MARITIME TRANSPORTATION, OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE

College Admission

San Jacinto College is an open admission institution. All students are welcome to apply and will be admitted to the College. You may begin the process on the College's "How to Apply (https://www.sanjac.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/)" webpage.

Program Admission

In addition to being admitted to the College, students must also be admitted to the Maritime program which has additional requirements and/or steps.

Students interested in pursuing an Associate in Applied Science 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.

Application information: Merchant Mariner Credential (https://www.dco.uscg.mil/nmc/merchant_mariner_credential/)

Employers often have additional requirements and stricter standards. Medical standards: Merchant Mariner Medical Manual (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.