

Entry Requirements and Funding

What You'll Need to Apply

Entry requirements vary by route, maritime college and intake, but most applicants will need to meet requirements related to **age**, **education**, **residency** and **medical fitness**.



Age

You must be **at least 18** to embark upon a Carnival Corporation Ship. You can commence college at 17, however, your 18th birthday must be within 3 months of commencing your cadetship – there is no upper age limit.

Requirements vary by route, but applicants are generally expected to have a strong foundation in:

- Maths
- English
- Science
- Relevant technical or academic subjects

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Is this course for you?

Not Sure If You Qualify?

Don't count yourself out.

If you're unsure whether your qualifications meet the requirements, **we encourage you to apply or contact the cadet programme team.**

Alternative pathways may be available depending on your background and chosen route.

Typical Academic Requirements

Applicants are typically expected to meet academic requirements similar to the following:

- **HND routes**
  - Four GCSEs (or equivalent), including maths, English and science - Grade 5 or above or equivalent
- **Foundation Degree routes**
  - A minimum of 48 UCAS points
  - GCSEs (or equivalent) in maths, English and science
- **Degree routes (BSc/BEng)**
  - Typically, 104-120 UCAS points
  - GCSEs (or equivalent) in maths, English and science
- **Graduate routes**
  - A relevant engineering/Electrical qualification may be required

Exact requirements vary by course and cadetship route, and full details will be provided during the application process.

RIGHT TO WORK AND RESIDENCY

☑ **Nationality/Right to Work:**

You need to hold UK or EU citizenship (or indefinite leave to remain) and have been resident in the UK for at least **12 months** prior to applying (this is due to UK seafarer training sponsorship regulations.)

If you're unsure whether you're eligible, we encourage you to apply or contact the cadet programme team before ruling yourself out.

☑ **Where You'll Study**

Once a cadetship with Carnival Corporation has been confirmed, you will be assigned to one of several UK nautical colleges for your shore-based education and training programmes.

To obtain further information on a particular college, please select the relevant link below. College placement depends on your chosen route, qualifications and intake availability.

Medical Fitness

Ability to pass an ENG1 seafarer medical examination, including mandatory vision and colour-blindness checks for safety at sea.

For more information visit ***Seafarers medical certification guidance - GOV.UK***

OUR PARTNER COLLEGES

- ***Fleetwood Nautical Campus*** (Blackpool and The Fylde College)
- ***City of Glasgow College***
- ***South Shields Marine School*** (South Tyneside College)
- ***Warsash Maritime School*** (Solent University)

Each college delivers approved maritime training and provides the academic foundation for your cadetship.