This document is designed to assist you select the most suitable study options available to you.

Choosing the correct method of study could be vital to the success of your examinations. Whichever method you choose should be approved and sanctioned by the ICS to ensure that you get the most out of studying for your exams.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

**Option 1 – Tutorship**

Tutorship is the ICS’ own distance learning programme. Tutorship provides not only the necessary preparation for the ICS exams but it also gives students the opportunity to broaden their understanding of the industry and develop career potential.

Tutorship courses are written by leading practitioners in their field and updated annually.

You can enrol in Tutorship via the London Head Office or with your local Distance Learning Centre (DLC). These DLCs provide local tuition to students in their own area on behalf of ICS using Tutorship material. All of our tutors worldwide are approved by the London Head Office and will be specialists in their field.

Some DLCs also organise other training courses, revision events and seminars for students and members. Contact your local DLC or branch for more localised information.

**What will I receive?**

Once enrolled you will receive:

- the latest Tutorship course book.
- 10 assignments and a mock examination that you submit for marking and feedback by your course tutor
- allocated tutors, who will guide you through your studies, answer your questions, give you feedback on your assignments and mark your mock exam.

**Why Tutorship?**

You should take Tutorship if you are looking for;

- a highly flexible study option that fits around your work and home life
- a truly portable and international form of study that moves and works with you
- a structured and easy to follow format
- the personal support of an industry expert

Tutorship is a successful formula that will help you to pass your exams!

“What can I say, Tutorship was fantastic, would recommend it to anyone, good info, great teachers, good friends and great times”.

*Angela Hunt – BHP Billiton Marketing BV*
**Option 2 – Self Study**

You can purchase our course textbooks directly from Head Office and study in your own time.

**Option 3 – Lecture programmes**

With face-to-face learning you get direct access to subject specialists in a classroom environment. For those who live close to these centres this proves to be a very popular option.

The following organisations teach the ICS syllabus and prepare students for PQE examinations.

- Maritime Education and Training Ltd, London
- Hellenic Management Centre, Piraeus

The following organisations teach the Foundation Diploma syllabus and prepare students for its examinations

- National Maritime College, Cork

Contact your local provider for more information.

There is also full time study options available in London through the International Trading & Shipping Academy in London. The ITS Academy may also be able to support students looking for visa support. Please contact Lloyd Lushinga directly for more information lloyd@itsacademy.co.uk