

University of Southampton Application Procedures for United States Naval Academy Midshipmen

The University of Southampton is distinguished in the following fields: Ocean Engineering and Naval Architecture, Oceanography (at the world-renowned National Oceanography Research Center), Geography, Computer Science and Information Systems (its MSc in Cyber Security Studies makes it 1 of only 14 universities to have been named an Academic Center of Excellence in Cyber Security Research by the UK government), Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Physics & Astronomy, and Statistics & Operational Research.

While the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between USNA and Southampton states that there are no restrictions on the scholarship winner's field of study, midshipmen majoring in or planning to study in the fields above will be given preference.

The selection process will follow USNA Instruction 1520.2AB, Graduate Education Programs for Midshipmen. Base criteria for graduate study are a CQPR of 3.65 or higher and a grade of B (or higher) in Conduct and Aptitude.

What to do:

- 1) Apply directly for admissions to a program at the University of Southampton.
- 2) Fill out the [USNA Southampton Scholarship Application](#).
- 3) Write a letter, not to exceed 500 words, addressed to the USNA Graduate Education Committee, on why you are the best candidate for the particular program at Southampton to which you have applied.

Note that to apply to this scholarship, you do not have to secure the 50% outside funding that the OPNAVINST requires for graduate study. This is a fully funded scholarship, and all applications will be treated as if they had already secured funding. The winner will be granted 100% funding.

The USNA Graduate Education Committee (GEC) will make the final selection in the spring of your first-class year, choosing one primary and up to three alternate candidates.