

Application for Admission to the Texas A&M Maritime Academy 2020

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 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 TAMU Galveston Campus. 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 re-enter the Corps must also complete this application.

I plan to participate in the following: (please check one of 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.
- 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 this application for more information.
- Drill and Ceremonies (D&C)** – Cadets who choose 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.

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 through www.applytexas.org.
- Apply for and receive housing on-campus (Victor Company excluded).
- Apply for your TWIC (Transportation Worker Identification Credential). This credential allows you to 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.

License Option (LO) applicants will need the following to complete the admission application:

- Resume
- Texas A&M Maritime Academy Essay: Please discuss your interest in the Maritime industry, and how have you demonstrated leadership in your school and community activities (minimum word count 300 words)
- Merchant Mariner Physical (CG-719K) (found at <http://www.tamug.edu/Corps/apply.html>)

Strategic Sealift Midshipman Program (SSMP) applicants will need the following to complete the admissions application:

- Resume
- Texas A&M Maritime Academy Essay: Please discuss your interest in the Maritime industry, and how have you demonstrated leadership in your school and community activities (minimum word count 300 words)
- SSMP Essay: A one-page essay stating why the student is interested in joining the SSMP at TAMU Galveston Campus
- Authorization for the Release of Records and Information
- Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps application
- Merchant Mariner Physical (CG-719K) and DODMERB Physical (DD Form 2492) (found at <http://www.tamug.edu/Corps/apply.html>)

NROTC applicants will need the following to complete the admissions application:

- NROTC Essay: A one-page essay stating why the student is interested in joining NROTC at TAMU Galveston Campus
- Authorization for the Release of Records and Information
- Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps application
- DODMERB Physical (DD Form 2492) (found at <http://www.tamug.edu/Corps/apply.html>)

Drill and Ceremonies (D&C) applicants will need the following to complete the admissions application:

- Texas A&M Maritime Academy Essay: Please discuss your interest in the Maritime industry, and how have you demonstrated leadership in your school and community activities (minimum word count 300 words)
- Merchant Mariner Physical (CG-719K) (found at <http://www.tamug.edu/Corps/apply.html>)



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.
- Must be 17 years old by September 1 of start of freshman year and no older 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.

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 TAMU Galveston Campus.

Biographical Information:

Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____ 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

Expected Date 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: _____

Please list all other institutions you have attended:

School Name	Enrollment Dates	Major	GPR	# of Hours	Degrees Earned

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

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

Do you hold a current Seaman's document or Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC)? Yes No

Document Type: _____ Issue Date: _____

In what capacity are you affiliated with 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 (CG-719K) or DODMERB physical.

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?
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: _____

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. 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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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, explain:

List all cruises completed:

Cruise Dates	Vessel Name

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: _____ Date: _____

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:



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 (Strategic Sealift Midshipman Program) at the time of graduation. Although SSMP is structured to lead to a Navy or Marine Corps commission, midshipmen 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. Failure to secure on-campus housing could prevent a new student from entering the Corps of Cadets. The housing application can be found at www.tamug.edu/cl.
- 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. 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**