

Application for Admission to the Texas A&M Maritime Academy 2019

1 INSTRUCTIONS

This application should be completed by all students who wish to participate in the Texas A&M Maritime Academy (TAMMA). All cadets must also apply for and be admitted to attend Texas A&M University Galveston Campus through www.applytexas.org. All cadets must apply for and receive University housing unless they are admitted to Victor Company. Acceptance to the University does not automatically lead to acceptance into the Corps. You will not be accepted to the Texas A&M Maritime Academy until you are first admitted to attend TAMUG. Students who are admitted to the Marine Transportation degree program must also be admitted to the Texas A&M Maritime Academy Licensing Program or they will have to change curriculum. Students who were previously in the Corps and who wish to reenter the Corps must also complete this application.

I plan to participate in the following: (please check the following which apply)

- License Option (LO)** - TAMUG Cadets who are enrolled in a Merchant Marine license-granting curriculum, such as MARB-LO, MARR-LO, MARS-LO, or MART, must complete pages 1-5 of this application and the Merchant Mariner Physical Form (CG-719K). The Physical Form is only valid for one year from the date issued. This includes Victor Company Cadets who participate in the LO Program and live off campus if they meet certain requirements (See Victor Company section of this application).
- LO/SSMP** - License Option Cadets who are also applying to participate in Strategic Sealift Midshipman Program (SSMP). The program provides the U.S. Navy with reserve status officers that possess sealift, maritime operations, and logistics subject matter expertise, and further hold U.S. Coast Guard credentials as merchant marine officers. Complete pages 1-8 of this application and return with DODMERB and Merchant Mariner Physical Form (CG-719K).
- NROTC** - NROTC Midshipmen who plan to pursue an active duty commission in the U.S. Navy. Complete pages 1-8 of this application and return with DODMERB physical. NROTC applicants must provide additional materials prior to the Acceptance decision. See the NROTC section of this application for more information. Note: Victor Company Cadets may participate in the NROTC Program and live off campus if they meet certain requirements. See Victor Company section of this application.
- Victor Company** - Victor Company Cadets are LO Cadets who have received permission to live off campus. See the Victor Company section of this application.
- Drill and Ceremonies (D&C) Cadets** - Anyone who chooses to participate in the Texas A&M Maritime Academy, but does not plan to work toward a Merchant Marine License or a commission in the U.S. Navy. Must complete pages 1-5 of this application and Merchant Mariner Physical Form (CG-719K).

In order to be accepted to the Texas A&M Maritime Academy:

- You must first be admitted to Texas A&M University Galveston Campus. Apply at www.applytexas.org.
- You must apply for and receive housing on-campus (VICTOR COMPANY excluded). The priority of your Texas A&M Maritime Academy acceptance will be based upon the date of your housing application and deposit.
- This application and the correct physical must be approved by the Superintendent of the Texas A&M Maritime Academy. All other items must be submitted prior to the beginning of Orientation Week (O-Week).

License Option and LO/SSMP Cadets will need the following to complete your file. Please provide the following as soon as possible:

- Resume
- Texas A&M Maritime Academy Essay: Submit your TAMMA Essay: Please discuss, in 300 words or more, your interest in the Maritime Industry, and how have you demonstrated leadership in your school and community activities.
- A copy of your TWIC (Transportation Worker Identification Credential). This must be purchased for about \$135 so that you can board the General Rudder. If your card is applied for, but not received, you can submit your Pre-Enrollment Receipt. Apply for this at <https://twicprogram.tsa.dhs.gov/TWICWebApp/>. NROTC and Drill and Ceremonies Cadets are not required to provide the TWIC unless they plan to attend a Texas A&M Maritime Academy summer cruise.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You must have your TWIC Card at O-Week.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Name of Applicant: _____ Age _____

Physical	<input type="checkbox"/> CG-917K	<input type="checkbox"/> DODMERB	Physically Qualified	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> LO Resume	<input type="checkbox"/> LO Essay	<input type="checkbox"/> NROTC Essay		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Texas Resident	<input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-State Resident	<input type="checkbox"/> International	Citizenship _____	
Accepted for admission to the University	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	"Good Standing" Letter Received	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
License Option Recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Victor Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Approved for the Texas A&M Maritime Academy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			

Superintendent: _____ Date: _____

NROTC Recommended Yes No SSMP Recommended Yes No

NROTC Officer in charge: _____ Date: _____

2 GENERAL INFORMATION- ALL APPLICANTS: Complete all sections in Blue or Black Ink.

Intended Major: _____

Note: License Option Cadets may choose to major in and of the following degree programs. Marine Transportation, Marine Engineering LO, Marine Biology LO, Marine Sciences LO or any Graduate Studies LO. NROTC and Drill and Ceremonies Cadets may choose any major offered at TAMUG.

Biographical Information:

Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____ Age: _____ UIN: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Information:

Phone Number(s): Home: (____) _____ - _____ Cell: (____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Next of Kin Contact Information:

Name and Relationship to You: _____

Phone Number(s): Home: (____) _____ - _____ Cell: (____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Enrollment Information:

Have you applied for admission/readmission to Texas A&M University Galveston Campus? Yes No

Date of enrollment: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Were you previously enrolled as a cadet at Texas A&M Maritime Academy? Yes No

Dates of enrollment: _____ Reason for leaving: _____

Please list all other institutions you have attended.

School	Enrollment Dates	Major	GPR	# of Hours	Degrees Earned

Have you ever received any disciplinary actions from any other institution? Yes No

If "Yes", please explain. Use an additional sheet if necessary:

Do you hold a current Seaman's document? Yes No

Document Type: _____ Issue Date: _____

In what capacity are you affiliated with of the Armed Forces? Veteran Reservist N/A

Branch: _____ Rank: _____

Date and Type of Discharge: _____ N/A

Physical Status:

If this is your first enrollment in the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M University Galveston Campus, or if you have not participated in the Corps for over one year, attach the appropriate Merchant Mariner Physical Form or NROTC Physical Examination Form.

Has your physical status changed since completion of the enclosed physical examination? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Criminal Record:

- 1. Have you ever been arrested, indicted, or convicted of any violation of civil or military law? Yes No
- 2. Have you ever been convicted under the narcotic drug laws of the United States, the District of Columbia, or any state or territory of the United States? Yes No
- 3. Have you ever been convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol? Yes No
Was it considered a felony? Yes No
- 4. Have you ever used or been addicted to the use of narcotics, including marijuana? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please provide the particulars in the corresponding space below.

- 1. Violation of civil or military law particulars:

Place: _____ Date: _____

- 2. Conviction of narcotic drug laws particulars:

Place: _____ Date: _____

- 3. Driving under the influence particulars:

Place: _____ Date: _____

- 4. Particulars of use or addiction:

Place: _____ Date: _____

3 VICTOR COMPANY

Victor Company Cadets do not reside in Cadet on-campus housing. Other considerations may occur, but they are expected to participate in all cadet training. To apply to participate in Victor Company, you must be one of the following:

- Will you be aged 25 or above on your first class day? Yes No
- Are you married at the time of your first enrollment? Yes No

Cadets who meet these criteria will be considered for Victor Company, but approval is not automatic. Living on campus is considered an integral part of the learning experience on the Corps of Cadets. If you apply for Victor Company, please make sure you have been accepted to Victor Company before making housing plans. Please sign the following statement. I understand that if I am admitted to Victor Company, I will not be expected to reside in on-campus housing, but I will participate in all other Corps activities.

Signature: _____

Note: Victor Company Cadets may choose to live in non-corps on-campus housing, but must apply through the Housing Office.

4 CITIZENSHIP

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

If you are a Naturalized Citizen, attach a certified copy of Certificate of Naturalization.

Are you a Resident Alien? Yes No Type of Visa: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Are you planning to apply for U.S. citizenship? Yes No

If so, what is your anticipated date of naturalization? _____

Letter of Accreditation for Non-U.S. Citizens.

Federal statute (46 U.S.C. 7102) prohibits the issuance of an MMC with an Officer Endorsement, including STCW endorsements, to any non-United States citizen. A graduate of a Maritime Academy who is not a U.S. citizen is provided a Letter of Accreditation from the Coast Guard in lieu of an MMC. This letter is provided as proof that a cadet completed a Coast Guard approved Maritime Academy program for Third Mate or Third Assistant Engineer, including successful completion of the USCG examination. The letter will be sent to the Academy for delivery to the student.

Signature: _____

5 APPLICANTS TRANSFERRING FROM OTHER MARITIME OR SERVICE COLLEGES

Students seeking admission into the Corps of Cadets who have attended another maritime/service academy or college must attach a letter to the Office of the Commandant from the Superintendent of the other college or academy verifying the student's eligibility to return to that academy or college.

Maritime/service academy or college attended: _____

Were you receiving a Student Incentive Payment? Yes No

Have you received any disciplinary actions from any other maritime or service college? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

List all cruises completed:

Cruise Dates	Vessel

6 NROTC/SSMP APPLICANTS

If you are interested in applying to be a part of the NROTC program at Texas A&M University Galveston Campus, please review the application information below. If you have any questions regarding the application process, contact the NROTC recruiting officer at (409) 740-4595.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- U.S. Citizen
- No less than 17 years old by September 1 of start of freshman year and no more than 23 years old by June 30 of that same year.
- Must not have reached 27th birthday by June 30 of the year during which graduation and commissioning are anticipated.
- Applicants with prior military service may be eligible for age adjustments for the amount of time equal to their prior service, on a month-by-month basis, for a maximum of 36 months if they will not reach their 30th birthday by June 30 of the year during which graduation and commissioning are anticipated.
- High school graduation or the equivalent certification is necessary by August 1 or the year of entrance into four-year NROTC scholarship program.
- No moral obligations or personal convictions that prevent conscientious bearing of arms and supporting and defending the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Candidates must pass a stringent physical examination to qualify for the NROTC program.
- The physical and scholarship qualification processes are independent determinations. Applicants must receive a favorable endorsement in both areas before any NROTC scholarship can be granted. Many medical diagnoses are disqualifying.
- Some common conditions which are considered disqualifying are: vision not correctable to 20/20 (each eye), no color vision; history of asthma; acute or chronic cardiac/pulmonary conditions; chronic skin disorders such as cystic acne, psoriasis, atopic dermatitis or eczema; arthritis; seizure disorders, severe motion sickness susceptibility, alcohol or drug abuse; pregnancy.

APPLICATION AND MEDICAL HISTORY REQUIREMENTS:

The following documentation is required to be submitted along with the application and medical history:

- One-page essay stating why she/he is interested in joining NROTC or SSMP at TAMUG.
- Birth Certificate: A photocopy is acceptable provided the original or certified copy is available during O-Week check-in.

* An acceptance/declination letter will be sent once all documentation has been submitted. If accepted, a 'Welcome Aboard' package will be attached, it will include a summary of what to expect as a new NROTC Midshipman. Also, all new Midshipmen are required to attend the O-Week usually starting one week prior to the first day of classes. Amplifying information will be included in the Welcome Aboard package.

7 DRILL AND CEREMONIES CADETS

For students who wish to participate in the Corps of Cadets but do not wish to pursue a merchant marine license nor join the NROTC program.

Why do you wish to participate in the Corps of Cadets?

I understand that I will be required to participate in all training required of license-option students, that I must comply with all rules and regulations applicable to license-option students, that my participation on summer cruises will be on a space available basis, that I am not eligible for any student incentive payments, that I am not eligible for special license-option fees, and that I cannot be certified by the University for license examination upon graduation.

Signature: _____

8 CORPS OF CADETS ACTIVITIES

Would you like to participate in the Sea Aggie Band? Yes No

List musical instruments and experience: _____

Would you like to participate in Drill Team? Yes No

Experience: _____

9 ALL APPLICANTS

At present, License Option Cadets may choose to major in Marine Biology with license option, Marine Sciences with license option, Marine Engineering Technology with license option, Marine Transportation or any Graduate Studies program. Details of the license-option and non-license option curricula are found in the current catalog at <http://catalog.tamu.edu>.

Drill and Ceremonies Cadets and NROTC Midshipmen are allowed to study any academic major, however a science or engineering major is recommended for NROTC. License Option Cadets are eligible to apply for admission to a Navy program that will see them commissioned into the Naval Reserve/Merchant Marine Reserve (SSMP) at the time of graduation. Midshipmen admitted to this program receive a stipend of \$8,000 a year. Although the MMR program is structured to lead to a Navy or Marine Corps commission, midshipmen may apply for commissions in any of the uniformed services.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Cadets are under continuous drug screening at all times and at any time may be tested through a random drug testing program operated by Texas A&M Maritime Academy. Drug testing will be conducted during O-Week; a testing fee will be charged to the student's account.
2. Prior to the first License Option summer training cruise, a cadet must complete an U.S. Coast Guard approved fire-fighting program. The current cost of that program is \$925 plus room and board (subject to change).
3. The initial outlay for uniforms is approximately \$1,600 (estimated, for License Option NROTC and Drill and Ceremonies). Uniforms are U.S. Navy-type and no substitutions are authorized.
4. Cadets who enroll in and apply to graduate under one of the license-option curricula must complete the appropriate U.S. Coast Guard license examination for Third Assistant Engineer or for Third Mate in order to graduate from Texas A&M University.
5. On-campus housing is required for new cadets. Failure to secure on-campus housing could prevent a new student from entering the Corps of Cadets. The housing application can be found at the www.tamug.edu website, click on Prospective Students.
6. NROTC and SSMP must return the DODMERB Physical. All other applicants and SSMP must return the Merchant Mariner Physical Form (CG-719K).
7. The Application for the Mariner Medical Certificate (CG-719K) is required for Officers and Mariners with a qualified rating. The examination and form must be completed within 12 months of application the date. The medical provider completing the required examination must be a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner who is licensed in the U.S. or U.S. Territory.

I certify that the information given on this application is true and complete and that I have read and fully understand the above statements.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application, all required materials, and the appropriate physical examination to:

Texas A&M University Galveston Campus
Office of Student Enrollment Services
P.O. Box 1675
Galveston, TX 77553-1675.

NROTC/SSMP Program Application PRINT or TYPE. Fill in all blanks. Write "None" or place an "X" in non-applicable blanks. Continue on separate sheet if necessary, please identify items being continued. Please type or fill out in BLUE or BLACK ink.

**NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS
COLLEGE PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The authority to request this information is contained in: 5 USC §301 (Authorizing Forms and Regulations); Executive Order 9397 (Use of Social Security Numbers).

Principal Purpose(s): To be completed by applicant for the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) College Program.

Routine Use(s): Information you provide in this application is protected by the Privacy Act and will not be released outside the Department of Defense without your permission unless it comes within an exception to the Act or one of the routine uses in 32 CFR § 701.112, accessible at <http://www.privacy.navy.mil> and the routine uses set forth here.

Disclosure: You are not required to provide this information; however, failure to do so will result in an inability to fairly evaluate your application and may result in an inability to process the application.

Personal Information

Name	SSN (last 4)	Phone	Cell Phone
Current Mailing Address		Name of Parent/Guardian	
		Address of Parent/Guardian	
Place of Birth	Date of Birth		
Are you a US Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If naturalized, give date, place, court of jurisdiction, and certificate number.		
Select Service <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> USMC			

Military Experience and Training (Past and Present, if any)

Service	Dates of Service	Highest Rank	EAOS	Type of Discharge
Training Program	Position(s) Held	Awards		Grades of Participation
Branch: _____ JROTC				<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12
Civil Air Patrol				<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12
Other (NDCC etc.)				<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12

Extracurricular Activities

READ CAREFULLY: Identify only those activities in which you engaged during school grades 9-12. NROTC is particularly interested in identifying activities in which an applicant has participated involving responsibility and leadership.

Organization	Position(s) Held	Hours/Week	Grades of Participation			
			<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
			<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
			<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
			<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12

Athletic Activities

READ CAREFULLY: Identify only those sports in which you engaged during school grades 9-12. Mark the year(s) in which you were on the varsity team. If you 'lettered' in the sport list that in the awards. Mark 'JV/Club' if you participated at this level in any year. Do not list intramural activity.

Sport	Position(s) Held	Awards/Recognition	JV/Club	Varsity			
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12

Other Activities

Attach additional sheets, if needed, to identify other activities not listed above that involve considerable responsibility and leadership. List positions held and the average number of hours devoted per week to the activity.

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EMPLOYMENT

List in reverse chronological order beginning with the most recent, each period of full-time, part-time, or self-employment. List inclusive dates for each period. If discharged for cause from any employment, so state. Include any leadership responsibilities.

Dates		Employer Name and Address	Hours A Week	Type of Work Performed
From	To			

EDUCATION

List in reverse chronological order beginning with the most recent school attended. Include any/all college work, whether or not a degree was earned. Attach transcripts.

Dates		School Name and Address	Major	Degree
From	To			

ACADEMICS

PSAT	Verbal:	Math:	High School Name:	
SAT	Verbal:	Math:	Class Rank:	GPA:
ACT	Verbal:	Math:	Class Size:	GPA Scale:

Answer the following questions. If you answer 'Yes', provide explanations on an additional sheet.

	Yes	No
1. Have you ever applied for or signed any agreement concerning any program leading to a commission in any of the Armed Forces of the United States? (If 'Yes', list the date, place of application, program applied for and current status of application.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Have you signed an Enlistment Contract (DO Form 4) with any of the Armed Forces of the United States? (If 'Yes', list the date, place, service, and current status of enlistment.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you ever been arrested, detained, indicted, summoned into court, or convicted for any violation of civil or military law, including juvenile offenses and moving traffic violations? (If 'Yes', give complete description of incident, name and place of court, nature of offense, date, and disposition of the case.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are you currently awaiting trial or sentence, on probation, under suspended sentence, or under any other type of military or civilian restraint as a result of violation of law or regulation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Have you ever been known by any other name or names other than that used in this application? (If 'Yes', explain in affidavit form and submit with application, even if differences were only differences in spelling.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you have any moral obligations or personal convictions that will prevent you from conscientiously bearing arms and supporting and defending the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Have you ever taken any narcotic, sedative, or tranquilizer drugs other than as prescribed by a physician or dentist? (If 'Yes', attach a statement with the full circumstances, number of time used, amounts taken, period over which taken, and intent for further use.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Have you ever been arrested or convicted of trafficking illegal drugs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Have you ever used LSD, marijuana, sniffed glue or used any other hallucinogens, hypnotic, stimulants, or other known harmful or habit-forming drugs and/or chemicals? (If 'Yes', attach a statement with the full circumstances, number of times used, amounts taken, and intent for further use.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I certify that all information given by me is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that this applicant questionnaire does not obligate me in any way, and that I may withdraw my applicant at any time.

Signature	Date
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NROTC COLLEGE PROGRAM OATH

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Signature	Date
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Authorization for the Release of Records and Information

For NROTC or SSMP Only:

I, _____ (applicant), hereby authorized the Department of Naval Science Texas A&M University Galveston Campus to release copies of the following documents that contain personally identifiable information about myself to Texas A&M University at Galveston (TAMUG):

1. College Program Application (NSTC Form 1533/133)
2. Report of Medical History (DO Form 2807-1)

I further authorize the Department of Naval Science to communicate with TAMUG concerning the substance of these Records.

This Authorization to Release Records and Information shall remain in effect until such time as I revoke it in writing.

Student Signature:

Print Name: _____

Date:

IF STUDENT IS UNDER AGE 18:

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature:

Print Name: _____

Date:

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The authority to request this information is contained in 5 USC § 301 (Authorizing Forms and Regulations).

Principal Purpose(s): To obtain consent to release of records protected by the Privacy Act (5 USC§ 552) (the "Act") and other applicable state or federal privacy laws and regulations.

Routine Use(s): Information you provide will be released to the Requestor. It will not be released to anyone else outside the Department of Defense without your permission unless it comes within an exception to the Act or one of the routine uses listed in 32 CFR § 701.112, <http://www.privacy.naw.mil>.

Disclosure: Providing the requested information is voluntary. Failure to provide this information may result in the Navy's inability to release requested documents to a third party.