

Programme jointly offered by Ghent University, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Master of Science in Maritime Science

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 5

1 General Courses 39 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001426 Port Technology <i>Patrick De Baets -- Department of Electromechanical, Systems and Metal Engineering</i>	5		1	A:1	150
2	B001427 Ship Technology <i>Evert Lataire -- Department of Civil Engineering</i>	5		1	A:1	150
3	B001432 Law of the Sea <i>Klaas Willaert -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	3		1	A:1	90
4	B001433 Maritime Law <i>Klaas Willaert -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	3		1	A:1	90
5	B001514 Transport Economics and Policy <i>Frank Witlox -- Department of Geography</i>	3		1	A:1	90
6	B001512 Supply Chain Management <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Heleen Buldeo Rai</i>	5		1	A:2	150
7	B001511 Maritime and Port Economics <i>Theo Notteboom -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	4		1	A:2	120
8	B001428 Contemporary Port Problems <i>Daan Schalck -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	3		1	A:2	90
9	B001793 Transport Law <i>Klaas Willaert -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	3		1	A:2	90
10	B001429 Study Trip and Field Trips <i>Klaas Willaert -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	5		1	A:J	150

2 Elective Courses 6 credits

Subscribe to 6 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001819 Port Planning <i>Theo Notteboom -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	3		1	A:2	90
2	B001821 Port History <i>Christiaan Koninckx -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	3		1	A:1	90
3	B001794 Sustainable Mobility and Logistics <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Cathy Macharis</i>	3		1	A:1	90
4	B001443 Transport Insurance Law <i>Ralph De Wit</i>	3		1	B:2	90
5	B001439 Urban Mobility and Logistics <i>Giovanni Circella -- Department of Geography</i>	3		1	A:1	90
6	B001820 Law of the Sea: Special Issues <i>Franckx Franckx -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	3		1	A:2	90
7	B001444 International and European River Law <i>Marc De Decker -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	3		1	B:1	90

3 Master's Dissertation 15 credits

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Teaching

When a course is not taught (solely) in the programme's language of instruction, the effectively used languages are indicated in square brackets following the course name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Croatian/Serbian	zh: Chinese
cs: Czech	el: Greek	fr: French	nl: Dutch	pt: Portuguese	sl: Slovene	
da: Danish	en: English	it: Italian	no: Norwegian	ru: Russian	sv: Swedish	

Semester

Semesters are indicated by their number (1 or 2); semester 3 represents the summer period and J indicates a course spanning semesters 1 and 2. When a capital letter precedes a semester number, the course has multiple offerings. The letter indicates the offering concerned.

When a semester is shown in brackets, the course is not offered this year in the specific offering.

The offering frequency and first year of offering are indicated by the following codes:

a: bi-annually	c: annually, from 2025-2026	f: annually, from 2026-2027	i: annually, from 2027-2028
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2025-2026	g: bi-annually, from 2026-2027	j: bi-annually, from 2027-2028
	e: tri-annually, from 2025-2026	h: tri-annually, from 2026-2027	k: tri-annually, from 2027-2028