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Naval Academy

“Nikola Vaptsarov” - Varna



“Nikola Vaptsarov” Naval Academy is the oldest technical educational institution in Bulgaria established in 1881. It is the most prestigious center for training of maritime specialists in the country. In 1960 Naval Academy was entered in the registers of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) to UN. It is also ISO 9002.4 quality certified for the discipline “Navigation” from the Lloyd’s Register, and ISO 9001-2000 certified for all disciplines.also local contact centre of the European Researchers Mobility Network EURAXESS.



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Undergraduate Programs

The training at the Naval Academy is conducted in English and Bulgarian. Foreign students are required to take a nine-month preparatory course comprising training in Bulgarian, English, Physics and Mathematics. The training at the Naval Academy is conducted in following specialties:

Navigation

Graduates may assume positions as Officer in Charge of the Navigational Watch and Chief Mate on board all merchant ships, as well as shore positions as ship managers, shipping agents, brokers, cargo surveyors, etc.

Marine Engineering

The graduates are qualified to work as ship electricians on merchant ships of the corresponding class, as well as other managerial positions within the sphere of maritime transportation and industry. Graduates hold office "watch keeping engineer in the engine compartment service" or "mechanic on duty in the engine room with unmanned engine-room" of civilian ships.

Electrical engineering

On successful graduation from the Academy students can be employed as Officer in Charge of the Engineering Watch in manned Engine room or as Officer in Charge of the Engineering Watch in unmanned Engine room onboard merchant vessels with no limitation of the power of the ship plant. Second Engineer on coastal, Chief Engineers on ships with power plant of up to 3,000 kW.

Administration and Management

This course aims to satisfy the increased demand for managers in the dynamic international environment water transport. Naval Academy prepare future leaders and experts in the international trade by sea, the shipping business, port state control centers and institutions.



Postgraduate Programs (Masters)

Navigation

Students acquire a M.Sc. Degree and Certification as an Officer in Charge of Navigational Watch according to the mandatory requirements of the STCW Convention. They can start their career as Third Mates and further be promoted as Second Mates, Chief Mates and Masters on board all merchant ships. They can also be employed as ship managers, shipping agents, brokers, cargo surveyors on management level.

Information and Communication Technologies in Marine Industry

The specialty is designed to train professionals in the field of advanced communication and information systems and networks. They are capable of working in teams for operating and maintaining the GMDSS equipment on board and ashore, for operating and maintaining the shore-based ship traffic control systems.

Port Management

Graduates can develop career as organizers of production in ports, shipping agent, ship operator and ship broker shipping companies, as well as analytical specialists work in companies and organizations in the field of water transport.

Marine Engineering

On successful graduation from the Academy students acquire a M.Sc. Degree and Certification as an Officer in Charge of an Engineering Watch according to the mandatory requirements of the STCW Convention.

Ship Electrical engineering

Officer in Charge of the Engineering Watch in manned Engine room or as Officer in Charge of the Engineering Watch in unmanned Engine room onboard merchant vessels with no limitation of the power of the ship plant, Second Engineer on coastal ships with a power plant of over 3,000 kW, Chief Engineers on ships with power plant of up to 3,000 kW.

Logistics

PhD Programs - Please contact Lagos International Ltd. for enquiries related to PhD programs offered by Naval Academy "Nikola Vaptsarov" Varna, Bulgaria.

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Why Bulgaria

Bulgaria is situated in south-eastern Europe and spreads over truly breath-taking landscape. The scenery ranges from mountainous peaks covered in snow to spectacular valleys and lowlands giving way to the coast of the Black Sea. Situated at the crossroads of the East and West, Bulgarian land has been home to many ancient civilizations like Thracians, Greeks and Romans.

Bulgaria is a member of the European Union and is a popular tourist destination, millions of people visit it each year. Land with a history that stretches over thousands of years, dynamic modern lifestyle and mysterious culture, the country has just as much to offer as all other European countries.

Our aim is to select outstanding Universities in the best cities of Bulgaria, so your educational journey becomes astonishing life experience as well. Our excellent professional service and tight connections with this University will guarantee that we'll be looking after you every step of the way.

Don't miss out the opportunity to become part of the European students family – contact us today.



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