

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

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

### Biographical Information:

Name (Last, First, Middle): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ UIN: \_\_\_\_\_

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 TAMU Galveston Campus.*

### I am applying to participate in the following:

- License Option (LO)** – Cadets who are enrolled in a Merchant Marine license-granting curriculum, such as Marine Biology-License Option, Marine Engineering Technology-License Option, Marine Sciences-License Option, or Marine Transportation.
  - 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.
    - **Additional application documents required (documents can be found at <https://www.tamug.edu/corps/pages/Prospective-Cadets/prospective-cadets.html>):**
      - Authorization for the Release of Records and Information
      - Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps application
- Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC)** – Cadets who plan to pursue an active duty commission in the U.S. Navy. See the NROTC section of the instructions for more information.
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- Drill and Ceremonies (D&C)** – Cadets who choose to participate in the Texas A&M Maritime Academy, but do not plan to work toward a Merchant Marine License or a commission in the U.S. Navy.

### Enrollment Information:

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

Expected Term of Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dates of Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If yes, explain. Use an additional sheet if necessary.

Have you ever served in the United States military?  Yes  No

If yes, in what capacity are you affiliated?  Active Duty  National Guard  Reserves  Veteran\*

\*Date and discharge type: \_\_\_\_\_

**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

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:  
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- Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Conviction of narcotic drug laws particulars:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Driving under the influence particulars:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 yes, what is your anticipated date of naturalization? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Federal statute (46 U.S. Code 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.



## APPLICANTS TRANSFERRING FROM OTHER MARITIME OR SERVICE COLLEGES

Students seeking admission into the Texas A&M Maritime Academy 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

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, explain. Use an additional sheet if necessary.

List all cruises completed:

Cruise Dates	Vessel Name



## DRILL AND CEREMONIES CADETS

For students who wish to participate in the Texas A&M Maritime Academy but do not wish to pursue a merchant marine license nor join the NROTC program.

What will participating in the Texas A&M Maritime Academy do for you?

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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.



## ALL APPLICANTS

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 and NROTC cadets 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 (Strategic Sealift Midshipman Program) at the time of graduation. Although SSMP is structured to lead to a Navy or Marine Corps commission, cadets may apply for commissions in any of the uniformed services.

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Cadets are under continuous drug screening at all times and at any time may be tested through a random drug testing program operated by the Texas A&M Maritime Academy. Drug testing will be conducted during O-Week; a testing fee will be charged to the student's account.
- Prior to the first License Option summer training cruise, a cadet must complete an U.S. Coast Guard approved fire-fighting program.
- Uniforms must be ordered using the forms provided by the Texas A&M Maritime Academy. Uniforms are U.S. Navy-type and no substitutions are authorized.
- 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 Galveston Campus.
- On-campus housing is required for new cadets with limited exceptions. Failure to secure on-campus housing could prevent a new student from entering the Texas A&M Maritime Academy. The housing application can be found at [www.tamug.edu/ccl](http://www.tamug.edu/ccl) (Victor Company excluded).
- The Application for the Mariner Medical Certificate (CG-719K) must be completed by a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner who is licensed in the U.S. or U.S. Territory and brought to O-Week.
- You must apply for a TWIC (Transportation Worker Identification Credential) card. This credential allows you to board the General Rudder. Apply for the TWIC card at <https://www.tsa.gov/for-industry/twic>.
  - Note: You must have your TWIC card at O-Week. Please allow up to 8 weeks for processing in case of Homeland Security delays.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this application to [admissions@tamug.edu](mailto:admissions@tamug.edu), upload via the Applicant Information System ([applicanttamug.tamu.edu](http://applicanttamug.tamu.edu)), or mail to the address below.

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