

## MARAP

Maritime Academy Recruiting Assistance Program



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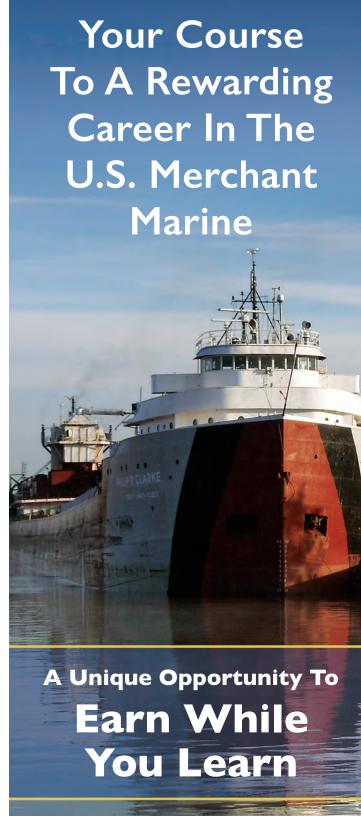
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## The Maritime Academy Recruiting Assistance Program

American Maritime Officers (AMO) is looking for enthusiastic mariners prepared to pursue a rewarding career in the U.S. merchant marine. We want good shipmates who are eager to tackle the challenges a seagoing life can offer, and who are interested in an exciting and diverse career with a secure future.

The AMO Maritime Academy Recruiting Assistance Program (MARAP) provides as many as three (3) cadets from each maritime academy with a stipend of \$150 per month beginning in June following their sophomore year. The stipend increases to \$200 per month in June of the following year. In addition to the money, MARAP cadets will receive up to two weeks of professional training at STAR Center in Dania Beach, Fla. during one summer break from academy classes. Following graduation, MARAP cadets automatically become applicant members in good standing and receive priority-hiring status.



## MARAP Requirements

Presently, priority consideration is being given to applications received prior to spring of a cadet's sophomore year. Please be advised the application process and/or the schedule of the program may be adjusted in order to accommodate the schedules of various academies. All applications must be submitted to the AMO Member Services Department and be accompanied by the documents listed below. Letters of recommendation and academic transcripts should be sent directly from your academy to the AMO Member Services Department.

- Completed MARAP application
- Copy of Merchant Mariner Credential
- Copy of current Passport
- Copy of current TWIC
- Letter from academy verifying enrollment in random drug testing program or a valid drug-free card
- Any letters of recommendations from U.S. Coast Guard licensed merchant marine officers
- Letter of recommendation from a senior U.S. Coast Guard licensed instructor
- Current academic transcript

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The objectives of MARAP are to ensure a steady supply of quality officers to meet the demand of an expanding AMO commercial job base and to produce officers who have all of the necessary training to commence a seagoing career upon graduation.

All MARAP candidates will need to maintain a solid academic record, with sea projects and industry education being the primary focal points, and have no background events that would preclude an individual from obtaining a license or a security clearance.

As stated, the program provides a monthly stipend to participating cadets. Additionally, MARAP cadets receive cost-free training at STAR Center for certifications that will be needed for employment with AMO-contracted operating companies, as well as cost-free professional development training with AMO. Travel benefits, as well as room and board, are provided to MARAP cadets participating in training during a break.

MARAP cadets are required to comply with all terms and conditions of the program.