



**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY – GREAT LAKES MARITIME ACADEMY
DEGREE AGREEMENT**

You, the cadet, must meet the following criteria to participate in this agreement:

1. Be admitted into a degree granting program at Ferris State University
2. Complete the application for financial aid at Ferris State University by completing a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) for the year in which you are requesting aid, by submitting any other requested documents and by meeting all other Federal and State eligibility requirements for financial aid.
3. **Complete the consortium form located at:**
<http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/financialaid/pdfforms/MaritimeAcademyTC.pdf> for *each term* in which you will be enrolled at Great Lakes Maritime Academy or Ferris State University.
4. **Do not apply for financial aid at Northwestern Michigan College for the same period of enrollment included in this agreement.**

Completing this Cadet Agreement will allow you to include tuition, fees, and enrolled hours at NMC to determine your aid eligibility at Ferris State University.

SECTION I: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CADET

Cadet Name: _____ Last Four Digits of SSN: _____

FINANCIAL AID: Will you be applying for Financial Aid? ____ Yes ____ No

- **Cadets send this form to Fax: 231-591-3033, Submit online or mail:**

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID
1201 S. State Street, CSS 201
Big Rapids, MI 49307
(231) 591-2112**

I understand that I am asking Ferris State University to process Title IV funds and other applicable financial assistance to pay for classes that I agree to complete at Northwestern Michigan College as indicated in "Section I" of this agreement.

I understand that my financial aid will first be applied to my tuition and fees and other outstanding charges at Ferris State University and if any funds are remaining, they will be refunded to me. I understand that I am responsible for paying Northwestern Michigan College for the cost of attendance.

I understand that I must notify the financial aid offices at both Ferris State University and Northwestern Michigan College if my enrollment changes at either institution during the semester covered by this agreement.

I agree and authorize Northwestern Michigan College to release enrollment and academic information to Ferris State University for the term indicated on the form. This includes, but is not limited to, hours of enrollment for each term, any changes to enrollment including drops and withdrawals, last date of attendance, and any grades received for the classes enrolled or attended during the term of this agreement.

I understand that I am subject to all Financial Aid policies published in the Ferris State University Undergraduate Catalog regarding Financial Aid Standards of Academic Progress. I have read and understand this Cadet Agreement between Ferris State University and Northwestern Michigan College.

Cadet Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Do not write below this line:

Financial Aid Office Use:

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