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The State University of New York Maritime College has been named a Best Northeastern College by The Princeton Review, as announced by the prestigious publication earlier this week.

The selection was SUNY Maritime College's ninth consecutive appearance on the list, which includes colleges from an 11-state region. Maritime College was one of just 225 outstanding schools representing the Northeast, which is the greatest number of schools of the four regions selected by The Princeton Review.

In its profile on SUNY Maritime College, The Princeton Review quotes from Maritime College students, who say things like professors are "always accessible" and frequently "come straight from the industry" and "teach in-depth." The review adds that "graduates are extremely prepared for their job and the real world."

"We are thrilled to be included in The Princeton Review annual college rankings as a Best Northeastern College," said SUNY Maritime College President, Dr. Michael Alfultis.

"This ranking is particularly rewarding because it based on student feedback," added Dr. Alfultis. "Our students have reinforced what so many of our alumni who came before them know, that Maritime has a highly dedicated and professional faculty and staff who encourage and engage our students to prepare them for successful careers."

The colleges and universities selected are located in eleven states: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and the District of Columbia. SUNY Maritime College is the only Maritime Academy of the seven in the United States to be included in this notable ranking publication.

The Princeton Review's Best Northeastern Colleges are chosen based upon institutional data it collects from several hundred schools in each region, from its visits to schools over the years, and from the opinions of independent and high school-based college advisors whose recommendations are solicited.

The Princeton Review also takes into account what each school's students report to them about their campus experiences in an 80-question survey. The survey asks students to rate their schools in several categories, from the accessibility of their professors to the quality of the campus food. It also asks questions about themselves, their fellow students, and campus life.

Founded in 1981, The Princeton Review is a privately held education services company, headquartered in Framingham, Massachusetts. The company has long been a leader in helping college and graduate school-bound students achieve their education and career goals through its test preparation services, tutoring and admissions resources, online courses, and more than 150 print and digital books published by Random House, Inc.

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SUNY Maritime College is the oldest and largest of the seven maritime academies in the nation. Founded in 1874 by the Marine Society of the City of New York, SUNY Maritime is a four-year college, which offers a solid academic program coupled with a structured cadet life in the regiment for both men and women, or a civilian program. Maritime offers undergraduate and graduate degrees with the option of either US Coast Guard license or intern programs, summer training cruises abroad, ROTC options, and 15 varsity athletic teams. The College is located in New York City at historic Fort Schuyler, 6 Pennyfield Avenue, Throggs Neck, New York. The beautiful 55-acre campus offers some of the best views of the New York skyline, the East River, and the Long Island Sound.