Visit Great Lakes Maritime Academy

- **Admission visits/tours**—Prospective cadets may schedule a visit to the academy with an admission representative listed on Mondays at 9:00 or 1:00 Eastern Time. Tours consist of an informational meeting and walking tour of the facilities and vessels on Great Lakes Campus (the Training Ship when in port/available). You may also request to add on a separate tour of the Northwestern Michigan College Campus (where housing is located) about a half mile away.

- **Virtual Information Sessions**—The first Wednesday of the month, find the link to join here: nmc.edu/maritime/admissions/schedule-visit/

Academy Admissions representatives:

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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 and we are happy to arrange for self-tour of that campus and a guided tour of the housing options. On NMC campus you will also find the cafeteria, general education academic classrooms, student services (including financial aid, health clinic, testing center, etc.), bookstore, museum and more.
Arriving by air (we are in Eastern Time):
- Cherry Capital Airport (TVC), in Traverse City, MI, 4.3 miles.

Other common airports and their distance to the academy:
- Gerald R. Ford Airport (GRR), Grand Rapids, MI, 152 miles.
- Flint Bishop Airport (FNT), Flint, MI, 190 miles.
- Detroit Metro Airport (DTW), Romulus, MI, 262 miles.
- Chicago O’Hare (ORD), 331 miles or Chicago Midway (MDW), 323 miles, Chicago, IL.

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. Many have airport shuttles (Traverse City, MI 49686).
- Bayshore Resort, 833 East Front St, 231-935-4400
- Cambria Suites, 255 Munson Ave, 231-778-9000
- Delamar Resort, 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

Traverse City, a Top 10 “Destinations on the Rise” - TripAdvisor
Sugar sand beaches, wine country, water sports, fantastic dining, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, microbreweries, 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