



SERVICE ACADEMY ELIGIBILITY

Each applicant for a service academy nomination must meet the following eligibility requirements as of July 1 of the year of admission to an academy:

Age: At least 17 years old, but not yet 23 years old, age 25 for the Merchant Marine Academy.
Citizenship: Must be a U.S. citizen and a permanent resident* of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
<i>*Dependents of active-duty service members stationed in Pennsylvania who are permanent residents of another state may apply IF they are using their Pennsylvania address in academy applications.</i>
Marital Status: Unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents.

All application materials must be attached to your online application by 5:00 p.m. EDT on Friday, September 18, 2026. Please do not mail or fax your application materials to our office, by doing so could result in processing delays and missed deadlines.

You should begin the application process as soon as possible by contacting the service academies of your choice.

U.S. Military Academy

USMA Admissions
Building 606
West Point, NY 10996
(845) 938-4041
www.usma.edu

U.S. Naval Academy

Candidate Guidance Office
United States Naval Academy
117 Decatur Road
Annapolis, MD 21402-5018
(410) 293-4361
www.usna.edu

U.S. Air Force Academy

HQ USAFA/RRS
2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 200
USAF Academy, CO 80840
(800) 443-9266
www.usafa.edu

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Director of Admissions
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
300 Steamboat Road
Kings Point, NY 11024-1699
(800) 732-6267
www.usmma.edu

U.S. Coast Guard Academy *(Congressional nomination not required)*

Director of Admissions
U.S. Coast Guard Academy
31 Mohegan Avenue
New London, CT 06320-8103
(860) 444-8500



*****PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PAGE AND ATTACH TO
YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION*****

Service Academy Nomination Application Signed Statement of Intent

In seeking this nomination, I affirm my intention to make the indicated service my career. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. I understand that misrepresentation and/or omission of facts are sufficient cause for disqualification of my candidacy. I acknowledge that it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all the application materials are received by **5:00 p.m. EDT on Friday, September 18, 2026**. I understand that I am expected to interview for a nomination from Senator John Fetterman.

Approved: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or Guardian signature required if applicant has not yet turned 18.

(Please do not submit electronic signatures)

Print: _____

Applicant's Name

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Applicant's Signature

(Please do not submit electronic signatures)

Important Information: Although each federal legislator is allotted a limited number of nominations to the service academies, a nomination does not guarantee an appointment or an offer of admission. If you receive a letter of assurance (conditional admission letter) from an academy, please provide a copy to our office.

