

LIFE AT THE U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

The Academy is ranked among the best schools in the nation. You'll take required courses in the basic sciences, general 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.

MAJORS OFFERED

Aeronautical Engineering
Astronautical Engineering
Behavioral Sciences
Biology
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
Computer Science
Cyber Science
Data Science
Economics
Electrical and Computer Engineering
English & Fine Arts
Foreign Area Studies
Geospatial Science
History
Legal Studies
Management
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Meteorology
Military & Strategic Studies
Operations Research
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Systems Engineering

DIVISIONAL MAJORS

Basic Sciences
General Engineering
Humanities
Social Sciences

MINORS OFFERED

Airpower Studies
American Studies
Arabic
Chinese
French
German
Global Logistics Management
High Performance Computing
Japanese
Nuclear Weapons & Strategy
Philosophy
Portuguese
Pre-Health Professions
Religion Studies
Robotics and Autonomous Systems
Russian
Space Warfighting
Spanish
Sustainability

ATHLETICS

The Academy's athletic program helps you develop the physical fitness, confidence and skill necessary to be an Airman or Guardian. 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

If you are interested in pursuing an appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy and plan to visit the campus, you may wish to participate in an escorted tour and admissions briefing. Offered to middle school, high school and post-high school students, tours can help you gain a deeper understanding of the Academy environment.

Escorted tours are offered throughout the academic year, typically from early September to mid-May. Reservations are required at least 14 days prior to your desired visit date.

For more information about the U.S. Air Force Academy, including campus tours, please visit [USAFA.edu](https://usaafa.edu), call 1-800-443-9266 or scan the QR code below.



We also offer Summer Falcon Sports Camps for students 8 to 18 who want to participate in numerous sports, led by our very own head coaches. For additional information, visit goairforcefalcons.com and click on sports camps.

MULTIPLE WAYS TO SERVE

You can choose one of several paths that allow you to serve your country either full-time or part-time — Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard and Space Force. No matter which path you select, you'll become a member of our global family.

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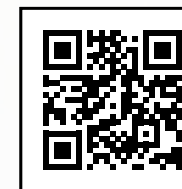


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The mission of the U.S. Air Force Academy is "To forge leaders of character, motivated to a lifetime of service, and developed to lead our Air Force and Space Force as we fight and win our Nation's wars."



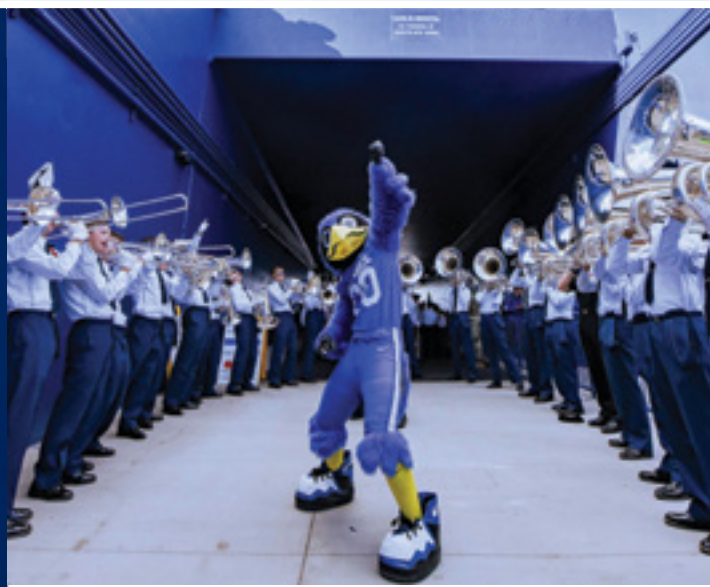
WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

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

While a cadet at the Academy, you'll be fully cared for with no student loans to worry about. Your education is an investment the Air Force and Space Force are willing to make in you. You'll face a rigorous schedule, extremely high expectations, and strict rules of conduct. Upon graduation, you'll receive a Bachelor of Science degree and a commission as an officer in the Air Force or Space Force. Your commitment to serve will be at least five years.

ACADEMIC 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.



ACADEMY STATS

Sample data is subject to change, consult Academy Admissions for the most recent information.

ACADEMIC DATA

TEST	MID 50% RANGE	MEAN
ACT Scores:		
English	27-34	30.2
Reading	29-35	31.5
Math	27-34	30.5

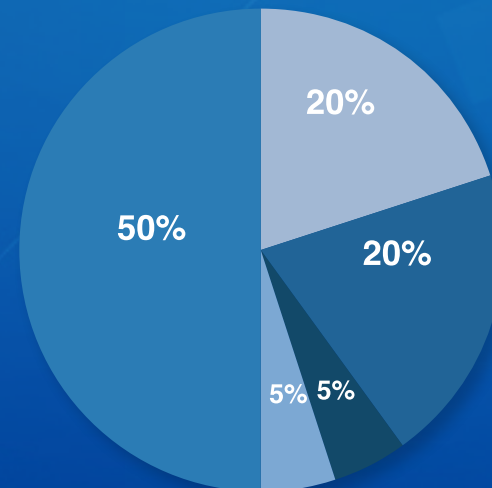
SAT Scores:		
Evidence Based		
Reading and Writing	650-730	685
Math	650-740	698

PROFILE OF A TYPICAL CADET CLASS

President/Vice President of Class or Student Body	25%
Top 10% of High School Class	55%
Athletic Letter Awards	82%
Boys/Girls State or Nation	16%
National Honor Society	69%
Scouting	9%

CANDIDATE FITNESS ASSESSMENT (CFA Maximum Performance)

	MEN MAX	MEN AVERAGE	WOMEN MAX	WOMEN AVERAGE
Basketball Throw	102'	69'	66'	42'
Pull-Ups	18	12	7	2
Flexed Arm Hang (Women)			39 SEC	32 SEC
Shuttle Run	7.8 SEC	8.1 SEC	8.6 SEC	9.4 SEC
Modified Sit Ups	95	81	95	78
Push-Ups	75	62	50	41
One Mile Run	5:20	6:29	6:00	7:30



HOW APPLICATIONS ARE WEIGHED

50% Academic Composite

High school or college academic performance and SAT or ACT scores.

20% Admissions Committee

Faculty & staff review of essays, recommendations, resume and holistic review of entire application.

20% Extracurricular Composite

Athletic participation, leadership position (scouts, school clubs, class officer, etc.), public/community involvement and work experiences.

5% Candidate Evaluation (Interview)

5% Candidate Fitness Assessment

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the U.S. Air Force 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

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

- Four years of English (with a college prep class in writing)
- Four years of college-prep math (strong background in geometry, algebra, and precalculus)
- Four years of lab-based science (should include biology, chemistry and physics)
- Three years of social studies (to include a course in U.S. history)
- Two years of a modern foreign language

