

UniKL MIMET's campus offers Bachelor of Maritime Operations (Hons) at its Perak campus.

Training for the maritime sector

UNIVERSITI Kuala Lumpur Malaysian Institute of Marine Engineering Technology (UniKL MIMET) aims to become the premier entrepreneurial technical university in the country.

It hopes to produce enterprising global technopreneurs by upgrading the skills of Malaysia's workforce and at the same time generate skilled workers and technopreneurs through the programme.

The Bachelor of Maritime Operations (Hons) programme would allow UniKL MIMET, as a specialist institute for the maritime sector, to achieve the objective of producing graduates for the non-engineering areas of the maritime industry.

The programme is tailored for those seeking employment in the maritime industry's sub-sectors like shipping management, seaport operations, shipping and forwarding agencies, government law enforcement agencies, shipyard administration and other maritime ancillary services.

In this respect, courses offered in the Bachelor of Maritime Operations programme are grouped into five sub-areas namely Maritime Transport Management, Shipyard Operations, Maritime Law Enforcement, Business Management as well as Marine Technology and Ocean Sciences.

The development of the programme would not have been possible without support from players in the maritime industry.

An industrial panel was set up to assist UniKL in the development of the programme comprising representatives from the seaport, shipping company, shippard, government agency and a senior academician from a reputable university.

The aims, objectives and learning outcomes of the programme are continually communicated to the stakeholders through various means such as briefings to students and parents, meetings with industrial panels, briefing to the industry during industrial training sessions, UniKL and MIMET's websites and programme books that are disseminated to all students.

The Bachelor of Maritime Operations (Hons) graduates educational objectives are:

1. Knowledge, competency and innovation which will contribute towards the human capital in the marine-related industry.

2. Effective leadership and teamwork skills as well as verbal, non-verbal and interpersonal communication skills to support their role in the industry.

Commitment to the importance of lifelong learning and continuous improvement.

4. Practice of professionalism with ethics and social responsibility.

5. Capable of embarking on business and technopreneurial activities.

Graduates from the Bachelor of Maritime Operations (Hons) can pursue careers in various fields such as:

1. Maritime cargo analyst

- 2. Port operator and management
- 3. Coordinator freight services
- 4. Sales operation coordinator
- 5. Logistics executive
- 6. Ship's officer maritime

UniKL MIMET also offers Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Hons) in Naval Architecture and Shipbuilding, Marine Electrical & Electronics and Marine Engineering programmes.

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