

Studying with The Institute

“Promoting Professionalism in commercial shipping worldwide”

As a truly international provider of professional maritime training, the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers offers an unrivalled programme of education and qualification.

The Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers offers one-day introductory courses through to professional qualifying examinations leading to membership and chartered status.

While the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers’ maritime induction courses offer a tailored introduction to the maritime world for industry newcomers, Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers’ diplomas allow specialism in a number of different areas, including Liner Trades, Port Agency, Port and Terminal Management and Dry Cargo Chartering.

At the highest level, the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers’ professional qualifying examinations represent the route to membership, allowing individuals to join the Institute’s international network of brokers, forwarders, agents, managers, insurers, lawyers and other shipping service providers. Membership commands respect, demonstrating a commitment to lifelong learning. It also opens the doorway to an established and worldwide network within the shipping industry.

Find the right Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers’ professional development option for you and contact the Institute at education@icsireland.ie to start your journey today.

What can I study?

Group one compulsory

- *Introduction to Shipping*
- *Legal Principles in Shipping Business*
- *Economics of Sea Transport and International Trade*
- *Shipping Business*

The group one subjects form the compulsory components of the Institute’s qualifications, as they cover the core aspects of the maritime industry.

Group two specialisms

- *Dry Cargo Chartering*
- *Ship Operations and Management*
- *Ship Sale and Purchase*
- *Tanker Chartering*
- *Liner Trades*
- *Port Agency*
- *Logistics and Multi-modal Transport*
- *Port and Terminal Management*
- *Offshore Support Industry*
- *Shipping Law*
- *Marine Insurance*
- *Shipping Finance*



The Institute offers a range of different programmes, from diplomas to professional qualification recognised by the sector.

At the core of the Institute’s programme of education is a syllabus which covers 16 key subject areas across the industry.

What qualifications are available?

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA*

A good starting point if you are new to the industry is the Foundation Diploma. The Foundation Diploma consists of the compulsory subject *Introduction to Shipping* and a specialism subject chosen from group two.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA*

For those with more experience and as a first stepping stone towards membership, the Advanced Diploma is available.

Again this consists of two subjects: *Shipping Business* which is compulsory along with a specialism chosen from group two.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

Finally, the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers offers the Professional Qualifying Examinations (PQE) which is the gateway to membership.** To be eligible for membership you must pass all four of the compulsory subject examinations, along with any three of the specialism subjects (seven subjects in total).

* To achieve the Foundation Diploma or Advanced Diploma, candidates must pass both subjects within the same exam session.

** We do expect our students to complete their Professional Qualifying Exams within a period of five years.

Any subjects passed for a diploma form part of your PQE portfolio, clearing two of the total of seven subjects required.



How can I register for the exams?

Once you have chosen the subjects you want to study, you will need to register as a student with the Institute. You can also request exemptions if you have a qualifying maritime degree or relevant work experience.

The Institute's main examination session is held in May each year.

For more details on Registration please contact education@icsireland.ie

Where can I study?

DUBLIN CLASSES

The Institute hold regular lectures in a number of subjects at TUD Dublin, however **exceptionally for 2021/22, all lectures will be delivered ONLINE**. The lectures are hosted by experienced and knowledgeable professionals who have vast industry experience in their subject fields.

SELF-STUDY

Self - Study suits some students needs in getting the study / work balance right. ICS Ireland provide support and encouragement to students taking this format of study.

We have found over the years that support to the Self - Study student can greatly assist them in passing their exams.

EXAM CENTRES

The Institute provide examination centres in Dublin for all subjects during the November 2021 and May 2022 exam sessions.

Dublin Classes

It is eighteen years since ICS Ireland commenced the education supports by way of structured lectures to branch students and we are delighted to announce the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers Ireland education programme for 2021/22, offering online courses towards achievement of:

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN SHIPPING (FD)
 ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN SHIPPING (AD)
 PROFESSIONAL QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS (PQE)

Venue & Lecturers

For 2021/22, all course lectures delivered by ICS Ireland will be held online until normal service at our TUD Dublin venue can resume.

The Institute have a talented pool of Lecturers who themselves are commercially active in their subject fields, sharing their first hand knowledge and experience with students. ICS Ireland hold an enviable global pass rate for students in all subjects

Schedule

Dates:

Sat 02 October 2021
 Sat 30 October 2021
 Sat 20 November 2021
 Sat 11 December 2021
 Sat 15 January 2022
 Sat 12 February 2022
 Sat 12 March 2022
 Sat 09 April 2022

Morning Session 10:30 - 13:30

- **Port Agency**
- **Economics of Sea Transport**
- **Port and Terminal Management**

Afternoon Session 14:00 - 17:00

- **Introduction to Shipping**
- **Shipping Business**
- **Legal Principles**

Costs

Each Course taught via our Dublin Classes costs €450 and includes the course book. Studying two courses will cost €890.

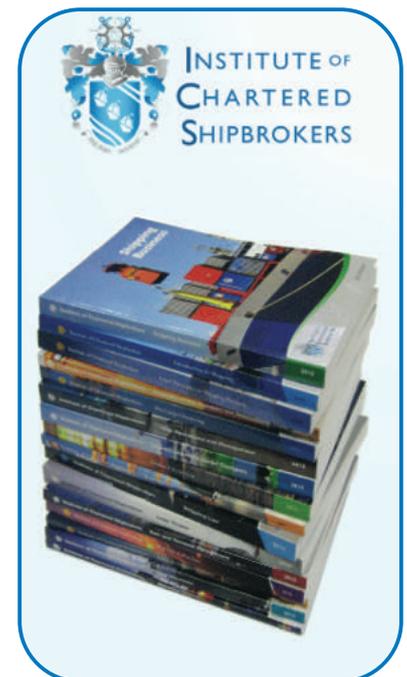
A flat Student registration fee of €150 for the 2021/22 academic year and Exam entry fee of €110* per course will also apply

*Exam Entry Fee of €110 per course is an 'Early Bird' rate for examinations paid for prior to 27th September 2021.

Exemptions

If you have a maritime related degree or work experience in the maritime industry, it may be that you qualify for exemptions from one or more of the Institute's examinations. Exemptions are granted on degree level qualifications which are closely related to the Institute's syllabus and which have been approved by our Education and Training Committee.

An exemption for Introduction to Shipping is offered to candidates who have been working in the shipping industry for over two years or those who have one year's experience and have passed the Institute's *Understanding Shipping* course.



**TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST,
 SEND YOUR QUALIFICATION
 AND COURSE SELECTIONS TO:
EDUCATION@ICSIRELAND.IE**

OVERVIEW

The Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers is the only internationally recognised professional body representing shipbrokers, ship managers and agents throughout the world. With 24 branches in key shipping areas, 4,000 individuals and 120 company members, ICS membership represents a commitment to maintaining the highest professional standards across the shipping industry.

The Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers has a worldwide reputation for the quality and diversity of its education to the shipping profession, ICS qualifications confer a status not equalled elsewhere in the industry.

Its members agree to abide by the motto "Our Word Our Bond". Membership is the proven demonstration of knowledge through examination and the agreement to conduct one's business to high ethical standards.

In Ireland there are three options for studying:

1. The Branch runs courses each year where students can benefit from learning in a classroom environment.
2. Tutorship is the Institutes's own Distance Learning Programme. The Courses are designed to meet the needs of personnel in all spheres of the shipping profession. The Tutorship Courses are written by specialists in their field.
3. Self Study - some student prefer to work on their own and ICS Ireland is always available to assist these students

"The classroom environment provided by ICS Ireland was a great learning opportunity for me, where I got to meet colleagues engaged in different parts of the Irish shipping industry.

The lecturers were experienced practitioners in their subjects and shared their experience and knowledge in an interesting and creative manner. The atmosphere was one of support and encouragement and having been away from academic learning for some time helped me get back in to the learning mode and prepare for the examinations.

I would fully recommend the courses for any potential students who wish to advance their learning and knowledge of the industry."

Former Student - ICS Ireland

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