Welcome to the Corps of Cadets
California Nautical School/Academy
1929-1947

U.S. Merchant Marine Act of
1936
Merchant Marine
Naval Reserve
1938
Bachelor of Arts in
Nautical Sciences Introduced
1939
California Nautical Academy
Tiburon to Vallejo
Claude B. Mayo Superintendant
1939
California Maritime Academy
1939

T.S. California State"Iron Mother"

1929-1947

1939

1939
Permanent Location Moved to Vallejo
1943

California Maritime Academy
Growing to Maturity from 1947-1972
Post WWII

Hezekiah Bolton, Class of 1970

Cal Maritime changes to Co-ed
1973

Joseph P. Rizza: Accreditation as a
Four-Year Institution
1972-1983

WASC Accredidation
1977

Cal Maritime Joins CSU System
1995

USS Mellena
aka
TSGB 1
1946-1971

SS Delorleans aka
USS Crescent City
aka TSGB 2
1971-1995
California Maritime Academy Strategic Plan
April 1996

GSMA major added 2003

McAllister Residence Hall 2009

Master's Degree in Transportation & Engineering Management added 2011

TSGB gets a new paint job 2013

Oceanography degree added Fall 2020

Formalized Inclusion Initiatives
Modern Maritime University

USNS Maury aka TSGB 3
What is the Corps of Cadets? est. 1929

The unique structure of the Corps of Cadets at Cal Maritime puts day-to-day responsibility and accountability into the hands of cadets. Our campus charges cadets to gain that leadership experience through traits of professionalism, teamwork, pride, and self-discipline, in order to become future leaders in maritime and other industries. When a cadet graduates from CSU Maritime Academy, they will be ready to step into any professional setting as not an employee, but as a leader.
Professional Development

- Internships
- Community Engaged Learning
- Cruise
- Uniform & Grooming
- Athletics Teams
- International Experience
- Career Services
- Inclusion Initiatives
- Formation!
- Edward's Leadership Development Program
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Leadership Development

- Communication
- Responsibility
- Accountability
- Punctuality
- Presentability
- Growth From Lessons Learned
- Hands-On Training
- Rewarding
- Excellent Performance
- Academic Opportunities
- Alumni Relations
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Corps of Cadets
Cadet Leaders
EOP Mentors
ASCMA
Peer Health Educators
Compass Executive Leadership Team
Community Engaged Learning Officers
Residence Hall Officers
Cadet Council of Athletes
Corps Officers
Formatio

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MWF
Long Hair must be pulled back to a Single Point not to fall more than 3" below the bottom of the collar

Uniform & Grooming

Uniform of the Day
Shaving

Long Hair
Exception to Policies

All guidelines for U/G are per the 2023-2024 Cadet Handbook
Deck and Engine cadets stand 12 four-hour Watches per semester.

Beginning this year MPM Professional Development will encompass a total of 2 four-hour watches per semester, focused on either Deck or Engine watches. Details coming soon...
Kahlai Pratt
Corps Commander
Born & raised in San Francisco
Russian, Jewish, and Black
Naval ROTC Midshipman

Ryan Okada
ASCMA President
5th Generation Oaklander
Favorite vegetable was steak as a kid
1/2 Irish with dual Citizenship

David Chrisman
Cadet Housing Director
Plays two instruments
Oldest of 3 siblings
Federal Fish & Wildlife Expert

Ryan Bean
CCA President
Men’s Golf
Cruise ship Aficionado
Part time music mixer
Full time coffee drinker

The Compass
Corps of Cadets
Executive Team

The Executive Staff are here to support the needs of the entire Corps of Cadets while being an advisor to senior administrative staff.

Corps Exec. Officer
Mitch Mathai

Corps Commander
Kahlai Pratt

Corps Ops. Officer
Toby Afdahl
Company Commanders

Anjlia Sharma
MPM Company
I joined leadership for the Corps of Cadets because it gives me purpose and encourages me to be the best version of myself. The corp has given me pride in my school and makes me feel as if I am part of something bigger than myself.

Ryan Downey
Deck Company
I joined the Corps of Cadets because I wanted to have a positive impact on the school and make sure cadets always have a good experience at our unique school.

Kai Kraus
Engine Company
I joined the Corps of Cadets because I believe if you want to see change or be a part of something that can do good for the culture and community you have to step up and be the leader you wish you saw or wanted.
Office of the Commandant

Interim Commandant of Cadets
Deck Company Officer

Jimmy Moore

Engine Company Officer
Director ELDP

Gary Rossi

Maritime Policy & Management
Company Officer

Craig Hennike
The Office of the Commandant is responsible for combining every element of a cadet's experience with intentional leadership development in order to create graduates who are recognized as leaders in their industry.

Commandants

General greetings and introductions

Formal support for classes, watch, formation, etc...

Resource connector - we know everyone on campus

Case Management

Leadership programs and opportunities

Edward's Leadership Development Program

Self discipline, accountability, professionalism and conduct/ethical development

Cruise & International Experience

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