

THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED SHIPBROKERS (IRELAND)

is pleased to offer the following Courses in 2025/26:

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN SHIPPING (FD)

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN SHIPPING (AD)

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS (PQE)

These courses are suitable for all those involved in the world of shipping e.g. liner trades, port agency, transport, freight forwarding, port operations and shipping finance.

The Foundation Diploma is principally intended for those new to the industry. The Advanced Diploma is intended for those who have some basic knowledge of shipping but who feel at the initial stage that the PQE is too much for them to undertake. The Professional Qualifying Examinations are undertaken by those who wish to become Members of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers.

The Foundation Diploma Course covers **Introduction to Shipping** and a choice of Port Agency, Port & Terminal Management, Liner Trades, or Economics of Sea Transport whilst The Advanced Diploma covers **Shipping Business** and either Port Agency, Port & Terminal Management, Liner Trades, or Economics of Sea Transport. Those who wish to take the Professional Qualifying Examinations can take any of the above courses, as well as Legal Principles in Shipping Business as part of their qualification. These Courses receive support from the Irish Maritime Development Office (IMDO).

REGISTRATION

Lectures for this Academic Year will be held at the National College of Ireland, Dublin 1. We have found class-based teaching to be most beneficial to our students, where face to face discussions flourish, real life examples are shared, whilst providing invaluable networking amongst students and members. Higher pass rates are also a proven result.

DATES:

- 4th Oct
- 1st Nov
- 29th Nov
- 06th Dec
- 10th Jan
- 7th Feb
- 07th March
- 18th April

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To make it easier for students to attend, we suggest a mix of five in person lectures at NCI and three online during the winter months. This keeps the benefits of face-to-face learning while offering flexibility and avoiding travel in bad weather.

Please register your interest on Shipbrokers.org by registering and requesting the courses you would like to take. Please mark payment **"By Local Branch"** and we will contact you with confirmation of your course selection. Please select one morning and one afternoon session:

Morning Session 10:30 - 13:30

- Introduction to Shipping
- Shipping Business
- Economics

Afternoon Session 14:00 - 17:00

- Port Agency
- Port and Terminal Management
- Liner Trades

COURSE FEE:

€940 for two modules or €480 for one module. Student registration fee of €170 for the 2025/26 academic year and Exam entry fee of €130 per course will also apply if booked before 25th September at the early bird rate (Standard Exam entry fee of €220 per course applies thereafter).

Please mark your registration payment "payable to Local Branch" and you will receive an invoice by return with payment details, or alternatively contact education@icsireland.ie for more information.

For More Information, Please Contact:

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