Even in these unprecedented times, Cal Maritime graduates are shaping the maritime industry in new and meaningful ways. Whether they are circumnavigating the globe carrying humanitarian aid or managing the supply chain for a Fortune 500 company, the passion and commitment instilled by their time as cadets continues to fuel their efforts as professionals. We are excited to welcome you into this world-changing community of Cadets, faculty, staff, and alumni.

Cal Maritime has faced a number of challenges in its 90-year history and, throughout them all, the campus community has come together in those moments of change. During Fall 2020, as you think about the courses you plan to take and the extracurricular activities you want to pursue, we want to assure you that your health and safety in the era of the coronavirus is our primary focus. These unprecedented times will enrich our community as we address new complexities.

We invite you to reflect and think abstractly to fuel new experiments in our approach to learning, living, and leading. We encourage you to engage with one another and consider how you can leverage your talents to contribute in new opportunities. We empower you to bring your creativity as we break new ground and leverage our experiential learning model to write another meaningful and impactful chapter in Cal Maritime’s long-standing tradition of excellence.

Let us create history together. As the saying goes, “You cannot control the wind, but you can adjust the sails.”

David Taliaferro  
Commandant of Cadets

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CHAPTER ONE

CORPS OF CADETS

Mission, Vision, Beliefs & Values

Our Mission

● Provide each student with a college education combining intellectual learning, applied technology, leadership development, and global awareness.
● Provide the highest quality licensed officers and other personnel for the Merchant Marine and national maritime industries.
● Provide continuing education opportunities for those in the transportation and related industries.
● Be an information and technology resource center for the transportation and related industries.

Beliefs

CSUMA is defined, in part, by the system of beliefs that make us unique as an institution of higher education. They are:

● Experiential learning
● Ethics development, both personal and professional
● Small residential campus environment
● Student-centered learning
● Professional orientation
● Having a niche to focus on in higher education
● Campus civility and collegiality
● Diverse living/learning community

Our Vision

California State University Maritime Academy (CSUMA) will be a leading educational institution, recognized for excellence in the business, engineering, operations, and policy of the transportation and related industries of the Pacific Rim & beyond.
Values

Our values influence how we make and carry out decisions, and how we interact with our internal and external constituencies. They are:

- DEDICATION
- HONOR
- INTEGRITY
- RESPECT
- RESPONSIBILITY
- TRUST

Cal Maritime Motto

A coat of arms and motto was adopted in late 1941, which reflects the zeal and dedication of Cal Maritime Cadets, whether in peace or war.

Cal Maritime Alma Mater

Near the Bay of San Francisco
Tucked in Morrow Cove
Is a school we’ll not forget, though
Round the world we roam.
Light the boilers, weigh the anchors,
Now we’re in the breeze.
And we wish for all our Shipmates,
Smooth winds and following seas.
We may sail the world twice over,
All the seven seas;
Through the straits of old Gibraltar,
The narrows of Valdez.
But whenever hearts grow lonely,
Bounding on the main,
We’ll think of you our Alma Mater,
And that will ease the pain.
Though the years may dim our memories,
Of our youthful ways;
The image of our dear companions
Will linger in the haze.
California Maritime,
We’ll ne’er forget when we
Spent our days in love and friendship
And endless harmony.

Heave Ho

(U.S. Merchant Marine Anthem)

Heave Ho, My Lads, Heave Ho
It’s a Long, Long Pull with our Hatches Full.
Braving the Wind, Braving the Sea,
Fighting the Treacherous Foe.
Heave Ho, My Lads, Heave Ho,
Let the Sea Roll, High or Low,
We can Cross any Ocean, Sail any River,
Give us the Goods, and We’ll Deliver,
Damn the Submarines,
We are the Merchant Marines!
History

In June 1929, the California State Assembly Bill No. 253 was signed and authorized the funds and establishment to create the California Nautical School. This school’s purpose was to give the practical and theoretical instruction to young men who would go on to service as officers in the American Merchant Marine. With this bill signed, the process of finding and obtaining a training vessel began. S.S. Henry County, an old World War I vessel, sailed from the East Coast to San Francisco, where she was laid up and outfitted as a training vessel. While the training ship was being repaired, the Board of Governors leased an old coal station in Tiburon to serve as the initial campus for the California Nautical School.

In 1931, the first round of entrance exams were taken, and 56 Cadets were picked to report for instruction. The training ship completed its renovations in December 1931 and proudly carried the name T.S. California State. The training ship took its inaugural cruise from San Francisco down and around Cape Horn and up to Washington D.C. and back. By 1933, 44 Cadets graduated and became the first official class to graduate from the California Nautical School. In the same year, a round of budget cuts and the effects of the great depression threatened the school’s existence. To minimize the financial impact, Cadets and Officers moved aboard the training ship for classes, berthing, and meals. This new “campus” led to the T.S. California State’s nickname “Iron Mother.”

By 1936, the school had overcome several rounds of budget cuts and the threat of closing, but it had weathered the storm. With the federal government approving the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, stable funding for the training of Merchant Marine officers was secured.

In 1939, the school’s name was officially changed to California Maritime Academy (CMA). By 1940, the CMA was graduating Cadets with not only their License as Merchant Marine Officers, but also with a Bachelor of Science degree and some with a commission in the Naval Reserve. The Academy had officially transitioned from a trade school to an institution of higher learning.

During the early 1940’s, CMA underwent a variety of changes to keep pace with the changing industry and the rising tide of war. The Navy took back their coal pier, which resulted in the training ship mooring up in San Francisco. The newly formed Maritime Commission took control of the training ship from the Navy, and in 1941 the T.S. California State was painted war time grey and given the new name T.S Golden State. With a greater demand for maritime officers and the threats at sea, CMA streamlined its training program from 3 years to 18 months and no longer sailed to exotic ports on its training cruises.

In 1941, the Academy’s coat of arms and motto were created to emphasize the challenges and adversity that lay ahead for all graduates. It bears the Latin phrase, Laborare pugnare parati sumus, which means “To Work, To Fight, We are Ready.”

By 1943, the search for a permanent berth and home for the campus had come to an end. With funding approved, Morrow Cove officially became the location of the California Maritime Academy. As World War II ended, the Academy took a moment to reflect on the loss of their alumni. The first permanent building on the new campus was named Memorial Hall (renamed Mayo Hall), in honor of those who left the Academy and didn’t make it back.
With the war over and a new campus, Academy enrollment rose back to more than 100 Cadets and building of a permanent campus began. As the new campus was being built, the Academy turned its attention to the now dated T.S Golden State. The freshly retired U.S.S. Mellena would become the Academy’s second training ship. The U.S.S. Mellena was refitted for training and formally commissioned as the T.S Golden Bear in 1946.

Over the next 20 years, the Academy continued to grow and educate maritime officers who would go on to serve in the maritime industry and armed services. Many of these graduates played a part in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. In 1970, the state government looked into closing the school to cut costs. After two years of fighting for the school, the idea was dropped, and CMA now had 43 continuous years under its belt. In 1971, the T.S Golden Bear had been operating non-stop for nearly 25 years. The replacement was the U.S.S. Crescent City, which could hold over 300 Cadets, Faculty, and Crew. The largest ship yet was commissioned as the new T.S. Golden Bear.

As the campus continued to grow and change through the 1970’s, so did its population and curriculum. California Maritime Academy was the first Maritime Academy in the United States to admit women in 1973. Three of these women graduated in 1976. Of these three, one went on to be the first ever female Chief Engineer and another the first female Master.

In the late 1980’s, California Maritime Academy expanded outside of Maritime centric majors and added Mechanical Engineering and Business Administration. With the addition of non-seagoing majors, the Academy was opening itself up to a whole new wave of Cadets. The 1980s and early 90’s saw the addition and renovation of the pier and many of the aging facilities on campus.

In 1995, one of the most significant changes to the Academy took place. California Maritime Academy became the 22nd campus to join the growing California State University system. Joining the CSU system opened new doors and opportunities for the campus to grow, not just its campus and curriculum, but through impact as well. Upon joining the CSU system, the school’s name changed again to California State University Maritime. The very next year, the campus gained its newest training ship.
The U.S.N.S. *Maury* was commissioned as the T.S. *Golden Bear*. This vessel is still used today and is the largest training ship in the Academy’s history. On the heels of this new ship was the addition of the Facilities Engineering Technology major. At the end of the 1990’s, the Academy had grown to actively enrolling over 500 Cadets.

With the 2000’s underway, the campus embraced the addition of another major, Global Studies and Maritime Affairs. In addition to this new major, the campus saw great improvement in its facilities.

After nearly 20 years as CSU Maritime, the campus regained its title of Academy in 2015. The school’s full name is now California State University Maritime Academy. With the turn of the decade, CSU Maritime Academy has added its newest major Oceanography in the fall of 2020. As this small institution on the shores of Morrow Cove continues to grow and adapt to an ever-changing environment, its history shows the grit, determination, and real need for a maritime institution on the West Coast.

**Corps of Cadets**

At CSUMA, it is a privilege to be a Cadet and with that, comes pride and responsibility. A Cal Maritime Cadet is asked to do more, is held to higher standards of personal conduct and professionalism, and is given more responsibility than a traditional college student.

Every matriculated undergraduate is a member of the Corps of Cadets. The Corps of Cadets is an essential component of the leadership and professional development at Cal Maritime. Cadets develop within the core values of the University that will help them excel on campus and in their future careers.

Cal Maritime has four primary Cadet groups charged with leadership and professional development. These groups include the Corps Staff, Associated Students, Residence Life, and the Student Athlete Council. Although each of these groups has a different focus, they work together to represent all cadets to foster a respectful, professional learning environment.

**Corps Staff Leadership**

www.csum.edu/corps-of-cadets

**MISSION** - Develop traits of professionalism, teamwork, pride, and self-discipline, in order to become future leaders in maritime and other industries.

**PURPOSE** - Communicate and enact the day to day plans, as well as inform the long-term campus goals, by leveraging their insights and experiences.

**Associated Students**

www.csum.edu/associated-students

**MISSION** - Provide leadership opportunities, high quality campus life, and representation of the entire student body.

**PURPOSE** - Cadet run organization that focuses on the needs of our peers.

**Residential Life**

www.csum.edu/reslife

**MISSION** - Promote Cadet success, excellence, diversity, and responsibility through intentional and inclusive cocurricular activities, services, and programs.

Cadets may be appointed, elected, or selected to serve as leaders within the four Cadet groups. Cadets can serve in more than one position.
PURPOSE - Create and sustain residential communities that foster academic support, promote campus engagement and personal development of the residents

**Student Athlete Council**

The purpose of the Student Athlete Council is to provide a voice for all of the Cal Maritime athletes. SAC works to provide input and communication in all campus and conference objectives and enhance the student-athlete experience.

Some of our main goals are:

- To create an avenue for taking action on topics of special interests to student-athletes to provide input on issues regarding student-athlete welfare and experience. For example, mental health topics
- To actively educate student-athletes on Cal Pac & NAIA policies and information. (For example, do's and don'ts.)
- Provide a direct forum for prompt responses to student-athlete ideas and concerns

**Corps of Cadets Class Structure**

**FOURTH CLASS (4/C) -** 4/Cs are expected to become proficient in properly executing assigned responsibilities. 4/Cs should be proactive in learning about various opportunities both on and off campus, including successfully working in a shipboard or campus environment, becoming proficient in following instructions, and growing together at the division, company, corps, and class year level.

**THIRD CLASS (3/C) -** 3/Cs are responsible for familiarizing the 4/Cs in campus life, the proper wear of the uniform, professional communication with faculty, staff, and fellow Cadets, and the transition from being a student to a Cadet. 3/Cs are expected to prepare for Commercial Cruise, International Experience, or a Cooperative Educational Program placement.

**SECOND CLASS (2/C) -** 2/Cs are expected to participate in roles of significant leadership within the Corps of Cadets. 2/Cs are expected to possess detailed knowledge of Training Ship Golden Bear (TSGB) or the port, and the campus. Activities planned by and/or watches stood by 2/Cs require more responsibility, more knowledge of problem-solving, and more oversight of the underclass.

**FIRST CLASS (1/C) -** 1/Cs should hold themselves to the highest personal and professional standards, as they are principally charged with holding other Cadets to those standards. 1/Cs are expected to assume a TSGB, port, or campus watch and assume duties as the Night Mate, Night Engineer, or Campus Duty Officer. Underclass Cadets should be able to look to 1/Cs for assistance with academic and practical problems. 1/Cs serve as officers in the Corps and throughout the campus.

Class standing will closely align with academic progression and, specifically, to the number of credit hours in conjunction with academic major requirements. For example, a Cadet that has attended Cal Maritime for an entire academic year, but has less than the required credits to be a sophomore, will remain a 4/C. Exceptions will be considered by the Office of the Commandant, in conjunction with Academic Affairs. All transfer students will participate in first year (4/C) activities including orientation, watch procedures, and uniform standards, unless specified by the Office of the Commandant. Upon completion of the first-year requirements, the Office of the Commandant will determine class standing in cooperation with Academic Affairs.

**Watches are a learning opportunity for cadets assigned to specific roles on the TSGB and port facility for continuous operation.**
Uniform Guidance

At Cal Maritime, all cadets are expected to maintain a neat & orderly appearance. Wearing a uniform fosters a sense of belonging & equity, instills pride & discipline and prepares cadets for their maritime profession. There are five uniforms issued to every cadet that are to be worn as directed.

The Uniform of the Day will be determined by the Office of the Commandant and include guidance for uniforms both in classrooms as well as labs or shipboard instruction.

Exceptions to policy for uniform and grooming standards require a written authorization (known as a “chit”) from the Office of the Commandant (i.e. alternate footwear due to an injury). Student is required to have the chit in possession at all times.

A typical Uniform of the Day at Cal Maritime will consist of the khaki uniform and optional wear of the Cal Maritime outer wear for classroom settings and issued coveralls with safety gear for labs or shipboard instruction.

In the event that a cadet has a combination of both classroom and labs or shipboard instruction, cadets will be required to change into coveralls for their time in labs or shipboard work.

**KHAKIiform (DEFAULT UOD)**

**THE KHAKI UNIFORM** consists of:

- Cal Maritime ballcap or combination cover
- Khaki short-sleeved shirt
  (Khaki long-sleeved shirt has been discontinued)
- Khaki trousers
- Khaki belt with shined buckle
- Campus-issued black leather dress shoes or black work boots
- White crew-neck undershirt
- Black dress socks
- Name tag
- Collar devices representing rank and major
- USNR, USCGR, and SSOP Insignia (optional)
- For Foul Weather: Issued outer wear as authorized
SALT AND PEPPERS
(AUTHORIZED DRESS UNIFORM)

THE SALT AND PEPPER UNIFORM consists of:

- White combination cover
- White short sleeve dress shirt
- Black dress trousers or optional black dress skirt
- Black belt with shined brass buckle
- Campus-issued black leather dress shoes
- Plain white crew neck undershirt, and
- Black dress socks
- Collar Devices (formerly shoulder boards)

When worn with the black dress skirt, in lieu of black crew cut socks and shined black leather dress shoes, Cadet’s skin colored stockings & heels (closed heel & toe), with a heel 2 inches or less will be worn.

COVERALLS UNIFORM

THE COVERALLS UNIFORM consists of:

- Cal Maritime ballcap
- Blue coveralls with sewn name tape
- Black boots
- White crew neck undershirt
WINTER DRESS BLUE UNIFORM

THE WINTER DRESS BLUE UNIFORM is authorized to be worn throughout the year. The Winter Dress Blue uniform consists of:

- White combination cover
- Eisenhower jacket with optional name tag
- White long sleeve dress shirt
- Black tie (half or full Windsor knot for males and black tie tab for women)
- Black dress trousers or optional black dress skirt
- Black belt with shined brass buckle
- Campus-issued black leather dress shoes
- White crew neck undershirt
- Black dress socks

DRESS BLUE UNIFORM (AS APPLICABLE – UNIFORM WEAR OUT DATE THROUGH AY2022)

THE DRESS BLUE UNIFORM is authorized to be worn throughout the year. The Dress Blue uniform consists of:

- White combination cover
- Dress blue coat with proper rank on sleeve
- White long sleeve dress shirt
- Black tie (half or full Windsor knot for males and black tie tab for women)
- Black dress trousers or optional black dress skirt
- Black belt with shined brass buckle
- Campus-issued black leather dress shoes
- White crew neck undershirt
- Black dress socks

FOR BOTH DRESS BLUE UNIFORMS: Black or nude stockings and black shoes with a heel no higher than two inches will be worn with the black dress skirt in lieu of black socks and black leather dress shoes. NOTE: No substitutions shall be made in uniform without prior approval.
PHYSICAL FITNESS UNIFORM

THE PHYSICAL FITNESS UNIFORM consists of:

- Cal Maritime “Blue Crew” t-shirt or Grey Keelhauer Shirt
- Blue Keelhauler Shorts
- Under Armor Track Suit
- Athletic shoes

SPIRIT GEAR UNIFORM

- Any Cal Maritime, Division, Company, or Keelhauler Shirt
- Jeans or Chino pants
- Closed toed shoes or sneakers

AT CAL MARITIME cadets demonstrate a commitment to one another and to the University through the proper wear of the uniform. Wearing a uniform correctly fosters a sense of belonging, equity, pride, and prepares cadets for their profession.

Exceptions to policy for uniform and grooming standards require a written authorization (known as a “chit”) from the Office of the Commandant (e.g. alternate footwear due to an injury). Student is required to have the chit in possession at all times.
INSIGNIA

Insignia consists of stripes or rank device to indicate position, rank and class and an emblem or device to indicate academic departments.

The following tables present the approved insignia, sleeve, shoulder, and collar devices for the Cal Maritime Corps of Cadets.

See pages 48 and 52 for more information.

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CHAPTER ONE CORPS OF CADETS

2020-21 CADET HANDBOOK

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**Class Collar Insignia**

- **FRESHMAN**
- **SOPHOMORE**
- **JUNIOR**
- **SENIOR**

**Devices**

- **STRATEGIC SEA LIFT OFFICER**
- **USCG AUP**
- **ARMY ROTC**
- **AIR FORCE ROTC**

**Combination Cover Crest by Branch**

- **CADET**
- **UNITED STATES MARITIME SERVICE**
- **UNITED STATES NAVY**
- **UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**
- **UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**
- **UNITED STATES ARMY**
- **UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

**Commissioned Officer Rank Insignia**

- **ENSIGN**
- **LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE**
- **LIEUTENANT**
- **LT. COMMANDER**
- **COMMANDER**
- **CAPTAIN**
GENERAL INFORMATION

At Cal Maritime, cadets demonstrate a commitment to one another and to the University through the proper wear of the uniform. Wearing a uniform correctly fosters a sense of belonging, equity, pride, and prepares cadets for their profession.

CELL PHONES

- While transiting or moving around lower campus phones and electronics use should be kept to a minimum.
- If you receive or need to make a call stay in one spot and complete it before continue to transit campus.

HEADPHONES

- While transiting or moving around lower campus, headphones are not authorized while in uniform.
- If you are stationary, studying, or transiting to upper campus, headphones are authorized in uniform.

HANDS IN POCKETS - Not authorized while in uniform at any time (sitting, standing, walking)

SUNGLASSES - Authorized, except in formation. Straps (to hold glasses in place) are authorized. Sunglasses should be conservative in color and style. Sunglasses will be put in pocket or bag when not worn (not on head or tucked in shirt).

SWEATSHIRTS - Non-seabag Hoodies and sweatshirts are not authorized with any uniform. This includes underneath the coverall uniform.

GROOMING STANDARDS

As with uniforms, grooming standards reflect our core values and demonstrate our commitment to safety and professionalism.

HAIRCUT - Short haircuts will be conservative in style and professional in appearance. Haircuts will not exceed two inches in bulk with a taper of no longer than ⅛” with an even fade. Angled cuts will have even graduation with a difference under 2”. Sideburns will not fall below the center of the ear and will have a straight cut.

Hair will be worn in a tight & safe manner. Long hair that falls below the collar must be pulled into a neat bun to fit under uniform covers. Back of hair shall not touch or fall below the collar. Bulk of the hair shall not interfere with the proper wearing of regulation headgear.

Only natural hair color dyes are permitted.

HAIR ACCESSORIES - All hair accessories must be consistent with wearer’s hair color. Excessive number of accessories may not be worn.

FACIAL HAIR - Beards are not permitted for wear at any time while in uniform. Mustaches will not fall below the upper lip and will not extend past the corners of the mouth.

COSMETICS AND ACCESSORIES

MAKE-UP - Make-up will be conservative in style, professional in appearance, and complement the skin tone of the wearer.

NAIL POLISH - When worn, nail polish will be conservative in style and complement the skin tone of the wearer. All nails will be painted the same color.
**EARRINGS** - Women are authorized to wear a single pair stud-earrings that are conservative and professional in style.

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**Professional Image**

Appearance in and out of uniform is a key element for how others perceive Cal Maritime and its graduates. One of the main goals and learning opportunities at Cal Maritime is the ability to present yourself professionally no matter the setting. When attending classes, transiting campus, and interacting with people from the community it is your individual responsibility to represent Cal Maritime with pride.

**CLOTHING** - Appropriate clothing must be worn at all times.

**UNIFORM AWARENESS** - Uniforms worn after the duty day will still be worn to standard. Old, torn, ripped, stained, etc. uniform items must be changed out.

**TRACK SUITS** - Not authorized after 1630 when attending class. Are authorized after 1630 in the Dining Center. Are authorized in the library. Jackets will be zipped ¾ up. Sneakers will be worn.

**COVERALLS** - Only authorized working uniform for labs & watches for Freshman. The “working blue” uniform is authorized for cadets who were issued the uniform. Overalls are not authorized without an exception to this policy.

**COVERALL PATCHES** - One tasteful patch per sleeve. Located on the shoulder of each sleeve.

**WATCH CAPS & BLACK GLOVES** - Authorized from November 1st to March 1st. Watch caps will be black & worn correctly on the head. Watch caps & gloves are not authorized in formation.

**JACKETS** - The only authorized jackets in uniform are the issued jackets & issued raincoats. The use of the yellow “duky suit” is authorized during inclement weather, to include the yellow pants.

**PINS ON COVERS** - Pins/patches are not authorized on covers while in uniform.

**FOOTWEAR IN KHAKIS** - Black boots/black oxfords are the only authorized footwear (no sneakers, flip flops, etc.).

**SPIRIT GEAR** - Worn only when authorized by the Commandant’s Office as the UoD. Spirit gear includes track pants, a Cal Maritime shirt, & track jacket. All other uniform/grooming standards apply while in spirit gear (e.g. hair & jewelry regulations).

**BACKPACK** - Must be professional in color & style; not worn during formation.

**KNIVES, LANYARDS, ETC.** - A knife is authorized in the back pockets. Carabiners & lanyards will be put in pockets or backpack (not clipped on belt loops). No other ornaments are authorized on the uniform.

**WATCHSTANDING UNIFORM ON T.S. GOLDEN BEAR**:

- All Freshman will wear issued blue coveralls & steel toed boots when standing & reporting to watches. Upperclassmen are authorized to wear Carhartt khakis or “working blues.” Blue overalls are not authorized.

**SKATEBOARDING, BIKING, ROLLERBLADING, & SCOOTING** - Skateboarding is NOT permitted on lower campus. All other forms of

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**THERE ARE FIVE UNIFORMS**

issued to every Cadet that are to be worn as directed.

The Uniform of the Day (UoD) will be determined by the Office of the Commandant and include guidance for uniforms both in classrooms as well as labs or shipboard instruction. Exceptions to policy for uniform and grooming standards (e.g. an injury) require a written authorization, known as a “chit,” from the Office of the Commandant. Cadets with chits are required to have the chit on their person at all times.

A typical UoD announcement will consist of the khaki uniform and optional wear of the Cal Maritime outerwear for classroom settings and issued coveralls with safety gear for labs or shipboard instruction.
travel are permitted on roads only (not sidewalks, quad, etc.). California State traffic laws will be followed while riding a self-propelled or electric mode of transportation.

The Edwards Leadership Development Program

The Edwards Leadership Development Program began in the Fall of 2014 with a generous gift from Tom and Libby Edwards. Tom and Libby Edwards sponsor and embrace the value of a maritime education in combination with world-class leadership development.

The intent of the Edwards Leadership Development Program is to provide cadets with a distinct, palpable leadership advantage in combination with a world-class maritime education.

In combination with the Corps of Cadets experience, academics, career services, extracurricular programs, and athletic and recreational activities, the Edwards Leadership Development Program serves cadets as an effort aimed at making meaning of those developmental opportunities.

The Edwards Leadership Development Program consists of three areas:

- The Edwards Leadership Seminar Series
- Peer Coaching
- Partners & Events
- Research and Development

The Edwards Leadership Seminar Series is the cohort-based, foundational leadership experience that serves as a catalyst for learning and leading in the global maritime environment.

Peer Coaching is the cohort-based, skill-building workshop that allows cadets to deepen their knowledge of leadership principles by helping fellow cadets apply their learning and recognize their development.

Partners and Events allows cadets to apply new knowledge in off-campus settings, explore different points of view, and work with other educators and leaders.

Formation and Watchstanding

Formation demonstrates the commitment to the Cadet Experience through personal accountability, self-discipline, communication, and time management.

Formation is held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 07:20. Formation may be modified to different times and locations, for example, the 11:00am leadership hour for special ceremonies.

Cal Maritime produces graduates that fill both ocean-going and shore-based employment opportunities where a working knowledge of watchstanding is beneficial.

Cal Maritime interprets the term “watch” to be the community activity that enables individual cadets to reinforce their major-specific learning objectives and contributes to greater campus well-being and enhanced Cadet life.

Each Cadet is required to stand on average 12 four-hour watches per academic year for a total of 48 four-hour watches across a four-year matriculation.

Formation and watch will be modified by the Office of the Commandant for the 2020-2021 Academic Year to include additional safety protocols.
Non-Discrimination and Title IX

It is the CSU’s policy to provide equal opportunity for every person, regardless of the person’s protected status. Protected statuses include age, disability, gender, genetic information, gender identity or expression, nationality, marital status, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, and veteran or military status.

CSU prohibits discrimination, harassment & retaliation, sexual misconduct, dating & domestic violence, and stalking against students. Systemwide policies and procedures for addressing such complaints by students can be found at Cal Maritime’s Title IX webpage.

www.csum.edu/title-ix

NON-CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

TITLE IX COORDINATOR
(707) 654-1283

DISCRIMINATION, RETALIATION, HARASSMENT ADMINISTRATOR
(707) 654-1135

CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
www.csum.edu/health-services/counseling-services
(707) 654-1170
After Hours: (707) 654-1170 ext. 1
or text HOME to 741-741

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
www.csum.edu/hr/eap.html
(800) 227-1060

VICTIM ADVOCACY
Safe Quest Solano
www.safequest.us
(866) 487-7233
CHAPTER TWO
ACADEMICS

School of Engineering

DEAN - Dr. Francelina Neto

MISSION - To provide each student with a world class education and experiential training in engineering and applied technology. The School of Engineering prepares students for a lifetime of learning and successful careers in engineering and maritime related fields, while instilling the values, vision, and skills to enable them to become future leaders and problem solvers in order to advance the science and technology of the engineering profession.

Department of Mechanical Engineering
Visit csum.edu/faculty-ME for information on ME faculty.

Department of Engineering Technology
Visit csum.edu/faculty-ET for information on ET faculty.
School of Letters & Sciences

DEAN - Dr. Kevin Mandernack

MISSION - To play a formative role in every Cadet’s baccalaureate degree. As the intellectual foundation of the university, our programs encourage intellectual, professional and ethical growth in each Cadet. We seek to cultivate habits of inquiry through collaboration, creativity, and discovery in and beyond the classroom. We view environmental stewardship, cultural awareness and political responsibility as essential to developing the problem-solving skills, scientific reasoning, and leadership qualities vital to student success in an ever changing, global community.

Department of Culture & Communications
Visit www.csum.edu/faculty-CC for information on CC faculty.

Department of Sciences & Mathematics
Visit www.csum.edu/faculty-SM for information on SM faculty.

Department of Global Studies & Maritime Affairs
Visit www.csum.edu/faculty-GSMA for information on GSMA faculty.

Department of Oceanography
Visit www.csum.edu/oceanography/scientists.html for information on Oceanography.
Maritime Transportation, Logistics, and Management

**DEAN** - Dr. Donald Maier

**MISSION** - To instill Cadets with the necessary knowledge, practical skills, judgment and character needed to broaden their horizons and become ethical leaders in the global maritime marketplace. Cadets will learn through a balance of theoretical knowledge and experiential learning and benefit from unique educational platforms and experienced faculty who are recognized experts in their fields.

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**Department of International Business & Logistics**

Visit [www.csum.edu/faculty-IBL](http://www.csum.edu/faculty-IBL) for information on IBL faculty.

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**Department of Maritime Transportation**

Visit [www.csum.edu/faculty-MT](http://www.csum.edu/faculty-MT) for information on MT faculty.

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**Department of Naval Science**

Visit [www.csum.edu/faculty-NS](http://www.csum.edu/faculty-NS) for information on NS faculty.
United States Coast Guard License

A USCG LICENSE is an official government credential that shows a person is qualified to work aboard a merchant vessel as a deck or engine officer. In order to earn a credential, a Cadet is required to complete the proper curriculum, attain a certain amount of sea days, and pass a culminating test.

From 1929 through the present, California State University Maritime Academy has been educating and graduating Licensed Maritime Officers to serve in the maritime industry. While today’s campus provides a wider array of majors, it still holds true to its role as one of seven institutions training future maritime officers. Marine Engineering Technology, Mechanical Engineer (license track), and Marine Transportation majors offer Cadets the ability to earn their USCG License in engine or deck disciplines.

If you are interested or have questions about the USCG licensing options, please reach out to your Company Commandant.

Student Engagement and Academic Support (SEAS)

Tutoring Services

Trained peer tutors are available in multiple Tutoring Labs for free drop-in tutoring services in a multitude of subjects. Tutoring by appointment is also available for cadets who require more individualized support. Visit www.csum.edu/seas/tutoring-services.html for more information and current tutoring schedules.

Disability Services

Disability Services is committed to supporting the academic success of Cadets with disabilities. We provide support services and serve as an informational resource to Cadets with disabilities. The California State University does not discriminate based on disability in its programs and activities, including admission and access. Federal and state laws, including sections 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, prohibit such discrimination.

Community Engagement

Volunteering is an important aspect to community partnership and Cadet development. Engaging in volunteer work during your time at Cal Maritime is an opportunity to give back to your community and stimulate a positive outlook on life. Opportunities to volunteer with peers are available throughout the year. Visit www.csum.edu/seas/community-engagement.html for upcoming events.
Advising

**Faculty Advisors (Program Advisors)**

Every Cadet is assigned a faculty program advisor who is an expert in their major and responsible for meeting with Cadets and confirming they have a clear academic plan. Each term an advisor registration hold is placed on all Cadet accounts, which prevents registration until the hold is lifted by the faculty advisor. This allows faculty advisors to confirm that Cadets are planning to register for the courses that will keep them on track for graduation. Please check your PeopleSoft center page to locate your advisor.

**University Advisors**

University Advisors, located in SEAS, support Cadet success by helping Cadets navigate university requirements, policies, and resources to achieve their academic goals. Areas of focus include:

- Developing a plan to complete all University requirements for graduation in an efficient and timely manner
- Guiding college management skills: goal setting, time management, etc.
- Informing Cadets about campus resources and services
- Partnering together with Faculty/Program Advisors for academic and major course advisement

Visit www.csum.edu/university-advising/tools.html for more information on advising

Academic Technology

Academic Technology leads the campus in providing support and services for academically related technologies to foster Cadet success. Academic Technology manages the campus’ learning platform (Brightspace), its learning space technologies, and its academically related computer programs and applications. Software licensed by California State University Maritime Academy is available to Cadets for free. Visit www.csum.edu/academic-technologies for more information.

Curriculum Sheets

Curriculum sheets are a road map that Cadets follow for their chosen major. This road map lists all the courses required for graduation in four years. It is based on your admit term. (e.g. Cadets admitted in Fall 2019 are a member of the Class of 2023.) These road maps are available by major and division for each graduation year. If you transferred to Cal Maritime, work closely with your academic advisor to monitor your progress. For details visit www.csum.edu/registrar/curriculum-sheets-your-major-road-map.html
Library

Cal Maritime’s library offers instruction and collections that support Cal Maritime’s unique programs and develop savvy information users and life-long learners. The library also provides a variety of spaces for quiet study and collaborative work. Its building, with views of the Carquinez Strait, offers an inviting environment. It is equipped with many tools to facilitate research and study, including laptop computers, iPads, charging stations, wireless printing, cameras, mobile white boards, and calculators.

**Instruction Program**

Faculty librarians play a key role in helping Cadets develop information literacy. The library’s instruction program includes credit-based courses, class visits, online tutorials, research guides, and one-on-one consultations.

**Research Assistance**

Librarians and staff are available on a drop-in or appointment basis, or by email or phone. Cadets may also access customized research guides via the library’s website.

**Campus History Collection**

The library preserves the heritage of the California State University Maritime Academy through documents, photographs, and artifacts in its Campus History Collection (CHC).

**Information Resources**

The library’s website, library.csum.edu, is a portal to its physical collection and digital subscriptions, including millions of articles and e-books covering a wide range of disciplines. The print collection is particularly strong in maritime topics. Cadets may also borrow books and media from a shared collection of over 30 million titles via CSU+, a resource sharing service of the 23 California State University libraries. These materials are usually delivered to campus in two to four business days.
CHAPTER THREE
CAMPUS LIFE

Cal Maritime is a residential campus.

The majority of Cadets are required to live on campus and participate in a meal plan throughout the duration of their education. Exceptions for off campus housing may be made on a case by case basis.

www.csum.edu/campus-life/off-campus-housing-policy-and-petition.html

Residential Life is committed to creating inclusive communities and providing a residential living/learning environment that directly supports the educational, social, and personal development of each Cadet. The residence halls serve as an extension of the academic community and part of the living and learning environment. Our goal is to foster opportunities in tune with Cal Maritime’s mission to provide each Cadet with a college education combining intellectual learning, applied technology, leadership development, and global awareness.

DUTY PHONES

- **Training Ship Golden Bear**
  (707) 334-7046
- **Upper Residence Hall**
  (707) 334-7046
- **Lower Residence Hall**
  (707) 853-6083
- **McAllister Hall**
  (707) 319-6535
- **Maritime North**
  (707) 752-7893
Care for Your Room

Cadets are responsible for keeping their living environment clean and safe. Optimal standards of cleanliness are required to keep pests, mold, and other pathogens at bay. Although custodial services are provided in common areas and bathrooms, cleanliness is also a shared responsibility for those who use these facilities.

Health & Safety inspections are conducted to check for hazards and assess livable conditions. These are conducted once a semester in all halls and once a week on the TSGB. Office of Residence Life will notify residents in advance via email.

Residential Life Staff and Housing Operations

Housing Operations is responsible for facility planning, building renovation, custodial services, and key access and control.

Office of Residence Life is responsible for educational and social programming, upholding community standards, and individual support of Cadets through peer assistance.

RESIDENCE HALL OFFICERS (RHOs) are trained Cadet staff members that live throughout the residential communities to assist in creating a safe and secure residential community, serve as a resource for their residents, address any concerns or problems, and connect Cadets to campus resources.

RESIDENCE LIFE COORDINATORS (RLCs) are full-time professional staff members who reside within the residence halls year-round and provide oversight for the daily operations for a residence hall and manage the RHO staff who work in each building. They ensure that each hall is safe, secure, and conducive to learning and growing.

Policies & Procedures

www.csum.edu/campus-life/campus-housing-facilities.html

As a Cadet at Cal Maritime, you are required to abide by the Cal Maritime Code of Conduct, and as a resident, by Residence Life Policies & Procedures. If found to be in violation of the Code of Conduct or Res Life Policy, you may be documented and receive demerits depending on the case and violation.

Noise Pollution

Courtesy hours are in effect 24 hours per day. They refer to one’s ability to occupy one’s unit for the purpose of studying, sleeping or engaging in activities in an atmosphere where peace and quiet takes precedence over other activities (disturbance by another member of the community, voice, musical instruments (guitar, amps, drums, etc.), and stereos. Noise originating in student rooms shall not penetrate beyond the confines of a room.

• QUIET HOURS are 2200-0800 Sunday through Thursday and 2400-0800 on Friday and Saturday; sound from a room should not be audible outside of the unit door, above, below or in adjacent rooms.

• 24-hour quiet hours are in effect during finals week. Finals Week Quiet Hours will begin at 0800 on the last day of classes and last until the close of the semester.

All Residence Halls at Cal Maritime are alcohol, tobacco, vape, & drug free.
Housing License Agreement (HLA) Check-In

Prior to each Cadet’s arrival, Residence Life staff inspects each room. Any damages and issues within the room are recorded via the Room Inspection Form (RIF). The RIF is uploaded to each resident’s StarRez account via the portal — my CalMaritime. Once each Cadet officially checks into the room assignment, Cadets have 72 hours after their check-in to review and either accept or report any issues with their RIF. After 72 hours, the RIF will automatically be accepted, and the Cadet will be responsible for any damages not reported on the RIF.

Check-Out

At the end of the fall and spring semesters, residents are required to check out of their assigned space no more than 24 hours after their last final or by the official residence hall closure. Details regarding checkout and residence hall closures will be sent during the last month of each semester.

Housing During Breaks

All Res Halls are closed during winter break, and residents must vacate their space. Residents have the option to submit a winter break stay request form and pay for break housing accommodations. The Office of Residence Life distributes the form during the last month of the fall semester.

Room Changes

Room changes or roommate switching may be possible upon written request. For Cadet safety and security, all such changes must be approved by Residence Life Coordinator. Requests for changes are reviewed and permitted after ‘census date’ (approx. the fifth week of the semester). Cadets may contact their coordinators with room change requests.

Housing Charges

All rooms are inspected during “check-out” periods. Any damages to the rooms are assessed and charged to the Cadet checking out of the respective room. Cal Maritime also assesses fines for damages to common spaces, like lounges and bathrooms. These charges are called Community Billing. All charges related to residence halls (lost room/mail keys, room damages, lockout fees) are charged to the Cadet’s account.

Keys

Cadets must always be in possession of their room keys. This key is for the Cadet’s personal use only and must not be loaned to another person. It shall never be duplicated. Occupants of a room are issued identical keys to the room. There is a fee of $80.00 billed to the Cadet’s account for a lost room key and $25.00 for a lost mailbox key.

Lock-Out Service for Residence Hall Rooms

Residential Life Office business hours are Monday through Friday, 0800-1700. In case of a lock-out, Cadets may obtain a loaner from the Residence Life Office (located in Upper Residence Hall) or request an in-person unlock by available housing staff. A $5.00 charge will apply for each lock-out. The loaner key must be returned to the Residence Life Office within one hour. Failure to return the loaner key to the Office of Residence Life within one hour will result in a $80.00 lock replacement charge.
Residential Life Safety & Security

Emergencies

FOR LIFE & SAFETY EMERGENCIES IMMEDIATELY CALL 911
POLICE SERVICES (707) 654-1176

All on-campus emergency and non-emergency incidents should be reported to campus officials as soon as possible. For general assistance Monday through Friday during campus business hours, call or come to the Residence Life Office in Upper Residence Hall. During non-business hours, contact Police Services and/or the RHO on duty for your building. Report suspicious people and/or activity to Police Services as soon as possible. It is highly encouraged that you keep residence hall & personal room doors closed, to ensure the safety of the community.

Renter's Insurance

Cal Maritime does not provide insurance for any of your personal belongings. We recommend you make your own arrangements to insure your personal belongings through an insurance agent or your family’s homeowner policy.

Emergency Preparedness

FIRE AND ALARM EQUIPMENT - In the event of a fire alarm, Cadets must assume that there is a fire and exit the building by designated routes as quickly as possible. Cadets should close windows and doors, wear a coat and shoes and if possible, take a towel to aid in breathing in a smoke-filled area. Cadets should remain outside of the residence hall until the re-entry signal is given by fire staff or Residence Life Professional or Paraprofessional staff.

The fire safety equipment provided in the residence halls (alarms, extinguishers, and hall and room smoke detectors) is provided for use in an emergency. Tampering with this equipment is a serious matter that can result in ineffectiveness during an emergency. Tampering with safety equipment will lead to disciplinary action, which will generally result in severe sanctions and may also result in civil legal proceedings.

ROOM SMOKE DETECTORS - The residential fire alarm system includes smoke detectors in each room that are hard wired into the centralized system. When this system detects smoke or tampering with the smoke detector in the room, it automatically sets off the alarm within the building. It also prints out the exact location of the tampering or smoke. It is the responsibility of the resident to check for potential fire hazards and to encourage others to promote fire safety. We can prevent tragic fire losses by working together. Read all fire safety material distributed by staff and be mindful of the need for fire safety in the residence halls.

FIRE PREVENTION - Fire can cause significant damage and threaten human life. Cadets must realize the important role that they play in fire safety. Suggestions for fire prevention:

- Remain in your room when an electrical appliance is in use and turn off and unplug all appliances immediately after use.
- The use of objects with open flames, including candles, oil lamps, etc. or the burning of incense, is always prohibited in the residence halls.
- Multiple-outlet connections are prohibited unless there is a built-in circuit breaker with an Underwriter’s Laboratory (UL) approval.
- Use multiple-outlet connectors away from high traffic areas. Check for frayed cords. Never place electrical cords under rugs.
Use of holiday and door decorations should be limited. No more than 75% of room walls can be covered with decorations, flags, and posters. Live cut trees, wreaths, kissing balls, etc., are prohibited in student rooms. Consult the Office of Residence Life for details on decorations.

- Keep doorways clear of furniture and other items.
- Report any fire safety hazards immediately to the Office of Residence Life.

**SHELTER IN PLACE** - Generally, implies taking refuge in your current location and taking precautions such as locking doors, closing and locking windows, etc. Until the directive has been lifted. It is the responsibility of every resident to follow shelter in place instructions.

**EARTHQUAKES** - Duck or drop down to the floor and take cover under a sturdy desk, table, or other furniture (or move against an interior wall and protect your head and neck with your arms). When taking cover under sturdy furniture, hold on to it and be prepared to move with it:

- Do not move until the ground stops shaking and it is safe to do so.
- If it is safe, exit the residence hall room or building. If possible, grab critical items like prescription medicines, emergency kit, shoes and keys.

- If exiting the building does not seem possible, tie a light-colored shirt to a balcony railing, windowsill or door handle so that it can be seen by others.
- Finally, move to the designated evacuation point, taking care to keep away from downed trees, debris and electrical lines (maps are located on the back of residence hall doors and hallways).

**Laundry**

Washers and dryers are in each residence hall. The cost is $1.50 (min) per wash and $1.00 (min.) per dry. If a machine malfunctions, please submit an Enterprise Services Work Order Request. Cal Maritime is not responsible for any damage caused by the washers and dryers.

**Printing**

Wēpa print kiosks are conveniently located at 7 locations on campus, including URH Cove & 2nd floor study area in McAllister.

Printing costs include black and white $0.15, color $0.50. You can pay with:

- Wēpa Credit: upload at kiosk or Wēpa’s website
- Credit Card: pay with a credit or debit card*

Credit/debit card transactions carry an additional $0.40 per print job convenience fee that is assessed by the credit card company.
ASCMA

The Associated Students of the California Maritime Academy (ASCMA) is a non-profit student-run auxiliary governed by a Board of Directors, elected by the student body of Cal Maritime. ASCMA provides leadership opportunities for the students that will ensure responsible and effective participation in the shared governance of the campus. ASCMA advocates for student rights, renders the official voice through which students’ opinions may be expressed, and provides educational, social, and cultural activities which enhance student life at Cal Maritime.
Clubs and Organizations

Dive in and join an existing club or create a new one! Make friends and have fun, all with support from Cal Maritime & the Associated Students.

Clubs at Cal Maritime are Cadet initiated and run by current Cadets. Involvement outside the classroom provides opportunities to develop valuable leadership skills, explore areas of interest, follow your passion, and enhance social and professional connections.

**Student Chapters of Professional Organizations**
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- Association of Facilities Engineering (AFE)
- Council of American Master Mariners (CAMM)
- National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
- Nautical Institute
- Propeller Club
- Renewable Energy Club
- Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
- Society of Naval Architects & Marine Engineers (SNAME)
- Society of Port Engineers (SOPE)
- Women’s International Shipping & Trade Association (WISTA)

**Cultural/Ethnic/Population Specific**
- Asian Pacific Islanders (APIC)
- Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)
- Student Veterans Club
- Latin X

**Special Interest**
- Garden Club
- Knuckle-Heads Motorcycle Club
- Marine Corps PLC
- Photography Club
- College Republicans Club
- Young Americans for Freedom

**Leisure/Wellness**
- Cal Maritime Yacht Club *(consists of Sailing & more!)*
- Fishing Club
- Force Fitness Club
- Rock Climbing Club
- Rugby 7s
- Running Club
- Ski/Snowboard Club
- Softball Club
- Spearfishing Club
- Surf Club
- Ultimate Frisbee Club
- Volleyball Club
- Women’s Rugby Club

**Other**
- Community Cat Club
- Historical Ship Services Club
- Road Trip Club
- Table-top Gaming Club
- House of SMASH Club
- Intervarsity Maritime (Christian Fellowship Club)
Health Services

The Student Health Center provides confidential, high quality, and accessible clinic-based healthcare to all enrolled Cadets. We help Cadets get and stay healthy and work together to prevent or manage health related barriers to learning. The Student Health Center offers medical guidance to Cadets planning on USCG licensure, as well as for Cadets traveling internationally.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please call the Student Health Center during our business hours to arrange appropriate or in person services.

**Hours**

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**
0830-1700 (closed 1300-1400)

**THURSDAY**
0830-1600 (closed 1300-1400)

**COUNSELING WALK INS**
1400-1500, M-F
(Offered via telephone or video as needed during the COVID-19 pandemic. Call the Student Health Center to schedule an appointment.)

(707) 654-1170
healthcenter@csum.edu
www.csum.edu/health-services
Training Cruises

During the annual training cruises, medical care is available in the sick bay on board the Training Ship Golden Bear. The sick bay is staffed with medical providers and a counselor. It is equipped with basic lab and x-ray equipment, plus medical supplies needed for providing health care at sea.

Health Insurance

Health insurance is mandatory for all matriculated Cadets, due to the special nature of the educational experience at Cal Maritime. All Cadets are automatically enrolled in and charged for a Student Health Insurance Plan, unless approved annually for a medical insurance waiver using your own insurance.

Privacy of Medical Records

www.csum.edu/health-services/privacy-practices.html

Medical records, including counseling and psychological records, are recognized as confidential, protected “treatment” records under Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA), state medical information privacy laws, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and other applicable laws. Cadets may sign a release of information form giving permission to give specific information to a designated party.

Counseling and Psychological Services

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) is staffed by licensed clinicians, who offer confidential individual, couples, and group counseling for Cadets. CAPS also offers consultations, mental health assessments, crisis intervention and support, education, prevention, outreach, and linkage to community resources. There are no additional charges to Cal Maritime Cadets for on campus CAPS services.

CAPS services will be offered via telephone or video, as needed, during the COVID-19 pandemic.
Career Services

Career Services seeks to complement the academic mission of Cal Maritime by educating and empowering Cadets to take ownership of their professional development as lifelong learners, while functioning successfully in a global society.

In partnership with Cadets and alumni, career services will facilitate career exploration, career decision-making, and provide guidance towards career selections.

In partnership with faculty and university staff, career services will provide information, programs, and consultations to help address the career related needs of Cadets.

In partnership with employers, career services will maintain and develop new relationships that align with the employment/careers needs of Cadets and alumni.

Cadet Employment

www.csum.edu/hr/careers.html

Working on campus as a Cadet employee is a great way to engage with the campus community. It affords Cadets the opportunity to earn a competitive wage, develop career related skills, and gain professional experience. Cadets may work on campus up to a total of 20 hours/week during the academic year and up to 40 hours during academic break periods.

Employment classifications on campus currently include:

**CADET ASSISTANT** - Work in a variety of settings that typically require the use of manual, clerical, public contact and/or analytical skills

**INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT** - Perform supervised teaching, grading or tutoring duties

Parking on Campus

www.csum.edu/police-department/parking-permits/student-parking-and-permits.html

Freshmen are advised to not bring their car to campus. This allows them to immerse fully in their campus living-learning experience. Visit the Police Department web page for exceptions and permit requirements.

Mail Services

www.csum.edu/campus-life/student-center/mail-room

In residence cadets receive their mail in their assigned boxes located in Morrow Cove. Off campus cadets do not receive a mailbox. Mailboxes are assigned each fall, after room selections are finalized.

Barber

Cal Maritime provides barber services to all resident Cadets at no additional cost. The barber-shop is located in Upper Residence Hall, and is open Monday-Friday, 0900-1500.

Food Security Project

To offer comprehensive and ongoing sustenance to all Cadets, a dry goods pantry is available in Mayo Hall as a supplemental source of food. For more information to give or receive food, please visit www.csum.edu/campus-life/food.html
**Enterprise Services**
calmaritime.sodexomyway.com

Enterprise Services manages all dining, housing, and retail operations on campus. Dining options for Cadets include the Dining Center, The Cove, The Bistro, and Keelhauler Café.

**Keelhauler Shops Campus Store**
www.csum.edu/shop

Keelhauler Shops Campus Store provides all of your on-campus needs, including textbooks, uniforms, school and dorm supplies, technology, health and beauty, snacks and drinks, and Keelhauler pride and spirit clothing and gifts. Locations include PEAC Fitness Bar, Maritime North Lounge, and Pirates Cove aboard the Training Ship Golden Bear. Details on each location, including promotions and sales events, can be found on our website.

**Photography**
www.csum.edu/support/public-affairs-and-communications.html

Photos of Cadets, faculty members, classes, staff members, and campus features often appear in materials used to promote Cal Maritime and its educational programs. If you would like to request that your photo does not appear in Cal Maritime’s promotional materials, social media, or the website, please contact the director of public affairs and communications.
Department of Athletics and Physical Education

The Cal Maritime Department of Athletics and Physical Education offers seven National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) varsity programs: Men’s Basketball, Women’s Basketball, Men’s Cross Country, Women’s Cross Country, Men’s Golf, Men’s Soccer, and Women’s Soccer that compete in the Cal Pac Conference.

In addition to the NAIA varsity athletic programs, Cal Maritime also offers Men’s Crew, Women’s Crew, Dinghy Sailing, Offshore Sailing, Rugby, Men’s Water Polo, and Women’s Water Polo that compete in their respective governing bodies.

Athletic Governing Bodies

Intercollegiate athletics at Cal Maritime represents the vitality and energy of this great institution. The University believes that intercollegiate athletics provides ideal opportunities for leadership development in practice, along with providing for the physical and social development of the cadet. The Athletics and Physical Education Department are committed to five core values: integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship, and servant leadership which are in line with Cal Maritime’s beliefs and core values.

INTERESTED IN BEING A KEELHAULER?
Visit gokeelhaulers.com and fill out the recruiting questionnaire to connect directly with the head coach.
**Student-Athlete Eligibility**

In order to be eligible to represent our institution in intercollegiate athletics competition:

- Complete the medical clearance screening process with the Sports Medicine team.
- Be actively enrolled in at least a minimum full-time program of studies leading to a degree.
- Maintains satisfactory progress toward a degree and remains in good standing by Cal Maritime.
- Intercollegiate sports have their own governing bodies that can add stipulations to eligibility criteria.
- Please visit Play NAIA at play.mynaia.org for NAIA varsity program requirements and other information.
**Student Athlete Council**

The purpose of the Student Athlete Council, (SAC) is to engage in ongoing research, education and collaboration that will benefit the health, safety and development of the student-athlete. Through incorporation of the ideals of the NAIA Champions of Character, the SAC committed to ensuring student-athletes train and compete in a safe and healthy environment. The outcomes could include the development and delivery of services, programming, rules and recommendations assist NAIA student-athletes achieve success. The SAC facilitates education and discussion on issues of student-athlete health, safety and development. The SAC strives to serve the community and its’ members in need.

**Athletic Facilities**

Our athletic facilities include the Physical Education Aquatics Center, which includes two gymnasiums, weight room, cardio room, team and general locker rooms, and an Olympic-size swimming pool. Bodnar Field is a state-of-the-art turf field that provides training and competition for the Rugby and Soccer programs. The sailing program and crew teams have waterfront training and access to a boathouse.

**Intramurals and Recreation**

gokeelhaulers.com

The Cal Maritime Department of Athletics and Physical Education promotes health, fitness, and wellness. There are several intramural events that occur throughout the academic year along with a wide array of recreational opportunities for the entire cadet community. Facilities utilized for intramural and recreation programming include the athletic facilities, outdoor sports courts that includes basketball and tennis, Mayo Hall that has a gymnasium and indoor sand volleyball court.

Contact the Department of Athletics and Physical Education to learn more about Intramurals and Recreation, as well job opportunities for game management, athletic training, or lifeguarding.
707-654-1050 (Athletics/Physical Education)
707-654-1052 (Intramural/Recreation)

**Cal Maritime’s Keelhauler** is one of the most unique mascots in intercollegiate athletics. In fact, in years past, it has earned the distinction among national and regional media outlets as one of the top 25 nicknames in intercollegiate athletics. It was chosen by the students as the mascot in 1974.
Standards of Conduct

Cal Maritime is committed to maintaining a safe, healthy living and learning environment for Cadets, faculty, and staff. Cal Maritime Cadets are expected to hold themselves to high standards of behavior, consistent with the values and in support of the overall mission of the institution.


Education Code 66300 authorizes campuses of the California State University to take disciplinary action against students for willfully disrupting the orderly operation of the campus. Additionally, Education Code Section 69810, et seq. governs the forfeiture of state aid to students based on either conviction of a public offense or a campus student disciplinary determination that the student willfully and knowingly disrupted the peaceful conduct of the activities of a campus. Cal Maritime’s code of conduct is established on California Code of Regulations, Title V, Section 41301.
Meritorious Conduct

Cadets are expected to set and hold themselves to high standards of conduct. The University is proud of all the activities and organizations which allow cadets to shape the environment to be inclusive of cadet excellence. Cadets who display meritorious conduct are eligible for the following awards and ribbons. To recommend a cadet for a personal award please use the Maxient Merit Award Submission Form. If you have any questions about how to recommend a cadet for a merit-based award, please reach out to the Office of the Commandant.

Ribbons are optional for wear. If worn, ribbons will be worn in meritorious order (awards of highest significance to inboard and above others) 1/4th of an inch and centered above the left breast pocket. Meritorious order is as follows:

### Awards & Ribbons

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<th>Award Name</th>
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<td><strong>MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD</strong></td>
<td>Awarded by the President for exceptional service going above and beyond the call of duty, including acts of bravery, heroism, and courage</td>
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<td><strong>GOLDEN BEAR AWARD</strong></td>
<td>Awarded by Faculty Watch Officers for outstanding cadet watch standing during GOLDEN BEAR Cruise</td>
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<td><strong>INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE AWARD</strong></td>
<td>Awarded to cadets who successfully complete the International Experience without disciplinary action taken</td>
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<td><strong>OUTSTANDING UPPER-CLASS CADET AWARD</strong></td>
<td>Awarded to upper-class Deck and Engine company cadets who contribute the most in training the underclass cadets on GOLDEN BEAR Cruise</td>
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<td><strong>CADET OF THE MONTH</strong></td>
<td>Awarded by the Corps Staff officers in recognition of a cadet that has gone above and beyond to support their fellow Cadets</td>
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<td><strong>VARSITY ATHLETE</strong></td>
<td>Awarded to cadets serving on a qualified varsity team</td>
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<td><strong>ACADEMIC COMMENDATION</strong></td>
<td>Awarded for outstanding achievement and service to the academy</td>
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<td><strong>BEST SHIPMATE</strong></td>
<td>Awarded to the cadet voted best shipmate during GOLDEN BEAR Cruise</td>
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<td><strong>GOOD CONDUCT AWARD</strong></td>
<td>Awarded to cadets who complete an academic year without receiving demerits</td>
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<td><strong>CRUISE AWARD</strong></td>
<td>Awarded to cadets who successfully complete GOLDEN BEAR Cruise without disciplinary action taken</td>
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<td><strong>ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OFFICER</strong></td>
<td>Awarded to cadets serving as support staff in the Corps of Cadets for at least one semester</td>
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<td><strong>CORPORAL</strong></td>
<td>Awarded to cadets serving as an officer in the Corps of Cadets for at least one semester</td>
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<td><strong>DEAN’S LIST</strong></td>
<td>Awarded to cadets with a Semester Grade Point Average higher than 3.25</td>
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<td><strong>PRESIDENT’S LIST</strong></td>
<td>Awarded to cadets with a semester Grade Point Average higher than 3.75</td>
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<td><strong>COLOR GUARD</strong></td>
<td>Awarded by the Strategic Sealift Officer Program Commander to cadets serving on Color Guard</td>
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<td><strong>CORPS SUPPORT STAFF</strong></td>
<td>Awarded to cadets who serve for at least one semester as support staff</td>
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<td><strong>EAGLE SCOUT</strong></td>
<td>Awarded to Cadets who are Eagle Scouts</td>
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Misconduct

cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?CalMaritimeAcademy

Cadets are held to high standards of conduct. In the event of alleged misconduct, the University has a conduct system that includes review of actions by peers and administrators. To foster an environment of accountability and learning from mistakes, the conduct system may issue demerits. Demerits are a measure used to hold Cadets accountable to Corps standards and expectations. Demerits are cumulative and maximum limits of 75, 125, 350 – respectively, in a semester, academic year, and tenure may lead to disciplinary probation.

There are five levels of conduct violations at Cal Maritime. Cal Maritime uses Maxient as the incident reporting platform for all violations.

CLASS I VIOLATIONS generally coincide with California Administrative Code, Title V, Section 41301. Violations related to academic dishonesty; alcohol, tobacco & other drugs; and sexual misconduct are serious infractions and addressed in compliance with CSU and campus policies and procedures.

ACADEMIC CLASS I VIOLATIONS are heard by the Academic Integrity Committee (AIC). AIC is made up of faculty members and is a sub-committee of the Academic Senate. All Academic violations fall under Class I. Academic dishonesty can be reported (via Maxient) by an instructor, a Cadet or any employee of Cal Maritime. Upon receipt of such report, the AIC conducts an inquiry and hearing to determine the facts of the case and deliberates to arrive at an outcome. If the charged Cadet is found responsible for the violation of policy, the Committee recommends sanctions to be imposed on the Cadet. The Committee forwards their findings and recommendations to the Provost for disposition of the case.

Academic Class I Violations include acts of dishonesty such as: furnishing false information to any college official, staff or faculty member, or department; forgery, alteration, or misuse of any college document, record, or instrument of identification; possessing or distributing unauthorized college keys.

NON-ACADEMIC CLASS I VIOLATIONS may be heard by one or both of the following:

- Cadet Conduct Review Board (CRB) made up of members of the Triad (Corps Officer, Residence Hall Officer and Associated Students Officer). The CRB will hear cases that may not exceed 50 demerits.
- Discipline Review Hearing (DRH) with a trained faculty or staff member serving as a DRH Officer. The DRH will hear cases that exceed 50 demerits up to suspension/dismissal of the Cadet.
Range of demerits for Class I violations:
10–70 up to suspension or expulsion

CLASS II VIOLATIONS are heard by the CRB. These are major violations of the Cadet Code of Conduct including, but not limited to, watch, health & safety, or administrative violations. The DRH hears watch violations by seniors or any violations that may result in exceeding the demerit limits for a semester, academic year, or career.

Range of demerits for Class II violations:
10 - 80 up to suspension or expulsion

CLASS III VIOLATIONS are minor violations including, but not limited to, uniform and grooming, formation, or absence from required meetings. When in violation, Cadets receive notice from a Student Conduct Facilitator (SCF). The notice includes the details of the violation and respective sanctions. The Cadet has the option to accept or appeal the sanction. All appeals made to an SCF are heard by CRB. It is the responsibility of the SCF to coordinate the hearing with CRB and inform the Cadet of the hearing details.

Range of demerits for Class III violations: 5–20

CLASS IV VIOLATIONS constitute behavior and conduct that is unique to the Training Ship Golden Bear (TSGB) or participants on International Experience. Class I, II & III violations also apply on Cruise and International Experience. The trip lead is responsible for discipline on International Experience and the Captain and the CRB are responsible for discipline procedures on the TSGB.

Range of demerits for Class IV violations:
5–75 up to suspension or expulsion

CLASS V VIOLATIONS are heard by the Residence Hall Review (RHR). These are University Residence Hall License Agreement violations. The RHR is composed of Residence Life professional staff.

Range of demerits for Class V violations: 10–50

AMNESTY - Cadets who call for help for a Shipmate in need will not be documented for an alcohol or other drug violation, if they are assisting with the care of a Shipmate and are cooperative, forthcoming, and not impeding assistance in any way.

Any Cadet who does not call for assistance when a Shipmate needs medical assistance due to being impaired from alcohol or any other drug, will be subject to disciplinary action

### Common Cadet Infractions and Demerit Limits

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<td>Violation of the Alcohol Policy while in a non-duty or non-work status</td>
<td>30-50 Demerits plus completion of online Alcohol Remediation Course</td>
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<td>Absent from Watch</td>
<td>20 to 40 demerits (first offense)</td>
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<td>Conduct unbecoming of a cadet-in-training, failure to conduct oneself as a responsible cadet, on or off the academy</td>
<td>15 to 50 Demerits</td>
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<td>Failure to conform to grooming standards</td>
<td>10 Demerits</td>
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<td>Wearing of civilian attire when not authorized (e.g. Mess Deck, on Campus/TSGB, on/off Campus sponsored events)</td>
<td>10 Demerits</td>
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<td>Wearing of any listening device such as headphones/earphones or earbuds while on and transiting lower campus</td>
<td>10 Demerits</td>
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<td>Unauthorized absence from Formation</td>
<td>10 Demerits</td>
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Uniform Basics

NEAT AND CLEAN
● All uniforms shall look neat and ironed.
● All uniforms with the exception of the working uniform shall be clean.
● If a uniform item is worn out or stained, it must be replaced with a clean uniform item.

PROPER WEAR OF UNIFORMS
● When wearing a uniform it shall be worn correctly with all pieces.
● Alternative footwear is only authorized for the tracksuit or gym gear uniforms.
● Unbuttoned uniform shirts or excessively unzipped coveralls are never acceptable.
● All uniform shirts should be tucked in at all times.

PROPER WEAR OF COVER
● Wearing a cover indoors is never authorized.
● When outside a cover is required with its respective uniform at all times.
● Covers shall be worn with the brim facing forward and sitting squarely on the head.

PROPER WEAR OF OUTERWEAR
● When wearing outerwear it should be zipped up at least ½ way.
● Only issued and approved Cal Maritime outerwear is authorized in uniform.
● If you need to replace or renew an outerwear item it can be purchased at the bookstore.

UNIFORM INSIGNIA
● Proper insignia shall be worn on the uniform at all times.
● This includes collar devices, ribbons, and chest insignia.
● Prior military service ribbons and warfare pins are authorized for wear with the uniform.

NAME TAGS & TAPES
● With the exception of the track suit and gym gear all uniforms require cadets to wear name tags or tapes.
● If a cadet needs a new nametag or name tape they can get them from the bookstore.
● All working uniforms (i.e. coveralls) are required to have a name tape.

UNIFORM OF THE DAY
● The Office of the Commandant will set the Uniform of the Day (UOD).
● Unless otherwise stated the uniform of the day is the Khaki Uniform.
● Uniform of the Day is required on campus from 0700-1600 during the week.
● The Uniform of the Day is required to be worn to all classes. Including those that are after 1600.
● If you have a class that requires you to wear coveralls you are only authorized to wear coveralls for that class and must change back into the UOD.

LOOSE THREADS
● Any loose threads or fabric should be removed and not visible on any uniform items.

SHINED SHOES
● Black Oxfords should be shined and have several layers of polish on them.

GIG LINE
● A gig line is the line created on ones uniform by aligning the seam of the shirt, belt buckle, and pant fly.
● Cadets should be aware of their gig line and correct it when required.

PROPER BELT LENGTH
● Belts shall be cut to the proper length for an individual.
● Excessive overlap of belt material should not be obvious while in uniform.
● When cutting a belt to size do not cut the end with the brass tab.

BELT BUCKLES
● Belt buckles should be clean and not tarnished.
● If a belt buckle is excessively scratched and worn it shall be replaced.

SHIRT STAYS
● Shirt stays can be worn with all tucked in uniform shirts.
● Shirt stays are designed to prevent a uniform shirt from bunching or coming untucked.
**Cadet Collar Insignia**

Cadet collar insignias denote two important things. The first is the cadet’s major/company. Each device as shown below is different based on the cadet’s academic track. The second is the cadet’s standing in the corps. A cadet’s class and progress through the academic program determines the number of insignia on their collar.

**Collar Insignia Placement**

**Major Collar Devices**

- **ENGINEERING (ENGINE)**
- **MARINE TRANSPORTATION (DECK)**
- **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LOGISTICS**
- **GLOBAL STUDIES AND MARITIME AFFAIRS**
- **OCEANOGRAPHY**

**Class Collar Insignia**

- **FOURTH CLASS (FRESHMAN)**
  4/C CADETS DO NOT HAVE COLLAR DEVICES
- **THIRD CLASS (SOPHOMORE)**
  1 MAJOR INSIGNIA LOCATED ON CADET’S LEFT COLLAR
- **SECOND CLASS (JUNIOR)**
  MAJOR INSIGNIA PLACED ON BOTH COLLARS
- **FIRST CLASS (SENIOR)**
  MAJOR INSIGNIA ON LEFT COLLAR, CADET ENSIGN BAR ON RIGHT

**Cadet Awards and Ribbons**

Cal Maritime strongly believes in recognizing cadets who go above and beyond what is required. Cadets at Cal Maritime are eligible to earn a variety of awards or fill certain roles that have a corresponding ribbon. Cadets may purchase and wear earned ribbons from the bookstore. Cadets may also be nominated for merit-based ribbons through the school’s Maxient system. The table on page 46 outlines ribbons available and their criteria. The chart is arranged in order of precedence, top to bottom and left to right.

**Ribbon & Insignia Placement**

- **NAMETAG**
  1/4”
- **FIRST PIN**
  1/4” ABOVE ANY RIBBONS
- **SECOND PIN**
  1/4” BELOW LEFT POCKET FOLD
- **PRIOR SERVICE MILITARY MEDALS AND INSIGNIA**
  SHALL BE WORN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT SERVICE’S REQUIREMENTS
Maritime and military officers have a long history of contributing to the training of future maritime officers and maritime industry leaders. In the earliest days of Cal Maritime, Naval Officers taught classes and operated the training ship. During World War II the United States saw a need to create a service branch that would encompass the Merchant Marine and created the United States Maritime Service (USMS). After World War II the United States no longer had as pressing of a need for a formal Maritime Service and the USMS was scaled down. The Maritime Administration still uses the Service in the training of future maritime officers. Uniformed faculty and staff on Cal Maritimes campus are volunteer members of the United States Maritime Service. As a cadet you will not only interact with members of the USMS but you may interact with past and current military members in campus events and in your future professional career. It is helpful to understand and recognize the insignia and ranks of these officers.
APPENDIX B

Alcohol Policy

Cal Maritime prohibits the unlawful and unauthorized possession, use, sale, manufacture or distribution of alcohol and illegal drugs by Cadets, faculty, and staff on its property, training vessels, or as part of any Academy-sponsored activity. This prohibition extends to any off-campus activity that is sponsored by the Academy or any of its recognized clubs and organizations. Cadets are expected to abide by all campus policies, federal, state, and local ordinances.

Cal Maritime is required to comply with the U.S. Coast Guard regulations regarding the consumption of alcohol and the operation of maritime vessels (35 CFR Part 95). These regulations apply to all crewmembers, including licensed officers, pilots, faculty, staff, Cadets, and any watch standers.

The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on board the Training Ship Golden Bear is prohibited at all times. No person shall perform or attempt to perform any scheduled duties within four hours of consuming any alcohol or be intoxicated at any time while on board the Training Ship.

Tobacco and No Smoking Policy
csum.edu/smokefree

Effective September 1, 2017, all California State University campuses are 100% Smoke & Vape Free and Tobacco Free; therefore, smoking, vaping, and the use or sale of all tobacco products are prohibited at Cal Maritime. This applies to the Training Ship Golden Bear while docked at Cal Maritime.

Random Drug Testing

All Cadets are required to participate in the mandatory Drug Testing Program that includes testing for reasonable cause/suspicion, post-incident, return to duty and follow-up and random testing. This program is consistent with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Drug Testing regulations. Specific procedures are available from the Office of the Commandant.

Drug testing includes screening for marijuana and its active ingredients.
APPENDIX C

Privacy of Educational Records

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), as amended, is a federal law regarding the privacy of student records and the obligations of the institution, primarily in the areas of release of the records and the access provided to these records. Any educational institution that receives funds under any program administered by the U.S. Secretary of Education is bound by FERPA requirements. Directory Information is defined as that information contained in an education record of the student that generally would not be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. Under FERPA, education records are defined as records that are directly related to a student and are maintained by an education agency or institution or by a party acting for the agency or institution.

Education records **DO NOT INCLUDE** such things as:

- Sole possession records
- Medical treatment records
- Employment records
- Records created and maintained by a law enforcement unit
- Post-attendance records

Campus contacts regarding student records are as follows:

**ACADEMIC RECORDS**
University Registrar

**CONDUCT RECORDS**
Student Conduct Administrator

**FINANCIAL AID RECORDS**
Director, Financial Aid

**FINANCIAL RECORDS**
Controller; University Bursar

**HEALTH RECORDS**
Director, Student Health Center

Visit the Registrar’s webpage to review the campus annual FERPA privacy notice.

www.csum.edu/registrar/annual-notice-to-students-of-rights.html
The Cal Maritime Makerspace is a resource for making ideas a reality. By providing a range of tools and workshops, we strive to encourage creativity, collaboration, and endless learning both in and outside the classroom.

The Makerspace is free to use and is open to students, staff, and faculty. It is equipped for a wide variety of skills and projects, including (but certainly not limited to) sewing, 3D printing, laser cutting, and soldering!

We emphasize prototyping and interdisciplinary design. Throughout the academic year, the Makerspace hosts events like Fiber Fridays to teach new skills, do a fun project, or provide a creative outlet!

There are so many great ideas and projects out there; we are here to help you make them come to life.
**Shared Governance**

At Cal Maritime, shared governance is the process by which various constituents contribute to decision making related to college or university policy and procedure. Shared governance strengthens the quality of leadership and decision making at our institution, enhances its ability to achieve its vision and to meet strategic goals, and increases the odds that the very best thinking by all parties to shared governance is brought to bear on institutional challenges. Shared governance engenders an institutional culture of collective ownership and accountability for Cal Maritime’s present and future. This handbook is a living document that will continue to serve as a conduit for shared governance at our institution and we look forward to further enhancing our efforts in the upcoming academic year.
**Sustainability Efforts**

Cal Maritime has a robust sustainability program. The campus offers ten courses on sustainability - Environmental Law, Environmental Ethics, Marine Biology, Environmental Policies, Ocean Environmental Management, Citizens Environmental Sciences, Polar Politics, Ocean Politics, Comparative Maritime Policies, and Energy Systems Design. Additionally, the campus has an active Energy & Sustainability Committee represented by faculty, staff, and cadets. All campus constituents take an active role in observing earth day, arbor day, clean air days, e-waste day, and other sustainability events.

In 2020, two groups of Cal Maritime cadets participated in six-week full-time internship programs offered by the Office of Sustainability.

One group worked on Electric Vehicle (EV) Charger project approved by the PG&E’s EV Charger Network Program to install 30 EV chargers on campus. Cadets learned various aspects of the project including, engineering and operation of the EV chargers, construction, installation, maintenance, and financial & charge-back business models. The picture of an EV charger is shown below.

The other group of cadets worked on Electric Van and DC Fast Charger project. Cal Maritime acquired a ten-seater electric van from the Solano Transportation Authority, primarily funded by Bay Area Air Quality Management District’s Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Incentive Program. The van has a range of 120 miles and can fully charge in 3.5 hours. This project allowed cadets to learn about charging methods, maintenance schedules and carbon emission savings.
