

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY



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2018**

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steph B Latta". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "S" and "L".

S.B. LATTA
Dean of Admissions

OUR MISSION |



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.

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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.



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

MEN'S SPORTS



| WOMEN'S SPORTS

WOMEN'S VARSITY SPORTS

Basketball
Crew
Cross-country
Diving (co-ed)
Golf
Lacrosse
Rifle (co-ed)
Sailing – Intercollegiate (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)



WOMEN'S SPORTS



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/T'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)

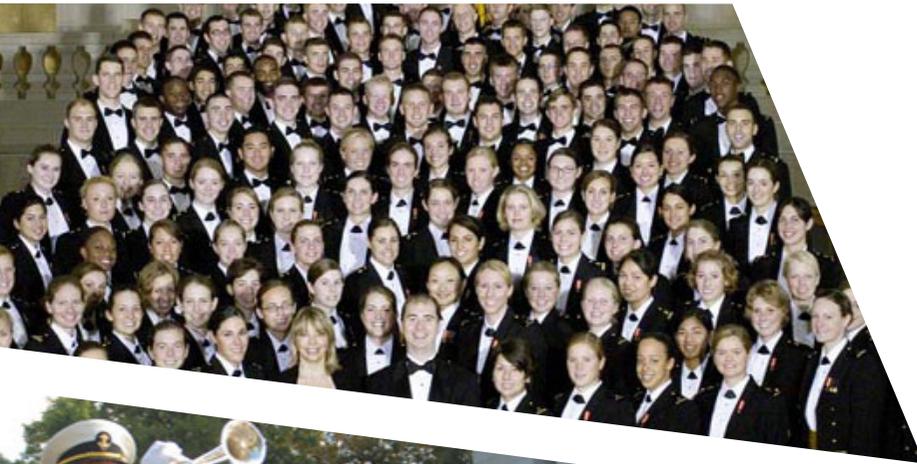
SPIRIT ACTIVITIES

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



| MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES

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.



CHORAL ENSEMBLES

- Anchorman
- Catholic Choir
- Cleanshove
- Glee Club
- Gospel Choir
- Men's Glee Club
- Protestant Choir
- Sirens
- Skivs
- Stowaways
- Voices of Praise
- Women's Glee Club



INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

- Drum and Bugle Corps
- Pipes and Drums
- String Ensemble
- Trident Brass





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



| HOW TO APPLY

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 AND TUITION |



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

| | PLEBE SUMMER | FOURTH CLASS YEAR (FRESHMAN) | THIRD CLASS YEAR (SOPHOMORE) |
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| EDUCATION | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validation exams • Academic counseling | Required courses: calculus, chemistry, leadership, literature, history, naval science, government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decide major course of study | Required courses: math, military ethics, navigation, history, physics; basic courses in major |
| PROFESSIONAL TRAINING | Military orientation: character development, seamanship, small arms, physical training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses in naval science and leadership • Seminars on officer development • Hands-on experience with basic ship handling on board yard patrol craft • Indoctrination to Navy ships, aircraft, and military etiquette | Leadership experience: Third-class cruise aboard a surface ship or submarine |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS | Plebes are introduced to many of the 33 varsity sports, 13 club, and 15 intramural sports offered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midshipmen choose a sport each season over the four years • Tests in physical readiness | Classes in boxing, wrestling, and swimming; physical readiness tests administered each semester | Instruction in martial arts and swimming; physical readiness tests are administered each semester |
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| | SECOND CLASS YEAR (JUNIOR) | FIRST CLASS YEAR (SENIOR) | GRADUATION |
| EDUCATION | Required courses: electrical engineering, leadership and ethics, strategy and tactics, naval engineering, humanities elective; required courses for major | Required courses: law, officer practicum, weapons systems, naval engineering; required courses for major or special study programs | B.S. degree awarded in 25 subject areas: nine in engineering, ten in science and math, six in humanities and social sciences. |
| PROFESSIONAL TRAINING | Leadership experience: Second-class cruise training includes one week each of Marine, air, and submarine orientation | Leadership experience: Directs training and activities of the brigade, including holding all leadership positions during Plebe Summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-class cruise: 3-4 week fleet cruise in a junior officer role • Officer development seminars | Officer commissions as an ensign in the United States Navy or second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS | Classes in swimming, martial arts and personal conditioning; physical readiness tests are administered each semester | Classes in personal conditioning and service selection specialty training; physical readiness tests are administered each semester | |

MIDSHIPMEN ATTRIBUTES |



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.

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