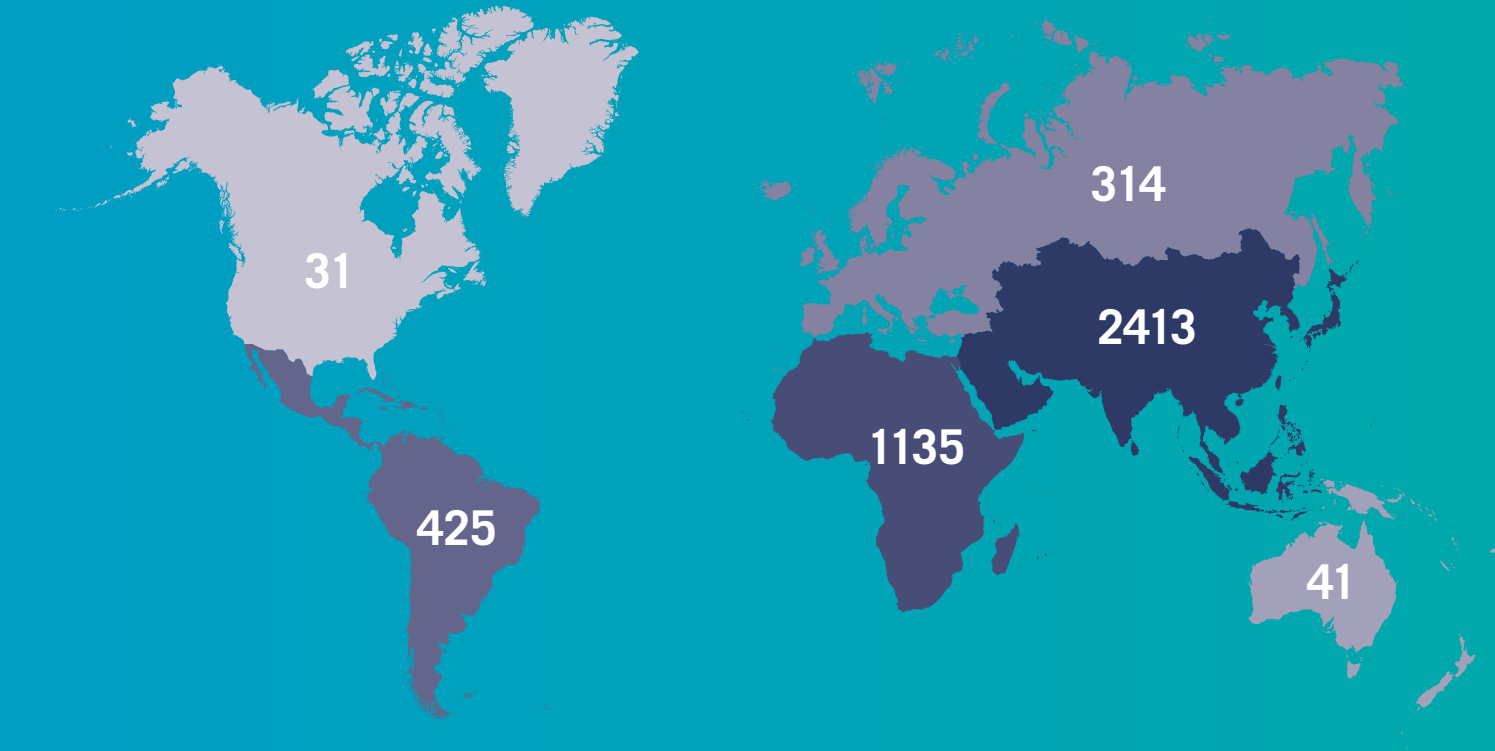


ALUMNI

As of 2016, there are 4,359 alumni from 166 countries. WMU has a remarkable presence and a reliable network of maritime leaders in the global maritime sector.

4,359

WMU ALUMNI



COUNTRIES WITH MOST GRADUATES

China	1010	Saudi Arabia	45
Nigeria	183	Greece	44
Indonesia	155	Sweden	44
Philippines	155	Turkey	42
India	148	Algeria	41
Viet Nam	112	Cameroon	41
Ghana	94	Colombia	36
Bangladesh	92	Japan	34
Iran, Islamic Republic of	91	Liberia	33
Kenya	79	United Kingdom	33
Korea, Republic of	77	Chile	32
Tanzania, United Republic of	72	Mozambique	32
Thailand	68	Ethiopia	31
Sri Lanka	62	Jamaica	31
Egypt	59	Panama	31
South Africa	52	Trinidad & Tobago	30
Myanmar	50	Malawi	29
Malaysia	49	Senegal	29
Pakistan	47	Sierra Leone	29
		Mexico	28
		Venezuela	28

Tunisia	26	Morocco	15
Peru	25	Singapore	15
United States of America	25	Uganda	15
Argentina	23	Brazil	14
Cambodia	23	Ukraine	14
Ecuador	23	Yemen	13
Russian Federation	22	Angola	12
Somalia	22	Fiji	12
Cape Verde	21	Guyana	12
Cote d'Ivoire	21	Haiti	12
Germany	21	Honduras	12
Lithuania	21	Maldives	12
Benin	19	Mauritania	12
Jordan	18	Congo, Republic of	11
Madagascar	18	Dominican Republic	11
Gambia	16	Namibia	11
Sudan	16	Bahrain	10
Cyprus	15	Eritrea	10
Guinea	15	Mauritius	10
		Romania	10

4,359

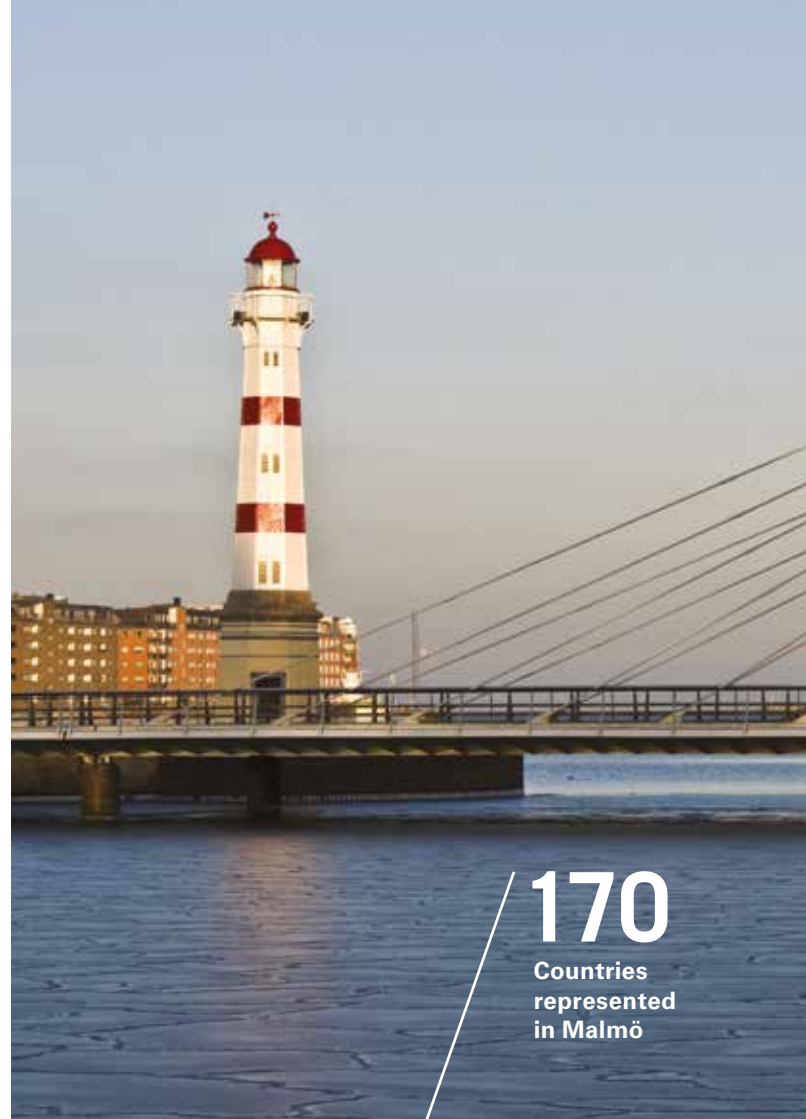
Graduates as of 2016

MALMÖ

Malmö is Sweden's third largest city, situated in the southern-most province of Skåne. The centre of the city, with its pedestrianised streets, provides a welcoming environment with a wide range of shops, theatres, and dining options, as well as an outstanding symphony orchestra, art galleries and museums. It is also a very cosmopolitan city. Many of its citizens were born outside Sweden and over 170 different countries are represented among its residents.

Malmö has strong historic bonds with the maritime industry. It was an important medieval sea-port and had a thriving ship-building industry for many years. It is also a city with a knowledge-based economy that places a premium on learning and research.

The majority of students live together in the Henrik Smith Residence, excellent student accommodation provided by WMU. Living together, as well as sharing maritime knowledge, further fosters cultural understanding and cooperation in the true spirit of the United Nations.



170
Countries
represented
in Malmö



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