

Military Service Academy: Naval Academy

Introduction

The Naval Academy was founded in 1845 by the Secretary of the Navy, George Bancroft, in what is now historic Annapolis, MD. The history of the Academy has often reflected the history of the United States itself. As the U.S. Navy has moved from a fleet of sail and steam-powered ships to a high tech fleet of nuclear-powered submarines and surface ships as well as supersonic aircraft, the Academy has changed also. The Naval Academy gives young men and women the up-to-date academic and professional training needed to be effective naval and marine officers in their assignments after graduation. Every day, as the undergraduate college of the naval service, the United States Naval Academy strives to accomplish its mission to develop midshipmen “morally, mentally, and physically.”



Admission & Application Process

Basic Requirements for Eligibility:

- United States citizen;
- Good moral character;
- At least 17 and not past their 23rd birthday on 1 July of the year they would enter the academy;
- Unmarried;
- Not pregnant; and
- No dependents.

If you meet all of the above requirements, please continue to Step 3: Preliminary Application.

If you are in high school but not old enough to apply, you may [register with USNA](#). Once entered into the database, you will be forwarded information on the [Naval Academy Summer Seminar](#) during the winter of your junior year and be able to apply online during February and March. This application will also serve as a preliminary application to the Naval Academy.

You should apply for admission between April of your junior year in high school and January of your senior year in high school. The earlier you apply the better. Steps for the admission process are linked and below for your use.

Steps for Admission Intro
1. Social Security Number
2. Eligibility Requirements
3. Preliminary Application
4. Apply for Nomination
5. College Admissions Test
6. Official Candidate
7. Medical Examination
8. Candidate Fitness Assessment
9. Interview
10. Selection & Deadlines

If you fall into one of the categories below, click on the link to read important information needed for the application process:

- [Previous candidates](#)
- [International students](#)
- [United States citizens living abroad](#)
- [Active duty service applicants](#)
- [Homeschooled candidates](#)
- [Former midshipman seeking re-admission](#)



Academics

Every midshipman's academic program begins with a core curriculum that includes courses in engineering, science, mathematics, humanities and social science. This is designed to provide a broad-based education that will qualify the midshipmen for practically any career field in the Navy or Marine Corps. At the same time, our majors program gives them the opportunity to develop a particular area of academic interest. For especially capable and highly motivated students, we offer challenging honors programs and opportunities to start work on postgraduate degrees while still at the Academy.

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The Academy also provides professional and leadership training. We don't just teach the students about life in the Navy and Marine Corps. After four years at the Naval Academy, the life and customs of the naval service become second nature. First, the midshipmen learn to take orders from practically everyone, but before long, they acquire the responsibility for making decisions that can affect hundreds of other midshipmen. The professional classroom studies are backed by many hours of practical experience in leadership and naval operations, including assignments with Navy and Marine Corps units.

Naval Academy Preparatory School

The Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS) is located on Naval Station Newport in historic Newport, Rhode Island. The Naval Academy Preparatory School is the Navy's fourth oldest school; only the Naval Academy, Naval War College, and Naval Post Graduate School are older.

The mission of the Naval Academy Preparatory School is to prepare selected candidates morally, mentally, and physically, with emphasis on strengthening the academic foundation of individual candidates for officer accession through the U.S. Naval Academy. The ten-month course of instruction at NAPS, lasting from August through May, emphasizes preparation in English Composition, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, and Information Technology.

Demanding military, physical and character development programs complement the academic preparation to fully prepare students for the challenges of life at a service academy. As part of the physical development program, NAPS offers a varsity athletic program that competes against other preparatory schools, junior colleges and college junior varsity teams.

Naval Preparatory School web site: <http://www.usna.edu/NAPS/>

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Naval Academy Educational and Research Facilities

The Division is supported by an array of sophisticated laboratory facilities, with state of the art equipment not available in many undergraduate or even graduate academic institutions.

Highlights of the facilities include can be found at the following web site:

<http://www.usna.edu/EngineeringandWeapons/facilities.htm#facilities>

Naval Academy Aerospace Engineering Department

The Aerospace Engineering Department offers one of the most exciting and challenging academic programs at the Naval Academy. The program is structured to produce naval officers who will meet the challenges of serving in such areas as naval aviation, space, and research.

The Aerospace Engineering degree is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (EAC/ABET).

Department Mission: Provide the Navy and Marine Corps with engineering graduates capable of growing to fill engineering, management and leadership roles in the Navy, government, and industry, maturing their fascination with Air and Space systems.

Vision: Mission fulfillment requires a program throughout which Midshipmen Conceive-Design-Implement-Operate (www.cdio.org) complex mission-effective aerospace systems in a modern team-based environment.

Highlights of the facilities include can be found at the following web site:

<http://www.usna.edu/AeroDept/homepage.htm>

Links to Specific USNA Information click below:

<http://www.usna.edu/homepage.php>

[Naval Academy Diversity](#)

[USNA Admissions Rqmts Fact Sheet](#)

<http://www.usna.edu/NAPS/napsAcademics.htm>

Links to more Information click below:

All academy entrance scores:

[All Academy entrance scores Fact Sheet](#)

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