

Geographic Distribution

The Class of 2016 entered West Point with 1,193 new cadets, including 15 international cadets. Cadets were nominated by Congress from each of the 50 United States, as well as from military service sources. Thirty-five combat veterans entered West Point with the Class of 2016.

The international cadets are from the countries of Afghanistan (2), Bulgaria, Gabon, Guyana, Haiti, Kazakhstan (2), Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and Thailand. Upon graduation, those cadets will return to their countries as officers in their respective armed forces.



A new cadet gets the standard male haircut on R-Day.

Qualifications

To be considered for admission to West Point, you must be a citizen of the United States, be at least 17 but not yet 23 years old on July 1 of the year you enter the academy, be unmarried, and have no legal obligation to support any children.

You must also complete academic (SAT and/or ACT, including the optional writing portion), fitness, and medical testing requirements.

Financial Aid

The United States Government provides tuition, room and board, and medical and dental care. In addition, a cadet receives an annual salary from which is taken the cost of uniforms, books, a personal computer, and living incidentals.

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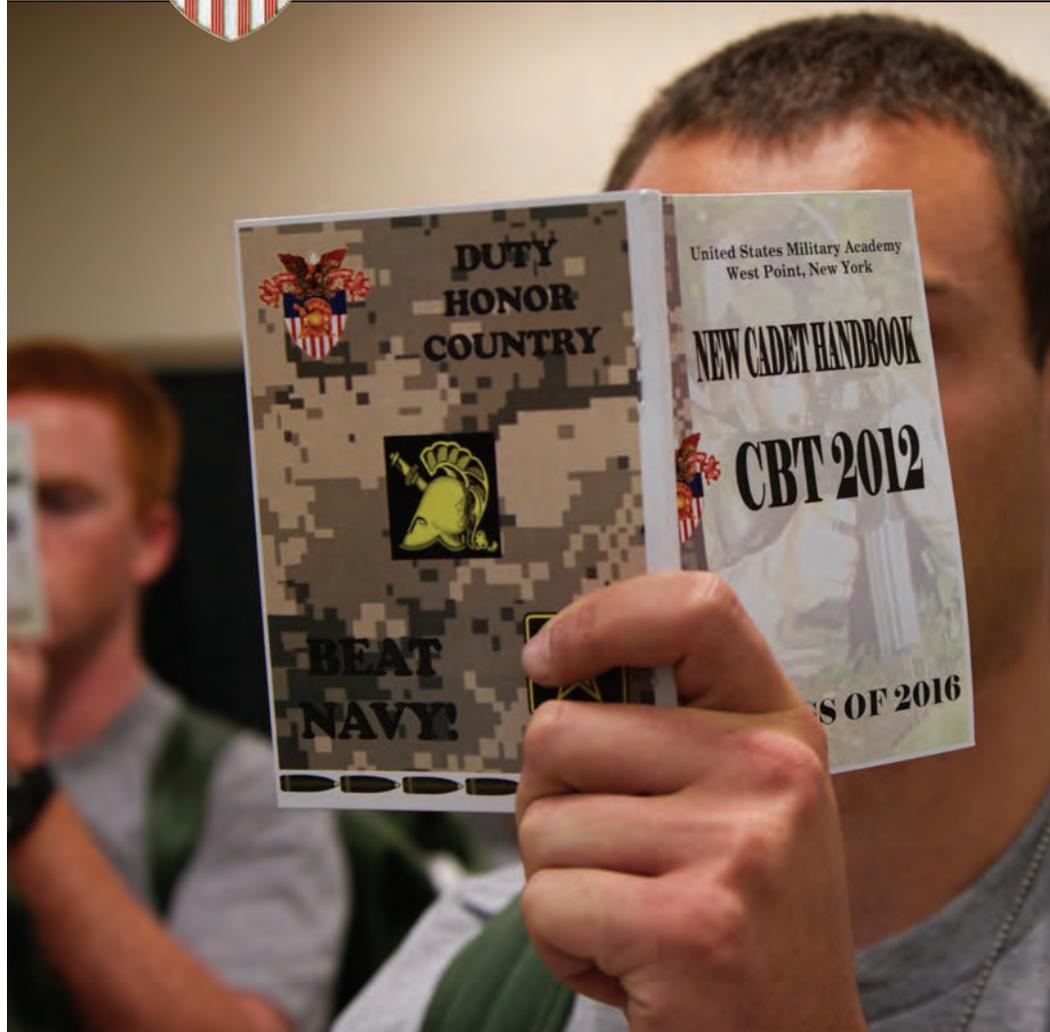
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UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
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New cadets wait between R-Day stations.



USMA Class of 2016
Class Profile

AT WEST POINT ...



DUTY ... IS WHAT WE DO.
HONOR ... IS HOW WE DO IT.
COUNTRY ... IS WHY WE DO IT.

The United States Military Academy is unique. Since 1802 it has enjoyed a reputation for academic excellence, physical challenge, and preparation for Army leadership.

During four years of preparation for a career of service as an Army officer, you are challenged by an academic curriculum that offers a balanced education in the arts and sciences while also permitting you to pursue academic specialization.

A West Point education includes a core of 26 to 30 courses and 37 majors to provide depth in the area of special interest you choose.

As a junior you may compete for a Truman Foundation scholarship; you may seek graduate study opportunities from Rhodes, National Science Foundation, Olmsted, Hertz, Marshall, East-West, and Rotary scholarships as a senior.

Upon graduation, you will be awarded a Bachelor of Science degree and a commission as a second lieu-

tenant in the U.S. Army. Most graduates who remain in the Army after the initial five-year obligation obtain advanced degrees at a civilian university.

Preparation for West Point requires a sound secondary school education. You should complete as a minimum: four years of mathematics (including trigonometry); four years of English; two years of a foreign language; two years of laboratory science and one year of history.

If you complete college-level courses before entering West Point, you may be able to validate your course work to obtain advanced placement, but you must complete four full years at West Point in order to graduate. Participating in school, church, scouting and community activities will help you build a strong foundation in leadership. Active participation in sports is, by far, the best preparation for West Point's rigorous physical-development program.



A new cadet starts her journey on R-Day.

CLASS OF 2016 PROFILE



New cadets leave Thayer Hall on R-Day.

Volume of Applicants

	Men	Women	Total
Applicant Files Started..	12,101	3,070	15,171
Nominated	3,553	732	4,285
Qualified (in academics and physical aptitude)	2,191	438	2,629
Admitted	1,002	191	1,193

Rank in High School Class

First Fifth.....	72%
Second Fifth	18%
Third Fifth	8%
Fourth Fifth	1%
Bottom Fifth	0%

Academic Honors

Class Valedictorians	100
Class Salutatorians.....	46
National Merit Scholarship Recognition.....	219
National Honor Society.....	724

Activities

Boys/Girls State Delegate	227
Class or Student Body President.....	235
School Publication Staff	
School Paper Editor, Co-Editor or Staff....	114
Yearbook Editor or Co-Editor	79
Debating	148
Dramatics	92
Scouting Participants.....	408
Eagle Scout (men) or Gold Award (women).....	168
Varsity Athletics	1079
Letter Winner.....	1043
Team Captain.....	769

ACT Scores*

Range	English	Math	Sci Reas	Reading	Writing
31-36	42%	34%	28%	55%	16%
26-30	38%	50%	46%	30%	53%
21-25	19%	16%	26%	14%	30%
16-20	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
11-15.....	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mean.....	29	29	28	30	27

SAT Scores*

Range	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
700-800	21%	27%	16%
600-699	46%	53%	37%
500-599	29%	19%	39%
400-499	4%	1%	8%
300-399	0%	0%	0%
Mean.....	627	654	606

* Includes only scores used as a basis for admission.