

**DEFINITIVE COURSE RECORDS**

**SCQF Credits**

	Advanced Diploma 128 SCQF Credits Plus Advanced Standing of Advanced Certificate 112 SCQF Credits
Mode of Attendance	Full-time
Standard Length of Course <small>Certificate of Competency;</small>	<b>1 year full-time</b>
Intended Award	<b>Advanced Diploma in Nautical Science</b>
Named Exit Awards	<b>None</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hold a valid ENG1 (medical fitness certificate) or accepted equivalent;</b></li> <li>• <b>Have completed 12 months' watchkeeping service while holding an MCA accepted OOW unlimited, (STCW) Regulation II/1, Certificate of Competency;</b></li> <li>• <b>Minimum IELTS score of 4.0 in all components of the test</b></li> </ul>
Delivering Institution(s)	<b>East Coast College (Lowestoft)</b>
UCAS Code	<b>J612</b>

This definitive record sets out the essential features and characteristics of the Advanced Diploma in Nautical Science course. The information provided is accurate for students entering level 5 in the 2024-25 academic year<sup>5</sup>.

**Course Summary**

The Advanced Diploma in Nautical Science is specifically designed to develop the academic knowledge and skills required to study the complex interaction of the marine environment, the human element and technology. Such student development is enabled by the combination of academic and professional expertise that the staff team provide. The professional expertise has often been developed in former careers including ship command, as deck and engineer

<sup>1</sup> For an explanation of the levels of higher education study, see the [QAA Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies \(2014\)](#)

<sup>2</sup> All academic credit awarded as a result of study at the University adheres to the [Higher education credit framework for England](#).

<sup>3</sup> Where the course is delivered both full-time and part-

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- Direct the response to emergencies on board a vessel.
- Take control of survival craft and rescue boats.
- Provide medical services on board a vessel.
- Maintain steelwork and deck equipment on board a vessel.
- Organise the maintenance of the vessel's hull, fittings and equipment during operational activities.
- Maintain personal health, safety and environmental standards on board a vessel.
- Maintain safe, legal and effective working practices on board a vessel.
- Ensure safe, legal and effective working practices on board a vessel.
- Create, maintain and enhance productive working relationships on board a vessel.
- Ensure compliance with the commercial obligations of a vessel.
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### Course Team

The academic staff delivering this course are drawn from a team that includes teaching specialists and current practitioners. All staff are qualified in their subjects with their own specialist knowledge to contribute.

### Course Costs

Students undertaking Advanced Diploma in Nautical Science will be charged tuition fees as detailed below.

Student Group	Tuition Fees
Full-time UK	Total £8500 for OOW STCW II/1 £4250 for L5 and £4250 for mandatory ancillary courses
Part-time UK	Not applicable
Full-time EU/International	Total £8500 for OOW STCW II/1 £4250 for L5 and £4250for mandatory ancillary courses
Part-time EU/International	Not applicable

Payment of tuition fees is due at the time of enrolment and is managed in accordance with the Tuition Fee Policy.

Students are also likely to incur other costs for e.g. £50 for equipment

### Academic Framework and Regulations

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