Dear Prospective Midshipman,

Welcome to the United States Naval Academy, the undergraduate college of our country’s naval service. We are proud to be ranked by Forbes as the #1 public college in the US and are committed to continuing our strong legacy of preparing young men and women to become professional officers of competence, character, and compassion in the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps.

Admission to the Naval Academy is highly competitive. We seek high achieving, well-rounded young people, like yourself, who exemplify the values, honor, and tradition of the Academy. As a student at the Academy, you will find numerous opportunities for extracurricular activities to complement the rich academic and physical training you will receive. All students who attend do so on a full scholarship. The Navy pays 100% of the tuition, room and board, medical and dental care costs of Naval Academy midshipman.

We understand that choosing a college is one of the most exciting, daunting and important decisions you will ever make. As you explore your options and begin the journey of navigating your future, we invite you to consider life as a midshipman. You should begin the process by completing a Preliminary Application in the spring of your junior year in high school. If you have any questions about the Academy or the application process, please do not hesitate to contact our Admission’s Office.

For more detailed information concerning the Academy experience and the application process, please visit us on our new website at www.usna.edu/Admissions.

Sincerely,

S.B. LATTA
Dean of Admissions
Since 1845, the United States Naval Academy’s mission has been to develop Midshipmen into effective junior officers to serve as leaders of Sailors and Marines.

MISSION:
To develop Midshipmen morally, mentally, and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, honor, and loyalty in order to graduate leaders who are dedicated to a career of naval service and have potential for future development in mind and character to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship, and government.
**THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM** begins with a core curriculum that includes courses in engineering, science, mathematics and the humanities.

All graduates receive a Bachelor's of Science degree and are commissioned as officers in the Navy or Marine Corps.

The Naval Academy provides an excellent learning environment with a student to faculty ratio of 8:1. The faculty is comprised of an equal mix of civilian and military professors. All civilian professors hold a doctorate degree where military faculty members hold at least a Master's.

Ethical and moral development are essential to a Midshipman's education. No matter what Midshipmen do later in life, USNA sharpens their talents and provides experiences that prepare them for success as future leaders.
MAJORS AT THE ACADEMY

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Midshipmen may study abroad for a semester at foreign military academies and civilian universities. Other opportunities during the summer include four to six week cultural and language immersion programs, as well as professional training abroad foreign navy gray hull or sailing ships.

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING AND WEAPONS:
Aerospace Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
General Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Naval Architecture
Nuclear Engineering
Ocean Engineering
Robotics and Control Engineering

DIVISION OF MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE:
Chemistry
Computer Science
Cyber Operations
General Science
Information Technology
Mathematics
Oceanography
Operations Research
Physics
Quantitative Economics

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES:
Arabic
Chinese
Economics
English
History
Political Science
Minors in French, German, Spanish, Russian and Japanese languages are also offered.

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UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY offers 33 varsity sports, 13 club, and 15 intramural sports through one of the largest athletic programs in the nation. We pride ourselves in consistently being ranked as having one of the highest graduation rates of student athletes amongst all NCAA Division 1 schools.

ATHLETIC FACILITIES
Alumni Hall
Brigade Sports Complex
Glenn Warner Soccer Facility
Golf Course
Halsey Field House
Hubbard Hall
Ingram Field
Lejeune Hall
MacDonough Hall
Max Bishop Stadium
Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium
Ricketts Hall
Rip Miller Field
Robert Crown Sailing Center
Wesley Brown Field House
MEN’S VARSITY SPORTS

Baseball
Basketball
Crew – Heavyweight
Crew – Lightweight
Cross-country
Diving (co-ed)
Football
Golf
Gymnastics
Lacrosse
Rifle (co-ed)
Sailing – intercollegiate (co-ed)
Sailing – offshore (co-ed)
Soccer
Sprint Football
Squash
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field – Indoor
Track & Field – Outdoor
Volleyball
Water Polo
Wrestling

CLUB SPORTS

Boxing
Cycling (co-ed)
Fencing
Ice hockey
Judo
Karate (co-ed)
Lacrosse
Marathon (co-ed)
Pistol (co-ed)
Powerlifting (co-ed)
Rugby
Triathlon (co-ed)
Volleyball

INTRAMURAL SPORTS (CO-ED)

Basketball
Fieldball
Flag Football
Raquetball
Slow-pitch Softball
**WOMEN’S VARSITY SPORTS**
- Basketball
- Crew
- Cross-country
- Diving (co-ed)
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Rifle (co-ed)
- Sailing – Intercolligate (co-ed)
- Sailing – Offshore (co-ed)
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track & field – Indoor
- Track & field – Outdoor
- Volleyball

**CLUB SPORTS**
- Cycling (co-ed)
- Ice Hockey
- Karate (co-ed)
- Marathon (co-ed)
- Pistol (co-ed)
- Powerlifting (co-ed)
- Rugby
- Softball
- Triathlon (co-ed)
MIDSHIPMEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE ACTIVE in one of the many extracurricular activities offered at the Academy. The Naval Academy offers numerous clubs and extracurricular activities which span different Midshipmen interests.

**ACADEMIC**
- AIAA
- ALLIES (Alliance Linking Leaders in Education and Services)
- American Nuclear Society
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- American Society of Naval Engineers
- Association of Computer Machinery
- Astronomy Club
- Chemistry
- Collegiate Scholars
- Golden Key Honors Society
- IEEE
- Joy Bright Hancock
- Marine Technology
- Math Club
- Midshipmen Group Study Program
- Model United Nations
- NAFC
- Naval Academy Leadership Conference
- Oceanography Club
- Omicron Delta Epsilon
- Phi Alpha Theta
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Pi Sigma Alpha
- Pi Tau Sigma
- Physics
- SAE
- Sigma Tau Delta
- Society of American Military Engineers
- Society of Women Engineers
- Society of Physics Students
- Society of Naval Architects
- Socratic Society
- Tau Beta Pi
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon

**PROFESSIONAL**
- Semper Fi
- Combat Arms Team
- High Power Rifle Team
- Infantry Skills Team
- Naval Academy Training Squadron
- Surface Navy Association
- Dolphin Club
- YP Squadron

**HERITAGE**
- Chinese American Club
- Chinese Culture Club
- Filipino-American Club
- French Club
- German Club
- Hispanic Professional Engineers
- International MIDN Club
- Italian American Midshipmen
- Japanese-American Club
- Korean Midshipmen Club
- Latin American Studies Club
- Middle Eastern Studies Club
- Midshipmen Black Studies Club
- National Society of Black Engineers
- Russian Studies Club

**COMPETITIVE**
- Fencing Club
- Forensics
- Martial Arts Club
- Paintball
- Shooting Club

**RECREATIONAL**
- Adventure Racing Team
- Alpine Ski Team
- Amateur Radio Club
- Art Club
- Brigade Media Production
- Campus Girl Scouts
- Chess Club
- Equestrian Club
- Gung Fu/F’ai Chi
- Jiu Jitsu Club
- Equestrian Club
- Judo Club
- Labyrinth
- LOG Magazine
- Lucky Bag
- Martial Arts Club
- Masqueraders
- Midshipman Action Group
- Mountaineering Club
- NESA
- Paintball Club
- Rock Climbing Club
- Shooting Club
- Scuba Club
- Trap and Skeet
- Trident Newspaper
- USNA Parachute Team
- USNA Special Operations Club
- WRNV (Radio Station)

**SPIRIT ACTIVITIES**
- Cheerleading
- Color Guard
- Drum and Bugle Corps
- Pipes and Drums
- Silent Drill
- Team Awesome
- Team Bill
- Team Cannoneers
- Team Philo

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THE MUSICAL ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT IS the primary source of fine arts opportunities for the Brigade of Midshipmen. For 153 of the Academy’s 171- year history, musical activities have played an important role in the lives and development of Midshipmen who have found academic enrichment, leadership opportunities, enlightenment, inspiration, motivation, success, and camaraderie in its varied offerings.

| MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES |

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THE NAVAL ACADEMY EMBRACES FREEDOM of religion in all that we do. The historic Naval Academy Chapel and Commodore Uriah P. Levy Center and Jewish Chapel are symbolic of the Academy’s support of the spiritual needs of individual Midshipmen.

**FAITH-RELATED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Baptist Student Union
- Baptist Student Ministries
- Buddhist Study Group
- Campus Crusade for Christ
- Catholic Midshipmen Club
- Catholic Focus Group
- Christian Science
- Church of Christ
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Jewish Midshipmen Club
- Latter Day Saints Student Association
- Muslim Prayer
- Navigators
- Officer’s Christian Fellowship
- Protestant Midshipmen Club
MEET THE BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
• U.S. citizen of good moral character
• 17 but not older than 23 on Induction Day
• Unmarried
• Not pregnant
• No legal obligation to support a child or other dependents

QUALIFY PHYSICALLY
All candidates must pass a standard Candidate Fitness Assessment (CFA)
• Coordination
• Strength
• Speed
• Agility

QUALIFY ACADEMICALLY
Academic information to be evaluated:
• High school / college transcript
• Official test scores
• Extracurricular activities
• Athletics
• Four years of math
• Four years of English
• One year of history, chemistry, physics
• Two years of modern foreign language highly recommended

QUALIFY MEDICALLY
All candidates are required to have a medical examination:
• Conditions may be identified which could either be aggravated by our rigorous program or restrict military service after graduation
• Visual acuity: 20/40, correctable to 20/20
• Waivers will automatically be considered for highly qualified candidates

OBTAIN A NOMINATION
Candidates should apply to all sources for which they are eligible. Nominations must be obtained from an official source.
• U.S. Senators and Representatives
• Delegate from the District of Columbia
• Governor and/or resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico
• The President
• The Vice President
• Resident Representative from the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands
• Delegates to Congress of Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa
• Regular and Reserve Navy and Marine Corps
• Naval JROTC or other JROTC honor unit
• NROTC (Naval Reserve Officer’s Training Corps
• Children of deceased/disabled Veterans
• Children of POWs/MIAs
• Children of Medal of Honor Recipients
SELECTION FOR APPOINTMENT
- On average, more than 16,000 students begin the application process
- Approximately 5,000 receive a nomination
- About 1,400 of the most qualified students will receive appointments
- Approximately 1,200 candidates will swear in on Induction Day

TUITION
All Midshipmen receive a full four-year scholarship with:
- Paid room and board
- Medical/dental care
- Monthly salary of $1,087.00

IN RETURN, YOU AGREE TO SERVE at least five years on active duty after graduation as an officer in the Navy or Marine Corps.
| LEADERS TO SERVE THE NATION |

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<td><strong>PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS</strong></td>
<td>Plebes are introduced to many of the 33 varsity sports, 13 club, and 15 intramural sports offered • Midshipmen choose a sport each season over the four years • Tests in physical readiness</td>
<td>Classes in boxing, wrestling, and swimming; physical readiness tests administered each semester</td>
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<td>Required courses: electrical engineering, leadership and ethics, strategy and tactics, naval engineering, humanities elective; required courses for major</td>
<td>Required courses: law, officer practicum, weapons systems, naval engineering; required courses for major or special study programs</td>
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<td><strong>PROFESSIONAL TRAINING</strong></td>
<td>Leadership experience: Second-class cruise training includes one week each of Marine, air, and submarine orientation</td>
<td>Leadership experience: Directs training and activities of the brigade, including holding all leadership positions during Plebe Summer • First-class cruise: 3–4 week fleet cruise in a junior officer role • Officer development seminars</td>
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<td><strong>PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS</strong></td>
<td>Classes in swimming, martial arts and personal conditioning; physical readiness tests are administered each semester</td>
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<td>Officer commissions as an ensign in the United States Navy or second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps</td>
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**GRADUATION**
B.S. degree awarded in 25 subject areas: nine in engineering, ten in science and math, six in humanities and social sciences.
WE ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION by graduating Midshipmen who are warriors ready to meet the demands of a country at war or at peace. Our graduates are:

**SELFLESS**
Selfless leaders who value diversity and create an ethical command climate through their example of personal integrity and moral courage.

**INSPIRATIONAL**
Mentally resilient and physically fit officers who inspire their team to accomplish the most challenging missions and are prepared to lead in combat.

**PROFICIENT**
Technically and academically proficient professionals with a commitment to continual learning.

**INNOVATIVE**
Critical thinkers and creative decision-makers with a bias for action.

**ARTICULATE**
Effective communicators.

**ADAPTABLE**
Adaptable individuals who understand and appreciate global and cross-cultural dynamics.

**PROFESSIONAL**
Role models dedicated to the profession of arms, the traditions and values of the Naval Service and the constitutional foundation of the United States.