

Department of Maritime Administration



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The Department of Maritime Administration respectfully requests waiving of the one-semester residency requirement for students in the Maritime Administration and Logistics (MAAL) program.

The MAAL program prepares professionals for leadership positions in the public and private sectors. Designed for working professionals in maritime fields, the program seeks to provide an avenue for a professional degree at a part time pace; thus allowing employment to be continued. The residency requirement creates restrictions for our target audience; limiting the number of applicants. Waiver of this requirement will broaden access to this audience.

Thank you for your consideration.