COLORADO VIRTUAL SERVICE ACADEMY INFORMATION EVENT

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US Service Academy Common Application Process
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
- Prove you are a Qualified Candidate
  - Academic
  - Medical
  - Physical
  - Nomination
- 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

Application Deadline

All Candidates notified of Status

College Signing Deadline

Basic Training

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

JUNIOR YEAR

Summer Seminar

SENIOR YEAR

Deadline to open new application

DEC 31

JAN 31

APR 15

MAY 01

JULY

JAN

FEB

APR

JUN

SEPT
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
Hannah Mullen & 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](http://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

• Fill out only one application.
• Access the application via either website.
• All applications and submissions are tracked by both Offices.
• One interview.
• Questions can be posed to –
  SenatorsAcademyNoms@bennet.senate.gov
Timelines

Spring 2023 - JUNIOR YEAR - Congressional Offices open the application process.

Fall 2023 - SENIOR YEAR - Applications are due, commonly in early October.

December 2023 - January 2024 - Students are notified of their status by Congressional offices.

  o Congressional offices submit their nomination slates to the Academies in January.

Spring 2024 – Student notification of appointment status and offers come directly from the Academies.
Application Information

**Contact Information** – Before completing your application, please make sure your contact information is reliable thru Spring 2024.

**Academic Information** - Grade point average, Classes taken & Unofficial transcript

**Extracurricular Activities** - Sports, Clubs, Organizations, Community Service and Employment

**Awards/Honors & Leadership Roles**

**Personal Statement** - Why Serving is Important to YOU.

**Personal Photo**
Letters of Recommendation

• Ask each recommender to address all letters to the correct office.
  (example: Dear Senators Bennet and Hickenlooper or Dear Representative DeGette)
• Have your recommender put your letter on the letterhead of their school or organization, as appropriate.
• Please have one of your letters come from a Teacher, School Counselor, or Principal.
• We prefer each letter has a handwritten or, if necessary, an electronic signature.
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, and location of the interview and the office you will be interviewing with.

Test Your Technology – If virtual, be sure your technology is working properly to avoid last minute issues, and contact the Nomination Coordinator immediately if you have a problem.

Be Prepared – Enlist family or friends to do a practice interview, 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 must notify the Academies of their nominations no later than January 31, 2024.

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

• Nominations are not transferrable between Academies.
Helpful Hints

• REVIEW each congressional office’s application requirements.

• Review all materials you are submitting. PROOFREAD.

• ASK QUESTIONS. Feel free to contact the Nominations Coordinator in each office.
QUESTIONS

Hannah Mullen
U.S. Senator Michael Bennet
(720) 614-4068

Nannette Byrne-Haupt
U.S. Senator John Hickenlooper
(719) 318-3104

SenatorsAcademyNoms@bennet.senate.gov
Congresswoman Diana DeGette
Representing the First District of Colorado

Joe.Wood@mail.house.gov  https://degette.house.gov/  (303) 844-4988
Important Dates and Deadlines

- May 15th (Monday) – Online Application Opens
- September 30th (Saturday) – Online Application Closes
- October 13th (Friday) – Candidate Interview Notice
- November 4th (Saturday) – Candidate Interview Session
- November 11th (Saturday) – Candidate Interview Session
- February – Recognition Ceremony
Congresswoman Diana DeGette
Representing the First District of Colorado

Denver District Office
600 Grant Street, Suite 202
Denver, CO 80203
Phone: (303) 844-4988
Fax: (303) 844-4996
Congressman Joe Neguse, Colorado’s 2nd District
Service Academy Nomination Process

Deadlines for the nomination process are as follows:

- May 1st: Application for a nomination through the office of Congressman Joe Neguse opens
- October 1st: Application closes
- October 15th: Qualified applicants receive offer to schedule an in-person interview.
- End of October/Beginning of November: Interviews will be held, exact dates, TBD.
- Mid December: Nominees are notified
- January 31st: All congressional nominations will be submitted to their respective academies.

To learn more, please contact Justin Laign at justin.laign@mail.house.gov or 970-372-3917 for application requirements or questions.

https://neguse.house.gov/services/service-academy-nominations
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 Representative Boebert’s website. Applications will open on June 5th and will close on October 1st. You will be prompted to fill out our application and submit supporting materials and upon receipt, you will receive our essay question for this year.
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 whom have gone through an Academy and play a key role in determining who will receive a nomination, along with your grades, extracurriculars, and essay. Interviews will take place in November at our Grand Junction District Office and our Pueblo District Office. These dates are TBD.
4. Congresswoman Boebert will notify successful nominees in December.
5. Our office will submit nominations prior to the deadline of January 31st.
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://boebertforms.house.gov/forms/serviceacademynomination/)

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 BoebertNominations@mail.house.gov

Thank you for your interest in serving our country.
CALENDAR OF BEST PRACTICES

April, May and June:
  Take your ACT/SAT tests early.  (Schedule it Now)
  Request three (3) Letters of Recommendations early.
  Start your application online opens (April 1, 20323)

July, Aug and September:
  Retake ACT/SAT test if needed
  Upload Letters of Recommendations
  Prepare for your interview

October :
  Deadline for Applications on Oct 1, 2023 (Midnight)
  Arrive early for interview October 28, 2023

December:
  Acceptance of Nominations to the military academies

Jan, February, March and April
  Notification of Appointment(s) by the military academies
• Consider applying to all Service Academies.
• Take as many upper-level science and math courses as you can and take on leadership roles.
• Don’t hesitate to ask if you are unsure about something in the application process.
• Ensure your application is uploaded to the correct Congressional District.
• Don’t have your parents call the office. This is your application not theirs.
• Don’t submit your application LATE as it will not be considered.
• Spend time learning about the Military and its practices.
“IT IS MY HONOR TO NOMINATE DESERVING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN FOR ADMISSION TO OUR COUNTRY’S SERVICE ACADEMIES. PLEASE CONSIDER APPLYING TO ONE OF OUR NATION’S MOST PRESTIGIOUS ACADEMIES VIA MY OFFICE.”

- Interviews: October 28, 2023
- Application deadline: October 1, 2023

Office contact:
Maria Secrest
Constituent Services Representative & Academy Nominations Coordinator
Office of Congressman Ken Buck (CO-04)
Maria.Secrest@mail.house.gov
Application for Nomination Procedures
Class of 2028

www.Lamborn.house.gov
Applications for the Class of 2028 are currently open

- APPLICATION FAQs
- PDF APPLICATION
- SUBMIT ONLINE FORM

Steps for Applying (Please read the following in its entirety):

1. Your Nomination Application will **not** be considered complete until you have submitted both of the following:
   1. Complete the online webform registration
   2. Scanned and emailed your completed PDF application packet to doug.lamborn05@mail.house.gov

2. Complete the PDF application. **Save the completed version to your computer desktop.**

3. **SAT/ACT/High School Transcript documents** - Scan the summary pages showing the composite scores for your SAT and/or ACT as well as your High School Transcripts. **Save it to your computer desktop.** ***WE ARE AWARE THAT TESTING DATES HAVE BEEN DELAYED DUE TO COVID-19. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED A STANDARDIZED TEST – PLEASE INPUT “0” IN BOTH YOUR APPLICATION AND IN THE ONLINE WEBFORM. YOU CAN EMAIL YOUR NEW OR UPDATED SCORES WHEN YOU RECEIVE THEM to Elizabeth.Tapia@mail.house.gov (subject line: Test Scores for John Doe)***
1. **Choose a photograph** – it must be a clear digital image that will be used as an 8x11 cover page for your application. You can scan a school photo or use a quality cell phone or digital camera. **Save it to your computer desktop.**

2. **Compose a one page 500-word essay** entitled, “Why I Want to Attend a U.S. Service Academy – By John Doe”. **Save it to your computer desktop.**

3. **THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**: Every letter of recommendation should provide the contact information of the recommender. There are three options for providing letters of recommendation.
   1. Instruct the 3 individuals to provide the letters of recommendation to you the applicant and then attach the three letters to your PDF application.
   2. OR submit your application without the letters of recommendation attached and have the three recommenders scan and email their letters directly to the Nomination Coordinator, Elizabeth Tapia at: Elizabeth.Tapia@mail.house.gov
   3. OR submit your application without the letters of recommendation attached and have the recommenders mail them to my district office to the attention of Elizabeth Tapia at: 1125 Kelly Johnson Blvd., Suite 330, Colorado Springs, CO 80920.

4. **SCAN AND EMAIL YOUR PDF APPLICATION PACKET**: Your PDF application packet should include the following documents in the following order: Photograph page, Essay, PDF application, High School Transcripts, Standardized Test Scores (if available at the time), and three letters of recommendation. As mentioned above, if the recommendation letters are not completed yet, you can submit your application packet without your three letters of recommendation. However, if you submit your application packet without the letters of recommendation, please have the three recommenders email/mail their letters directly to doug.lamborn05@mail.house.gov

**IMPORTANT:**

1. Letters of recommendation can be obtained from your current or former principal, counselors, teachers, employers, ministers, or other community, government, or business leaders. Although it is not required, we recommend that at least one letter is from your school principal or counselor. Please ask that they use their official letterhead, if applicable, and to provide their name, address, phone, and email on their correspondence. They can scan their letter and email it to Elizabeth.Tapia@mail.house.gov or mail it to the address listed above.

2. Please provide an “Unweighted” GPA. If your school doesn’t use unweighted GPA’s ask a school official to assist you with the conversion process.
1. We do not use a “super-score” for SAT/ACTs. Please provide the composite score(s) and make sure that the scores you input into the web form and the application match your documents. We only use composite scores. We are aware due to Covid-19, the testing dates have been delayed. Please provide previous scores if available and when you receive your updated scores, email them directly to doug.lamborn05@mail.house.gov

2. When choosing your preferred academy (on the 2nd page of the PDF application) – please only list those in which you have opened a candidate file or those that you plan to pursue upon receiving a nomination. Please enter a “Number” next to the academy, not an “X” if you are pursuing more than one academy (1=1st Choice; 2=2nd Choice, etc.). If you are not interested in pursuing a specific academy, please leave the space next to that academy blank.

3. Please visit the Admissions page of your preferred U.S. Service Academy to ensure you meet the minimum entry requirements. Obtaining a nomination is a highly competitive process and is a pre-cursor to admission requirements.

4. Applicants will be asked to attend an in-person interview in mid to late October. You will be notified of the exact date and time via email. Please acknowledge receipt as soon as possible by replying to the email. If you are unable to attend the in-person interview, please respond immediately so that arrangements can be made. You must have a valid reason for not attending the interview.

5. RESULTS: You will be notified of your nomination status typically during the month of December.

ALL NOTIFICATIONS AND IMPORTANT UPDATES REGARDING YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU VIA EMAIL. PLEASE ENSURE THAT EMAILS COMING FROM JORDAN.JANTZEN@MAIL.HOUSE.GOV OR DOUG LAMBORN EMAIL ADDRESS ARE NOT BEING FUNNELED INTO YOUR SPAM INBOX. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO MY NOMINATION COORDINATOR, JORDAN JANTZEN AT JORDAN.JANTZEN@MAIL.HOUSE.GOV

719-520-0055
Service Academy Nomination Process

- Applications and recommendations must be received by September 29, 2023
  - Resilience Through Adversity
  - Commitment to the Military
  - Servant Leadership
- Candidate Interviews: Nov. 4-5, 2023 in our District Office
- December: Nominees notified
- January: All nominations submitted to academies

If you have any questions, please reach out at Leah.Pryor-Lease@mail.house.gov
https://crow.house.gov/services/military-academy-nominations
Congresswoman Brittany Pettersen
Colorado’s 7th Congressional District

Service Academy Nominations Process

Deadlines to Remember

• May 1st: Application period open
• October 6th: Last day to apply
• October 20th: Interview offers sent to applicants
• November: Interviews will be held - exact date TBD
• Mid December: Nominees are notified
• January 31st: All Congressional nominations are submitted to academies

If you have any questions, please reach out to:

Alejandra.MunguiaCuevas@mail.house.gov or call 303.274.7944

https://pettersen.house.gov/forms/serviceacademynominations
Welcome to Colorado's newest Congressional District!

Thank you for your interest in our Academic Nomination Process.

**Important Dates**

- **May 1** - Online Applications Open*
- **September 30** - Online Applications Close
- **Mid-October** - Interviews offered to selected Applicants
- **Late October and Early November** - Interview Days

*If you or someone you know who is interested in applying for a nomination with our office does not have access to a computer to complete an online application, please have them reach out to Luci directly.

**District 8 Point of Contact:** Luci Kelemen, Regional Outreach Director

Luci.Kelemen@mail.house.gov  |  (303) 723-6564
UNITED STATES
AIR FORCE ACADEMY
ADMISSIONS
TO EDUCATE, TRAIN AND INSPIRE MEN AND WOMEN TO BECOME OFFICERS OF CHARACTER MOTIVATED TO LEAD THE UNITED STATES AIR AND SPACE FORCES IN SERVICE TO OUR NATION
Whole Person Development

Character & Leadership
Public College

#3

Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering

#6

Undergraduate Engineering

#6

Mechanical Engineering

#8

Electrical/Electronic/Communications Engineering

#15

Civil Engineering

#22

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)
35+ Different Career Fields

50% Air Force Pilot
10% Space Force
10% Graduate School
10% Public Policy
Law School  Medical School
UNIVERSITY STATES
AIR FORCE ACADEMY

NO TUITION COSTS

NO ROOM/BOARD COSTS

GUARANTEED

MEDICAL/DENTAL COVERAGE

MONTHLY CADET PAY
Air Force ROTC - Scholarship Opportunities and More

2d Lt Mackenzie Brenner
367th Recruiting Squadron
Air Force ROTC

Enjoy life as a regular college student while receiving top-notch military leadership development
- The Air Force is offering **full ride scholarships**
- Initial travel expenses paid
- AFROTC programs offered at over 1,100 institutions

Commission as an officer after earning your degree
- Can study virtually any field
- Guaranteed job after graduation
- Choose your path!
AFROTC
Your Time as a Cadet

**General Military Course (GMC)**
- **AS100**: AS Class
  - One hour per week
- **AS200**: LLAB
  - 2 hours, once per week
- **PT**: Three times per week

**Professional Officer Course (POC)**
- **AS300**: AS Class
  - 1.5 hours, twice per week
  - Begin Career Selection
    - Pilot Candidates take TBAS
- **AS400**: Receive Career Selection

**FIELD TRAINING**
- 2 weeks at Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- Evaluates skills and leadership learned during AS 100 and 200 years
- Necessary for entry into POC corps

**GMC**
- Basic military skills
  - Customs & Courtesies
- Air Force Basics
  - History and Structure

**POC**
- Leadership
  - Theory: in-classroom
  - Practice: Cadet Wing Leadership
The Details

Service obligation depends on the career field you choose:

- Non-flying careers incur a 4-year obligation
- ABMs and CSOs incur a 6-year obligation
- Pilots incur a 10-year obligation

AFROTC HSSP Scholarship includes **full tuition at any public or private institution**

During AFROTC, you will receive a cadet **stipend of $300-$500** and a yearly **textbook allowance of $900**

You may also choose to **exchange** your scholarship for a **$10,000 yearly on-campus room and board allowance**
APPLYING FOR AFROTC

HSSP TIMELINE

1 JULY
HSSP application opens at afrotc.com

4 NOVEMBER
Earliest applicants receive offers (Apply by 14 October)

31 DECEMBER
Deadline to submit an online application

MARCH
Scholarships Awarded

31 MAY
Last day to accept scholarship offers

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Be a US citizen by scholarship activation
- Be at least 17 by scholarship activation/under 31 on commissioning year
  - At least 3.0 GPA (measured by end of junior year)
  - Minimum 26 ACT / 1240 SAT (no superscore)
  - No previous full-time college experience
- Be able to take and pass an Air Force PT test/medical physical
Interested in AFROTC?
Contact Info

2d Lt Mackenzie Brenner

Cell: (303) 949-3392
E-mail: 367RCS.GBR.AFROTC@us.af.mil
President Jefferson established USMA in 1802

Site of former Revolutionary War stronghold

USMA is America’s 1st military academy and 1st school of engineering

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

U.S. News:
- #2 Top Public School
- #5 Best Undergrad Engineering
- #9 National Liberal Arts College

Princeton Review:
- #1 Most Accessible Professors
- #2 Best Classroom Experience
- #3 Best College Library
- #6 Best Science Lab Facilities
- #8 Students Engaged in Community Svc

Forbes (2021):
- Top 50 Colleges (only academy)
- #4 Liberal Arts University
- #9 Public College
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
- Aeronautical Engr
- Applied Statistics
- Cyber Security
- Diversity & Inclusion Studies
- Engineering Mgt
- Geography
- Grand Strategy
- Network Science
- Nuclear Science
- Photonics
- Regional Studies
- Robotics
- Space Science
- Systems Engr
- Terrorism Studies
# Four Year Military Journey

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“Every Cadet an Athlete”

23 NCAA Collegiate Sports Programs (*Division I & II*)

16 Competitive Club Sports Teams

12 Company Athletic Teams (Intramurals)

7 Core Curriculum Physical Education Classes
- Personal Fitness
- Boxing
- Military Movement
- Swimming
- Army Fitness
- Lifetime Sport
- Combat Applications
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 (Legal)
- Numerous Functional Area opportunities (Foreign Area, Engineering, Space, Acquisition, Opns Research, Nuclear, Strategic Intel, etc.)
Keys to Success

Deadlines:
Application: **31 October (preferred)** – do not wait until official deadline of 31 January
Congressional nominating authorities: end of Sept – middle of October
Presidential & other service-connected nominating categories: 15 December (through your WP admissions portal)
Medical: 15 April – the sooner you complete your file, the sooner we can order Medical exam for you; Medical waivers only sought for top, most competitive candidates
Accept or Decline: 1 May

- Be PROACTIVE throughout process - early completion of application reflects drive to attend West Point
- Your contact details, not your parents
- Apply for all nominations you are eligible for; earning a nomination does not indicate competitiveness
- Prepare, train, & practice for requirements; **take CFA early; SAT/ACT – test until super-scores plateau**
- Communicate politely with local Field Force
- Consider all service branch college ROTC options as backup – especially Army (any academic major)
- Make the decision that is right for you; do not be reluctant to reapply after 1-2 years of college
- Attending Boys or Girls State is an easy way to earn leadership points – programs highly valued
- How to get your file to the top of the pile: [https://www.blog.westpointadmissions.com/single-post/2017/03/01/how-to-get-into-west-point-10-ways-to-get-your-file-to-the-top-of-the-pile](https://www.blog.westpointadmissions.com/single-post/2017/03/01/how-to-get-into-west-point-10-ways-to-get-your-file-to-the-top-of-the-pile)
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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 (2,400)
- Any college, any major
- Only in uniform 8 hours per week
- Any extracurricular activities offered by the university you attend, including athletics
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.

**Army ROTC Mission**

We Seek

**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.

"Talented / Critical Thinker"
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: 3.54 GPA, 1220 SAT

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

NATIONWIDE 2,000
~$250 MILLION

COLORADO 65
$8.4 MILLION
# ARMY CAREER FIELDS AFTER ROTC

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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

Call 719-255-3475
Email: armyrotc@uccs.edu

Click on the link:
WHO ARE WE?
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

BRIGADE of MIDSHIPMEN

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

Total 4560

3254 71%

1306 28%
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
  - Aviation
  - Special Warfare
  - Submarines
  - Marine Corps
  - Cyber
  - Cryptologic
  - Medical/Dental Corps
  - Intelligence
  - 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

VARSITY

- 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
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! *
NICE TO MEET YOU

MA1 LOWE,
NROTC Coordinator for NTAG Rocky Mountain
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.
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
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
QUESTIONS?

MA1 LOWE
Cell: 720-648-1253
Email:
shelbi.l.lowe.mil@us.navy.mil
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
# Post-Graduation Military Assignments

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<td><strong>Total Graduates</strong></td>
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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"
## Industries Served by USMMA Graduates

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*Ranked #8 for 2022 Best Value Colleges in America by Niche*

*Ranked #3 Best Value College by PayScale Inc. College ROI Report*
Options and Opportunities
Sea Year – The World Is Our Campus
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
Programs

Academic
• Marine Transportation
• Maritime Logistics and Security
• Marine Engineering
• Marine Engineering Systems
• Marine Engineering and Shipyard 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
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
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/admissions

• Schedule a visit: admissions@usmma.edu
Admissions Office: admissions@usmma.edu
Yellow States: LT Olivia Alexander - 516.726.6184 alexandro@usmma.edu
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Blue States: LCDR Tina Schoggers - 516.726.5639 schoggerst@usmma.edu
Green States: LCDR Joe Becker - 516.726.5647 beckerj@usmma.edu
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Financial Aid: Ms. Lauri D’Ambra - dambral@usmma.edu

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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
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

CIVIL ENGINEERING
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
CYBER SYSTEMS
NAVAL ARCHITECTURE & MARINE ENGINEERING
GOVERNMENT
MARINE & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
MANAGEMENT
OPERATIONS RESEARCH & COMPUTER ANALYSIS
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
- Triathlon
- 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

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