

International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU)

IAMU was founded by seven universities representing the five continents of the world (Representative Universities) in November 1999, with a shared recognition of the significance of maritime education and training in the rapid globalization of the international shipping arena. Since then, IAMU has significantly expanded its membership, and now boasts **73 universities/academies/faculties** of the world's maritime education and training institutions, and the Nippon Foundation as its members, total **74 altogether**.

IAMU Annual General Assembly (AGA)

The Annual General Assembly (AGA) is a forum to allow the exchange of information, policy approvals, and the development and fostering of good relations and collaboration among IAMU member universities. The Plenary Session, Presidents' Forum, Project Presentations and IAMU conference (IAMUC) are the main components of AGA. The IAMU Student Program (IAMUS) may be jointly organized by the host university.

Plenary Session

The Plenary Session provides all staff of member universities with an opportunity to review activities of IAMU and to approve IAMU policies, programs and budget as recommended by the International Executive Board (IEB). The Chair of IAMU and the Executive Director, on behalf of IEB, report to the member universities on the decision of the IEB.

Presidents' Forum

The Presidents' Forum is a meeting in which the Presidents of IAMU member universities talk about issues especially on policy, direction, and activity of IAMU considering the academic relationship among member universities as well as the economic and technological developments in the international maritime community. The Local Executive Committee (LEC) of an AGA is responsible for organizing the Presidents' Forum during the AGA.

Project Presentations

Each project coordinator/representative of a funded project such as a working group, research, and development project shall make a project presentation in front of academic staff of member universities during the AGA, which is to improve the quality of the project.

IAMUC Conference

IAMU Conference provides academic staff of member universities with an opportunity to present the outcomes of their academic/scientific research to the IAMU community. The LEC together with the International Program Committee (IPC) jointly organizes the IAMU Conference, including the selection of session topics and qualifying papers.

IAMU Student Program

LEC of an AGA may organize the IAMU Student Program (IAMUS) during the AGA where students of member universities jointly participate in some events related to students' activities.

Welcome to AGA24

The Annual General Assembly (AGA) is the annual meeting of the International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU). The International Association of Maritime Universities Conference (IAMUC), held annually as part of the AGA, brings together experts and official representatives of IAMU member universities from all over the world to discuss recent progress and future trends in Maritime education, training, research, and other matters within the scope of IAMU.



Massachusetts Maritime Academy is honored to host the 24th Annual General Assembly, IAMUC and IAMUS 2024.

Introduction

The 24th Annual General Assembly will be a remarkable event hosted by the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, an institution that has educated and trained mariners since its founding in 1891. The conference will highlight our theme of protecting mariners, promoting our industry, and providing for the future. The Academy is located at the mouth of the Cape Cod Canal on a more than 55-acre, oceanfront campus. This picturesque location is just minutes away from Cape Cod's quaint villages, sandy beaches, harbors, and lighthouses, with access to the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. Located just 60 miles from Boston, Massachusetts Maritime Academy enjoys convenient access to all the cultural offerings of the city.



AGA24 | IAMUC Technical Tour

Massport Boston

Please join us while Massport leads a bus and walking tour of both the operations center and the port. We will learn about the expansion plans, the sophisticated software used to organize storage containers and how port operators prepare for specific needs like refrigeration hookups as freight waits to be transferred to trucks.

Conley Terminal is a congestion-free port where ships can quickly enter and exit. A wide variety of items are imported through Conley Terminal, including substantial quantities of olive oil, pasta, and wine.

As the technical tour ends in Boston, attendees have the option to depart the conference and stay in Boston or return to Buzzards Bay on the buses.

If you have already booked a hotel in Buzzards Bay through the 12th, you have the option to cancel the last night and rebook in Boston. You can bring any luggage with you on the buses.

**IAMUS
Draft Schedule
October 8-12, 2024**

Tuesday, October 8

Time	Event and Location
1600 - 1900	Registration and Room Check-In <i>Maritime Conference Center</i> <i>*Campus Map Included in Program</i>
1900 - 2100	Welcome Reception <i>Maritime Conference Center</i>

Wednesday, October 9

Time	Event and Location
0830 - 1300	Same-Day Registration Admirals Hall Lobby, Harrington Hall
0815 - 0915	Breakfast Pande Dining Hall, Mess Deck
0930 - 1030	AGA Opening Ceremony Admirals Hall, Harrington Hall
1030	Inclusive Leadership Workshop Clean Harbors Athletic Center
1230	LUNCH Pande Dining Hall, Mess Deck
1330	Student Presentations Flanagan Hall
1630	Sunset Cruise SSV Ernestina-Morrissey
1830	Cape Cod Autumn Harvest Dinner Parade Field Tent <i>Please dress for an outdoor event on the lawn.</i>

Thursday, October 10

Time	Event and Location
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0800	Breakfast Pande Dining Hall, Mess Deck
0900	Student Presentations Flanagan Hall
1200	LUNCH Pande Dining Hall, Mess Deck
1300	Student Presentations Flanagan Hall
1500	Student Activity TBD
1900	GALA Dinner Pande Dining Hall

Friday, October 11

Time	Event and Location
0800	Breakfast Pande Dining Hall, Mess Deck
0900	Technical Tour T.S. Patriot State II
1100	LUNCH Pande Dining Hall, Mess Deck
1215 - 1245	Closing Ceremony Maritime Conference Center
1300	Buses Depart for Afternoon Technical Tour Bus pick up at Maritime Conference Center <i>MASSPORT Tour of Conley Terminal, Boston, MA</i>
1530	Buses back to Campus

Saturday, October 12

Time	Event and Location
0900	Buses to Logan Airport, Boston

Massachusetts Maritime Academy

101 Academy Drive, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532

