

Texas A&M University at Galveston

Application for Admission to the Texas Maritime Academy

11/11

1 INSTRUCTIONS

This application should be completed by all students who wish to participate in the Texas Maritime Academy. All Cadets must also apply for and be admitted to attend Texas A&M University at Galveston 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 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 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. The application deadline for Fall 2012 is August 10, 2012.

I plan to participate in the following:

- LO - License Option - TAMUG Cadets who are enrolled in a Merchant Marine license-granting curriculum, such as MARB-LO, MARR, MARS-LO, or MART, must complete the Merchant Mariner Physical Form in addition to this application. The Physical Form is only valid for one year from the date issued.
 - LO Cadets will have the opportunity to apply for U.S. Navy Reserves (MMR-SSOP) during O-Week.
 - Victor Company Cadets may participate in the LO Program and live off campus if they meet certain requirements (See Victor Company section of this application).
- NROTC - NROTC Cadets who plan to pursue an active duty commission in the U.S. Navy. Must complete this application including the final two pages (NROTC College Program Application) and the NROTC Physical. NROTC applicants must provide additional materials prior to the Acceptance decision. See the NROTC section of this application for more information.
 - 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.
- Drill and Ceremonies (D&C) Cadets - Anyone who chooses to participate in the Texas Maritime Academy, but does not plan to work toward a Merchant Marine License or a commission in the U.S. Navy. Must complete this application and the NROTC Physical.

In order to be accepted to the Texas Maritime Academy:

- You must first be admitted to Texas A&M University at Galveston. Apply at www.applytexas.org.
- You must apply for and receive housing on-campus (VICTOR COMPANY excluded). The priority of your Texas Maritime Academy acceptance will be based upon the date of your housing application and deposit.
- This application and the correct physical must be complete and submitted by August 10, 2012 for the Fall 2012 semester. It must then be approved by the Commandant of the Texas Maritime Academy. All other items must be submitted prior to the beginning of O-Week.

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

- A copy of your signed social security card.
- A copy of the page from your passport that shows the date of expiration. The passport must be current (at least) through the applicant's first summer cruise. NROTC and D&C Cadets are not required to provide passports unless they plan to attend a summer cruise.
- A copy of your TWIC (Transportation Worker Identification Credential). This must be purchased for about \$135 so that you can board the TEXAS CLIPPER. If your card is applied for, but not received, you can submit your PreEnrollment 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 Maritime Academy summer cruise.
- Your original birth certificate or a certified copy.
- A copy of your naturalization papers if your citizenship was gained through that process.

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Name of Applicant _____ Physically qualified yes no
 Birth Certificate Physical Age _____ Passport TWIC NROTC Essay
 Texas Resident Out-of-State Resident International
Citizenship _____ Acceptable "Good Standing" letter received yes no
Accepted for admission to the University yes no
NROTC Recommended yes no Date _____

NROTC Officer in Charge
License Option Recommended yes no Date _____

Commandant
License Option Victor Company Recommended yes no Date _____

Commandant
Approved by the Texas Maritime Academy yes no Date _____

Commandant

2 GENERAL INFORMATION - ALL APPLICANTS

Intended Major: _____ *Note: License Option Cadets may choose to major in Marine Transportation, Marine Engineering, Marine Biology LO, Marine Sciences LO or any Graduate Studies LO. NROTC and Drill and Ceremonies Cadets may choose any major offered at TAMUG.*

What year/semester do you intend to join the Corps of Cadets? _____
Name _____
Last First Middle
Birth date _____ Age _____ UIN _____
Current Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone Number home (_____) _____ Telephone Number cell(_____) _____
Email Address _____
High School Attended _____ High School Class Rank _____
Name of Next of Kin _____ Relationship _____
Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone Number home (_____) _____ Telephone Number cell(_____) _____
Have you applied for admission/readmission to Texas A&M University at Galveston? yes no
Date of enrollment? _____ Expected date of graduation? _____
Were you previously enrolled as a Cadet at Texas Maritime Academy? yes no
Dates? _____ Reason for leaving? _____
All other universities or community colleges attended (continue on attached sheet if necessary): _____

<i>School</i>	<i>Enrollment Periods</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>GPR</i>	<i># of Hours</i>	<i>Degrees Earned</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you hold a current Seaman's document? yes no What document? _____
When issued? _____
Are you a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces? yes no
Which branch? _____
Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? yes no
Which branch? _____ Rank? _____
Date and type of discharge _____
Please attach a copy of your DD214.

Physical Status

If this is your first enrollment in the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M University at Galveston, 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, how? _____

Criminal Record

Have you ever been arrested, indicted, or convicted of any violation of civil or military law? yes no
If "yes", state place, date, and particulars of each event _____
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 If "yes", state place, date, and particulars of each conviction _____
Have you ever been convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol? yes no
If "yes", state place, date and particulars of each conviction. _____
Was this a felony? _____
Have you ever used or been addicted to the use of narcotics, including marijuana? yes no
If "yes", state place, date, and particulars of use or addiction. _____

3 Victor Company

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

Are you a veteran of U.S. Military Service? yes no
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
Do you have a bachelor's degree? yes no

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 Cadet activities.

your signature

Note: Victor Company Cadets may choose to live in non-Corps on-campus housing, but must make application 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? _____

Please sign the following statement. I understand that I cannot be licensed as a Third Mate or Third Assistant Engineer without U.S. citizenship. I understand that even if I participate in the Corps of Cadets, I cannot be enrolled as a license-option student.

your 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.

What maritime/service academy or college were you attending? _____

Were you receiving a Student Incentive Payment? yes no

List all cruises completed _____

Cruise dates _____ Vessel _____

6 NROTC APPLICANTS

If you are interested in applying to be a part of the NROTC program at Texas A&M University at Galveston, please review the application information below. If you have any questions regarding the application process, contact the NROTC recruiting officer at (409)740-4495.

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 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 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.

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? _____

Please sign: 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.

your signature

8 CORPS OF CADETS ACTIVITIES

Would you like to participate in the SeaAggie Band? yes no

List musical instruments _____

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, Marine Transportation or any Graduate Studies program. Details of the license-option and non-license option curricula are found in the current catalog.

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 (USN/MMR) at the time of graduation. Application is made during O-Week and admission to the program typically occurs with the start of the sophomore year. Cadets 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, Cadets 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 Maritime Academy. Drug testing will be conducted during O-Week. Testing is paid for by the University.
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 \$495 plus room and board (subject to change).
3. The initial outlay for uniforms is approximately \$1,600 (estimated, for License Option and Drill and Ceremonies). Uniforms are U.S. Navy-type and no substitutions are authorized. NROTC Cadets receive some of their uniforms from the U.S. Navy but will purchase some of their uniforms (approximately \$300).
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. LO Cadets must return the Merchant Mariner Physical Form. All others must return the NROTC Physical Form.
7. Please note that your physical examination must be 100% completed and signed by the physician or nurse practitioner. Visual acuity is especially important. We require the following for the License Option program:

- **Deck Cadets:** License Option Deck Cadet applicants must have uncorrected vision of at most 20/400 in both eyes but correctable to at least 20/20 in one eye and 20/40 in the other. Color blindness is disqualifying and is tested through pseudoisochromatic plates. An applicant who fails to pass that test will be administered the "Williams" lantern test and if she/he passes that test, they will be deemed qualified. Vision beyond these parameters requires a waiver.
- **Engine Cadets:** License Option Engine Cadets must have uncorrected vision of at most 20/200 in each eye correctable to 20/50 in each eye. They must be able to distinguish the colors red, green, blue and yellow. Vision beyond these parameters requires a waiver.

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

Date

Your Signature

Please return this application, all required materials, and the appropriate Physical Examination to:

Office of Admissions and Records
Texas A&M University at Galveston
P. O. Box 1675, Galveston, Texas 77553-1675.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: Under the authority of 5 USC, 301, the information regarding your former military experience and training, educational background, and present personal data is requested in order to validate your basic qualifications and your suitability for selection in comparison with other applicants for the Navy-Marine Corps ROTC College Program. Your social security number will be used for purposes of individual identification. The information will be retained by CNET, (Code OTE/083), and the NROTC Unit and will not be divulged without your written authorization to anyone other than Navy and Marine Corps personnel involved with the administration of the program. 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.

1. NAME (Last, first, middle)		2. SSN	3. TELEPHONE NUMBER	4. WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER						
5. CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS (Number, street, city, state, ZIP Code)		6. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD)		7. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, county, state)						
		8. U.S. CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		9. IF NATURALIZED, GIVE DATE, PLACE COURT OF JURISDICTION, AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER						
10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN		11. COLOR BLIND (YES ___ / NO ___) Refraction: Cyl Sph Total Left ___ ___ ___ Right ___ ___ ___								
		VISION CORRECTABLE TO 20/20 <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO								
12. MILITARY EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING (Past and present, if any)										
EXPERIENCE	SERVICE	DATES OF DUTY	HIGHEST RANK HELD	EAOS	TYPE DISCHARGE					
TRAINING	JROTC	POSITION(S) HELD	AWARDS		CIRCLE GRADE	9	10	11	12	
	Civil Air patrol	POSITION(S) HELD	AWARDS <input type="checkbox"/> MITCHELL <input type="checkbox"/> EARHART			9	10	11	12	
	Other (NDCC, etc.)					9	10	11	12	
13. 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 which involve responsibility and leadership.										
ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICES HELD		EXACT POSITION(S) HELD			AVERAGE NO. HOURS DEVOTED PER WEEK					
							9	10	11	12
							9	10	11	12
							9	10	11	12
							9	10	11	12
14. ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES										
READ CAREFULLY. Identify only those sports which you participated in during school grades 9-12. Circle the school year in which you received letter awards or each sport. Then circle the school year you were on varsity squads. Do not list junior varsity or "B" team awards as varsity letter awards. Do not list intramural activity.										
SPORT	LETTER AWARDS	CIRCLE SCHOOL YEAR A TEAM MEMBER			POSITION OR SPECIALTY (In which letter was earned)	SPECIAL RECOGNITION (Captain, individual or state record or selected to All-City, County, District Conference, State or National Team) (1 st team only, except State and National)				
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	9 10 11 12	9 10 11 12								
	9 10 11 12	9 10 11 12								
	9 10 11 12	9 10 11 12								
ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN THOSE ABOVE (List only if they involve considerable responsibility and leadership. Show position(s) held and average number of hours devoted per week to activity. Attach additional sheet if needed.)										

15. DUTY OR EMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATION							
List in chronological order beginning with the present, each period of employment, self-employment, part-time employment, and/or unemployment. List inclusive dates for each period. If discharged for cause from any employment, so state.							
A. DATES		B. NAME OF EMPLOYER	C. ADDRESS	D. TYPE WORK PERFORMED			
FROM	TO						
	Present						
16. EDUCATION							
List in chronological order, beginning with last school attended. Include any/all college work. Attach transcripts.							
A. DATES		B. NAME OF SCHOOL	C. ADDRESS	D. MAJOR	E. DEGREE		
FROM	TO						
17. COLLEGE BOARD SCORES		18. HIGH SCHOOL RECORDS		19. ANTICIPATED DATE OF NROTC ENROLLMENT/ACADEMIC MAJOR			
PSAT	VERBAL <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	MATH <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			CLASS RANK	
SAT	VERBAL <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	MATH <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			CLASS SIZE	
ACT	VERBAL <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	MATH <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	GPA _____ on a scale of _____				
20. Have you ever made application for or signed any agreement concerning any program leading to a commission in any of the Armed Forces of the United States? (If answer is YES, list the date, place of application, program applied for and current status of application.)				YES	NO		
21. Have you signed an Enlistment Contract (DD Form 4) with any of the Armed Forces of the United States? (If an answer is YES, list the date, place, service and current status of enlistment.)							
22. Have you ever been arrested, detained, indicted, summoned into court, or convicted for any violation of civil or military law (includes juvenile offenses and moving traffic violations)? If answer is YES, give complete description of incident, name and place of court, nature of offense, date and disposition of case.)							
23. 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?							
24. Have you ever been known by any other name or names other than that used in this application? (If answer is YES, even if such differences were only differences in spelling, explain in affidavit form and submit with application.)							
25. 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?							
26. Have you ever taken any narcotic, sedative, or tranquilizer drugs other than as prescribed by a physician or dentist? (If answer is YES, set forth on an attached sheet full circumstances, including approximate times, amounts taken, period over which taken and intent for further use.)							
27. Have you ever been arrested or convicted of trafficking illegal drugs?							
28. 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 answer if YES, set forth on an attached statement the full circumstances, including approximate times, amounts taken, period over which taken, and intent for further use.)							
I certify that all information given by me is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.							
29. SIGNATURE				30. DATE			
If you have answered YES to any of the above questions, respond as indicated on a separate, attached sheet of paper.							
I understand that this applicant questionnaire does not obligate me in any way, and that I may withdraw my application at any time.							
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: And that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion."							
STUDENT'S SIGNATURE IN FULL							

**FOR NROTC Only: AUTHORIZATION FOR
RELEASE OF RECORDS AND INFORMATION**

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

1. College Program Application (NSTC Form 1533/21)
2. Report of Medical History (DD 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:

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN
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.navy.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.