

Press Release

New part-time Master Shipping and Transport program starting October 2011

Netherlands Maritime University (NMU), part of the STC-Group, is delighted to announce that it will offer a part-time Master program in Shipping and Transport as of October 2011. NMU will welcome the first group of part-time students on October 30th, 2011 at the STC-Group headquarters in Rotterdam.

NMU has been running the full-time Master Shipping and Transport program successfully since 2008, with a total of 106 students participating from all over the world who represent 32 different nationalities. NMU initiated the parttime Master program in order to fulfill the demands of ambitious working professionals who wish to combine their career with further higher education.

The English-based program has a total duration of two years and three months and includes five modules: four theoretical modules and a final module dedicated to thesis research. The four core modules focus on 'the shipping and transport industry', 'corporate management', 'shipping management' and 'port design and management'. The part-time Master program makes use of various means of knowledge transfer and skill development, ranging from lectures, seminars, case assignments and presentations to hands-on training through simulator exercises, management games and excursions.

The program will start with a two-day introduction on board of one of the STC-Group's training vessels. These days will focus on introducing the program, team-building and allowing the group of part-time students to get to know each other.

The Master Shipping and Transport program of NMU has been accredited by the Dutch-Flemish Accreditation Organisation NVAO. NMU has also been certified by the ISO 9001 quality management system.

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Netherlands Maritime University

Netherlands Maritime University (NMU) is a specialised educational institute founded by the STC-Group. NMU was established in 2006, to fulfill the need for management professionals in the maritime, logistics and transport sectors. It offers a full-time program at two locations in the world: in Rotterdam, the Netherlands and in Gwangyang, South-Korea. NMU offers the part-time Master program in Shipping and Transport exclusively at its main location in Rotterdam.

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