ACADEMICS
The Academy is ranked among the best schools in the nation. We offer these majors:
- Aeronautical Engineering
- Astronautical Engineering
- Basic Science
- Behavioral Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- English
- Environmental Engineering
- Foreign Area Studies
- General Engineering
- Geospatial Science
- History
- Humanities
- Legal Studies
- Management
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Meteorology
- Military and Strategic Studies
- Operations Research
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Social Sciences
- Systems Engineering
(Minors are offered in Foreign Languages, Philosophy and Religion Studies.)
You’ll take required courses in the basic sciences, engineering, humanities and social sciences. You’ll also study a number of elective courses, and if eligible take honors courses in your major or other subject areas.

ATHLETICS
The Academy’s athletic program helps you develop the physical fitness, confidence and skill necessary to be an Air Force officer. You’ll take a variety of physical education courses and participate in intramural, club or intercollegiate athletics. Many cadets compete as varsity or junior varsity athletes. The Academy offers 17 intercollegiate sports for men and 10 for women.

EXPLORE THE ACADEMY
To plan a visit to the Academy, call 1-800-443-3864, in advance and we’ll arrange a short briefing and tour or visit academyadmissions.com and register for a tour.
You can also visit by participating in our Summer Seminar program. Spend a week as a “cadet” living in the dorms, eating at Mitchell Hall, attending class and participating in physical fitness activities. You’ll gain a realistic picture of day-to-day life at the Academy and what is required of a cadet. The Summer Seminar program is for students who have completed their junior year in high school.
For complete information, please visit academyadmissions.com — choose Admissions then Outreach Programs and select Summer Seminar.
We also offer Falcon Sports Camps for students 8 to 18 who want to participate in baseball, basketball, cheerleading, diving, golf, gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, rugby, self-defense, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field or wrestling.
For additional information, visit goairforcefalcons.com and click on sports camps.

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MISSION
The mission of the Air Force Academy is to educate, train and inspire men and women to become officers of character, motivated to lead the United States Air Force in service to our nation.

WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION
In our rapidly changing world, the U.S. Air Force dominates air, space and cyberspace. To maintain that superiority, we need highly motivated individuals with extraordinary leadership qualities. If you have what it takes to be a leader and want a world-class college education, consider the Air Force Academy.

As an Academy cadet, you’ll spend four years at one of the best schools in the nation with free tuition, expenses and room and board. The Academy experience is continually challenging, academically, physically and personally. Upon graduation, you receive a Bachelor of Science degree and a commission as an Air Force second lieutenant requiring a minimum service of five years on active duty.

ADMISSION PREPARATION
For admission to the Academy, we consider your high school grades, class standing and SAT or ACT scores. Both the SAT and ACT can be taken as many times as possible before the application deadline – we only count your highest scores on each test. Your school counselor can provide you with national test dates and scheduling information. To prepare academically for the Academy, we encourage you to continually improve upon your study habits. Also, tell us if you take honors or advanced placement classes, or participate as an exchange student.

CANDIDATE FITNESS ASSESSMENT
(USAFA Maximum Performance)

To be competitive for an Academy appointment, we recommend you complete the following high school courses at a minimum:

- Four years of English
- Four years of college prep math
- Four years of college prep science
- Four years of lab-based science
- Two years of a modern foreign language

PROFILE OF A TYPICAL CADET CLASS
President/Vice President of Class or Student Body 18%
Valedictorian/Salutatorian 11%
Top 10% of High School Class 54%
Athletic Letter Awards 79%
Boys/Girls State or Nation 17%
National Honor Society 69%
Scouting 23%

To be eligible for the Academy, you must be:
- A U.S. citizen
- Unmarried with no dependents
- Of good moral character
- At least 17, but less than 23 years of age by July 1 of the year you will enter

EXERCISE
Basketball Throw
Pull-Ups (matured 10’)
Flared Arm Hang (women)
Shuttle Run
Modified Sit-Ups (women)
Push-Ups
One Mile Run

MEN
MAX 70’ 70’ 12’ 7.6 sec 95 75 6.20 6.00
AVERAGE 64 62 11 7 9.5 sec 91 55 5.92 5.60

WOMEN
MAX 70’ 86’ 12’ 7 9.5 sec 91 55 5.92 5.60
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PREPARATION ONLINE
Take the SAT and ACT as early as possible and as often as necessary
Consult with your high school counselor

APPOINTMENT
Take the SAT and AC the year before your junior year to December 31 of senior year
Apply as early as possible

ACADEMY STATS

30% Admissions Panel
Faculty and staff review, candidate fitness test, Admissions Liaison Officer interview, and writing sample.

20% Extracurricular Composite
Athletic participation, leadership position (groups, school clubs, class officer, etc.), public/community involvement and work experiences.

50% Academic Composite
High school or college academic performance, ACT or AC scores.

CANDIDATE PHASE
September to March
Application process
Admissions Liaison Officer interview
Writing Sample
Candidate Fitness Assessment (CFA)
Medical examination
All paperwork completed

STATUS
If Recommended
Write to nominating sources
If Not Recommended
Consider AFROTC (Application due to AFROTC by December 1)

QUALIFIED
November to June
APPLICATION PROCESS
It's beneficial to gain leadership experience in areas such as student government, clubs, community activities, scouting and after-school employment. It's better to be a leader in a few extracurricular activities than just a participant in many.

PHYSICAL CHALLENGES
To meet the many physical challenges of Air Force life, we recommend taking part in regular aerobic activity and developing more upper-body strength.

Leadership development is a key part of the Academy application process early. Begin by arranging a personal interview with your school’s Admissions Liaison Officer through your high school counselor. In the spring of your junior year, you need to write your members of Congress for a nomination or submit an online nomination request to the Vice President. You’ll then need to complete your online Academy application no later than December 31 prior to the year you wish to enter.

LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION
The Academy provides a solid leadership foundation through a wide array of military training programs. Also, the Cadet Wing’s organization is similar to an Air Force unit. Cadets learn and practice leadership methods – first through followership and later in leadership positions.