

# U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY



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**ACADEMY ADMISSIONS**





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The mission of the Air Force Academy is “To educate, train and inspire men and women to become officers of character motivated to lead the United States Air Force and Space Force in service to our nation.”



## **WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION**

In our rapidly changing world, the U.S. Air Force and Space Force dominate air, space and cyberspace. To maintain that superiority, we need highly motivated individuals with extraordinary leadership and character qualities. If you have what it takes to be a leader and want a world-class college education, consider the Air Force Academy.

While a cadet at the Academy, you'll be fully cared for with no student loans to worry about. Your education is an investment the Air Force and Space Force are willing to make in you. You'll face a rigorous schedule, extremely high expectations and strict rules of conduct. Upon graduation you'll receive a Bachelor of Science degree and a commission as an officer in the Air Force or Space Force. Your commitment to serve will be at least five years.

## **ACADEMIC PREPARATION**

For admission to the Academy, we consider your high school grades, class standing and SAT or ACT scores. Both the SAT and ACT can be taken as many times as possible before the application deadline — we only count your highest scores on each test. Your school counselor can provide you with national test dates and scheduling information. To prepare academically for the Academy, we encourage you to continually improve upon your study habits. Also, tell us if you take honors or advanced placement classes, or participate as an exchange student.



# ACADEMY STATS

Sample data is subject to change, consult Academy admissions for the most recent information.

## ACADEMIC DATA

TEST	MID 50% RANGE	MEAN
ACT Scores:		
English	27-34	30.4
Reading	29-35	31.5
Math	27-32	29.5
Science Reasoning	27-33	29.8

SAT Scores:		
Verbal	650-730	686
SAT Math	660-750	703

## CANDIDATE FITNESS ASSESSMENT

(CFA Maximum Performance)

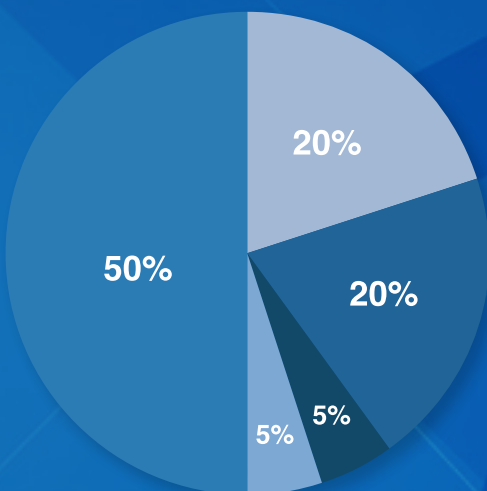
	MEN MAX	MEN AVERAGE	WOMEN MAX	WOMEN AVERAGE
Basketball Throw	102'	69'	66'	
Pull-Ups (Men/Women)	18	12	7	
Flexed Arm Hang (Women)			63 SEC	
Shuttle Run	7.8 SEC	8.1 SEC	8.6 SEC	
Modified Sit Ups	95	81	95	
Push-Ups	75	62	50	
One Mile Run	5:20	6:29	6:00	

# ACADEMY STATS

## PROFILE OF A TYPICAL CADET CLASS

President/Vice President of Class or Student Body	18%
Top 10% of High School Class	56%
Athletic Letter Awards	82%
Boys/Girls State or Nation	17%
National Honor Society	69%
Scouting	23%

## HOW APPLICATIONS ARE WEIGHED



### 20% Admissions Committee

Faculty & staff review of essays, recommendations, resume and holistic review of entire application.

### 20% Extracurricular Composite

Athletic participation, leadership position (scouts, school clubs, class officer, etc.), public/community involvement and work experiences.

### 5% Candidate Evaluation (Interview)

### 5% Candidate Fitness assessment

### 50% Academic Composite

High school or college academic performance and SAT or ACT scores.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Air Force Academy, you must be:

- A U.S. citizen
- Unmarried with no dependents
- Of good moral character
- At least 17, but less than 23 years of age by July 1 of the year you will enter

To be academically competitive for an Academy appointment, we recommend you complete the following high school courses at a minimum:

- Four years of English  
(with a college prep class in writing)
- Four years of college-prep math  
(strong background in geometry, algebra, and precalculus)
- Four years of lab-based science  
(should include biology, chemistry and physics)
- Three years of social studies  
(to include a course in U.S. history)
- Two years of a modern foreign language





# LIFE AT THE U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

The Academy is ranked among the best schools in the nation. You'll take required courses in the basic sciences, general engineering, humanities and social sciences. You'll also study a number of elective courses, and if eligible take honors courses in your major or other subject areas.

## **MAJORS OFFERED**

Aeronautical Engineering  
Astronautical Engineering  
Behavioral Sciences  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Civil Engineering  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Science  
Cyber Science  
Data Science  
Economics  
Electrical Engineering  
English & Fine Arts  
Foreign Area Studies  
Geospatial Science  
History  
Legal Studies  
Management  
Mathematics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Meteorology  
Military & Strategic Studies  
Operations Research  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Systems Engineering

## **DIVISIONAL MAJORS**

Basic Sciences  
General Engineering  
Humanities  
Social Sciences

## **MINORS OFFERED**

Airpower Studies  
American Studies  
Arabic  
Chinese  
Diversity & Inclusion  
French  
German  
Global Logistics Management  
High Performance Computing  
Japanese  
Nuclear Weapons & Strategy  
Philosophy  
Portuguese  
Religion Studies  
Robotics  
Russian  
Space Warfighting  
Spanish

## ATHLETICS

The Academy's athletic program helps you develop the physical fitness, confidence and skill necessary to be an Air Force officer. You'll take a variety of physical education courses and participate in intramural, club or intercollegiate athletics. Many cadets compete as varsity or junior varsity athletes. The Academy offers 17 intercollegiate sports for men and 10 for women.





## EXPLORE THE ACADEMY

If you're interested in pursuing an appointment to the Air Force Academy and plan to visit the campus, you may wish to participate in an escorted tour and admissions briefing. Offered during the academic year to middle school, high school and post-high school students, tours can help you gain a deeper understanding of the Academy environment.

Escorted tours are conducted Mondays and Fridays during the academic year. Generally starting the first week of September through mid-May, we require reservations 14 days in advance of the day you would like to visit our campus.

For information on our outreach events or planning a visit to the Academy, visit **[academyadmissions.com/meet](https://academyadmissions.com/meet)** or follow the QR Codes below:

### OUTREACH EVENTS



### CAMPUS VISIT



We also offer Summer Falcon Sports Camps for students 8 to 18 who want to participate in numerous sports, led by our very own head coaches. For additional information, visit **[goairforcefalcons.com](https://goairforcefalcons.com)** and click on sports camps.

## MULTIPLE WAYS TO SERVE

You can choose one of several paths that allow you to serve your country either full-time or part-time — Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard and Space Force. No matter which path you select, you'll become a member of our global family.

For more information on the Air Force Academy, visit **ACADEMYADMISSIONS.COM** or call **1-800-443-9266**.



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