



MMA

Massachusetts Maritime Academy

Established 1891

Class of 2021

178th Commencement Exercise

Discipline ♦ Knowledge ♦ Leadership

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Platform Party
The Faculty
The Class of 2021

CONVENING

Professor William Haynes
Grand Marshall

INTRODUCTION

Captain Brigid Pavilonis, Ph.D., USCG (Ret.)
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ms. Beatriz Martins, MMA '20

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Rear Admiral Francis X. McDonald, L.P.D.
President, Massachusetts Maritime Academy

INTRODUCTION OF

HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATES

Captain Elizabeth Simmons, L.P.D.
Vice President of External Relations

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREES

Trustee James F. Kane
Chairperson, MMA Board of Trustees

Doctor of Public Administration

Jeffrey M. Cukor

Doctor of Public Administration

Galen G. Locke Jr.

CHARGE TO THE CLASS OF 2021

Captain Brigid Pavilonis, Ph.D., USCG (Ret.)

SERVICE MEDLEY

MERCHANT MARINE LICENSING OATH

Captain Kirsten R. Martin, USCG
Commanding Officer
U.S. Coast Guard National Maritime Center

CO-VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

1/C Jacob L. Rogers
International Maritime Business

CO-VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

1/C Joseph Staples
Emergency Management

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Captain Brigid Pavilonis, Ph.D., USCG (Ret.)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Ms. Anna Woringer
Graduate Education Program Coordinator

Dr. James McKenna
Dean of Undergraduate Studies

DEGREE CONFERRAL

Trustee James F. Kane

DISMISSAL OF THE CLASS OF 2021

1/C Dominic J. Vaccari
Regimental Commander
Energy Systems Engineering

Please stand only during the Academic Processional and National Anthem and remain seated for the remainder of the ceremony, as a courtesy to all other guests.

Let's celebrate this important milestone together!

*An official photographer will photograph each graduate;
all pictures will available within 2-3 weeks after Commencement.*

Graduates 2021

Master of Science in Maritime Business Management

Anthony Attachi.....	<i>High Honors</i>	Peabody, MA
*Lee-Gray Boze	<i>Highest Honors</i>	North Falmouth, MA
Sean Cathal Cunningham		Hingham, MA
Hunter Patrick Foley.....		Mattapoisett, MA
Justin John Keast.....		Holliston, MA
Liuxi Meng.....	<i>High Honors</i>	Hingham, MA
John J. Muldoon.....		Assonet, MA
Brendan O'Brien.....		Medford, MA
Patricia Arthur Temple		Waltham, MA

Master of Science in Emergency Management

Taylor James Brown.....	<i>Highest Honors</i>	Topeka, KS
*Monique Elisabeth Gallant.....	<i>Highest Honors</i>	Chicopee, MA
Elizabeth Gildae	<i>Highest Honors</i>	Natick, MA
Laura Elizabeth Hahn.....	<i>Highest Honors</i>	Dorchester, MA
Kimberly M. Higgins	<i>High Honors</i>	Pembroke, MA
Kraig Hill	<i>High Honors</i>	Beverly, MA
Shaniqua Holcombe	<i>High Honors</i>	Lynn, MA
Mary Katherine Jaeger	<i>High Honors</i>	Plymouth, MA
Kelsey Maloley.....		West Roxbury, MA
Christopher McCarthy	<i>High Honors</i>	Nashua, NH
Christopher McClendon		Boston, MA
Michael A. Onofrio		North Attleboro, MA
Daniel J. Robertson		Raynham, MA
Jewelina Marshall.....	<i>High Honors</i>	Gilbertville, MA
Alexander Vallellanes Ruiz	<i>High Honors</i>	Allston, MA

Master of Science in Facilities Management

Alexandra Burgess-Chrost.....	<i>Highest Honors</i>	Westford, MA
William David Burnham		Essex, MA
Joseph E. Cormier	<i>High Honors</i>	Brighton, MA
Michael Feeley		Concord, NH
Melissa A. Fort.....		Rutland, MA
Donal Hugh Gallagher.....		Westwood, MA
Thomas Francis Gorman IV.....	<i>High Honors</i>	Hingham, MA
Megan Kelly Kefalis.....	<i>High Honors</i>	West Roxbury, MA
Nicolas Leighton.....		Brighton, MA
Michael James McGonagle		Boston, MA
Connor McInnis		Duxbury, MA
Samuel Bradford Morse		Rochester, MA
Jared Stanley Pendrak	<i>High Honors</i>	Hanson, MA
Andrew Joseph Peterson	<i>High Honors</i>	Tewksbury, MA
Nicholas R. Petrosino	<i>Highest Honors</i>	Plymouth, MA
Jake R. Pforr		Weymouth, MA
Kayla Marie Pieroni	<i>High Honors</i>	North Easton, MA
Christian Polymeros.....	<i>High Honors</i>	Webster, MA
Jason Ohara Richardson.....	<i>Highest Honors</i>	Ware, MA
Daniel J. Riley	<i>Highest Honors</i>	Hanover, MA
Jennifer Ashley Roy.....	<i>High Honors</i>	Boston, MA
Gordon Sherman Joseph Stilwell III.....		Wakefield, MA
*Mariah Elizabeth Woodward	<i>Highest Honors</i>	Middleboro, MA
Timothy Young	<i>Highest Honors</i>	Canton, MA

Highest Honors CGPA 3.85 or higher

High Honors CGPA 3.70 to 3.849

**Indicates the highest Cumulative Grade Point Average within the major*

Bachelor of Science in Energy Systems Engineering

Adam Joseph Carr	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	East Bridgewater, MA
Peter Thomas Casey.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Whitinsville, MA
William Fontaine		Wareham, MA
Sofie Claire Forde	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Scituate, MA
Nathaniel Richard Harrington-Howard	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Vassalboro, ME
Joshua James London.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Mansfield, MA
Wade Duncan McGilvray	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Plymouth, MA
Devlin Jack Noonan		Middleboro, MA
Robert Michael Proude		Holbrook, MA
William Richards Rigby	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Norwood, MA
Corey Joseph Rozak.....		Pittsfield, MA
Sean Rudolph	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Carver, MA
Erik Nicholas Salas	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Osterville, MA
Christine Smith.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Marshfield, MA
*Dominic James Vaccari	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Dartmouth, MA
Dylan James White.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Marlborough, MA

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Summa Cum Laude CGPA 3.8 or higher # Graduation Requirements Completed 8/20

Magna Cum Laude CGPA 3.6 to 3.799..... ## Graduation Requirements Completed 12/20

Cum Laude CGPA 3.3 to 3.599..... ### Graduation Requirements Completed 2/21

Honors are identified after the Spring 2021 Term and are subject to completion of all academic requirements

Bachelor of Science in Facilities Engineering

Ryan Patrick Adduci		Quincy, MA
Declan Michael Baggett		Braintree, MA
Jason A. Baker ##	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Carver, MA
Kyle Patrick Barry		East Walpole, MA
Brendan John Baszkiewicz ###		Braintree, MA
Christopher Kenneth Berio Jr.		Middleboro, MA
Jeffrey Peter Bianchi		Millbury, MA
Joshua Booth		Abington, MA
John Braven Bose	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Williston, VT
Samuel Douglas Brown.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Pembroke, MA
Stephen James Brown	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Norwell, MA
Justin Thomas Burns		Walpole, MA
Andrew Nicholas Cardinal		Abington, MA
Collin Michael Casey		Melrose, MA
James Michael Christiano.....		Holbrook, MA
*Patrick Thomas Cloherty.....	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Marshfield, MA
Ryan Patrick Corcoran.....		East Sandwich, MA
Ferris John Costa.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Somerset, MA
Nathanael R. Costa.....		Forestdale, MA
Kevin Francis Coyne	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Braintree, MA
Kyle Anthony Crowley		Tewksbury, MA
Carmen Joseph DeAngelis	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Medford, MA
Anna Maeve Deely		Marstons Mills, MA
Ryan Russell Deutsch		Middleboro, MA

Casey DiScipio	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Braintree, MA
Ryan Earle ##	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Kingston, MA
James Orrin Fahey		Braintree, MA
Joseph Martinho Ferreira.....		East Taunton, MA
Zachary Ferreira		Stoughton, MA
Ian Joel Gonzalez-Munoz.....		Methuen, MA
Joseph Edward Gregorio		Plymouth, MA
Patrick Liam Griffin.....		Braintree, MA
Trey Jeffrey Guerrini.....		Foxborough, MA
Phillip Thomas Hayes		Quincy, MA
Eric Higgins.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Marshfield, MA
Zachary Jay Hubbard.....		Marshfield, MA
Ryan James Hurley.....		Braintree, MA
Daniel Barker Johnson.....		Walpole, MA
Benjamin Paul Jordan.....		Chelmsford, MA
Nolan Labrecque		Granville, MA
Sawyer Barret Landfors		Littleton, MA
Austin Joseph Lee		Weymouth, MA
Samuel MacDonald		Salem, NH
Ryan Norman Marshall.....		Haverhill, MA
Michael McGlame		Hanover, MA
Wayne Montrond		Middleboro, MA
Cole Joseph Mottl.....		Wakefield, MA
William Robert Nolan		Braintree, MA
Maxwell Kearney Osmanski		Abington, MA
Manuel Wayne Raulino (H).....		Westport Point, MA
Justin Anthony Richards.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Abington, MA
Edmund Paul Salomonsen		Dartmouth, MA
Wyatt D. Schleicher		Peru, MA
Andrew David Stack	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Green Harbor, MA
Casey Marie Sullivan		Sagamore Beach, MA
Colleen Mary Sullivan.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Braintree, MA
Dylan Michael Sullo.....		Acushnet, MA
David Richard Tarbox	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Hanover, MA
Jaylon Thomas Todman		New Bedford, MA
Colby Dale Unterstein		Ellington, CT
John Robert Vagenas		Harwich, MA
Ryan Joel Vernon ##.....		Braintree, MA
Meghan Janice Wenners		Abington, MA
Mohamed Youssef	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Rockland, MA

Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering

Jose Maria Aranguren Rosique		Villahermosa, Mexico
Kenneth E. Baertlein	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Jamestown, RI
Travus Harlin Baker	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Marlborough, MA
Peter Banks.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Webster, MA
Olivia Frances Benoit	<i>Cum Laude</i>	West Barnstable, MA
Hudson Bickford.....		Waitsfield, VT
Kyle R. Boucher		Branford, CT

Nathan Fox Boudart	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Elkton, MD
Joseph Arthur Boudrow Jr.		Sandwich, MA
Adam Joseph Bubencik		Foxborough, MA
Jeffrey Andrew Bukunt	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Derry, NH
Kyle Michael Burke ###	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Hanson, MA
Nicholas Anthony Carrazza		Hopkinton, MA
Alex Jonathan Celestin		Randolph, MA
Benjamin John Chase-McCann	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Scituate, MA
Matthew Paul Deambrose		Wilmington, MA
David Dompierre		Fairhaven, MA
Henry James Doucette		Manchester, MA
Mark J. Doyle	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Newburyport, MA
Hayden Marcus Dubois		Shrewsbury, MA
Joseph Leo Ducharme		North Easton, MA
Thomas Stuart Dunn	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Newport, RI
Christopher Joseph Duprez		Ashland, MA
Colin Phillips English		Hopedale, MA
David John Erwin	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Weymouth, MA
John J. Ferguson		Sandwich, MA
Joshua Cole Fitzler		Wilmington, MA
Patrick Flynn		Duxbury, MA
Jack Austin Freeley		Pembroke, MA
John Joseph Gallagher III		Weymouth, MA
Alex Hunter Gelinias		Ashburnham, MA
Timothy Joseph Glynn		Quincy, MA
Matthew Bruce Gonsalves		South Dartmouth, MA
Jiwan Lal Grover		Annapolis, MD
Bethany Ann Guay		Templeton, MA
Ryan Mitchell Hallenborg		Waltham, MA
Ethan Vincent Hoenig	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Baltimore, MD
Christos Kanellopoulos Karplus ###	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Falmouth, MA
Garrett Macleod Kulig		Quincy, MA
Coleman John Lambert		Hanover, MA
Mitchell Evan Lanam ###	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Sebastian, FL
Jennifer Leung		Quincy, MA
John MacDonald		Rockland, MA
Duncan Bruce MacLean		Medford, MA
Shane Killion Mahoney		Holbrook, MA
Stephen Thomas Manning		North Andover, MA
Eric Joseph Martir ###	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	West Barnstable, MA
Davis Paul Mathieu ###	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Mattapoissett, MA
Colin P. McCabe		Dartmouth, MA
Daniel Keegan McCarty	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Plymouth, MA
Alex Joseph McPherson		Whitman, MA
Spencer Blais Mlynek	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Bristol, RI
John Patrick Molloy		Franklin, MA
Ryan John Morris		Walpole, MA
Finley John Mullally	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Quincy, MA
Tobias David Nash		Charlton, MA
Joshua Nehrings	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Panama City, FL

Lana Ngoc Nguyen ##	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Wareham, MA
Liam Paul Francis O'Brien	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Duxbury, MA
Jack William Olivieri	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Old Saybrook, CT
Bryan Osorio		Providence, RI
Benjamin J. Paine	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Dartmouth, MA
Jack Kennedy Petitto	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Wakefield, MA
Matthew Pierson		Holden, MA
John Rizzo	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Quincy, MA
Matthew Gerard Russo		Cedar Grove, NJ
Alexander William Salas		Salem, CT
Matthew John Schroeder		Wantagh, NY
*Shawn Roman Smirnov	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Taunton, MA
Luke Anthony Steinmetz	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Brewster, MA
Cameron Daniel Sullivan	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Duxbury, MA
William Tagliamonte		Lexington, MA
Adam R. Tate		Taunton, MA
Samuel Stevens Walker ###		Falmouth, MA
Blake Francis Wethington	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Fairhaven, MA
Noah Wood	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Dedham, MA
Matthew Wooster	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Dover, NH
Chad Patrick Wright	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Terryville, CT
Matthew Allan Wyzykowski		Old Saybrook, CT
Dakota Alan Yuknavich		Harwich, MA

Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation

Kyle Edmund Bastarache		Mattapoisett, MA
Emily Dorothy Belcher		Plymouth, MA
Joseph Paul Champagne		Grafton, MA
John Edward Cronin	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Foxboro, MA
Allyson Crowley		Leicester, MA
Ashley C. Daring		Worcester, MA
Aaron James Dixon		Boonton Twp, NJ
Daniel Connors Doherty		Bourne, MA
John Donnelly	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Edgewater, MD
Brett Timothy Donovan		Danvers, MA
Lucas Anthony Estevez		Tampa, FL
Isaac Rafael Freile Mora	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Panama City, Panama
Jeffery Anthony Gallo		Orange, CT
Joseph Garrity		Hingham, MA
Maeve Marie Glancy	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Scituate, MA
Ryan Edward Gooding		Nahant, MA
Jonathan Thomas Gould		Needham, MA
Colby Elliott Graves	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Fredericksburg, VA
Jack Gregory Harney		South Yarmouth, MA
*Cameron James Holmes	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Enfield, NH
Christopher J. Kassarjian		Dennis
Emmanuel Kingue		Baltimore, MD
Addison Alexander Lash		Churchville, MD
Raoul Gabriel LeHardy-Hernandez ##		Mercedita, PR

Tyler Lorenz	Lakeview, AR
Wyatt Major.....	Mattapoisett, MA
Bianca Mark Borno	San Juan, PR
Andrew O. Morrison	Wakefield, RI
Zachary James Morrison	Albuquerque, NM
Raymond Matthew Morton	West Boxford, MA
Andrew D. Padgett.....	Vienna, VA
Thomas James Reidy	Scituate, MA
Bradley Scott Snyder.....	Lithia, FL
James David Stack	Bourne, MA
Grace Collette Theriault	Salem, MA
Jose Andres Villacreces Larrea	<i>Cum Laude</i>
	Quito, Ecuador
Cody A. Wakeman.....	East Bridgewater, MA

Bachelor of Science in International Maritime Business

Mason Joseph Ashburn.....	East Freetown, MA
Jacob Allen Awalt	Harwich, MA
Brady Owen Bailey	<i>Cum Laude</i>
	Norwell, MA
Ian Robert Blanchard	Plymouth, MA
Jacob Michael Brown	East Bridgewater, MA
Matthew Ryan Calvani.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>
	Bridgewater, MA
Isabella Rose Canham.....	Vineyard Haven, MA
Alyssa Lee Celorier	Mashpee, MA
Kaylee Alyse Conley	Boxborough, MA
Joshua David Correia	Fall River, MA
Deven Paul D'Eon	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
	North Chelmsford, MA
Colin Patrick Desruisseaux.....	Southwick, MA
Luke Jameson Drakakis	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
	Carver, MA
Steven Patrick Farina	Braintree, MA
Nicolas David Fernandez-Cote.....	Newton, MA
Cassidy Nicole Force	Haverhill, MA
Noah Gaudet.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>
	Forestdale, MA
Tyler A. Geary.....	Middleboro, MA
Patrick Richard Gherardi	Middleboro, MA
Matthew J. Gorman ##	<i>Cum Laude</i>
	Braintree, MA
Colin Guilbault.....	Braintree, MA
Brad Thomas Harland	Pembroke, MA
James T. Hickey	Hyde Park, MA
Sakkarin Hwang	Orange, CT
Travis Christian Jacques	<i>Cum Laude</i>
	Peabody, MA
Matthew Gabriel Joia	Glastonbury, CT
Zachary Jones ##	<i>Cum Laude</i>
	Weymouth, MA
Nicholas George Khoury	East Bridgewater, MA
Brendan James Kochan	<i>Cum Laude</i>
	Raynham, MA
George E. Lampros	Bridgewater, MA
Alexandre Peter Lucas.....	Walpole, MA
Aidan Patrick Lynch.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>
	Sandwich, MA
Mitchell K. MacEachern.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>
	West Palm Beach, FL
Ryan T. Manning ##.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
	Quincy, MA

Cameron Aidan McCarthy		Braintree, MA
Ryan Daniel McKeeney		West Roxbury, MA
Rachael Emmalene McKeown		Etowh, TN
Anthony Terrance McKillop		Medford, MA
Robert Elijah McNulty-Daub	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Framingham, MA
Liam P. O'Connor		Quincy, MA
Owen Patrick Parker		Framingham, MA
Bret David Peloquin		East Bridgewater, MA
Kevin Roland Perry-Gore		Marshfield, MA
John Joseph Raffa Jr.		Braintree, MA
*Jacob Lynden Rogers	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Dighton, MA
Hayden Jeffry Shank		Buzzards Bay, MA
Quincy Ryan Smith ##	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Hingham, MA
Michael John Stack		Braintree, MA
James Robert Stacy ##	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Bethany, CT
Thomas Sullivan Sweeney		East Bridgewater, MA
Christopher Matthew Sylvia		New Bedford, MA
Grace Elizabeth Tower		Duxbury, MA
Joseph Peter Tragert		Ipswich, MA
Maximilian Anton Winkler III		Longmeadow, MA

Bachelor of Science in Marine Safety and Environmental Protection

Paul Anthony Accettullo ##	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Billerica, MA
Michelle Keely Campbell	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Weymouth, MA
Sean Michael Caravana		Dartmouth, MA
John J. Carey II	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Braintree, MA
James Stewart Carroll		Wilmington, MA
Sydney Tham Clays	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Westerly, RI
Brett John Crites		Middleboro, MA
Ethan Ian Kevin Cummings		Avon, MA
Chloe Louise Doucette		Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA
Noah Keenan Faiq		Stoneham, MA
Lauren Ashley Feeney		Wrentham, MA
Christian Scott Fonseca	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Saunderstown, RI
Heather Lee Gaughan	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Scituate, MA
Sarah Mae Hardwick	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Middleton, MA
Ryan McCormack Batman Hayes		Weymouth, MA
Jordan Robert Heffler		Baltimore, MD
Andrew Austin Hilton		Amesbury, MA
Matthew Francis Holzman		Marshfield, MA
Mikayla Houlihan		Taunton, MA
Samuel Martin Jackson		Annapolis, MD
Bryan James Jauch ##		South Dartmouth, MA
*Grace G. Jensen	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Cotuit, MA
Jacob Alexander Koshulsky	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Holbrook, MA
Savanna Leite		New Bedford, MA
Anthony B. Magi		Shelton, CT
Hannah Mannai		West Barnstable, MA
Christine Carroll Murray	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Woburn, MA

John P. Passaretti ##	Hingham, MA
Isabella Roberge.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Onset, MA
Ian Westgate Sincoski	Scituate, MA
Mario Francis Stark ##.....	<i>Cum Laude</i> Harwich, MA
Jack T. Sullivan	Braintree, MA
Colin John-Michael Thoener	Foxborough, MA
Courtney Toomey ##.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Norton, MA
Caitlin Lee Townsend.....	Truro, MA
Paul Joseph Vey Jr.....	Foxborough, MA
Brendon Andrew Wadland.....	Hyannis, MA

Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management

Patrick James Anastasio	Holbrook, MA
Colby Murray Anderson.....	East Greenwich, RI
Sarah Barry.....	Hanover, MA
Nicholas G. Baxter	Abington, MA
Mitchell Benson.....	Attleboro, MA
William Frederick Bohnenberger ##.....	Waquoit, MA
Lyndon Beatty Bohnert.....	Marlborough, MA
Jack Richard Broderick ##.....	Dorchester, MA
Colin James Buckley	Waltham, MA
Lucia H. Buzzell	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Quincy, MA
Justin F. Chaires	Woburn, MA
Samuel E. Confalone.....	Wakefield, MA
Matthew Ryan Conley	Quincy, MA
Madison Clare Coughlin.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Marion, MA
Cameron W. Crosman	<i>Cum Laude</i> North Attleboro, MA
John Robert Curran.....	Cohasset, MA
Liam James Davis.....	<i>Cum Laude</i> Duxbury, MA
Ainsley Marie Dean.....	<i>Cum Laude</i> Adams, MA
William Thorne DeBoer.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Hanover, MA
Timothy Francis Driscoll	Kingston, MA
Brenna Marie Feurtado ##.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Halifax, MA
Goddy-Gil Fombe	Stoughton, MA
Jack Fontana	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> North Grafton, MA
Stephen Thomas Froio.....	Auburn, MA
Helen Rose Gottlieb.....	Kennebunk, ME
Sean Christopher Hart	Middleboro, MA
Hana Mae Haskell.....	<i>Cum Laude</i> Fairhaven, MA
Patrick Thomas Houlihan	<i>Cum Laude</i> Braintree, MA
Ronald Albert Hyatt.....	Lunenburg, MA
Alexander Paul Imperillo.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Chelmsford, MA
Felicity A. Janczewski.....	Worcester, MA
Andrew Ernest Johnson.....	Milton, MA
Ryan Kenneth Johnson.....	Norwood, MA
Maxwell James Kane.....	Norwood, MA
William Christopher Keiran.....	Kingston, MA
Matthew D. Keith.....	<i>Cum Laude</i> Douglas, MA
John Patrick Kelly.....	Marshfield, MA

Joseph Andrew Kennedy III	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Byfield, MA
Elizabeth Ann Kenny		Quincy, MA
Alphonse Joseph Lacouture		Worcester, MA
Seth A. Lapriore	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Somerset, MA
Mark Austin Leary		East Weymouth, MA
Alexa Carroll Leduc.....		Rockland, MA
John Michael Leighton.....		Scituate, MA
Timothy Leo Looney		Milton, MA
Joseph T. Lowe		Andover, MA
Kevin D. Lynch		Dedham, MA
Daniel T. Madsen ##.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Orange, CT
Dylan Wayne Maini		Middleboro, MA
Brian Joseph Maloney.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Raynham, MA
Dominic Thomas Mancuso		Dover, NH
Sean P. McGuire		Braintree, MA
James Michael McMahan Jr.....		West Roxbury, MA
Daniel Thomas McNiff		Rockport, MA
Nicholas Tyler Mirabile.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Bedford, NH
Rourke K. Moran		Douglas, MA
Adam Morton #		Reading, MA
Robert Paul Munchbach.....		Dedham, MA
Michael Keith Newman		Stamford, CT
Matthew John Page.....	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Lynn, MA
Timothy C. Peterson.....		Milton, MA
William D. Phelan		North Reading, MA
Zachary Reidy.....		Belchertown, MA
Ross William Riendeau.....		Middleborough, MA
Jack Hughes Rose		Tewksbury, MA
Andrew Paul Rubenskask	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Bridgewater, MA
Andrew Tyler Smith.....		Stoneham, MA
Justin Francis Smith.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Bridgewater, MA
*Joseph Staples.....	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Plainville, MA
Jacob Thomas Sullivan		Stratford, CT
John Robert Teehan.....		Dedham, MA
Paul Leo Toscano.....		Bedford, NH
James Pearsons Tringale ##	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Hanson, MA
Corryn Ulrich	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Gloucester, MA
Andrew William Van Nosedall.....		East Weymouth, MA
Pandora Alexandra Walker ##	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Newport, RI
David Paul Woods Jr.....		Wilmington, MA

**Indicates the highest Cumulative Grade Point Average within the major*

Summa Cum Laude CGPA 3.8 or higher # Graduation Requirements Completed 8/20

Magna Cum Laude CGPA 3.6 to 3.799..... ## Graduation Requirements Completed 12/20

Cum Laude CGPA 3.3 to 3.599..... ### Graduation Requirements Completed 2/21

Honors are identified after the Spring 2021 Term and are subject to completion of all academic requirements.

Honorary Members of the Class of 2021

CAPT Galen B. Locke, Jr. retired from the MMA Board of Trustees in 2019, after a decade on the Board, serving two of those years as Chairman. Galen is an alumnus of the Academy, having earned his B.S. in Maritime Transportation in 1985. During his senior year, Galen was the Regimental Adjutant and served as Chief Mate on the Sea Term cruise. After graduating, Galen was hired by Exxon Shipping Company, now SeaRiver Maritime, as third officer aboard their tanker fleet. He has gone to sea ever since, and holds a Master’s License of Steam or Motor Vehicles of Any Gross Tons Upon Oceans. He has sailed as Master for over a decade aboard SeaRiver vessels, including the S/R Wilmington, S/R American Progress, S/R Charleston, and S/R Galena Bay. Galen is a highly experienced mariner who has led various shipboard teams in multiple trades—crude, gasoline, and chemical—on various routes, including the Gulf, East, and West Coasts of the US, and abroad to Singapore and Panama. He has accumulated over 30 years of experience in shipboard management, shipboard maintenance programs, and strategic planning in chemical trade.

In conjunction with his seagoing career, Galen has also had the opportunity to contribute to SeaRiver in other ways, by: rewriting and implementing vessel-specific oil transfer procedures, by developing voyage plans from Singapore to the US (including passage through the Suez Canal), developing vessel-specific security plans for passage through Piracy Waters (including the Malacca Straits, the Somalia Coast, and the Gulf of Aden), and working with Exxon Chemicals and the SeaRiver Engineering Group to help to usher in the new MARPOL ANNEX II Regulations for SeaRiver specialty vessels for the handling of Noxious Liquid Substance Cargoes.

For his exemplary service to the Academy and his distinguished career as a mariner, Massachusetts Maritime Academy is proud to confer upon Captain Galen B. Locke Jr. the Doctor of Public Administration, *honoris causa*.

Dr. Jeffrey Cukor, MD has served as Academy Physician, Medical Director and EMS Medical Director since 2011. Since 2007, he has served as Chief Medical Officer and Ship’s Physician during Sea Term and mini-cruise. Dr. Cukor earned his undergraduate degree at Tufts University, and his MD at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, where he also completed his residency, served as chief resident, and eventually became the Emergency Medicine Residency Director. He

is board certified in emergency medicine, and is a Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians. At Tufts, Dr. Cukor was one of the original four members of the Tufts Emergency Medical Services team who managed, even with those few members, to cover every night shift during the week, and 24-hour shifts every weekend. Without a vehicle, they generally carried their medical bags across campus, walking—or running—to every emergency call. On 9/11, while Dr. Cukor was serving as director of the emergency medicine residents at UMASS Memorial Medical Center, he was deployed to NYC immediately to set up a field hospital. There, he and his team, working close to ground zero, treated first responders for respiratory issues and injuries sustained while digging through the rubble. He has served as a volunteer physician for Project HOPE several times, and now serves as a member of the organization’s Disaster Response Team. Dr. Cukor has won teaching awards six times in his career, and is responsible for bringing many UMASS Medical School emergency medicine residents to MMA to serve as Ship’s Physicians.

In his time at the Academy, Dr. Cukor has created a number of initiatives, such as the new Sea Term smoking cessation program; the training of cadet leaders for identification on signs of mental, physical, or academic stress; the revision of the “sick call” model; and establishment of the freshman Sunday Night Leadership sessions on anti-bullying, resiliency development, and bystander intervention. But his most notable contribution to the Academy has been during the past 16 months of the pandemic: Dr. Cukor walked through each classroom and office and, with the help of Facilities, calculated the maximum numbers of students and the protective equipment needed for each room. He also made plans for student housing, dining, athletics, and quarantining, COVID testing, contact tracing procedures, and so much more. He was a tireless advocate for making MMA a vaccination site, and his office of very few was able to vaccinate seagoing students on campus this April. Dr. Cukor’s position is supposedly part-time, yet he was seemingly always available and ready to lead. He has been a true hero during this pandemic, and the Academy would not be where it is—with an on-campus presence and students just having completed Sea Term—if not for the wisdom, expertise, foresight, calm, and good humor of Dr. Jeffrey Cukor. For his exemplary leadership and service to the Academy and for his distinguished career as a physician, educator, and volunteer, Massachusetts Maritime Academy is proud to confer on Dr. Jeffrey Cukor, MD the Doctor of Public Administration, *honoris causa*.

Awards

Spirit of '72 Award

Presented to:

MARIAH E. WOODWARD

Master of Science in Facilities Management

LEE-GRAY BOZE

Master of Science in Maritime Business Management

The Spirit of '72 Award is presented in honor of the MMA Class of '72 to the MSFM and MSMB graduates who demonstrate commitment to their profession through growth of knowledge as well as a devoted work ethic.

Plateau Asset Management Award

Presented to:

JASON O. RICHARDSON

Master of Science in Facilities Management

The Plateau Asset Management Award is presented to the MSFM graduate who has best demonstrated leadership potential among his/her peers by successfully utilizing a combination of service spirit, team spirit and a spirit of progress.

Jerry S. Parr

Emergency Management Award

Presented to:

MONIQUE E. GALLANT

Master of Science in Emergency Management

JOSEPH STAPLES

Emergency Management

The Jerry S. Parr Emergency Management Award is presented to the graduate who is the highest academic achiever in the Emergency Management program. The award is in memory of SAIC Jerry Parr, U.S. Secret Service, whose heroic actions were credited with saving the life of President Ronald Reagan during an assassination attempt in Washington, DC.

Captain James Burke Memorial Award

Presented to:

COURTNEY TOOMEY

Marine Science, Safety and Environmental Protection

The Captain James Burke Memorial Award is given to the graduate who best exemplifies the spirit of Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Clean Harbors Award

Presented to:

JOHN J. CAREY II

Marine Science, Safety and Environmental Protection

JOSEPH STAPLES

Emergency Management

The Clean Harbors Award is awarded to the graduate who exhibited outstanding application of classroom skills in the field of Industrial Safety.

American Bureau of Shipping Award

Presented to:

BENJAMIN J. PAINE

Marine Engineering

The American Bureau of Shipping Award is presented to the graduate who has demonstrated general excellence in engineering.

Tom Swain, MMA'04 Memorial Award

Presented to:

QUINCY R. SMITH

International Maritime Business

The Tom Swain MMA'04 Memorial Award, sponsored by CaroTrans International, was established in memory of Branch Manager and MMA'04 alumnus Tom Swain. The award is presented to the International Maritime Business graduate who best exemplifies the qualities by which Tom lived his life and led his business and his team: Character, Integrity, Purpose and Helping others.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts Awards

Presented to:

ERIK N. SALAS

Energy Systems Engineering

MADISON C. COUGHLIN

Emergency Management

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts Awards are given to those two cadets who have made significant leadership contributions to the Cadet Regiment.

Awards

John D. Geary, MMA'47, '09H, Award

Presented to:

COLLEEN M. SULLIVAN

Facilities Engineering

JEFFERY A. GALLO

Marine Transportation

The John D. Geary, MMA'47, '09H, Award is presented to the graduating senior who has demonstrated exemplary character and capacity to lead.

USAA Spirit Award

Presented to:

ALEX J. MCPHERSON

Marine Engineering

The USAA Spirit Award is presented to the graduating cadet in the Merchant Marine Reserve Program who best embodies the concept of Service to the Academy, the Merchant Marine, the community, and the Nation.

Association of Average Adjusters of the United States and Canada Marine Insurance Award

Presented to:

MITCHELL K. MACEACHERN

International Maritime Business

The Association of Average Adjusters Marine Insurance Award is presented to the most promising graduate in the field of Marine Insurance.

42 North Solutions Award

Presented by to:

ANDREW D. STACK

Facilities Engineering

42 North Solutions Award is earned by the graduate who displayed strengths with regards to Facilities Engineering as it applies to the Life Science field.

Triumvirate Environmental Award

Presented to:

GRACE G. JENSEN

Marine Science, Safety and Environmental Protection

The Triumvirate Award is earned by the graduate who exhibited outstanding application of classroom skills in the field of hazardous materials management.

Nathan Wexler Commencement Award

Presented to:

DOMINIC J. VACCARI

Energy Systems Engineering

The Nathan Wexler Commencement Award is presented to the graduating senior who has consistently demonstrated exemplary citizenship as a student, cadet, and member of the campus community.

John J. Ventola Practical Engineering Award

Presented to:

ALEX J. CELESTIN

Marine Engineering

The John J. Ventola Practical Engineering Award is awarded to the Marine Engineer who had the most outstanding evaluation on the Junior Engineering Commercial Shipping Experience.

EM Faculty Award

Presented to:

LUCIA H. BUZZELL

Emergency Management

The EM Faculty Award is presented to the graduating senior who by virtue of his or her outstanding leadership, character, enthusiasm, volunteer spirit, and commitment to the welfare of others best embodies the highest principles of emergency management and public service.

Propeller Club of the United States Port of Boston Awards

Presented to:

DAVID DOMPIERRE

Marine Engineering

BIANCA MARK BORNO

Marine Transportation

NICOLAS D. FERNANDEZ-COTE

International Maritime Business

The Propeller Club of the United States, Port of Boston prizes, first awarded in 1957, are made to the Marine Transportation, Marine Engineering, and International Maritime Business graduates whose scholastic class standings during the last year show the most marked improvement over the previous two years.

Awards

American Maritime Officers Service Awards

Presented to:

NATHAN F. BOUDART

Marine Engineering

ISAAC R. FREILE MORA

Marine Transportation

The American Maritime Officers Service Awards are presented to the Marine Engineering and Marine Transportation cadets who scored the highest in the Coast Guard License Exam.

Military Order of the World Wars Awards

Presented to:

HAYDEN M. DUBOIS

Marine Engineering

MATTHEW G. RUSSO

Marine Engineering

The Military Order of the World Wars Awards, first awarded in 1955, are made to the graduates who have attained the highest standings in Naval Science.

Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) Award

Presented to:

DOMINIC J. VACCARI

Energy Systems Engineering

The Association of Energy Engineers Award is given to the graduate attaining the highest class standing in Energy Systems Engineering.

Boston Marine Society Award

Presented to:

JOHN E. CRONIN

Marine Transportation

The Boston Marine Society Award, first awarded in 1970, is given to the graduate excelling in those qualities making for the best shipmaster.

Navy League of the United States Award

Presented to:

ALEX J. CELESTIN

Marine Engineering

The Navy League Award is given to a senior cadet who has shown excellence in Naval Science and other overall qualifications.

American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Award

Presented to:

CARMEN J. DEANGELIS

Facilities Engineering

The ASHRAE Award is presented to the Facilities Engineering graduate who exhibited academic excellence in Engineering Thermodynamics, Refrigeration, and HVAC.

Loyal Legion of the United States Scholarship

Presented to:

THOMAS S. DUNN

Marine Engineering

The Military Order of the Loyal Legion Scholarship is awarded to the Commissioning student who shows a high degree of patriotism to the United States of America and has demonstrated exceptional academic performance and leadership.

International Organization of Masters, Mates & Pilots Seamanship Award

Presented to:

JEFFERY A. GALLO

Marine Transportation

International Organization of Masters, Mates & Pilots Seamanship Award is presented to the graduate who demonstrated the qualities of a professional mariner.

Awards

IMB Department Prize

Presented to:

JACOB L. ROGERS
International Maritime Business

The IMB Department Prize is presented to the graduate who is the highest academic achiever in the International Maritime Business program.

Siemens Award

Presented to:

PETER T. CASEY
Energy Systems Engineering

The Siemens Award is earned by a graduate who exhibited outstanding application of classroom skills and experiential learning in the field of energy systems engineering.

Massachusetts Society, United States Daughters of 1812 Award

Presented to:

DAVIS P. MATHIEU
Marine Engineering

The Massachusetts Society, United States Daughters of 1812 award, first awarded in 1935, is given to the Marine Engineering graduate attaining the highest standing in Engineering and Electricity.

Spill Control Association of America (SCAA) Environmental Excellence Award

Presented to:

SYDNEY T. CLAYS
Marine Science, Safety and Environmental Protection

The SCAA Environmental Excellence Award is presented to the Marine Safety and Environmental Protection graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding interest, commitment and passion in the field of marine environmental protection.

Wilkinson Family Prize

Presented to:

RACHAEL E. MCKEOWN
International Maritime Business

The Wilkinson Family Prize is presented to the graduating cadet who has demonstrated the highest interest and potential to lead other cadets in volunteer service.

Boston Shipping Association Inc., Awards

Presented to:

SHAWN R. SMIRNOV
Marine Engineering

CAMERON J. HOLMES
Marine Transportation

The Boston Shipping Association, Inc. prizes have been awarded since 1925 to those two cadets who have demonstrated general excellence in Marine Engineering and Marine Transportation.

John Thornton Boyle Memorial Graduation Award

Presented to:

CAMERON W. CROSMAN
Emergency Management

DYLAN J. WHITE
Energy Systems Engineering

The John Thornton Boyle Memorial Award is given in memory of Cadet John Thornton Boyle who passed away in 2012. These awards are presented to outstanding seniors who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment, perseverance and passion in their major.

Awards

Christopher Blair Erickson Memorial Graduation Award

Presented to:

JOSHUA NEHRINGS

Marine Engineering

JACK G. HARNEY

Marine Transportation

The Christopher Blair Erickson Memorial Award is presented to the Marine Engineering and Marine Transportation graduates who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, superior academic performance and major participation in extracurricular activities at Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Bob Bohlmann Award For Excellence

Presented to:

RONALD A. HYATT

Emergency Management

The Bob Bohlmann Excellence Award is presented to the graduating Emergency Management senior who by virtue of their dedication to public service best emulate the high standards set by Mr. Bob Bohlmann, a dedicated public servant for more than 50 years.

The William M. Wood Commencement Award

Presented to:

SOFIE C. FORDE

Energy Systems Engineering

The William M. Wood Commencement Award is presented to an outstanding cadet who has demonstrated an interest in maritime history.

Association for Facilities Engineering Award

Presented to:

PATRICK T. CLOHERTY

Facilities Engineering

The Association for Facilities Engineering Award is given to the graduate attaining the highest class standing in Facilities Engineering.

Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Award

Presented to:

RAYMOND M. MORTON

Marine Transportation

The recipient of the Massachusetts Sons of the American Revolution Award is selected by the Naval Science department for his/her high degree of merit, leadership qualities, military bearing, and general excellence. The award endeavors to foster the principle of “citizen-soldier” exemplified by the Minutemen.

Facilities and Marine Engineering Foundation (FAME) Award

Presented to:

SOFIE C. FORDE

Energy Systems Engineering

DAVID R. TARBOX

Facilities Engineering

THOMAS S. DUNN

Marine Engineering

The Facilities and Marine Engineering Foundation Award is given to Marine Engineering, Facilities Engineering and Energy Systems Engineering graduates who have demonstrated all of the attributes and qualities desired in a professional engineer.

Wheelabrator Award

Presented to:

RYAN EARLE

Facilities Engineering

The Wheelabrator Award is earned by the graduate who exhibited outstanding application of classroom and experiential skills in the field of facilities engineering.

Awards

Massachusetts Maritime Academy Alumni Association Awards

Presented to:

ALEXANDER VALLELLANES RUIZ

Master of Science in Emergency Management

ALEXANDRA BURGESS-CHROST

Master of Science in Facilities Management

PATRICIA ARTHUR TEMPLE

Master of Science in Maritime Business Management

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Marine Science, Safety and Environmental Protection

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Emergency Management

ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

ANNA M. DEELY

Facilities Engineering

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Marine Engineering

The Massachusetts Maritime Academy Alumni Association Awards honor the outstanding graduates and the athletes of the year. These awards are given to the outstanding cadets best representing the professional requirements of Officers in the Merchant Marine, the outstanding Facilities Engineering graduate, the outstanding Marine Safety and Environmental Protection graduate, the outstanding International Maritime Business graduate, the outstanding Emergency Management graduate, the outstanding Master of Science in Facilities Management graduate, the outstanding Master of Science in Maritime Business Management graduate, and the outstanding Master of Science in Emergency Management graduate.

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We must not forget all those graduates who have served in the military as well as those who have sailed in the merchant service supporting national defense needs during armed conflicts.

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The History of Massachusetts Maritime Academy

Founded in 1891 as the Massachusetts Nautical Training School, the Massachusetts Maritime Academy (MMA) began as a floating maritime trade school aboard the school ship USS Enterprise berthed next to the USS Constitution in Boston Harbor. Massachusetts Maritime Academy assumed its present name in 1942 when it moved from Boston to a Hyannis campus on Cape Cod. In 1946, the Academy was authorized by the legislature to grant the Bachelor of Science degree. By 1948, after utilizing a variety of training ships during World War II, the Academy obtained the USS Charleston. Because the draft of this former U.S. Navy gunboat exceeded the depth of Hyannis Harbor, the campus was finally moved to its present location in the village of Buzzards Bay.

During its 130-year history, the Academy has grown from an entering class of 40 cadets to a fully accredited, co-educational college offering undergraduate and graduate degrees and enrolling more than 1,700 students, making it the largest uniformed maritime academy in America. While adhering firmly to its original mission as a maritime college, the Academy has diversified its degree offerings in response to a changing environment in higher education and the needs of a dynamic maritime industry. The Academy now offers Bachelor of Science degrees in seven programs and Master of Science degrees in three professional programs. Graduates of the Academy's two oldest programs, Marine Transportation and Marine Engineering, earn twofold credentials: a Bachelor of Science degree and a professional USCG license as Third Mate or Third Assistant Engineer, both unlimited as to waters or vessel size. The first degrees in Facilities and Plant Engineering (now Facilities Engineering) were awarded in 1993, while the first degrees in Marine Safety and Environmental Protection (renamed Marine Science, Safety and Environmental Protection in 2016) were awarded in 1995. Since then, the Academy has further expanded its degree offerings to include three additional majors: International Maritime Business in 2000, Emergency Management in 2005, and Energy Systems Engineering in 2012. In addition, the Academy began offering a Master of Science in Facilities Management degree in 2003 and a Master of Science in Emergency Management degree in 2007; the first cohort of Master of Science in Maritime Business Management graduated in 2020. The New England Commission on Higher Education (NECHE) accredits the Academy, and two degree programs, International Maritime Business and Energy Systems Engineering are accredited by the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) and the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) respectively.

To better serve its students and meet the demands of its unique educational mission, the Academy continues to upgrade its campus and facilities. Committed to renewable and sustainable energy technologies, the Academy has installed a range of environmentally responsible energy systems, which are visible across campus. Its newest building, the ABS Information Commons, has received LEED Platinum certification for its use of efficient energy technologies. The Academy also offers professional workforce training to support offshore wind projects south of Martha's Vineyard and along the east coast.

Over the last decade, the Academy has experienced significant growth in its student population. Throughout this period of growth, the Academy has continued to offer high-quality educational programs that blend rigorous academic study with extensive practical learning, contributing to the success of its graduates in industries around the globe. *US News and World Report* and *Money Magazine* have consistently ranked Massachusetts Maritime Academy as a "best return on investment" and "best small college" along with naming MMA as "a most transformative college." Since its founding in the nineteenth century, MMA was then and is now—"full speed ahead!"

MMA MISSION AND PURPOSE

The mission of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy is to provide a quality education for graduates serving in the merchant marine, the military services, and those who serve the interests of the Commonwealth, Nation and global marketplace. The Academy does so by combining a rigorous academic program with a regimented lifestyle that instills honor, responsibility, discipline, and leadership.



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