ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY:

- Area with a solid maritime tradition.
- Maritime education up to date and at the forefront of development.
- Specialized in questions of maritime Ecology and Sustainability.
- Specialization in Maritime Operations with Technology and Management Support.

Performance Standard

We aim to develop maritime education to a higher and more specialized level.

Competency Portfolio

Highly skilled personnel as a condition for growth and development.

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Qualification

The maritime sector and associated branches of industry especially within the European Economic Area (EEA) have an increased need for post-graduate qualified employees with international orientation at the interface ship engineering/management and operations. Qualified candidates, combining technical, operational and managerial knowledge and who are exposed to an international environment are crucial. A joint master degree programme with an international partner university offers a particularly suitable approach to fulfil these requirements. The newly accredited PhD-programme in nautical operations will also recruit suitable candidates from the joint master in Maritime Operations. The degree programme is developed and operated as a joint master programme between the Western Norway University of Applied Sciences and the University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer.

Central themes in the master programme are related to ship technology, maritime operations and maritime management, which provide the students with a solid foundation for both working in the maritime industry and further studies on a PhD level.

The graduates will be placed in a position to independently and responsibly solve technical, operational and managerial problems related to the maritime field using various methods and instruments conveyed during the course of the program. A student graduated from the Master of Maritime Operations has a broad competence related to technical, operational and managerial aspects of the maritime industry.

Besides specialized expertise within ship technology and maritime operations, the takeover of management duties often also requires leadership skills and management techniques as well as mental maturity, self-confidence, independence, decision-making abilities and the sense of responsibility. According to this the International Master in Maritime Operations also focuses on the acquisition of methodological and social competence as well as personal development. Intercultural competence of the graduates is promoted during some of the courses, but also during the at least one semester abroad within the joint programme.

Job Market Orientation

A solid basis in maritime technology together with the knowledge about nautical operation and management methods, as well as the combination of practical knowledge with a further qualifying master qualifies the graduate for a variety of professions, particularly in the maritime industry. Relevant examples are ship owning companies, classification societies, off-shore companies, supplier, consultancies and state authorities.

A holistic approach in regard to operations, economy, environment and development increase the attractiveness of the graduates in the eye of representatives of maritime as well as of mainly shore based industries and sectors. For this reason the student may choose between several specializations, offered by international partners. The specializations refer to the core business areas the respective partner countries are known for. For example:

- Offshore and Subsea Operation in Haugesund, Norway
- Sustainable Maritime Operations in Leer, Germany

The broad technological competencies qualify the graduate for various job functions within the maritime sector as well as in the off-shore industry.

Examples of Jobs and Tasks

- Consultancy work based on an understanding of operations, environment system analysis, economy and management of
- Project management in companies within the maritime sector. Innovation and development of new components, systems and
- Research and development tasks within the academic core competencies of the programme: environmental system analy-
- Optimisation of transport, operations and sustainability.