

There are five service academies in the United States which offer young men and women a college education at highly-recognized academies, while preparing them for an officers commission in the armed forces.

The Air Force Academy, the Merchant Marine Academy, the Military Academy, and the Naval Academy all require a nomination from an authorized nominating source. The Coast Guard Academy is the only one of the armed forces service academies that offers appointments on the basis of an annual nationwide competition without a congressional nomination.

Competition for appointments is very intense. Therefore, you are encouraged to start the application process as soon as possible.

### 2012 DATES TO REMEMBER

All requests for nominations must be received by: Friday, Oct. 12, 2012

Completed applications must be received by: Friday, Oct. 19, 2012

### FAQ

[Click on this link to read more about Military Academy Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\).](#)

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