

WHAT DOES WEST POINT'S SUMMER LEADER EXPERIENCE (SLE) OFFER?

For two weeks in June every year, USMA offers high school juniors the opportunity to experience cadet life at USMA where students from across the nation attend and are introduced to an experience unlike any other. During SLE, you'll gain a better understanding of the academic, athletic, military, and social experiences at USMA. You will enjoy a sampling of USMA's academic offerings - classes are small, and our instructors are very helpful. Do you like sciences, mathematics or engineering? Do you prefer the humanities, modern



languages or psychology? It's up to you. Whichever classes you choose, you will get hands-on experiences, with courses taught in USMA's modern computer and laboratory facilities.

When you arrive, you'll begin a week of academic classes, military training, sports, and other team building activities on our campus. A total West Point experience, you will learn in USMA classrooms, eat in our dining facility, and sleep in our cadet dormitories.

You will also take the Candidate Fitness Assessment (CFA), an admission requirement. Additionally, you'll experience USMA's leadership program run by USMA cadets along with Army officer cadre. Cadets will lead you, organize recreation activities, and help you during your visit. The cadets will be beginning their junior and senior years at USMA. Throughout the week, they will candidly answer any questions you have about USMA or the Army. You'll also get to meet and ask questions to USMA Admissions officers about the application process.

WHAT CAN ATTENDING THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY OFFER?

Thomas Jefferson fervently hoped that this nation's foundation would be built on the strength of a well-educated citizenry. Today our nation's colleges are doing just that, educating a far more diverse student body than ever before. West Point, likewise, enrolls a supremely talented and diverse student body from all 50 states.

As part of the talented, diverse high school student body, it's time for you to consider the future. In continuing to ask yourself important questions about your college decisions, consider these:

- What is the difference between one college and another?
- What is the strength of their academic programs?
- What unique programs would be most beneficial for me?
- Will this environment benefit my academic goals?

This is where SLE really helps. You will get to test drive USMA and it will help you determine if USMA is the right fit for you.

To get an idea of what it takes to get admitted into the USMA, please visit our website and click on "Class Profiles".

NOTE: If offered admission to the United States Military Academy Summer Leader Experience, you must notify the Admissions Office of your acceptance by the date indicated in your offer letter, or the offer will be withdrawn.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE, E-MAIL OR WRITE US AT:



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ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE?

Questions that need answers and are important to your decision on where to attend school include:

- Should I consider a large or small college?
- Can I handle the academic workload?
- Which colleges offer the best opportunity to pursue my career choice?
- Am I prepared for the admissions process?

The college-selection process is one of the most important decision-making experiences you will face at this stage of your life. Your answers to the questions above will determine your career direction, and lay the foundation for your future success. It is important that the answers be your own. To make sure you make the right decisions, you should find out as much as you can about college life.

HOW DO YOU FIND OUT MORE ABOUT COLLEGE LIFE?

Research shows that students who take the time to research the schools they are considering make better decisions and have greater success. Don't rely simply on college guides. You should visit colleges, talk with students and faculty members to determine if you are comfortable with their environment.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND SLE?

To attend SLE, in order to apply, applicants must -

- Be a high school junior.
- Be a US citizen.
- Be 17 years old by July 1 on the first day of your USMA Plebe year.
- Have a valid PSAT, PLAN, SAT or ACT test score including the writing portions of those exams.

The SLE application process opens in January. Complete the "Candidate Questionnaire", and after submitting, apply for SLE. You need to be physically fit with no medical issues. Slots are limited, so entry into SLS is very competitive. Apply early. Selected applicants are notified in February, March and April.

The average SLE attendee:

- SAT 1200-1300 or ACT 27-30 scores
- Top 20% of their class
- Member of the National Honor Society
- Participates in high school and non-high school clubs and is a leader in those clubs
- Activities such as Student Council, Boy/Girls Scouts, Boys/Girls State
- Very good physical condition (no medical issues)
- Varsity athletics letter winner
- Team captain in at least one sport

Registration deadline is April 1. Space fills quickly. For more information, including session dates, costs, and transportation, visit the USMA admissions website and click on the "SUMMER PROGRAM" link.

“ I truly believe that those who can, should apply to the Summer Leader Experience – this will help them to decide if West Point is for them. ”

– Mother of a new cadet



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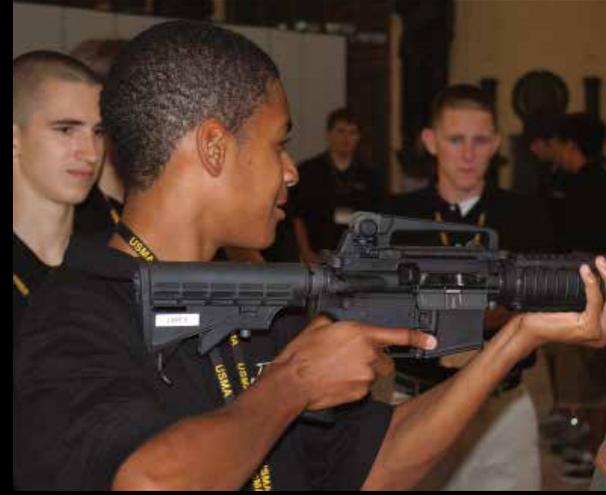
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WHY ATTEND THE SUMMER LEADER EXPERIENCE?

By attending the United States Military Academy's (USMA) Summer Leader Experience (SLE), you will gain a better understanding of cadet life and academic opportunities at a service academy. While attending, you will

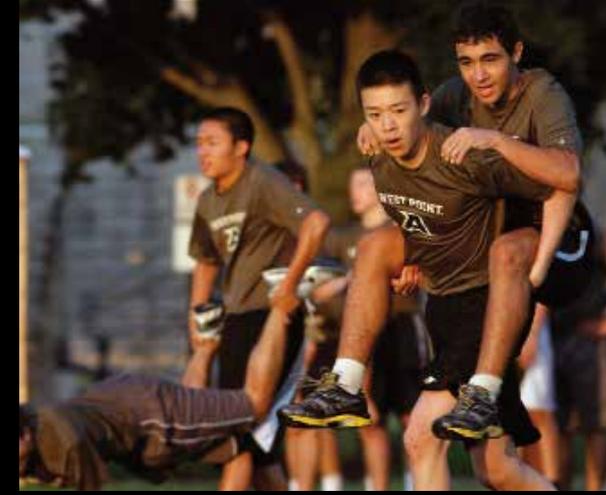
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experience ways in which young leaders are developed at one of the most respected academic institutions in the country.

USMA is ranked among the top colleges nationally and also ranks among the top five colleges in the nation in producing Rhodes scholars and Hertz fellowships. Many cadets also are selected for Marshall, Gates,

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Cambridge, Truman, East-West Center and National Science Foundation fellowships and scholarships.

Consider joining us for a week at West Point. We believe you will thoroughly enjoy meeting and learning with your peers, some of the brightest students from across our nation's high schools.

SOCIAL



If your dream is to ultimately become an Army officer and enter as a cadet at the United States Military Academy, apply for SLE - over 40% of SLE attendees join USMA as freshmen cadets, called Plebes, the following summer.

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