### Master of Science in Maritime Trade & Supply Chain Management

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PORT610: International Shipping and Supply Chain Mgt.

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IT650 Database Mgt. Systems

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PORT619 Marine Insurance

PORT668 Directed Research/Port Internship

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PORT697 Independent Study in Port and Maritime Mgt.

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- A bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited university in the U.S. or an equivalent foreign institution
- Official copies of transcripts of all colleges and universities attended
- Two letters of recommendation
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