US Service Academy Application Process Overview
Officer Commissioning Sources

Five Federal Service Academies

- US Military Academy (West Point, New York)
- US Naval Academy (Annapolis, Maryland)
- US Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
- US Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point, New York)
- US Coast Guard Academy (New London, Connecticut)

Reserve Officer Training Corps (Army/Navy/Air Force/Marine Corps)

- More openings than Service Academies
- Pays tuition, books, and small paycheck (and in some cases room & board)
- Includes many of the top Colleges and Universities in the Nation

Officer Candidate School

- After completing college (already have a minimum of bachelors degree)

State Schools (VMI, The Citadel, Norwich, Texas A&M Corps, Virginia Tech)

- Obtain an Officer Commission via ROTC (but not required)
Application to Appointment

Complete Preliminary Application

Become an Official Candidate
• Academic
• Medical
• Physical
• Nomination

Prove you are a Qualified Candidate

Eligible to COMPETE for Academy Appointment

Admissions Board Reviews Application

Receive Offer of Appointment

~ 15,000 per Academy

~ 1,100 per Academy
Application Timeline

- **Begin taking ACT/SAT**
- **Summer Seminar Application Opens**
- **Preliminary Application Opens**
- **Admissions Board**
- **Deadline to open new application**
- **All Candidates notified of Status**
- **College Signing Deadline**

**JUNIOR YEAR**
- **Summer Seminar**
- **JAN**
- **FEB**
- **APR**
- **JUN**
- **SEPT**

**SENIOR YEAR**
- **DEC 31**
- **JAN 31**
- **APR 15**
- **MAY 01**
- **JULY**

**Basic Training**

Congressional nomination applications are due in September and October (dates differ by Representative)
Application to Appointment

Own your application process

• Know deadlines
• Keep good records
• Ask questions – we’re here to help

Don’t give up!

• Application process is much more detailed and tedious than civilian universities (on purpose!)

Nomination process as a mini application within the overall Academies’ applications

If you’re interested, get yourself qualified

• You need to be a scholar / athlete / leader

Medical Exam

• Administered through DODMERB (DoD Medical Evaluation Review Board are not Academy personnel)
• Often the most time-consuming part of the process

Make the decisions that are right for you!
Congressional Office Academy Nomination Process

Presentation by:
Office of U.S. Senators Bennet and Hickenlooper
Mario Villagomez & Nannette Byrne-Haupt
Academy Nominations Coordinators
WHO DO I APPLY TO?

• You **MUST** apply directly to the academies of your choice. Applying to congressional offices is only one part of the process.

• You are encouraged to apply for a nomination from all nominating sources.

• Each U.S. Representative has their own process.

  house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative

• U.S. Senators Bennet and Hickenlooper have a joint academy nomination process. You can use either website to find the application.

Joint Process of Senators Bennet and Hickenlooper

What it means for applicants

• Only one application is needed.
• Access the application at either website.
• Both Offices will track all applications and submissions.
• You will only interview ONCE.
• Questions can be posed to –
  SenatorsAcademyNoms@bennet.senate.gov
Timelines

Spring 2022 - JUNIOR YEAR - Congressional Offices open their application process.

Fall 2022 - SENIOR YEAR - Applications are due. Most applications are due in early October.

January 2023 - Congressional offices submit their nomination slates to the Academies.
  o Students will be notified of their status before names are submitted

Spring 2023 – Notification of Appointment Status and Offers. This information will come directly from the Academies or an Admissions Liaison Officer.
Application Information
Needed to Apply

Contact information - Please make sure you provide
information that will be reliable throughout this

Academic information - Grade point average, classes
taken & Unofficial transcript

Extracurricular activities - Sports, clubs, organizations,
community service and employment.

Awards and Honors & Leadership Roles

Personal Statement - Why Serving is Important to YOU.

Personal Photo
Letters of Recommendation

• Ask each of your recommenders to address all letters or forms to the correct office-
  (example: Dear Senators Bennet and Hickenlooper or Dear Representative DeGette)
• Have your recommender put your letter on letterhead of their school or organization, as appropriate.
• Please have one of your letters come from:
  o Teacher
  o School Counselor
  o Principal
• All letters MUST have a signature, not a typed name.
Your Qualifications

We use a “Whole Person” approach when considering applicants for a nomination, which include attributes like:

- Diverse leadership qualities
- Competitive test scores and grade point average
- Efforts at self-improvement
- Commitment to service: Community and Country
- Patriotism
Interview Process

An Invitation to interview: Once your completed application has been reviewed, you may be invited to interview with congressional offices.

Learn more about the process: Contact individual offices to learn more about their interview process. Typically, you will be interviewed by a panel of members of the community.

Interviews in October thru December:
This years interviews will be primarily in person with a virtual option to accommodate logistical issues.
Interview Logistics

Confirm Your Interview - Be sure of the date, time, location of the interview and with what office you will be interviewing.

Test Your Technology - Be sure your technology is working properly to avoid last minute issues. If there is a problem, please contact the Nomination Coordinator, as soon as possible.

Be Prepared - Practice answering questions you think you may be asked.
Receiving a Nomination

• Receiving a nomination is just one step in the process. You must also apply for an appointment to the academy associated with the nomination you may receive.

• Congressional offices will notify the academies of their nominations no later than January 31, 2023.

• If you are offered a nomination and choose to decline the offer, another student will be offered the nomination.

• Nominations are not transferrable.
Helpful Hints

• Carefully review each congressional office’s application requirements.

• Review all materials you are submitting. PROOFREAD

• ALWAYS feel free to contact the Nominations Coordinator in each office.
QUESTIONS

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SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION GUIDE

Presented by Field Representative, McKenna Farley
The Process

APPLICANTS SEEKING APPOINTMENT TO A SERVICE ACADEMY MUST DO TWO THINGS:

1. Secure a nomination from a member of Congress or the Vice President, and
2. Gain acceptance from the academy’s own application process

SECURING A NOMINATION FROM CONGRESSWOMAN BOEBERT

1. Submit an application through Rep. Boebert’s website. Applications open July 5th and close October 14th. You will be prompted to fill out our application, answer essay questions, and submit your grades and resume.

2. Continue to update your application if you receive new test scores or have additional information to add until applications close.

3. Attend a board interview if passed the application process:
   Our office will contact you to schedule a time for a board interview. Interviews are conducted by a panel of community leaders and military veterans some of which have gone through an Academy and play a key role in determining who will receive a nomination, along with your grades, extracurriculars, and essays. Interviews will take place in November at two of our regional offices, dates to be determined.

4. Congresswoman Boebert will notify successful nominees in December.
Advice For Applicants

- Applicants should apply through each congressional office-Congresswoman Boebert and both Senators Bennet and Hickenlooper. While each office is allotted a limited number of nomination slots, we will coordinate to maximize the number of nominated Coloradans.

- Applicants should apply to all academies in which they are interested and indicate their preference in our application. Applicants not selected for their first choice may gain selection for another choice. For example, the Naval Academy produces nearly as many fighter pilots as the Air Force Academy-do not limit yourself to a single option.

- Applicants who are not nominated are strongly urged to reapply the following year. A high number of those who gain admission have applied multiple times.
Contact/Resources

More Information can be found at Congresswoman Boebert’s Website (https://boebert.house.gov/services/military-academy-nominations.htm)

Questions can be directed towards The Grand Junction Regional Office, we would be happy to speak with any interested applicant via phone at 970-208-0460 or by email at McKenna.Farley@mail.house.gov

Thank you for your interest in serving our country.
Public College

#3

Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering

#5

Undergraduate Engineering

#10

Electrical/Electronic/Communications Engineering

#10

Mechanical Engineering

#15

Civil Engineering

#28

National Liberal Arts College

*Per US News and World Report (2021) for schools where doctorate not offered*
### MAJORS and MINORS*

91.5 Semester Hours of Core Classes

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Basic Cadet Training (BCT)
www.usafa.edu/cadet-life/clubs
Cadet Sponsor Program

Home-Away-From-Home

Local Environment to Relax

Opportunity for Every Cadet

700-750 Local Sponsor Families

USAFA Grads, Parents, Retired, and Civilian
USAFA Alumni

- Secretary of the Air Force
- Astronauts
- Chiefs of Staff of the Air Force
- Members of Congress
- CEOs
- Professional Athletes
- Coaches
35+ Different Career Fields

50% Air Force Pilot
10% Space Force
10% Graduate School

Law School • Medical School • Public Policy
Air Force Career Opportunities

- Pilot
- Navigator
- Air Battle Manager
- Special Tactics
- Combat Rescue
- Air Liaison
- Doctor
- Dentist
- Lawyer

5-year commitment + specific degree

- Acquisitions
- Contracting
- Financial Management
- Nuclear Missile Operations
- Aircraft Maintenance
- Cyber Operations
- Security Forces
- Intelligence
- Personnel
- Weather
- Logistics
- Office of Special Investigation
- Munitions Maintenance
- Public Affairs

5-year commitment + no specific degree

- Operations Research Analyst
- Mechanical Engineer
- Behavioral Scientist
- Electrical Engineer
- Project Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- Aeronautical Engineer
- Astronautical Engineer
- Chemist
- Physicist

Longer than 5-year commitment

- Lawyer
Space Force Career Opportunities

Acquisitions

Engineering

Space Operator

Cyberspace

Intelligence
Air Force Academy Application

✓ Academically Competitive
✓ Physically Qualified
✓ Medically Qualified
✓ Character and Leadership
✓ Nominations
Academically Competitive

Average HS GPA: 3.85

Average SAT
- Reading: 630-700
- Math: 640-700

Average ACT
- English: 26-34
- Math: 28-32
- Reading: 29-34
- Science: 28-33

#1 in Class = 8%

Top 10% = 53.7%

Top 25% = 82.6%
Physically Competitive and Medically Qualified

- Candidate Fitness Assessment (CFA)
  - basketball throw; cadence pull-ups (or flexed-arm hang for women); shuttle run; crunches; push-ups; 1-mile run

- Department of Defense Medical Evaluation Review Board (DoDMERB) Exam
Demonstrate Character and Leadership

- Student Government
- National Honor Society
- Eagle Scout/Gold Award
- Athletics/Team Captain
- Extra Curricular Activities
- Work Experience
- Life Experience
- Community Involvement
- Civil Air Patrol
- JROTC
- Other
Applicants: 10,687
Candidate Pool: 9,215
Qualified Candidates: 4,325
Cadets in Class of 2024: 1,145
USAFA Preparatory School
and
Falcon Foundation Preparatory Schools
NO TUITION COSTS

NO ROOM/BOARD COSTS

MEDICAL/DENTAL COVERAGE

MONTHLY STIPEND

GUARANTEED CAREER

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY
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OVERVIEW

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EXTRA OPPORTUNITIES
COLLEGE LIFE
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
COMMISSIONING PROGRAMS

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WHAT IS AIR FORCE ROTC?

• 3 to 5 year program during college
• At over 1,200 colleges & universities
• Gain professional development, leadership skills, and camaraderie
PROGRAM INVOLVEMENT

LEADERSHIP LABORATORY (2 HRS)

AEROSPACE STUDIES (1-3 HRS)

PHYSICAL TRAINING (2-3 HRS)

PFA

- Push-ups
- Sit-ups
- 1.5 mile run
- Waist measurement
PROGRAM PROGRESSION

STEP 1: FIRST YEAR (AS100)
1 credit Aerospace class
LLAB 1x/week
PT 2x/week

STEP 2: SECOND YEAR (AS200)
1 credit Aerospace class
LLAB 1x/week
PT 2x/week
Pass AFOQT

STEP 3: FIELD TRAINING
Attend two-week program at Maxwell
AFB, Alabama

STEP 4: THIRD YEAR (AS300)
3 credits Aerospace class
LLAB 1x/week
PT 2x/week
Choose job preferences

STEP 5: FOURTH YEAR (AS400)
3 credits Aerospace class
LLAB 1x/week
PT 2x/week
Receive job & base assignment

STEP 6: COMMISSION
Commission as a second lieutenant in
the U.S. Air Force
EXTRA OPPORTUNITIES

Study Abroad
Internships
Air Force Base Visits
USAFA Exchange
STEM/Research Opportunities
Incent
COLLEGE LIFE
You’re just a normal college kid
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (HSSP)

IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (ICSP)
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

App Window: July – Jan HS Seniors

- Minimum 1240 SAT / 26 ACT
  - Average 1368 SAT / 31 ACT
- 3.0 cumulative GPA (9th-11th grade)
  - Average 3.8/4.0
- U.S. Citizen age 17-27
- Fitness Assessment
- Interview
- DoDMERB Exam

One year “grace period” for scholarships

Apply at www.afrotc.com
HSSP TYPES

Type 1
- Monthly, untaxed stipend up to $500/mo
- $900 Book stipend every year

Type 2
Up to $18,000 per year
In or out of state, public or private

Type 7
Full tuition & fees
In-state, public only
*Option to convert to 3 year, type 2
IN-COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

REQUIREMENTS

- Performance-based
- 3.0 CGPA/2.5 TGPA, passing AFOQT
- Pass PFA
- Pass DoDMERB
- US Citizenship

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Nominated by Cadre
- 2 selection cycles
- Must maintain a 2.5 GPA if selected
YOUR FUTURE CAREER

SERVICE COMMITMENT

- 4 years Active Duty
- Extended for Rated and some specialized careers (i.e. Pilot)

If you are on a 4 year scholarship, 1st year = no strings attached.

CAREER BENEFITS

- Leadership
- Pay & Benefits
- Travel
- Tuition assistance
• President Jefferson established USMA in 1802
• USMA is America’s first military academy, and school of engineering
• 1817 Colonel Sylvanus Thayer established curriculum
• Model for USNA (1845) and USAFA (1954)
Mission

To **educate**, **train**, and **inspire** the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a **commissioned leader of character** committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the Nation as an **Officer in the United States Army**.
A Legacy of Leadership

Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin
First Moon Mission
Class of 1951

Dwight Eisenhower
34th President of the USA
Class of 1915

Benjamin O. Davis Jr.
Tuskegee Airman
Class of 1936

Mike Krzyzewski
Coach at Duke
Class of 1969

LTG(R) Nadja West
44th Army Surgeon General
Class of 1982

Alex Gorsky
CEO, Johnson & Johnson
Class of 1982

Alejandro Villanueva
Pittsburgh Steelers Offensive Tackle
Class of 2010

Douglas MacArthur
General of the Army
Class of 1903
What West Point Offers

Renowned as the world’s preeminent academic institution for leader development, the U.S. Military Academy consistently ranks among the top colleges in the nation.

**Princeton Review:**
- #1 Most Accessible Professors
- #1 Best College Library
- #2 Best Classroom Experience
- #2 Best Health Services
- #2 Best Counseling Services
- #2 Best Science Lab Facilities

**U.S. News:**
- #2 Best Public Liberal Arts College
- #3 Best Civil Engineering Program
The Whole Candidate

How Your Application Is Evaluated

In addition to the application, you must:
- Qualify medically
- Receive a nomination

Application Deadline: January 31st
36 Academic Majors

- American Politics
- Applied Statistics & Data Science
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Cyber Science
- Defense & Strategic Studies
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Engineering Psychology
- English
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Foreign Area Studies
- Foreign Languages
- Geography
- Geospatial Information Science
- History
- Information Technology
- International Affairs
- Kinesiology
- Law & Legal Studies
- Life Science
- Management
- Mathematical Science
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering
- Operations Research
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Space Science
- Systems Engineering

*15 Minors offered
Four Year Military Journey

- Plebe
  - Cadet Basic Training (CBT)
    - 6 Weeks
  - Cadet Field Training (CFT)
    - 4 Weeks

- Yearling
  - Cadet Leadership Development Training (CLDT)
  - Cadet Troop Leader Training (CTLT)
  - Training Detail (Leading CBT or CFT)

- Cow
  - Individual Advanced Development
    - Semester Abroad
    - Internships – Federal Agencies, Industry, White House, Army Research, DoD

- Firstie
  - Military Qualification Schools
    - Airborne, Air Assault Schools, Mountain Warfare, etc.
“Every Cadet an Athlete”

23 NCAA Collegiate Sports Programs (Division I & II)

16 Competitive Club Sports Teams

12 Company Athletic Teams

7 Core Curriculum Physical Education Classes
Branch Opportunities / Job Fields

- Adjutant General
- Air Defense Artillery
- Armor
- Aviation
- Chemical Corps
- Cyber
- Engineers
- Field Artillery
- Finance
- Infantry
- Medical Service Corps
- Medical Corps
- Military Intelligence
- Military Police
- Ordnance
- Quartermaster
- Signal Corps
- Transportation

Subsequent Career Opportunities:
- Special Forces
- Psychological Operations
- Civil Affairs
- Judge Advocate Corps
- Numerous Functional Area opportunities (Space, Acquisition)
Summer Leaders Experience (SLE)

WHAT
A fast-paced program of academic classes, military training, physical fitness training, and intramural athletics that gives attendees a full week immersed in cadet life at West Point.

WHEN
Apply: January to March of Junior Year
Attend SLE: One week during June

AVAILABILITY
Applicant must have their standardized test scores submitted prior to consideration for attendance
Stay Connected

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Army ROTC Scholarships
Army ROTC

Provides 70% of the Army’s new officers each year

How are we different?
- More scholarship opportunities (2,000)
- Any college, any major
- Only in uniform 8 hours per week
- Any extracurricular activities offered by the university you attend, including athletics
Army ROTC Mission

The US Army Cadet Command partners with universities, high schools and communities across America to develop leaders of character for a lifetime of service to our nation.

Leader Development

Recruit  Develop  Retain  Commission

Scholar  Athlete  Leader
We Seek

“Talented / Critical Thinker”

Leader Development Goal
Create agile, adaptive, creative and critically-thinking leaders of character for the nation, who can thrive in chaos and succeed in the projected complex environment within which the Army will operate.
ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS

Benefits*

- Full tuition and mandatory fees, resident or nonresident
- $1,200 per academic year book allowance
- Subsistence allowance: $420 per month

Application Timeline (Senior year)

Scholarship Boards: October, January, March
Start Application Deadline: 12 June
Complete Application Deadline: 4 March

Average Colorado winner profile: 3.57 GPA, 26 ACT, 1220 SAT

- Many universities also provide additional incentives (room, board, other financial aid)

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Not required to serve on active duty after graduation, can be reserve component.
CADET COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

- School of choice (over 1,000 campuses nationwide)
- Major of choice
- Athletics, Clubs, Intramurals, Student Government
- ROTC Activities, roughly 8 hours per week
- Summer Training/Internship Opportunities
  - STEM, Medical, Cultural
  - Nurse Summer Training Program

What do you want your college experience to be?
For more information

Text UCCSBN to 462769
Call 719-255-3475
Email: armyrotc@uccs.edu
Click on the link:

QR Code
Location:
Annapolis, Maryland.
25 miles to Baltimore & Washington

Brigade Services/Facilities:
- Barbershop
- Midshipmen Store
- Laundry
- Post Office
- Medical, Dental, Optometry
- Midshipmen Development Center
- 22 Athletic Facilities

• All 50 states, territories, and foreign countries
• Diverse, cultural heritages
• Sailors and Marines
• Leaders, academic scholars, varsity athletes

3254 71%
1306 28%
Total 4560
WHAT DOES USNA OFFER?
## Education
- Undergraduate & commissioning program for US Navy and US Marine Corps
- 4-year college
- Graduate with a Bachelor of Science
- 26 Majors (STEM, HUM/SS)
- Core Curriculum
- Internship opportunities

## Benefits
- **FULL SCHOLARSHIP**
  - Tuition
  - Room, Board, Meals
  - Medical and Dental Coverage
- Issued personal laptops, books, additional learning materials

## Pay
- Midshipmen monthly stipend (~$1,150)
- Pay increases each year
  - $125 - $600/month depending on grade level

## Career
- Summer Training Exposure
- Commission as an officer in the US Navy or US Marine Corps
- Minimum 5 year service commitment
- Community Pathways
  - SWO
  - Cyber
  - Aviation
  - Cryptologic
  - Special Warfare
  - Medical/Dental Corps
  - Submarines
  - Intelligence
  - Marine Corps
  - Oceanography
### MAJORS – 26

#### Engineering & Weapons
- Aerospace Engineering
  - Aeronautical Engineering
  - Astronautical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- General Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering
- Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering*
- Ocean Engineering*
- Robotics and Control Engineering *

#### Mathematics & Science
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Information Technology
- Cyber Operations
- General Science
- Mathematics*
  - Applied Mathematics
- Operations Research
- Oceanography*
- Physics
  - Applied Physics
  - Astrophysics
- Mathematics w/Economics
- Quantitative Economics

#### Humanities & Social Sciences
- English*
- History*
- Political Science*
  - American Politics & Law
  - Comparative Politics
  - International Relations
- Chinese
- Arabic
- Foreign Area Studies

**Available Minors**
- Spanish
- Russian
- Japanese
- German
- French
- Chinese
- Arabic

* = honors program available
ATHLETICS

VARSIY
- NCAA Division I-A Level
- 33 Teams
  - 11 Women
  - 18 Men
  - 4 Co-Ed

CLUB
- Competitive
- Travel
- 18 Teams
  - 5 Women
  - 5 Men
  - 8 Co-Ed

INTRAMURALS
- Fall/Spring/Summer Seasons
- Play against your classmates
- 11 Teams (All Co-ed)

www.navysports.com
WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?
THE ONLINE APPLICATION

**CANDIDATE**
- Preliminary Application
- Personal Data Record/Statement
- Candidate Fitness Assessment (CFA)
- Extracurricular Activities
- Blue & Gold Officer (BGO) Interview
- Provide email address:
  - English teacher
  - Math teacher
  - School Official
  - Candidate Fitness Assessment Proctor
- Nomination applications

**HIGH SCHOOL**
- Math/English Evaluation (Jr or Sr yr)
- Verify Extracurricular Activities
- Candidate Academic Information
- Official High School Transcript (by mail/electronically)
- Official SAT/ACT Test Scores

* NO Application Fee to Apply! *
NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS

NROTC Program Introduction
NICE TO MEET YOU

I am MMN1 (SS/SW) Dye and I am the NROTC Coordinator for NTAG Rocky Mountain
SAILORS AREN’T BORN. THEY’RE FORGED.

Serving in America’s Navy is a powerful experience that can take you beyond the ordinary, pushing the limits of your imagination to bring out your true potential.
SECURE YOUR FUTURE

America’s Navy offers cutting-edge experience in more than 130 essential fields, including health care, electronics, nuclear engineering, aviation and more.

Start your Officer career by gaining high-level leadership experience, unmatched by other industries or companies.
Belong to Something Bigger

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) Scholarship Program offers students the opportunity to earn a degree and develop valuable leadership and management skills needed to lead high-performing teams while enjoying the benefits of an exciting career.
SUMMER TRAINING CRUISES

As part of your officer development, you will be paired with Naval Officers in the fleet, spending part of your summer gaining on-the-job experience in various areas—including on-board a nuclear submarine, with aircraft carriers and aviation squadrons or on warships operating out at sea.
GET WHAT YOU GIVE

Upon graduating, you will receive:

• Full-time employment
• Competitive entry-level salary
• Immediate high-level leadership and managerial opportunities
• Guaranteed pay increases
• Unlimited travel opportunities
• Medical, dental and life insurance benefits
• 30 days paid vacation
SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

- Up to $200,000+ to cover the cost of a degree at a participating college or university
- Tuition, books and fees OR room and board*
- Participate in weekly NROTC drill periods and two 4-week summer training periods
- A monthly allowance

*Scholarship students determine elections
**Scholarship Requirements**

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- High school graduate
- Meet the required SAT and/or ACT scores
- Be between 17-23 years old by September 1 of the year starting college
- No criminal record
- Be physically/medically qualified by Navy standards
- Be admitted to an approved Navy ROTC college or university
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- No service commitment until after the first year of college
- Upon completion of degree, receive commission as an Officer in the U.S. Navy
- Active-duty service obligation upon commissioning
- High-demand degrees:
  - Engineering
  - Math
  - Science
  - Foreign Language
NROTC NURSING

- Earn up to $200,000+ to cover the cost of a degree
- Available to students interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at a participating college or university
- Upon graduation, commission as an Officer in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps
MINORITY SERVING INSTITUTION SCHOLARSHIP RESERVATION (MSISR)

- Earn up to $200,000+ to cover the cost of a degree at one of the associated:
  - Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs)
  - Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs)
  - Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs)
- Monthly allowance while in college
- Participate in weekly NROTC drill periods and two 4-week summer training periods
- Upon graduation, commission as an Officer in the U.S. Navy
IT'S NOT WHERE THE SEA TAKES YOU, BUT WHO IT MAKES YOU.

Whether you’re interested in financial help for your education, life-changing adventures, seeking a career with great benefits—or all of the above, joining America’s Navy can help you become a true leader in a rewarding field.
WAYS TO JOIN

Serve your country and establish a truly meaningful legacy. Become part of our proud tradition of honor, courage and commitment as an Officer in America’s Navy.
OFFICER
You’ll become a true professional in every sense, holding to the highest standards every day.

- Step directly into a high-profile management role.
- Establish yourself as a leader in a dynamic field.
- Pursue great career opportunities, from medical services to aviation.

ACTIVE DUTY

- Full-time service commitment of 5 years.
- Some Navy education opportunities and certain positions may lengthen your initial service commitment.
LEARN MORE HERE

WWW.NETC.NAVY.MIL/NSTC/NROTC

GENERAL INFORMATION

PARTICIPATING COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES
[REQUIRED: insert your name, email and phone]
THANK YOU
The NROTC Scholarship is a $180,000 scholarship to universities with an NROTC program. Upon receiving your degree and graduating from college, you commission as a Marine Officer.

To qualify you must:
• Be a United States Citizen.
• Be at least 17 and no older than 23.
• Must be physically qualified to meet Marine Corps standards.
• Must obtain a basic SAT combined score of 1000 or a 22 composite on the ACT.

With the NROTC scholarship you receive full college tuition, fees, books, and a monthly stipend. Summer training involves leadership and Marine skills at Marine Corps installations.

School Options include:
• Participating Universities include: University of Colorado, University of Nebraska, Arizona State, Texas A&M, UCLA, USC, Notre Dame, Harvard, Yale, and more.
• A full list of schools can be found at https://www.public.navy.mil/netc/nstc/nrotc marine.aspx

Submission Process and Timeline:
• An early board is convened in October, while the normal board is convened in February
• For more information on NROTC Scholarships, go to: https://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/officer/nrotc-scholarships.html
• To apply for the scholarship, go to: https://www.public.navy.mil/netc/nstc/nrotc marine.aspx

For more information, contact your local Marine Corps Recruiter or Recruiting Station Denver’s Executive Officer, Captain Samuel Krebs at samuel.krebs@marines.usmc.mil
USMMA Overview

Location: 83 waterfront acres on the North Shore of Long Island, just 20 miles east of NYC
Enrollment: Approximately 1000 men and women
Expenses: No cost for tuition, room and board or books; students pay annual fee under $1000
Student-faculty ratio: 13:1; Average Class Size: 24
Program: 4-years hands-on learning, including three Sea Year trimesters, and an internship
What Do Merchant Mariners Do?

The U.S. Merchant Marine consists of privately-owned, U.S. registered merchant ships.

Provides waterborne transportation for passengers and cargoes moving in domestic and international commerce.

In time of war or national emergency, the U.S. Merchant Marine serves as a "fourth arm of defense".
Key Information

What You Earn:
1. Bachelor of Science Degree
2. Commission in the Armed Forces
3. Merchant Marine Officer License
4. Experience of a Lifetime

Value: Approximately $293,000

Obligation:
Work in the maritime industry for 5 years
Maintain U.S. Coast Guard License for 6 years
Serve in the U. S. Navy Reserve for 8 years

OR

5 years on active duty in any of the nation’s armed forces or in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Corps
Programs

**Academic**

• Marine Transportation
• Maritime Logistics and Security
• Marine Engineering
• Marine Engineering Systems
• Marine Engineering and Shipyards Management

**Athletics (Division III)**

• Men: Football, Baseball, Basketball, Wrestling, Track & Field, Cross Country, Swimming & Diving, Soccer, Lacrosse, Tennis
• Women: Basketball, Volleyball, Track & Field, Cross Country, Swimming & Diving, Soccer (New), Lacrosse
• Club Sport: Ice Hockey, Rugby, Water Polo

**Waterfront**

Power Squadron, Dinghy, Rowing, Offshore Sailing, Sport Fishing

**Clubs & Activities**

Sea Year – The World Is Our Campus

Acta Non Verba
Options and Opportunities
Options and Opportunities
How to Get In

1. Academic:
   - Take Pre-Calculus, Calculus and Physics
   - Take ACT/SAT

2. Complete Online Application

3. Get a Nomination from a U.S. Rep. or Senator

4. Pass a Fitness Assessment

5. Qualify Medically

- Application Opens May 1st

- Application Deadline is February 1st

- Apply at: www.usmma.edu

- Schedule a visit: admissions@usmma.edu
Admissions Office: admissions@usmma.edu
Yellow States (Interim): CDR Keith Watson - 516.726.5642 watsonk@usmma.edu
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Questions?
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

- MULTI-MISSION MILITARY SERVICE
- HUMANITARIAN FOCUSED WITH UNIQUE STATUTORY AUTHORITY
- DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
- ONE OF THE SIX ARMED FORCES (ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, MARINES, COAST GUARD, SPACE FORCE)
U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY

- 1,000+ Cadets Enrolled
- 50 States; 20 Nations
- 38% Female
- 36% Minority
- 3.8 Ave HS GPA (unweighted)
- 600-680 Math SAT (middle 50%)
- 80% HS Varsity Athletes
- 66% Earn Engineering, Math, or Science Degrees
BEST of BEST

- TOP UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE IN NE US
- TOP 15 ENGINEERING SCHOOL
- TUITION FREE, $1,200 MONTHLY STIPEND
- 100% JOB PLACEMENT
- 85% Retention after 5 years
- 80% EARN USCG GRADUATE DEGREES
- VALUE DRIVEN AND HOLISTIC
- 1:7 FACULTY TO STUDENT RATIO
- GRADUATE WITH 100-TON MARINER’S LICENSE
LEADERS OF CHARACTER

ACADEMICS
- CHALLENGING COURSEWORK
- STRONG GPA
- STEM FOUNDATION

LEADERSHIP
- EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- EMPLOYMENT

ATHLETICS
- OVERALL FITNESS
- ATHLETIC INVOLVEMENT
- ABILITY TO IMPACT CGA
CIVIL ENGINEERING

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

CYBER SYSTEMS

NAVAL ARCHITECTURE & MARINE ENGINEERING

GOVERNMENT

MARINE & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

MANAGEMENT

OPERATIONS RESEARCH & COMPUTER ANALYSIS

MARITIME SAFETY
- SEARCH AND RESCUE
- MARINE SAFETY

MARITIME SECURITY
- PORT SECURITY
- DRUG INTERDICTION
- MIGRANT INTERDICTION
- DEFENSE READINESS

MARITIME STEWARDSHIP
- LIVING MARINE RESOURCES
- ICE OPERATIONS
- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
- AIDS TO NAVIGATION
- GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ALL DOMAINS
- MILITARY
- ACADEMIC
- PROFESSIONAL
- ATHLETIC
- SOCIAL

ALL FOUR YEARS
- THEORY > STUDY
- PRACTICE > EXPERIENCE
- ANALYZE > REFLECTION
- MENTORING > TEACHING

LEARN BY DOING
- STATE OF THE ART SIMULATORS
- WATERFRONT ASSETS
- COAST GUARD UNITS
- CGC EAGLE
Cadet Summer Training

4/c: 7 wks Swab Summer, 1 wk EAGLE

3/c: 6 wks EAGLE, 6 wks CG Unit, 3 weeks of Personal Leave

2/c: Cadre, Aviation Training
    Coastal Sailing Program
    Rules of the Road,
    3 weeks Personal Leave

1/c: 12 wks CG Unit (Internships)
    3 wks Personal Leave
TEAMS, CLUBS, & RECREATION

VARSITY
- BASEBALL
- BASKETBALL [M/W]
- CROSS COUNTRY [M/W]
- FOOTBALL
- LACROSSE [M]
- PISTOL, RIFLE [M/W]
- ROWING [M/W]
- SAILING [M/W]
- SOCCER [M/W]
- SOFTBALL
- SWIMMING & DIVING [M/W]
- TENNIS [M]
- VOLLEYBALL [W]
- WRESTLING

CLUBS
- ICE HOCKEY (COED)
- FIELD HOCKEY (W)
- RUGBY [M/W]
- WATER POLO (COED)

RECREATIONAL & INTRAMURAL
- ADVENTURE SPORTS
- ALPINE SKI TEAM
- CHEER
- CYCLING
- EQUESTRIAN
- FENCING
- FLAG FOOTBALL
- GOLF
- SCUBA
- SKIING & BOARDING
- SURFING
- TRIATHALON
- ULTIMATE FRISBEE
A Day In The Life 😊

0600  REVEILLE
0620  FORMATION & BREAKFAST, FAMILY STYLE
0700  MILITARY TRAINING (PERIODIC)
0800  CLASSES
1200  FORMATION & LUNCH, FAMILY STYLE
1300  CLASSES
1600  ATHLETICS
1800  DINNER, BUFFET STYLE
1900  STUDY HOUR
       CLUB & ACTIVITY MEETINGS
2200  TAPS
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

• 100% ONLINE

• BASIC INFORMATION AND PERSONAL STATEMENTS

• LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

• OPTIONAL ITEMS

• PHYSICAL FITNESS EXAM (CGA ONLY – OTHERS USE CFA)

• MEDICAL QUALIFICATION (DODMERB)

• CONDITIONAL INTERVIEW

• NO CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION (CGA ONLY)
  - SAT/ACT (Optional, but highly recommended)

CGA KEY DATES

OCTOBER 15
EARLY ACTION DEADLINE

DECEMBER 23
EARLY ACTION DECISIONS

JANUARY 29
REGULAR ADMISSION DEADLINE

APRIL 1
REGULAR ADMISSION DECISIONS

APRIL 15
MEDICAL EXAMINATION

MAY 1
APPOINTMENT ACCEPTANCE

MAY 15
MEDICAL EXAM QUALIFICATION/WAIVER

JUNE 1
ENROLLMENT PAPERWORK DUE

JUNE 28
SWAB SUMMER FOR CLASS OF 2025

JULY 15
APPLICATIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2026
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- **USMA/ROTC**
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