Mission of the Marine Transportation Department of the Maritime College

The Marine Transportation Department is the largest department at Maritime College. The Department is the home of both the USCG Unlimited Deck as well as a USCG Unlimited Engine License with a focus on the Marine Transportation Industry.

The Department’s objective is to provide

- A Bachelor of Science Degree in either Marine Transportation or Marine Operations with a choice of minors in Port Security, Environmental Science or Ship Management
- A faculty with a diverse background in all areas of the marine industry.
- The Department offers a combination of practical seamanship and engineering skills coupled with a rigorous, well rounded undergraduate education.
- We provide a unique, "hands-on" approach to instruction focus on advancing technologies in both commerce, sailing and operational engineering
- Instill lifetime skills in leadership
- Prepare students for academic advancement through graduate school/law school.
- Place graduates in all aspects of Industry including sailing, management, environmental, operations, armed forces and entrepreneurship.
- Expand student’s world view and understanding of cultural diversity through 3 semesters of sailing aboard the Training Ship Empire State or Commercial Vessels.
- The importance of marine environmental stewardship required of a licensed officer