

Why Choose a Military Academy?

- <https://youtu.be/4BE7DOmzaRU>

How to Get Into....

[How To Get Into the Naval Academy | Academy Endeavors](#)

[How to Get Into USMA https://youtu.be/UnhftDkJHnA](https://youtu.be/UnhftDkJHnA)

[How to Get into USAFA https://youtu.be/wHyTIolyFS4](https://youtu.be/wHyTIolyFS4)

AGENDA

- OVERVIEW OF THE MILITARY ACADEMIES
 - CANDIDATE FITNESS ASSESSMENTS
 - DODMERB
 - CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS
- ROTC (ARMY, NAVY/MARINE CORPS, AIR FORCE)
- QUESTION AND ANSWERS

TOP THINGS TO TAKE AWAY

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What is the approximate percentage weight that admissions considers in regards to transcripts, SAT, leadership, athletics? What specific leadership or volunteer experiences do you recommend students do?

- USAFA
 - 50% ACADEMIC COMPOSITE
 - 20% ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE
 - 20% EXTRACURRICULAR COMPOSITE
 - 5% CANDIDATE FITNESS ASSESSMENT
 - 5% CANDIDATE EVALUATION (INTERVIEW)
- SAT/ACT- 50% OF THE CLASS ACHIEVED SAT/ACT SCORES WITHIN THE RANGE BETWEEN 25TH AND 75TH PERCENTILE

What specific leadership or volunteer experiences do you recommend students do?

- FACTS FROM THE COMPOSITION OF THE USNA CLASS OF 2024
 - 91% VARS ATHLETE
 - 90% COMMUNITY SERVICE
 - 73% CAPTAIN OR CO-CAPTAIN OF SPORTS TEAM
 - 67% NHS
 - 66% STUDENT BODY LEADER
 - 66% DRAMA, PUBLIC SPEAKING OR DEBATING
 - 47% CHURCH GROUP
 - 44% TUTORING
 - 35% WORK EXPERIENCE
 - 26% BAND/CHORUS
 - 20% PRIMARY LANGUAGE IN HOME NOT ENGLISH
 - 16% BOY/GIRL SCOUT
 - 15% JROTC, SEA CADETS, CAP
 - 13% FIRST TO ATTEND COLLEGE IN FAMILY
 - 13% SCHOOL PUBLICATION
 - 12% FIRST GENERATION AMERICAN
 - 11% HARDSHIP OR ADVERSE LIFE EXPERIENCE
 - GIRLS STATE IN HAWAII

What is the Air Force application process like?

- [How to Apply | U.S. Air Force Academy \(academyadmissions.com\)](https://academyadmissions.com)

What are some specific things that you can do to help improve your application to any of the service academies?

- **ACADEMICS**

- Strong math background (Calculus)
- SAT/ACT
- Strong transcript

- **PHYSICAL**

- CFA results
- Participation team/cub sports

- **LEADERSHIP**

- Student government, Team/club sport Captain, JROTC, Scouting (Eagle/Gold Award)

How can a student apply early action or early decision to a college or university in the hopes of attaining a 4 or 3 year ROTC scholarship but won't have that benefit decided yet while still applying to say a "Reach University" that may look and give a positive decision based on having an ROTC scholarship, like it normally does in the normal application timeframes?

- There is no relationship between attaining an ROTC scholarship and being accepted into a University or vice versa

How do you get waived for health conditions? Specifically for allergies.

- The medical authority will notify you and provide specifics.
- [613003_vol1.pdf](#)

The main questions that I am hoping will be answered all pertain to the nomination process for the service academies. I mainly want to know when to apply for them and the best process that I can take to effectively increase my chances of gaining a nomination

- In Hawaii, congressional nomination applications are due around October 15. Go online early and apply per their instructions
- If you receive an interview request
 - Prepare and rehearse
 - Dress appropriately
 - May be virtual or in person – plan accordingly
 - Strong intro: “Tell us about yourself and why you are applying to the Academy and willing to serve in our Armed Forces”
 - Leadership, adversity, resilience, ethical dilemmas, unusual circumstances
 - Strong closing

How is academy life different than normal college life?

- Structure, discipline, living up to the standards and values of the institution
- Camaraderie, lifelong connections
- Focused entirely on school, not how to afford it
- <https://youtu.be/hdYiAjG6TDw>

What the student/cadet life will be like at each Service Academy?

- Structured, busy, and challenging
- Time management and prioritizing tasks is fundamental
- Seek additional instruction
- There are wellness programs
- We are all in this together!

If I were to apply for a scholarship, would it limit my choices of what major I get to pick?

- Air Force ROTC Type 1-Reserved for Commanders' In-College Scholarships (CICS) offered to cadets pursuing a technical major. It pays 100 percent tuition and authorized fees at any public or private institution with an Air Force ROTC detachment.

What your career will look like while serving both active and reserve?

- Active duty= full time job, 5-year obligation for Academy grads, 4-year for ROTC scholarship recipients, 3 years for ROTC non-scholarship recipients
- Reserve component vs National Guard- the difference has to do with the nature of duty
- Reserve members operate under the jurisdiction of the DoD and may be called up to serve in times of war, in expeditionary campaigns, for humanitarian relief, and any other mission-essential function
- National Guard troops can be activated by the state Governor, and they may also be called up by the President of the United States.

What are the differences between all of the armed forces?

- Army: To fight and win our Nation's Wars
- Navy: Protects America at Sea
- Air Force: Fly, fight, and win with airpower anytime, anywhere
- Coast Guard: Ensure our Nation's maritime safety, security and stewardship
- Merchant Marine: Educate and graduate leaders of exemplary character who will serve the national security, marine transportation, and economic needs of the United States as licensed Merchant Marine Officers and commissioned officers in the Army Forces
- Study and understand the differences that help define service culture

How does military jobs transfer into civilian life: Job training? Job experience? Job licensure? Job education? etc.

- Military acquired job skills, training, experience, education will all transfer into civilian life
- Job licensure depends on the job

How much is the prize worth?

- Priceless

Pay- Almost \$4 K/mo



January-March 2025 Active Duty

An additional raise for E-1s to E-4s is planned for April. The Defense Depart

Commissioned Officers

	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Ove
O-10												\$18,808.20	\$
O-9												\$18,808.20	\$
O-8	\$13,380.00	\$13,818.90	\$14,109.30	\$14,190.30	\$14,553.60	\$15,159.30	\$15,300.60	\$15,876.30	\$16,042.20	\$16,538.10	\$17,256.00	\$17,917.20	\$
O-7	\$11,117.70	\$11,634.00	\$11,873.10	\$12,063.60	\$12,407.10	\$12,747.30	\$13,140.00	\$13,531.50	\$13,925.10	\$15,159.30	\$16,202.10	\$16,202.10	\$
O-6	\$8,430.90	\$9,261.90	\$9,870.00	\$9,870.00	\$9,907.80	\$10,332.30	\$10,388.70	\$10,388.70	\$10,979.10	\$12,022.80	\$12,635.40	\$13,247.70	\$
O-5	\$7,028.40	\$7,917.30	\$8,465.40	\$8,568.60	\$8,910.90	\$9,114.90	\$9,564.90	\$9,895.80	\$10,322.70	\$10,974.30	\$11,285.10	\$11,592.30	\$
O-4	\$6,064.20	\$7,019.70	\$7,488.90	\$7,592.40	\$8,027.10	\$8,493.60	\$9,075.00	\$9,526.20	\$9,840.60	\$10,020.90	\$10,125.00	\$10,125.00	\$
O-3	\$5,331.60	\$6,044.10	\$6,522.60	\$7,112.40	\$7,453.80	\$7,827.90	\$8,069.10	\$8,466.60	\$8,674.50	\$8,674.50	\$8,674.50	\$8,674.50	\$
O-2	\$4,606.80	\$5,246.70	\$6,042.90	\$6,247.20	\$6,375.30	\$6,375.30	\$6,375.30	\$6,375.30	\$6,375.30	\$6,375.30	\$6,375.30	\$6,375.30	\$
O-1	\$3,998.40	\$4,161.90	\$5,031.30	\$5,031.30	\$5,031.30	\$5,031.30	\$5,031.30	\$5,031.30	\$5,031.30	\$5,031.30	\$5,031.30	\$5,031.30	\$

Commissioned Officers With Over 4 Years E

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O-3E				\$7,112.40	\$7,453.80	\$7,827.90	\$8,069.10	\$8,466.60	\$8,802.60	\$8,995.20	\$9,257.70	\$9,257.70	\$
O-2E				\$6,247.20	\$6,375.30	\$6,578.10	\$6,920.70	\$7,185.90	\$7,383.00	\$7,383.00	\$7,383.00	\$7,383.00	\$
O-1E				\$5,031.30	\$5,372.40	\$5,571.30	\$5,774.40	\$5,973.60	\$6,247.20	\$6,247.20	\$6,247.20	\$6,247.20	\$

Warrant Officers

	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Ov
W-5												\$9,797.40	\$
W-4	\$5,510.40	\$5,926.80	\$6,096.90	\$6,264.30	\$6,552.90	\$6,838.20	\$7,127.10	\$7,560.90	\$7,941.90	\$8,304.30	\$8,601.60	\$8,891.10	\$
W-3	\$5,032.20	\$5,241.30	\$5,457.00	\$5,526.90	\$5,752.20	\$6,195.60	\$6,657.60	\$6,875.10	\$7,126.80	\$7,385.40	\$7,851.90	\$8,166.30	\$
W-2	\$4,452.60	\$4,873.80	\$5,003.10	\$5,092.50	\$5,380.80	\$5,829.60	\$6,052.50	\$6,271.20	\$6,539.10	\$6,748.50	\$6,937.80	\$7,164.60	\$
W-1	\$3,908.10	\$4,329.30	\$4,442.10	\$4,681.20	\$4,963.50	\$5,379.90	\$5,574.30	\$5,847.00	\$6,114.30	\$6,324.60	\$6,518.40	\$6,753.60	\$

Enlisted Members

	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Ov
E-9							\$6,657.30	\$6,807.90	\$6,997.80	\$7,221.60	\$7,447.80	\$7,808.40	\$
E-8						\$5,449.50	\$5,690.70	\$5,839.80	\$6,018.60	\$6,212.10	\$6,561.90	\$6,739.20	\$
E-7	\$3,788.10	\$4,134.30	\$4,293.00	\$4,502.10	\$4,666.50	\$4,947.60	\$5,106.30	\$5,387.10	\$5,621.40	\$5,781.30	\$5,951.10	\$6,017.10	\$
E-6	\$3,276.60	\$3,606.00	\$3,765.00	\$3,919.80	\$4,080.60	\$4,443.90	\$4,585.20	\$4,858.80	\$4,942.50	\$5,003.40	\$5,074.80	\$5,074.80	\$
E-5	\$3,001.50	\$3,203.70	\$3,358.80	\$3,517.20	\$3,763.80	\$4,021.80	\$4,234.50	\$4,259.70	\$4,259.70	\$4,259.70	\$4,259.70	\$4,259.70	\$
E-4	\$2,752.20	\$2,892.90	\$3,049.80	\$3,204.30	\$3,341.40	\$3,341.40	\$3,341.40	\$3,341.40	\$3,341.40	\$3,341.40	\$3,341.40	\$3,341.40	\$
E-3	\$2,484.60	\$2,640.60	\$2,800.80	\$2,800.80	\$2,800.80	\$2,800.80	\$2,800.80	\$2,800.80	\$2,800.80	\$2,800.80	\$2,800.80	\$2,800.80	\$
E-2	\$2,362.80	\$2,362.80	\$2,362.80	\$2,362.80	\$2,362.80	\$2,362.80	\$2,362.80	\$2,362.80	\$2,362.80	\$2,362.80	\$2,362.80	\$2,362.80	\$
E-1	\$2,108.10	\$2,108.10	\$2,108.10	\$2,108.10	\$2,108.10	\$2,108.10	\$2,108.10	\$2,108.10	\$2,108.10	\$2,108.10	\$2,108.10	\$2,108.10	\$
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Basic Housing Allowance



BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING (BAH)

Rate Lookup Results

CY: 25

ZIP CODE: 96822

MILITARY HOUSING AREA: HONOLULU COUNTY, HI (HI408)

MONTHLY ALLOWANCE:	
○ 1 with DEPENDENTS:	○ 1 without DEPENDENTS:
\$ 3549.00	\$ 2889.00
See BAH Frequently Asked Questions for more information. For other BAH concerns, contact your service's BAH POC.	

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- **SPRING ALL ACADEMY AND ROTC INFO NIGHT WILL BE APRIL 16, 6:00 PM LUKE LECTURE HALL**