

MARITIME TRANSPORTATION, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE



Admission

Students interested in pursuing an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Maritime Transportation must follow the College's admissions guidelines and attend an information session prior to registering for maritime courses. It is important to note that all students must complete internships on commercial vessels to complete the program and graduate. This may require students to live aboard vessels for extended periods. Students and graduates of the Maritime program who apply for a US Coast Guard credential and/or license must meet professional requirements that include drug testing.

In accordance with Texas House Bill 1508, the College informs all students in this program who may have a criminal background that a criminal history could keep graduates from being licensed by the state of Texas. Students with any questions about their background and licensure may speak with the Director of the Maritime Credit Program.

More information about applying for the Merchant Mariner Credential can be found here: https://www.dco.uscg.mil/nmc/merchant_mariner_credential/

Employers often have additional requirements and stricter standards. The medical standards can be found at: https://media.defense.gov/2019/Sep/11/2002181050/-1/-1/0/CIM_16721_48.PDF

For more information, students may contact Maritime Center staff sanjacinto.maritime@sjcd.edu or call 281-459-5483.