



Vessel Operations

Clatsop Community College · Associate

Explore vessel operation, seamanship and maritime work through classroom and practical learning.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Compare the full AAS with individual Coast Guard-approved courses; they are different educational products.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

2-year AAS degree. Ask about vessel time, practical training and work-placement opportunities at the maritime training site.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

The 2026-27 full-time, three-term institutional budget includes \$5,418 in tuition and fees and \$2,800 for books and supplies. These annual planning allowances are not a complete price for this particular program. Add remaining program and living expenses; compare your cost after confirmed aid.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

The AAS does not automatically make you a licensed captain. Sea service, medical standards, examinations and Coast Guard credentials depend on the position and vessel.

YOUR NEXT THREE STEPS

1. [Review the exact program](#). Match the award and location to the route you want.
2. [Check preparation and timing](#). Ask for a personal course plan and the next admission steps.
3. [Build your full budget](#). Include required charges, travel and living expenses.

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[Official provider program page](#)

[Official cost source for the budget figures above](#)

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