



Dear [Approving Manager],

I'd like to request your approval to attend the **MSc in Port and Terminal Management with Maritime Logistics**, starting on 16 September 2024 with an application deadline for 9 September 2024.

This **prestigious online master's programme** is delivered by the UK's leading centre for maritime and engineering courses in partnership with Lloyd's Maritime Academy. I will be learning from the top experts in the industry about the topics and issues that relate directly to our priorities and current challenges.

For instance, by the end of the programme I will be able to:

- Identify and evaluate global trends in port functions, administration, and governance
- Analyse the specific security hazards affecting the maritime and port sector
- Critically analyse current developments in logistics and supply chain management and their impact
- Evaluate various aspects of marine operations including chartering
- Demonstrate trade patterns within the geopolitical arena
- Understand the legal principles underpinning the international trade market
- Review and analyse shipping economics, ship finance, and associated operational aspects of ship management
- Demonstrate extensive knowledge of current issues and new developments in the shipping industry

While in the programme, I'll have the opportunity to pick the brains of like-minded students and colleagues from across the globe, and some of the most respected experts in the sector.

Here are the modules I believe would be most valuable to me:

- **Module Title**
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As a student, I will return with all presentation materials. Therefore, I'd like the opportunity to review the materials with you and discuss how we can best leverage my time in this master's programme.

Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to discussing the MSc in Port and Terminal Management with Maritime Logistics in more detail.

Sincerely,  
[NAME]