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Faculty of Science & Technology Solomon Islands Maritime College



2025 Course Information

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The Maritime College prepares men and women for successful careers in passenger transportation, merchant and cargo transportation, international trade, safety and rescue and other maritime sub-sectors.

The School is made up of the Nautical Department and the Marine Engineering Department. The Department of Nautical Studies is located at Ranadi Campus while the Marine Engineering Department is at Kukum Campus. The School offers training in maritime occupational health and safety, maritime studies, marine nautical studies and marine engineering.

All students who are attempting Certificates of Competency are responsible for contacting the Solomon Islands Maritime Safety Administration to ensure that they qualify for the external examinations before applying to the School for the courses. Applications are done by filling the SINU Application Forms and are sent to the Student Academic Services Office. Placement in any course is confirmed only when registration is done and fees are paid. Please note that our courses are run only when the required number of students is enrolled.

Programs offered by the Maritime College are as follows:

Basic Maritime Studies BMFS1

Completion of Form 5 with good grades in English, Math and Science.

Basic Safety BS1A

Completed Form 5 or Current Seafarer and must be medically fit.

Class 6 Master/Engineer (In-Service) C6ME

Completed Basic Safety (BS1A), has a valid BS1A Certificate and has sea-time record of 18 months. Valid Medical report must be attached.

Class 5 Master (In-Service) C5M

Has Valid BS1A and C6ME Certificate and a valid medical report and has sea-time record of 18 months and above.

Class 4 Master (In-Service) C4M

Has Valid BS1A and C5M Certificate and a valid medical report and has sea-time record of 18 months and above.

COURSE INFORMATION 2024





The Faculty of Science and Technology (FST) is the science and technology hub of the Solomon Islands National University (SINU). It includes courses in pure sciences, technology, Technical and Further Education (TAFE) and engineering, and was formed by incorporating the former School of Technology and Maritime Studies with new courses in sciences, computing, and mathematics. The FST is comprised of four schools:

- 1. School of Science (SOS)
- 2. School of Built Environment (SBE)
- 3. School of Transportation (SOT)
- 4. Solomon Islands Maritime College (SIMC)

The School of Sciences has five departments, namely biology, physics, chemistry, mathematics, and computer science. Currently, the school offers a Bachelor of Science program in biology, physics, chemistry, mathematics, and computer science.

The School of Built Environment and School of Transportation were formerly part of the Institute of Technology and have now been incorporated into the FST. The School of Built Environment has departments in civil engineering and surveying, mechanical engineering, electrical and electronic engineering, and building and construction. The School of Transportation has departments in heavy vehicle, light vehicle, and small engines.

The Solomon Islands Maritime College was formed from part of the former Institute of Maritime and Fisheries Studies and has two departments, namely nautical studies and marine engineering. The Faculty of Science and Technology is spread across three campuses of the Solomon Islands National University. The School of Science is located at Panatina campus, while the School of Built Environment and School of Transportation are located at Kukum campus. The Solomon Islands Maritime College is located at Ranadi campus.

Advance Safety AS

Has valid BS1A certificate and valid medical report.

Adv. Certificate in Technology (Marine Engineering) DACME

Completion of Form 6 and Basic Safety course with 2 years' experience in seamanship and mustbe 18 and above of age and medically fit.

Engineer Class 4 DCME (IV)

Successful completion of Engineer Class 5 and a required sea time of 12 months.

Engineer Class 5 DCME(V)

Successful completion of engineer Class 6 Master/Engineer and a required sea time of 12 months.

TO APPLY FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

- 1. Collect Application Form
- Pick up the form at the Student Academic Services (SAS) Office (Kukum Campus) or download it from the SINU website: www.sinu.edu.sb (Announcements section).
- 2. Pay the Application Fee
- Pay the \$50.00 fee via BSP Account: 9088870419, EFTPOS at the counter, or mobile transfer (send confirmation to 7240059 with your name for verification).
- 3. Submit Payment Receipt
- Take the deposit receipt to the Finance department for an invoice and payment receipt.
- 4. Submit Your Application
- Submit your application at the SAS Office with:
 - Completed SINU application form
- Certified copies of certificates, academic results, or transcripts
 - Certified copy of your birth certificate
 - Sponsor's letter of agreement (if applicable)
- Reference letter or supporting documents (for inservice entries)
 - Certified passport-size photo

Note: Applications missing any required documents will not be considered.