

US Coast Guard Academy Graduating Leaders of Character



Admissions Brief for Class of 2027



Academy Mission Statement:

- **The United States Coast Guard Academy is committed to strengthening the nation's future by educating, developing, training, and inspiring leaders of character who are ethically, intellectually, professionally, and physically prepared to serve their country and humanity, and who are strong in their resolve to build on the long military and maritime heritage and proud accomplishments of the United States Coast Guard**



COAST GUARD MISSIONS:

MARITIME SAFETY

- Search and Rescue
- Aids to Navigation
- Boating Safety
- Waterways Management

MARITIME SECURITY

- Maritime Law Enforcement
- Defense Operations
- Migrant Interdiction

MOBILITY

- Ice Operations

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- Marine Science
- Environmental Response

NATIONAL DEFENSE

- Port Safety & Anti-terrorism
- Homeland Security

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US Coast Guard Maritime Guardians



Why the US Coast Guard Academy?

- #1 Top Public Schools Region North (U.S. News & Report)
- #12 Best Undergraduate Engineering (U.S. News & Report)
- #12 Campus Ethnic Diversity (U.S. News & Report)
- Tuition Free, \$1,000 Monthly Stipend
- 100% Job Placement (Ensign in US Coast Guard)
- Size: 1,100 Students, 8:1 Student to Faculty Ratio
- 85% stay in Coast Guard and Earn Free Graduate Degree



USCGA Majors



- Civil Engineering and Environmental Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Cyber Systems
- Mechanical Engineering
- Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering
- Operations Research and Data Analytics
- Marine and Environmental Sciences
- Management
- Government

Educational Opportunities

- **The sky is the limit when it comes to internship experiences for USCGA cadets who have interned with American Embassy's, NASA and the White House.**
- **Cadets benefit from professors who get to know them personally and take an active interest in each Cadet's learning.**
- **The USCGC EAGLE serves as a seagoing classroom for approximately 175 Cadets who apply the navigation, shiphandling, and engineering training they received at the Academy.**





Honor ★ Respect ★ Devotion to Duty
U.S. NAVY

Leadership and Professional Development

200 Week Immersion

❖ Honor Concept

“who lives here reveres honor; honors duty.”

❖ Leadership Driven Curriculum

❖ Cadet Regimental System

❖ Four Summer Training Programs

❖ Internships and Exchange Programs

Leadership

Professional Development

- Concepts of leadership can be taught, but the practice of leadership must be experienced. Coast Guard Academy Cadets practice leadership by guiding less experienced cadets through structured programs and personal mentoring. For example, many 2nd class Cadets assume their first leadership role as Cadre, training incoming Cadets at Swab Summer.
- During 1st Class Summer, Cadets can spend up to 10 weeks at sea, assuming many of the responsibilities and privileges of a junior officer.
- Honor, Respect and Devotion to Duty are the Core Values of the United States Coast Guard Academy.
- When students apply for admission, they are applying for more than just a college experience. They are applying for career and a way of life.
- Cadet leadership development is integrated throughout the Academy. Many classes are taught by Coast Guard Officers who guide cadets through their own experience as leaders in the Coast Guard.



US Coast Guard Academy

Class 2026 Statistics

- 293 Accepted Appointments
- 43% Women
- 38% Minority
- 3.82 Avg High School GPA
- 600-680 Math SAT (Mid 50%)
- 70% Plan STEM Major
- 56% Attended AIM Program

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Athletics

- Health and Physical Development are Core Requirements for all Cadets
- Highest Opportunity for Varsity Play in U.S.
- 25 Intercollegiate Sports
- Popular Club & Intramural Teams
- Full Adidas Shoe and Apparel Contract



USCGA Sports (Division III/1)

<https://www.uscgasports.com/>

MEN'S SPORTS

- **BASEBALL**
- **BASKETBALL**
- **CROSS COUNTRY**
- **FOOTBALL**
- **LACROSSE**
- **PISTOL (Div I)**
- **RIFLE (Div I)**
- **ROWING**
- **SAILING (Div I)**
- **SOCCER**
- **SWIMMING & DIVING**

WOMEN'S SPORTS

- **BASKETBALL**
- **CROSS COUNTRY**
- **LACROSSE**
- **PISTOL (Div I)**
- **RIFLE (Div I)**
- **ROWING**
- **SAILING (Div I)**
- **SOCCER**
- **SOFTBALL**
- **SWIMMING & DIVING**
- **TRACK & FIELD**

CLUB SPORTS

- **ICE HOCKEY**
- **MEN'S RUGBY**
- **WOMEN'S RUGBY**
- **TRIATHALON**



USCGA Admissions

- US Citizenship, No Dependents, Under 23 Years of Age
- Online Application www.uscga.edu/apply
- Early Action Deadline Oct 15th - Notification by Dec 23rd
- Regular Action Deadline Jan 15th - Notification by Apr 1st
- No Congressional Nomination, No Common Application
- Official High School Transcript
- 3 Mandatory Letters of Recommendation
- SAT/ACT Recommended but Not Required
- Personal Fitness Exam (PFE) Monitored by PE Instructor or Coach
- Personal Statements
- Optional Resume (Recommended)

For Rising Seniors!

Academy Introduction Mission (AIM)
Test Drive the Academy

Application:

Open:
Early February

Close:
April 1st

- Cadet Intro
- One Week



Your Next Steps

Request Information or to Start your Application:

- <http://tinyurl.com/cga1790cga>
- Scan this QR Code



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