FRESHMAN GUIDE

Since 1891, Massachusetts Maritime Academy has been preparing women and men for exciting and rewarding careers on land and at sea. As the nation's finest co-ed maritime college, the Academy challenges students to succeed by balancing a unique regimented lifestyle with a traditional four-year college environment.

Located in Buzzards Bay, at the mouth of the scenic Cape Cod Canal, Massachusetts Maritime Academy is the ideal college to pursue your love for the ocean, concern for the environment, interest in math and science, and your desire for adventure. Our campus is known for specialized STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and business programs that are in high demand. The Academy's rigorous academics and hands-on approach to building leadership and professional skills fully prepare our students for successful careers.

Whatever your major, our *Learn-Do-Learn* philosophy gets you hands-on learning through sea terms, co-ops, internships and experiential courses in the U.S. and abroad.

Ready to explore your adventurous side?

A DAY IN THE LIFE

0545: Muster for morning cleaning stations

0645: Room inspections for general cleanliness and orderliness

0710: Morning Formation **0800:** Classes commence

1500: Varsity sports practice for student athletes

1800: Mandatory company intramurals

1845: Muster for evening cleaning stations

2000-2200: Mandatory study hours

2200: TAPS - cadets are dismissed to bed





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ADMISSIONS CONTACT

Massachusetts Maritime Academy Attn: Admissions 101 Academy Drive Buzzards Bay, MA 02532

> admissions@maritime.edu

> 800.544.3411

The Regiment of Cadets is our "leadership laboratory", teaching cadets how to be both a follower and a leader. Cadets follow a structured schedule throughout the semester and wear a standard issue uniform during class days. Discipline, knowledge, and leadership are the backbone of the Academy. The Regiment helps cadets develop responsibility and discipline. While it is not mandatory, there are opportunities to commission as an active duty or reserve officer in all branches of the United States Armed Forces.



WE OFFER 7 UNIQUE MAJORS

- Emergency Management
- Energy Systems Engineering
- Facilities Engineering
- International Maritime Business
- Marine Engineering
- Marine, Science, Safety & Environmental Protection
- Marine Transportation





ADMISSION STANDARDS

- ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS -

To be considered for admission to Massachusetts Maritime Academy, candidates must be capable of college-level study and meet the minimum requirements below:

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of Mathematics: Including Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry or Trigonometry (or comparable coursework). At least one course must be completed during senior year
- 3 years of Science, all with a lab component: Technology/Engineering courses must be designated as science courses (taken for science credit) by the high school. Courses in Chemistry and Physics are strongly recommended
- 2 years of Social Science, including one course in United States History
- 2 years of Foreign Language: Two sequential, one-year courses in either a classical or modern language. Waivers are available under certain circumstances.
- 2 Elective Courses

- TEST SCORE REQUIREMENTS -

Due to the impact of COVID-19 on standardized testing across the country, the submission of SAT or ACT scores will be optional for Spring 2021 and Fall 2021 applicants. If you do choose to submit your standardized test scores, you must submit official reports from The College Board (SAT) or The ACT (ACT). Please note, score requests can take between 2-4 weeks to be delivered and added to a student's application.

Average SAT Score: 1050-1100 (SAT Code: 3515)

Average ACT Score: 22-23 (ACT Code: 1856)



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Student to Faculty Ratio

> First Year Retention

90%

Average Class Size

20

30%

of Cadets are Student Athletes

Average GPA

3.1

1700

Undergraduate Students

88%

Career Placement Within 6 Months of Graduation

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE 2020-2021

In-State (MA Residents)

Tuition & Fees: \$10,314 Room & Board: \$13,352

Annual Total: \$23,666

NE Regional (CT, NH, RI, VT, ME)

Tuition & Fees: \$15,554 Room & Board: \$13,352

Annual Total: \$28,906

Out of State

Tuition & Fees: \$25,434

Room & Board: \$13,352

Annual Total: \$38,786

Additional Expenses

- Orientation \$1,375 (Freshman Year Only)
- Sea bag \$2,420 (Freshman Year Only)
- Program Fees for Facilities Engineering & Energy Systems Engineering \$1,330
- Program Fees for Marine Engineering & Marine Transportation \$1,875
- Health Insurance (If not covered by outside plan and waived online) \$3,445

Summer & Winter Fees

Winter Sea Term Training

Facilities Engineering, Marine Engineering & Marine Transportation \$4,935

Experiential Learning

Emergency Management \$3,500

Experiential Learning,

Marine Science, Safety & Environmental Protection \$4,670

Experiential Learning

Energy Systems Engineering \$4,670

Experiential Learning

International Maritime Business \$5,200 (Sophomore Year)

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

November 15 - Early Action Deadline

March 1 - Priority for Financial Aid

April 15 - Final Application Deadline

May 1 - Enrollment Fee Deadline

Some families find Massachusetts Maritime Academy to be a very affordable public university, however, we understand that many families require financial assistance to help make it more cost-effective for them. Our Student Financial Services Office can provide financial aid options and also assist with the billing process and payment options.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be filed starting October 1. The priority deadline for filing the FAFSA is March 1st. Students who submit their application after this priority deadline may have reduced eligibility for aid. Based on the FAFSA, and other information you submit, the Financial Aid Office will determine your eligibility for a variety of funding options, including scholarships, grants, work-study programs and loans.

Still have questions?

Contact Student Financial Services at (508) 830-5087 or psmith@maritime.edu



