

# **World Maritime University: *Building capacity for safer ships, cleaner oceans***

**The Shipping Conference –  
Leadership 2023  
*Bergen, Norway***

**31 October 2023**



# ABOUT WMU

Established in 1983 within the framework of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), a Specialized Agency of the United Nations.

WMU is the only UN organization headquartered in Sweden

## MISSION

To be the world centre of excellence in postgraduate maritime and oceans education, professional training and research, while building global capacity and promoting sustainable development.

## VISION

To inspire leadership and innovation for a sustainable maritime and oceans future.



# OUR CONTRIBUTIONS



**Masters Programmes**



**PhD Programme**



**LLM and Postgraduate Diplomas via distance learning**



**Capacity Building**



**English and Study Skills Programme**



**Customized Professional Education**



**Solution focused and policy relevant Maritime and Ocean Research**



**Technical Cooperation Support at request of IMO**



# MASTERS PROGRAMMES *accredited by Sweden*

## Malmö Based MSc in Maritime Affairs

Port Management

Maritime Education & Training

Shipping Management & Logistics

Maritime Energy Management

Maritime Law & Policy

Maritime Safety & Environmental Administration

Ocean Sustainability, Governance & Management

## China Based MSc in Maritime Affairs

Dalian

Maritime Safety and Environmental Management

Shanghai

International Transport and Logistics

MPhil WMU/IMLI International Maritime Law & Ocean Policy

International Maritime Law (LLM)



# PHD PROGRAMME *accredited by Sweden*

## Principal Areas of Research

Environmental Impacts of Marine Activities

Maritime & Marine Technology & Innovation

Maritime Economics & Business

Maritime Energy Management

Maritime Law, Policy & Governance

Maritime Safety

Maritime Social & Labour Governance

36 Enrolled

39 Graduates

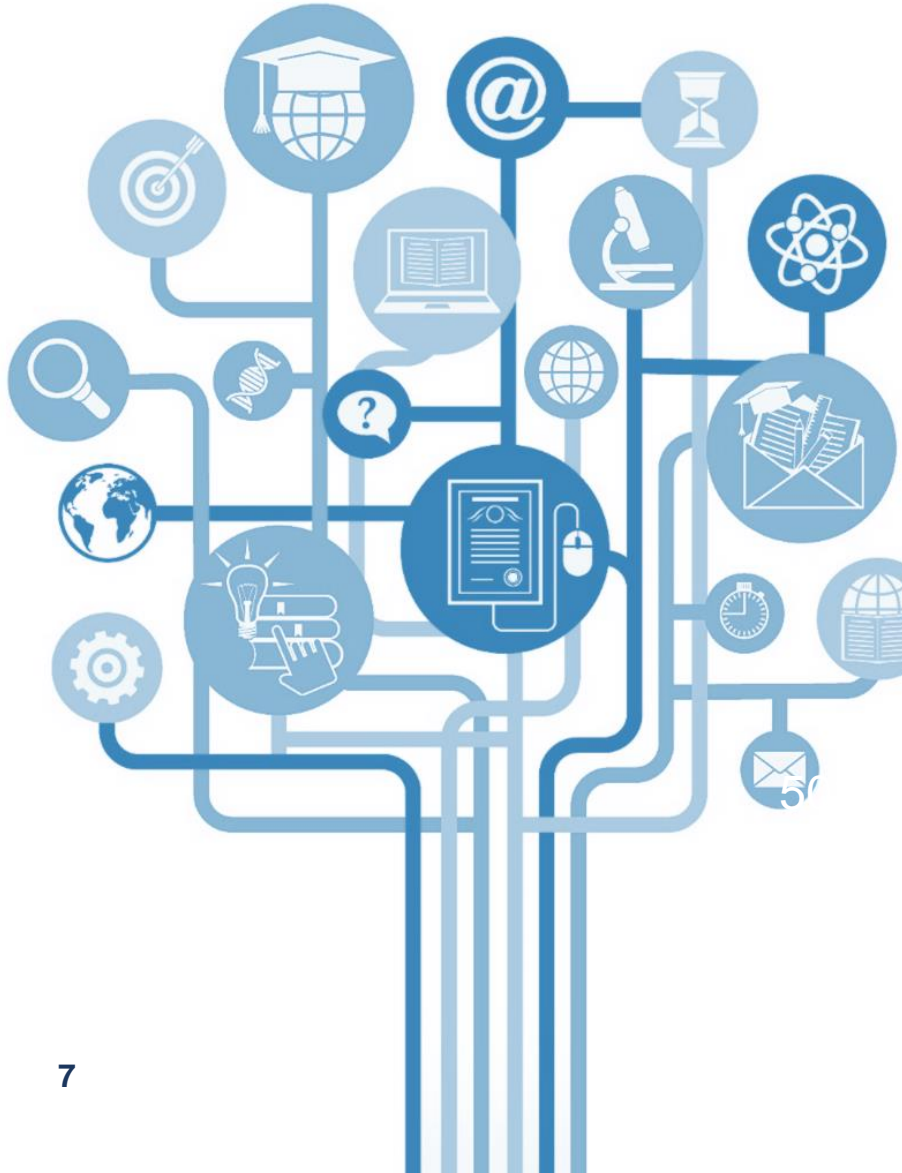


# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

-  Maritime Casualty Investigation
-  Dangerous Goods
-  International Safety Management Code
-  Economic Modelling of Shipping Markets
-  International Trade & Transport
-  Ship Finance and Investment
-  Contemporary Issues in the Law of the Sea
-  Climate Change Impacts on the Maritime Sector

**Customized Professional Development Courses addressing a range of topics**

# DISTANCE LEARNING



**International Maritime Law  
LLM\***

## **Postgraduate Diplomas**

- Marine Insurance
- Maritime Energy
- International Maritime Law\*
- Executive Maritime Management\*\*

\*in partnership with Lloyd's Maritime Academy  
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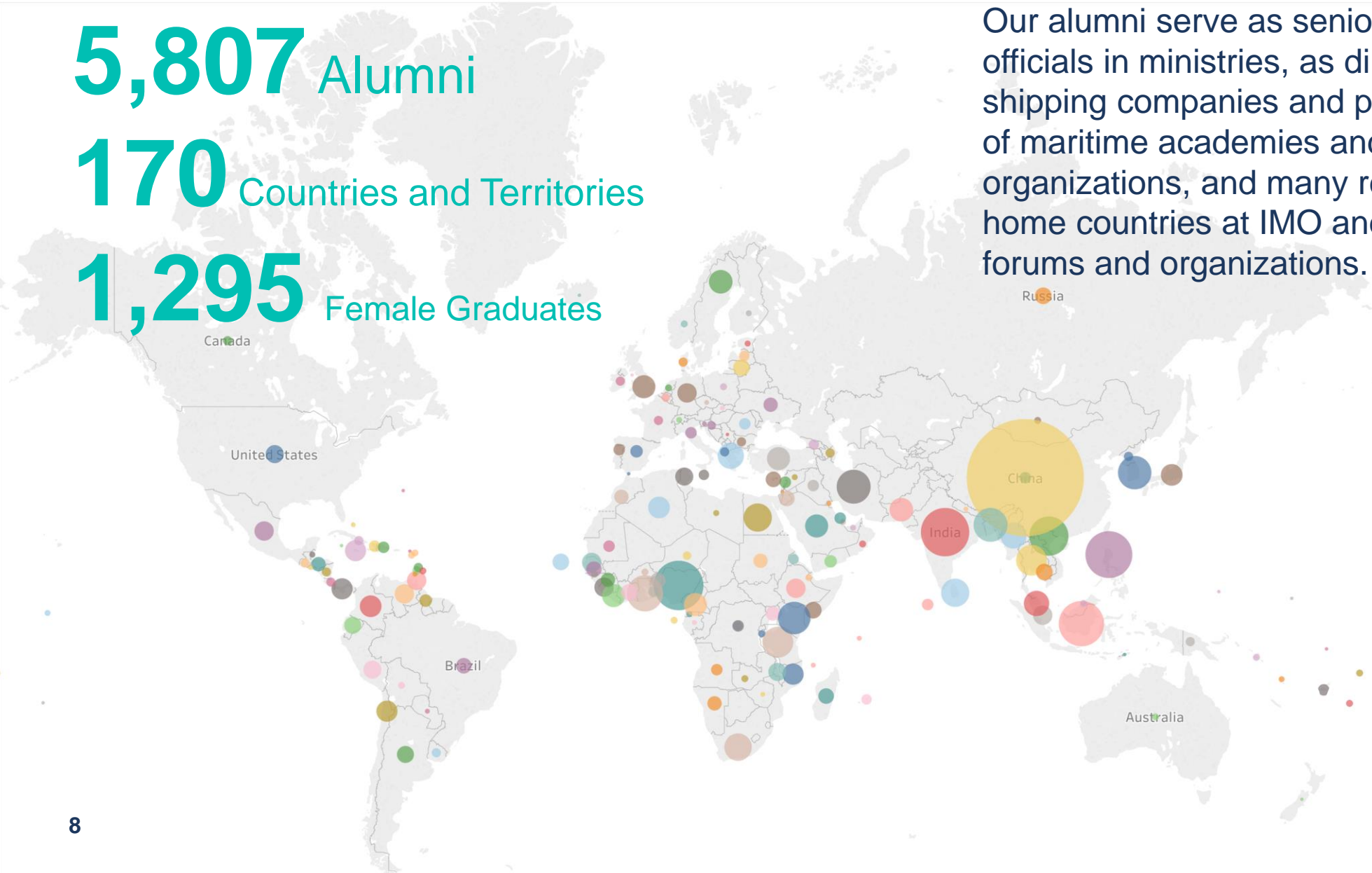
# GLOBAL IMPACT – WMU IN NUMBERS

**5,807** Alumni

**170** Countries and Territories

**1,295** Female Graduates

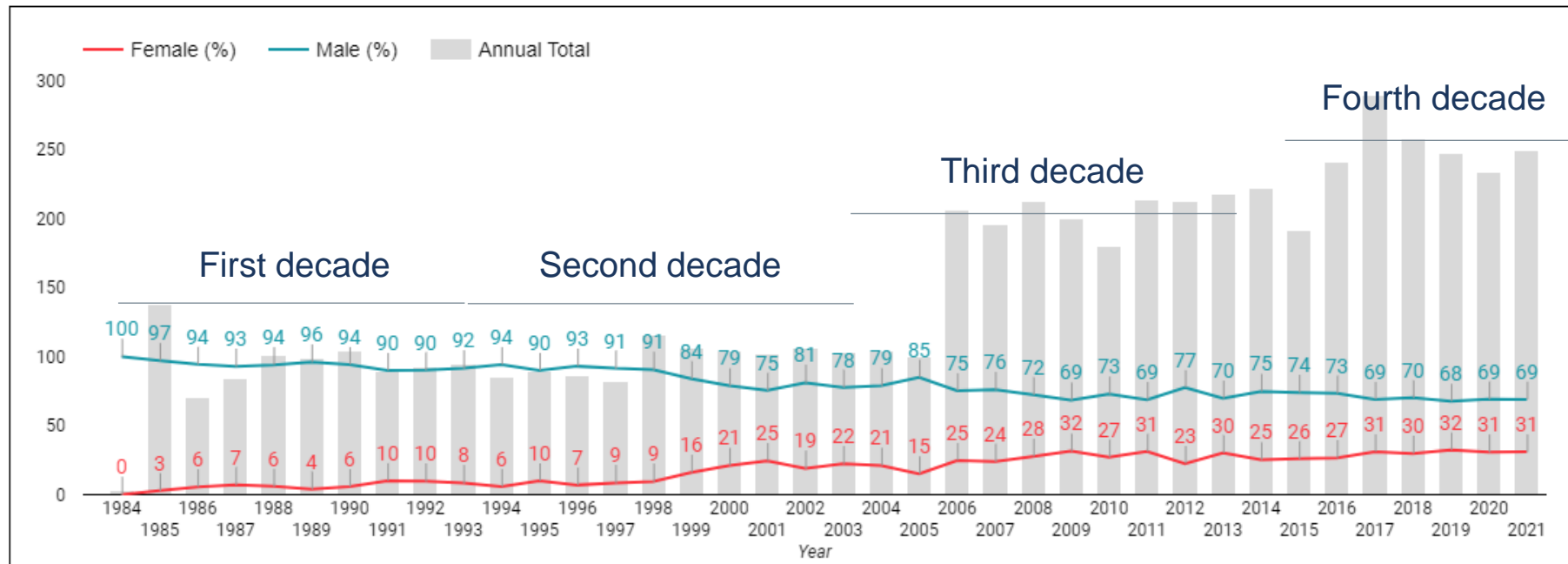
Our alumni serve as senior maritime officials in ministries, as directors of shipping companies and ports, as heads of maritime academies and naval organizations, and many represent their home countries at IMO and international forums and organizations.





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## WMU Graduates in detail



\* In year 1985, two graduations had been processed half-yearly for Malmö MSc programme. As a result, WMU turned out 67 and 71, respectively.

Annual Budget: **18.9** million USD appropriated for the General Fund

Human resources: **107** Personnel: **47%** women, **60** academic personnel



# CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

## Recognized by the UN General Assembly

The **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** on 30 December 2022 adopted Resolution 77/248 on Oceans and the Law of the Sea. The resolution continues, for the thirteenth consecutive year since 2009, to recognize the importance of the **World Maritime University (WMU)** of the International Maritime Organization, as a centre of excellence for maritime education, research and capacity building: "[...] confirms its effective capacity-building role in the field of maritime transportation, policy, administration, management, safety, security and environmental protection, as well as its role in the international exchange and transfer of knowledge, notes the role of the **World Maritime University-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute** and *urges States, intergovernmental organizations and other bodies to make voluntary financial contributions to the University's Endowment Fund.*"

# OUR COMMITMENT TO THE UN SDGs



ensure inclusive & equitable **quality education & promote lifelong learning** opportunities for all



achieve **gender equality and empower all women** and girls



ensure access to affordable, reliable, **sustainable and modern energy** for all



promote inclusive and sustainable **economic growth**, employment and **decent work** for all



build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and **sustainable industrialization and foster innovation**



take urgent action to **combat climate change** & its impacts



promote just, **peaceful** and **inclusive societies**



strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the **global partnership for sustainable development**



**Conserve and sustainably use** the **oceans**, seas and marine resources for sustainable development



