





The Nautical Leadership Experience programme at UWC Atlantic funded in partnership with Trinity House Maritime Charity, is an immersive residential experience for 16-18 year olds exploring careers in the maritime and nautical sector.

As part of UWC Atlantic's continued Seafront Development Programme and 60th Anniversary Celebrations in 2022-2023, the Nautical Leadership Programme is running for its second year and aims to support the College's ambitious plans to establish a Nautical Leadership School.

ABOUT

UWC ATLANTIC

United World College (UWC) Atlantic was established in 1962 and is the founding member of the UWC movement, a group of 18 international schools and colleges worldwide.

With its imposing location in a 12th Century Castle on the South Wales coast overlooking the Bristol Channel and Nash Point, the College is steeped in educational provision and training in navigation, seamanship, marine safety and in particular boat building.

TRINITY HOUSE MARITIME CHARITY

Trinity House is a charity dedicated to safeguarding shipping and seafarers, providing education, support and welfare to the seafaring community with a statutory duty as a General Lighthouse Authority to deliver a reliable, efficient and cost-effective aids to navigation service for the benefit and safety of all mariners.

Their vision is to be a trusted world class aid to navigation authority and regarded as such by their stakeholders.



THE PROGRAMME

The 12-day residential course is offered to 12 young people aged between 16-18 years and primarily aims to provide you with the skills, knowledge and interest to develop and explore a career in the maritime and nautical sector. You will gain formal recognition and an insight into the world of sea based work and careers from teaching, training, the environment, naval and more.

In collaboration with Trinity House and other partners, the programme includes industry seminars and talks covering a range of topics and subjects linked to the marine and maritime industry.



WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GAIN?

You will gain the following qualifications:

- RYA Sea Survival
- RYA First Aid
- RYA VHF Radio Licence
- RYA Essential Navigation and Seamanship
- RYA Powerboat level 2

WHAT OTHER AREAS WILL I EXPLORE?

You will also explore:

- Equipment and PPE
- Maintenance and Mechanics
- Teamwork and Skills Development
- Working with Voluntary Organisations

THE LOCATION



You will live and train on our 122-acre campus with much activity taking place at the seafront. It is here that not only the practical and physical skills will be developed but is where the social and soft skills will also be honed and fine-tuned. Safety, teamwork, leadership, discipline, respect for others and communication skills are at the heart of the programme. Certain elements of the programme will also be delivered off campus by activity partners in the South Wales area.

APPLICATION DETAILS

COURSE INFORMATION

The programme runs from 25th October-5th November 2023 and you must commit to the full course. You must arrive by 6pm on 25th October and depart after 4pm on the 5th November.

The course is for 16-18 year olds with a maximum capacity of 12 participants (date of birth must fall between 6th November 2004 – 24th October 2007).

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The course fee is funded by Trinity House and UWC Atlantic. Other costs such as travel to UWC Atlantic, insurance, visas etc are not included.

Should you cancel with less than 2 weeks' notice without an exceptional reason, you may be asked to pay a cancellation fee of up to £500. The NLE programme is a funded programme with very limited space so we expect all applicants to only apply if they can fully commit to attending the programme.

HOW TO APPLY

If you're interested in joining the Nautical Leadership Experience, please apply here: www.uwcatlanticexperience.com/nle

You must complete an Application Form where we will ask you more about your nautical experience and ambitions within a maritime career. The course is aimed at candidates with no prior qualifications and/or limited experience, but has an interest in the nautical sector.

Application deadline is 22nd September 2023, midnight BST.

All applications will be reviewed together after the closing date and shortlisted applicants will be interviewed on Thursday 8th June 2023.



