

Service Academy Information

Service Academy Application Deadlines Are Approximate. Check With the Individual Academies for Precise Dates:

- **U.S. Military Academy**
 - Application deadline: end of February
- **U.S. Naval Academy**
 - Applications typically open 1 April
 - Applications deadline: end of January
- **U.S. Air Force Academy**
 - Pre-Candidate Questionnaire deadline: end of December
 - Candidate Kit Documents deadline: end of January
- **U.S. Merchant Marine Academy**
 - Application deadline: typically 1 February
 - SAT/ACT scores deadline: typically 1 March
- **U.S. Coast Guard Academy**
 - Application deadline: typically January

It is recommended that students who are interested in applying to a Service Academy begin the application process; take the ACT and SAT; and reach out to their Congressional Representatives in the spring of their Junior year of high school.

A General Timeline for applying to a Service Academy would look like:

- **January-June:** Begin application process including application form, sat/act exams, and contacting Congressional Representatives during spring of Junior Year.
- **June- January:** Congressional Nominations will be sent to the Service Academies with a deadline of the end of January.
- **December-February:** Applications are due, exact dates vary depending on the specific Service Academy.
- **January-March:** Appointments are received and must be accepted or denied, dates vary based on Service Academy.

U.S. Military Academy (USMA)at West Point

Director of Admissions
ATTN: Congressional Liaison Office
Building 606 West Point, NY 10996-1905
(845) 938-5754
<http://admissions.usma.edu>

Application deadline: February 28

5 nominations per congressional district by the Representative

General Qualifications:

- Be at least 17, but not 23 or older, on July 1 of the year you enter West Point
- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Cannot be married
- Cannot be pregnant
- Cannot be legally responsible for child support

Steps to Admission:

- Apply Online
- Contact Your Field Force Representative
- Attend the Summer Leaders Experience
- Apply For A Nomination
 - Complete Tests
 - Medical Exam (DODMERB)
 - Candidate Fitness Assessment
 - SAT or ACT with Writing Portion

Specific Academic Requirements as Of 2020:

- Average SAT: 1300
- Average ACT: 25
- Average GPA: 3.73

U.S. Naval Academy (USNA)

Office of Admissions
ATTN: Nominations and Appointment
52 Kings George Street Annapolis, MD 21402-5019
(410) 293-4392
<http://www.usna.edu/admissions>

Applications open: April 1 Applications deadline: January 31

5 nominations per congressional district by the Representative

General Qualifications:

- Be at least 17, but not 23 or older, on July 1 of the year you enter West Point
- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Cannot be married
- Cannot be pregnant
- Cannot be legally responsible for child support

Steps for Application Process:

- Preliminary Application
- Apply for Nomination
- College Entrance Exams
- Transcript
- Medical Examination
- Candidate Fitness Assessment
- Interview
- Selection Process & Deadlines

Specific Academic Requirements:

- Average SAT: 1410
- Average ACT: 31
- Average GPA: 3.94

Additional Information and Timeline:

- The USNA uses a "rolling admissions" selection process. Most candidates will be notified of their final status by April 15.
- All appointees should notify the Admissions Office of their intention to accept or decline by May 1.
- After December 31, new applications to the Class of 2023 will not be accepted.
- Applications must be completed by January 31 or will not be considered for admittance into the USNA.

U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA)

Director of Admissions
ATTN: Academy Nominations Office
2304 Cadet Drive Suite 2300
USAF Academy CO 808405025
(719) 333-8850
<http://academyadmissions.com>

Pre-Candidate Questionnaire deadline: December 31
Candidate Kit Documents deadline: January 31

5 nominations per congressional district by the Representative

Basic eligibility requirements:

- At least 17 but not past your 23rd birthday by July 1 of the year you enter the Academy
- A United States Citizen
- Unmarried with no dependents

Steps for Application Process:

- [Check your Eligibility](#)
- [Find Your Admissions Liaison Officer](#)
- [Complete Your Pre-Candidate Questionnaire](#)
- [Seek Your Nomination](#)
- [Request Transcripts and Teacher Evaluations](#)
- [Train for and Take the Candidate Fitness Assessment](#)
- [Complete Your Extracurricular Activities Record](#)
- [Complete Your Writing Sample and Personal Interview](#)
- [Submit Your Personal Data Record and Drug/Alcohol Abuse Statement](#)
- [Complete Your Medical Evaluation](#)

Specific Academic Requirements:

- Average SAT: 980 (?)
- Average ACT: 30
- Average GPA: 3.81

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Admissions Office
300 Steamboat Road
Kings Point, NY 11024-1699
(516) 773-5391
<http://usmma.edu/admissions>

Applications: Open on May 1 Application deadline: February 1 SAT/ACT scores deadline: March 1

Representatives can nominate 10 candidates per vacancy, determined proportionally to the number of representatives in congress for said state. Nominees can be outside of the district. Florida has 10 seats available for congressional nomination.

Eligibility:

- Be at least 17 years of age and must not have passed your 25th birthday before July 1 in the year of entrance.
- Be a citizen of the United States either by birth or naturalization, except for a limited number of international midshipmen specially authorized by Congress.
- Meet the physical, security, suitability and character requirements necessary for commission in the U.S. Navy Reserve.
- Obtain a Congressional nomination to the Academy; submit a completed application; and qualify scholastically.
- Be of good moral character.

Steps for Admission:

- Confirm Eligibility
- Submit Part 1
- Apply for a Nomination
- College Entrance Exams
- Transcripts
- Candidate Fitness Assessment
- Medical Exam
- Complete Your Online Application

Specific Academic Requirements:

- Average SAT: 1320
- Average ACT: 30
- Average GPA: 3.6

U.S. Coast Guard Academy

Director of Admissions
31 Mohegan Ave

New London, CT 06320-4195
(860) 444-8503 <http://www.cga.edu/apply>

Application deadline: January 15

****does not require a congressional nomination****

Specific Academic Requirements:

- Average SAT: 1262
- Average ACT: 29
- Average GPA: 3.81