

Australian Maritime College



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Open days

Find out more about studying at AMC, tour our world-class facilities, chat to staff and current students, and view hands-on demonstrations as a part of our annual Open Day.

All campuses

Saturday 12 August 2017

Important dates

Semester 1	Monday 26 February – Friday 1 June 2018
Semester 2	Monday 16 July – Friday 19 October 2018

ABOUT

The internationally renowned Australian Maritime College (AMC) is Australia's national institute for maritime and maritime-related education, training and research. It is one of seven founding members of the International Association of Maritime Universities and is a specialist institute of the University of Tasmania.

AMC is located in Launceston at the northern end of Tasmania – Australia's picturesque island state. Boasting a multimillion dollar suite of specialist teaching and learning facilities and with a curriculum focused on developing multidisciplinary knowledge and skills, as well as global perspectives and social responsibility, our graduates are equipped and inspired to respond to opportunities and challenges in an ever-changing world. Our course offerings are developed in collaboration with industry and government bodies, which is why our highly skilled graduates are in high demand around the globe.

AMC attracts students from around the world studying at all levels, from vocational training through to postgraduate degrees.

Whether you want to captain a large vessel, safeguard the world's marine environments or design superstructures on the ocean, there's a wide range of study areas to choose from, including:

- maritime engineering (marine and offshore engineering, ocean engineering and naval architecture)
- marine environment (aquaculture, fisheries management, marine conservation and aquatic animal health)¹
- international and coastal seafaring
- maritime business, international logistics and maritime technology management.

1. *These programs transferred to the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS) for administration, but testamurs will be co-badged with AMC. The collaboration builds upon the innovative marine research and teaching programs currently delivered by IMAS in Hobart. Strengthened by investment in new academic leaders and research facilities, it will bring teaching and research expertise from two world-class institutes together to create a state-wide agency for a vital industry.*

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be offered enrolment in a course at AMC, you must meet the minimum entrance requirements listed in one or more of the following categories, satisfy English language proficiency requirements and be selected in competition with other eligible applicants.

Australian secondary studies

If you are a 2017 Australian Year 12 student you must complete Year 12 successfully with a sound achievement in English and a standard of mathematics and science subjects appropriate to the specialisation.

For most courses, non-Year 12 applicants must demonstrate relevant professional experience and adequate proficiency levels in the subjects specified either as assumed knowledge or as course prerequisites.

Read the course descriptions for details or call AMC on 1300 363 864.

Offers made to applicants who have an ATAR below the published cut-off

AMC has a number of alternative pathways for admission that may allow 2017 NSW and ACT Year 12 applicants to receive a course offer even though they have an ATAR below the published cut-off. These include:

- Educational Access Scheme (EAS)
- special consideration on the basis of disadvantage not covered by EAS
- strong performance in a Year 12 subject relevant to the course of study.

Previous NSW HSC and ACT Year 12

If you have previously completed an Australian Year 12 you may be considered on the basis of your latest ATAR or equivalent. If you have attempted tertiary study since completing Year 12, you may be assessed on the basis of these subsequent studies.

Australian tertiary studies

If you have completed at least one semester of tertiary-level studies, either at university or TAFE, you will be considered on the basis of your overall record of academic merit; that is, on both your secondary and tertiary study.

Exclusion: If you have previously been excluded from a tertiary institution, you must provide AMC with a detailed supporting statement outlining the reasons for exclusion and why you believe you would be more successful in future studies.

Previous AMC students

If you have previously been enrolled at AMC and are seeking re-admission either to the same program or to a new program, you do not need to apply through UAC. Apply directly to AMC.

Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas qualifications must contact AMC to discuss eligibility for admission before submitting an application to UAC. For information on overseas secondary qualifications, visit uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/overseas.shtml.

If you hold overseas secondary or tertiary qualifications from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction, you must provide evidence of English language proficiency – visit uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/elp.shtml.

Alternative entry and pathways

Applicants over 21 years of age

Applicants who are aged 21 years or over on Monday 1 January 2018 and who do not have formal educational qualifications may be admitted to selected courses at AMC through the alternative entry admission scheme provided they can demonstrate, in writing, to the relevant course committee that they have reasonable prospects for success in tertiary study. For further information, call AMC on 1300 363 864.

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

AMC rarely requires an applicant to sit STAT to gain entry. If you are in doubt call the Admissions Office on 1300 361 928 or email admissions@utas.edu.au before arranging to sit STAT. STAT is not accepted for engineering courses. Visit stat.acer.org for more information on STAT.

University preparation schemes

The University Preparation Program provides an alternative entry pathway for mature-age students. This program aims to prepare mature-age students with the necessary academic skills to successfully complete university study.

For further information, visit utas.edu.au/students/pathways/upp.

Employment experience

Employment experience will be considered for non-Year 12 applicants for all courses. Visit uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply/documents.shtml for information on providing documents.

Limited ATAR

AMC accepts the Limited ATAR for selection purposes. Read section 2.4 in Part 1 for more information.

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEMES

AMC has an Educational Access Scheme (EAS) to assist applicants whose education during Year 11 and/or Year 12 has been seriously affected by circumstances beyond their control.

Read section 5.5 in Part 1 for further information on EAS.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

If you would like AMC to consider special circumstances with your UAC application for admission, call AMC on 1300 363 864.

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BRIDGING COURSES

AMC offers a range of preparatory programs, including those outlined below.

Pre-tertiary bridging courses are available in mathematics, physics and chemistry. These courses are designed to satisfy one or more subject prerequisites or assumed knowledge to qualify for entry to tertiary courses. Students who are planning to undertake an engineering degree and did not complete a physics or chemistry subject in Year 12 are encouraged to undertake a physics or chemistry bridging course in November.

UniStart is a program that aims to help develop the essential skills of critical thinking, critical reading and academic writing required for independent learning and success at university.

For further information on any of these courses, visit utas.edu.au/study/preparation-programs or call 1300 363 864.

ENROLMENT

AMC is an institute of the University of Tasmania (UTAS). AMC's offer and enrolment correspondence is handled by UTAS and will be sent via email separately to your UAC offer. Follow the procedures outlined in your AMC offer letter to accept your offer. If you have any queries regarding accepting your course offer, call the Student Centre on 1300 363 864 or email student.centre@utas.edu.au.

Acceptance of offer

Information about enrolment procedures will accompany the offer sent to you. You will be required to accept and enrol by a specified date.

Advanced standing/academic credit

Students who have successfully completed a vocational course at AMC or at a recognised TAFE institute may be able to transfer to related degree courses. Engineering students from other institutions may transfer to AMC courses in naval architecture, ocean engineering, and marine and offshore engineering. Exemptions will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis, with consideration given to prior learning and/or relevant professional experience.

Deferment of offer

Available to all applicants, for one year only.

Fees and charges

For 2017 fee information, visit utas.edu.au/fees.

All students must pay student contributions for a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP); read section 7.2 in Part 1.

A student services fee is also payable. In 2017 this fee was \$294 for full-time students. If you are a part-time student, you will pay the amount of SSAF applicable to the credit points of the units you are enrolled in for the calendar year. The fee for 2017 is \$44.10 per 12.5 credit point.

Students engaging in practical work on AMC's vessels are required to complete the Elements of Shipboard Safety Certificate. AMC provides this training for those students who require it, at an additional cost.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Youth and student allowances

For details on Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY, visit humanservices.gov.au.

Scholarships

AMC offers a number of generous undergraduate scholarships. For further information, visit amc.edu.au/study/scholarships.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

AMC has a range of student support services. These include counselling, chaplaincy, academic assistance and learning support, and employment and career advice. Campus facilities include computing labs open 24/7, sporting and recreation facilities, and a childcare centre.

The university supports a variety of student organisations, clubs and societies for students to become involved in campus life.

For more information on AMC student and campus services, visit utas.edu.au/students.

Students with disabilities

Students with disabilities are advised to call AMC on 1300 363 864 to facilitate the meeting of special needs. Students in seafaring courses should be aware of Australian Maritime Safety Authority statutory health and fitness requirements for such courses.

Accommodation

AMC has 180 purpose-built modern and private studio apartments for students, which opened in February 2014 at Newnham. These self-contained single-occupancy apartments have their own kitchen and bathroom.

Additional to the studio apartments, there are single-study bedrooms available at the Newnham campus. Each room is heated, carpeted and furnished. There are shared toilet and shower facilities. Full meal service is available on weekdays, with self-catering facilities provided at weekends.

AMC also has 120 purpose-built studio apartments, which were completed in February 2016. They are located at Inveresk, beside the North Esk River, are close to the CBD of Launceston and approximately four kilometres from Newnham.

AMC strongly recommends commencing students consider on-campus accommodation. Students are advised to submit an application early to secure a place. For online applications, visit accommodation.utas.edu.au.