



## Obligation

Becoming a member in the Strategic Sealift Officer Midshipmen Program obligates you after graduation to the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Department of Transportation's Maritime Administration to serve for a minimum of 8 years as a Naval Reserve Officer in the Strategic Sealift Officer Program. During this time you must:

- Sail for 3 years on your U.S. Coast Guard unlimited deck or engine license on a U.S. Flag vessel in the U.S. Merchant Marine.
- Maintain your U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Credentials.
- Maintain a civilian career in the Maritime Industry.



## For Additional Information:

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718-409-7269

SUNY Maritime College  
[www.sunymaritime.edu](http://www.sunymaritime.edu)

U.S. Department of Transportation,  
Maritime Administration  
[www.marad.dot.gov](http://www.marad.dot.gov)

Military Sealift Command  
[www.msc.navy.mil](http://www.msc.navy.mil)

Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps  
[www.nrotc.navy.mil](http://www.nrotc.navy.mil)



## Strategic Sealift Officer Midshipman Program



*Serve your country as an  
officer in the U.S. Navy!*

*Gain leadership experience*

*Enjoy camaraderie*

*Build your professional network*

*Earn up to \$32,000 financial  
assistance for college!*

## How Do I Apply?

Contact the SUNY Maritime College NROTC for an application, specific entrance details, and timelines.

## Requirements:

- Be a United States Citizen.
- Possess a strong desire to serve in a the U.S. Navy in a leadership role.
- Be accepted and enrolled at SUNY Maritime College as a full time student (12 or more credits) in a U.S. Coast Guard unlimited oceans licensing program (deck or engine).
- Have at least 2 full academic years of undergraduate study remaining.
- Be at least 17 years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> of the year you begin.
- Be 26 years old or less on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year that you graduate and are commissioned. (Waiverable for prior military service.)
- Be within U.S. Navy height, weight, and fitness standards for Midshipmen.
- Academic standards at the discretion of the NROTC unit's Commanding Officer.



## What is a Strategic Sealift Officer?

A Strategic Sealift Officer is a U.S. Navy Officer who holds a Reserve Commission and a current U.S. Coast Guard Unlimited Tonnage or Horsepower Merchant Mariner credential.

These officers participate in the U.S. Navy through the Strategic Sealift Readiness Group or the Selected Reserves.



The Strategic Sealift Officer Program provides the capability for emergency crewing and shore-side support of the U.S. Navy's Military Sealift Command and the Ready Reserve Force during times of national defense or emergency.

When not called to active duty or participating in training as a Reservist, these officers have careers in a wide range of maritime industries.



## Student Incentive Pay

Students enrolled in the Strategic Sealift Officer Program can receive a \$4,000 per semester incentive payment up to a maximum of \$32,000 over four years.

To be eligible for SIP, a student must be:

- Physically qualified by the Department of Defense Medical Evaluation Review Board.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- In good standing with the NROTC unit in all facets of the program.

