

Texas A&M Maritime Academy

Texas A&M University at Galveston

NROTC and LO/SSOP APPLICANTS – 2016 Application Information

If you are interested in applying to be a part of the NROTC or to the LO/SSOP programs at Texas A&M University at Galveston, please review the application information below. Please ensure that all application documentation is sent to the TAMUG Office of Enrollment Services. If you have any questions regarding the application process, contact the Department of Naval Science office at (409)740-4595.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- U.S. Citizen
- Age NROTC: Not less than 17 years old by start of freshman year and not more than 23 years old by June 30 of the same year.
- Age SSO: Not less than 17 years old and not more than 25 years old by start of freshman 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; contact the office for questions
- 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/SSO program.
- The physical and scholarship qualification processes are independent determinations. Applicants must receive favorable endorsement in both areas before any NROTC scholarship or SIP funding 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:

- LO/SSOP: Complete US Coast Guard Physical Examination with your regular medical provider
- NROTC: Complete DD Form 2492 with your regular medical provider
- One-page essay stating why she/he is interested in joining NROTC/SSO at TAMUG
- Social Security Card*
- Birth Certificate and/or Passport*

* 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/SSO midshipman. Also, all new midshipmen are required to attend the Orientation Week usually starting one week prior to the first day of classes. Amplifying information will be included in the Welcome Aboard package.

Required Coursework for NROTC or NROTC SSOP Midshipmen

Title	Course Title	Year Completed*	Required of	Courses
Introduction to Naval Science	NVSC-101	Freshman	All NROTC/SSO students	1
Leadership and Management	MARA-363 or MGMT-211	Freshman	All NROTC and STA-21 students.	1
Sea Power and Maritime Affairs	HIST-232	Sophomore	All NROTC students.	1
Navigation I	MART-204	Sophomore	All NROTC students.	1
Naval Ships Systems I – Engineering	NVSC-201	Sophomore	All NROTC students.	1
Navigation II- Seamanship and Ship Operations	NVSC-302	Junior	All NROTC students.	1
Naval Ships Systems II – Weapons	NVSC-401	Senior	All NROTC students.	1
Leadership and Ethics	NVSC-402	Senior	All NROTC, STA-21, and SSO students.	1
MMO	NVSC-200	Any	SSO	1

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES

Navy Specified Courses: The following courses, taught by university faculty, are required for the students specified and are recommended for all other midshipmen:

Title	Course Title	Year Completed by	Required of	Terms
English	ENGL	Sophomore	All MIDN and STA-21	2
Calculus	MATH-151, Math-161, Math-152 (Eng)	Sophomore	All Scholarship MIDN and STA-21. Recommended for all MIDN	2
Physics (Calculus based)	Phys-218, Phys-208	Junior	All Scholarship MIDN and STA-21. Recommended for all MIDN.	2
College Algebra	Math-102, Math-106, Math-150	Junior	All Navy College Program MIDN.	2
Physical Science	Biol-113, Biol-114, Chem-101, Chem-102, Geol-104, Botn-101, Ocng-251, Metr-302, Phys-201, Phys-202	Senior	All Navy College Program MIDN.	2
Cultural Awareness	GEOG-202, POLS-331, POLS-366	Senior	All MIDN and STA-21.	1
American Military Affairs / National Security Policy	Hist-370, Pols-206, Pols-331, Pols-366	Senior	All Scholarship MIDN and STA-21.	1
Basic Sailing	KINE-199	Senior	All MIDN	1