Visit
Great Lakes Maritime Academy

Visits are conducted most Fridays at 0900 or 1300 during the academic year. Summer visits by appointment only. The visits last two to three hours and typically consist of a meeting on the Great Lakes Campus followed by a walking tour of the ship and facilities. Please contact us to schedule your appointment.

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Great Lakes Maritime Academy is a division of Northwestern Michigan College (NMC). NMC’s “main” campus is a half mile away. We recommend a self-tour of that campus, and will arrange for a housing tour if you have interest. On main campus you will find the cafeteria, general education academic classrooms, student services (including financial aid, health clinic, tutoring, etc.), bookstore, museum, housing (several options), and much more.

Great Lakes Campus Location: 715 E. Front St, Traverse City, MI 49686

NMC Main Campus location: 1701 E. Front St, Traverse City,
Accommodations:

Traverse City is a resort area and has accommodations of all types. The Academy is a short walk from downtown Traverse City. For your convenience, we have listed nearby hotels with airport shuttles (Traverse City, MI 49686).

- Bayshore Resort, 833 East Front St, 231-935-4400
- Cambria Suites, 255 Munson Ave, 231-778-900
- West Bay Beach, Promo code: ILNMS and name NMC, 615 East Front St, 231-947-3700
- Park Place Resort, 300 E. State St, 231-946-5000
- Summer housing option: Northwestern Michigan College residence halls, 231-995-1400

Arriving by air (we are in Eastern Standard Time):
- Cherry Capital Airport (TVC), in Traverse City, MI.
- Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GRR), Grand Rapids, MI. A two and a half hour drive to Traverse City.
- Flint Bishop International Airport (FNT), Flint, MI. A three hour drive to Traverse City.
- Detroit Metro Airport (DTW), Romulus, MI. A four hour drive to Traverse City.
- Chicago O’Hare (ORD) or Chicago Midway (MDW)-Central Standard Time. Approximately a six hour drive from Traverse City.

Traverse City is a Top 10 “Destinations on the Rise” - TripAdvisor
Sugar sand beaches, wine country, water sports, fantastic dining, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, micro-breweries, distilleries, festivals, great shopping and entertainment. Traverse City is a hub for outdoor recreation in all seasons. Especially with the VASA and TART trails, ski resorts and M-22 scenic drive. For more information:

www.traversecity.com