

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
Annapolis, Maryland



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Profile

The school	Founded as the Naval School in 1845, the United States Naval Academy today is a four-year service academy that prepares midshipmen morally, mentally and physically to be professional officers in the naval service.
Location	The academy is set on 338 acres between the south bank of the Severn River and historic downtown Annapolis, the state capital of Maryland. Annapolis is 33 miles east of Washington, D.C., and 30 miles southeast of Baltimore.
Campus	The Yard, as the campus is called, features tree-lined brick walks, French Renaissance and contemporary architecture and scenic vistas of the Chesapeake Bay. The Bancroft Hall dormitory complex, the Cathedral of the Navy, and other 90-year-old buildings make the academy a National Historic Site. New facilities, such as the multi-purpose Alumni Hall, Nimitz Library with more than half a million volumes, Rickover Hall engineering complex and Hendrix Oceanography Laboratory, give the academy state-of-the-art educational resources.
Students	About 4,000 men and women represent every state in the U.S. and several foreign countries.
Faculty	The 600-member Naval Academy faculty is an integrated group of military and civilian instructors in approximately equal numbers. The student-faculty ratio is low, with most class sizes ranging from 10 to 22 students.
Academics	In addition to a core curriculum of academic and professional courses, majors are offered in 19 subject areas: eight in engineering; six in science, mathematics and computer science; and five in the humanities and social sciences.
Professional Training	Midshipmen study subjects such as small arms, drill, seamanship and navigation, tactics, naval engineering, naval weapons, leadership, ethics and military law during the four-year program. In addition, midshipmen train at naval bases and on ships in the fleet during part of each summer.
Athletics	Midshipmen can choose from 21 men's and nine women's intercollegiate varsity sports, 12 intramural sports and 14 club sports.
Extracurricular Activities	More than 100 extracurricular activities are offered in areas ranging from music and drama to parachuting and scuba diving.
Graduation	Bachelor of science degrees specifying a major field are awarded to midshipmen upon graduation in May. They receive reserve commissions as ensigns in the U.S. Navy or second lieutenants in the U.S. Marine Corps and serve at least five years of exciting and rewarding service as officers.

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