

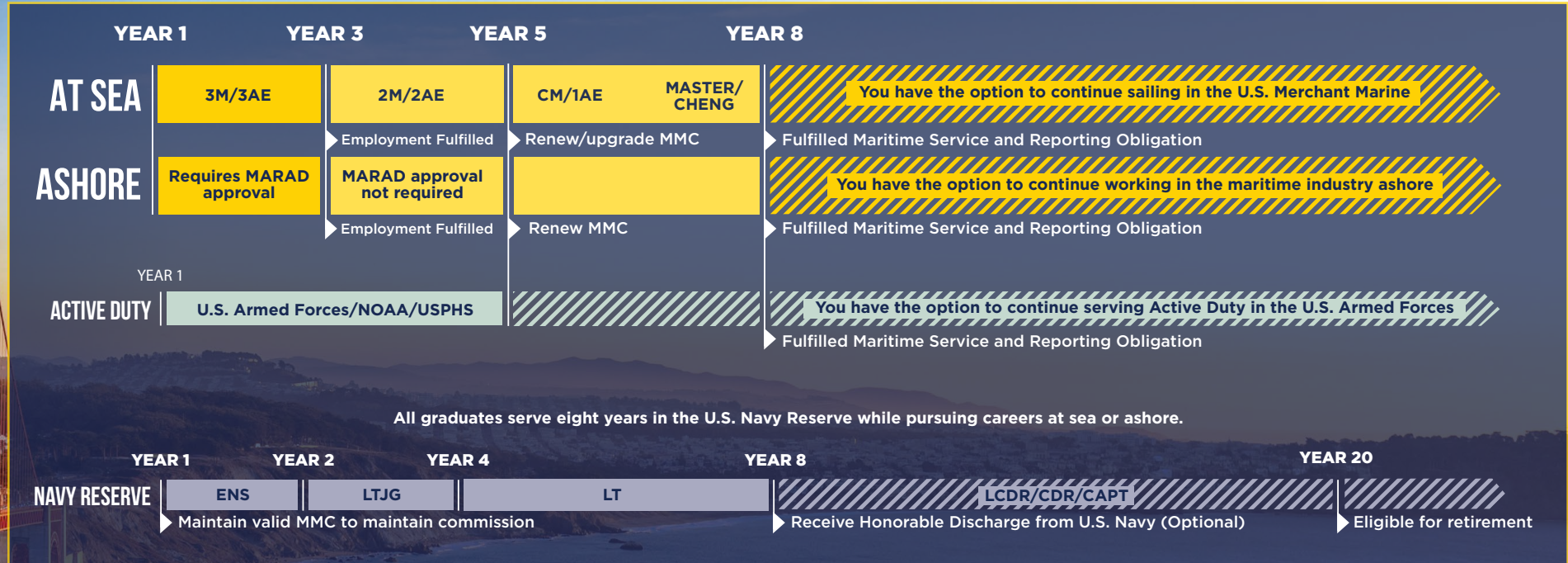
# CAREER PATHS

Upon graduation, start your journey.

■ OBLIGATED SERVICE    ▨ OPTIONAL SERVICE

## STUDENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM (SIP): THE BASICS

1. Meet the **eligibility requirements**
  - a. Be a U.S. Citizen
  - b. Meet the physical standards specified by the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)
  - c. Be enrolled in the U.S. Navy Reserve Strategic Sealift Midshipman Program (SSMP) and complete the requirements
  - d. Be enrolled at a state maritime academy and be in good standing
2. Receive up to **\$64,000 over four academic years** from the Maritime Administration
3. Gain your **USCG unlimited Merchant Mariner Credential**



## SEVERAL CAREER PATHS, ONE GOAL: SERVE YOUR COUNTRY

### BECOME A MERCHANT MARINE OFFICER

- Deck officer
- Engine officer

### JOIN A U.S. MARITIME- RELATED INDUSTRY OR PROFESSION TO BECOME A:

- Shipyard engineer
- Naval architect
- Class surveyor

### SERVE IN ACTIVE DUTY

- U.S. Armed Forces
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration



## APPLY OR LEARN MORE

Contact the Maritime  
Administration's Office of  
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## STUDENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM (SIP)

Your Future Awaits



**The Student Incentive Program (SIP)** partially funds cadets' education at one of the six state maritime academies (SMAs).

With the help of these funds, you can receive a **world-class education** to unlock rewarding and **unique careers filled with endless adventure.**

