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**United States Military Academy**  
 West Point, New York  
 College Board Code: 2924

## At a Glance

### Main Address

606 Thayer Road  
 West Point, NY 10996-5000  
 (845) 938-4041  
[www.westpoint.edu](http://www.westpoint.edu)

### Admission Office

646 Swift Road  
 West Point, NY 10996-1905  
 (845) 938-5760  
[admissions@usma.edu](mailto:admissions@usma.edu)  
 Contact: Deborah McDonald  
 Director of Admissions

### Type of School

Public  
 Military College  
 Four-year  
 Coed  
 Percent applicants admitted: 14%  
 Regionally Accredited  
 Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools  
 College Board member

### Calendar:

Semester

### Degrees Available:

· Bachelor's

**Other characteristics:** Cadets receive Bachelor of Science degree designed specifically to meet intellectual requirements of a commissioned officer in the Army.

### Setting

Rural setting  
 Small town (2,500 - 9,999)  
 Residential campus

### Size

Total undergrads: 4,621  
 First-time degree-seeking freshmen: 1,262  
 Degree-seeking undergrads: 4,621

### Student Body

1st-year students:

6% In-state students  
 94% Out-of-state students

14% Women  
 86% Men

1% American Indian/Alaskan Native  
 6% Asian/Pacific Islander  
 7% Black/Non-Hispanic  
 9% Hispanic  
 75% White/Non-Hispanic  
 1% Non-Resident Alien  
 1% Race/ethnicity unreported

42% in top 10th of graduating class  
 70% in top quarter of graduating class  
 94% in top half of graduating class



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## Deadlines

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### Tests

SAT Reasoning / ACT score report due by: 01-MAR  
SAT Subject score report due by: --

### Admission

Regular application deadline: 28-FEB  
Priority application deadline: --  
Rolling notification beginning: 15-NOV  
College will notify student by: --  
Student must reply to acceptance by: 01-MAY  
Deadline for housing deposit: --

### Early Decision & Early Action

Early decision deadline: --  
College will notify student of early decision by: --  
Early action deadline: --  
College will notify student of early action by: --

### Financial Aid

Financial aid deadline: --  
Financial aid priority deadline: --

### International Students

Fall application deadline: 31-JAN

### Transfer Students

Transfer application closing date: --  
Transfer priority application date: --  
College will notify student of transfer decision by: --  
Transfer deadline for filing financial aid forms: --  
Transfer priority financial aid deadline: --  
College will notify student of financial aid decisions on or about: --  
Student must reply to financial aid decision by: --

## Admission

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### Application Fee

College has an application fee: No

### Acceptance & Retention

Percent applicants admitted: 14%

Percent of students who return for sophomore year: 92%

### Transfer Students

Number of transfers who applied for fall term: Not reported

Number of transfers who were admitted for fall term: Not reported

## Admission Policies and Factors

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### Admission requirements:

- Essay(s) required
- Required: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- If submitting ACT, the writing section is required

### Very important admission factors:

- Character/Personal Qualities
- Class Rank
- Extracurricular Activities
- Rigor of secondary school record
- Standardized Test Scores
- Academic GPA

### Important admission factors:

- Application Essay
- Racial/Ethnic Status
- Recommendations
- Talent/Ability
- Level of Applicant's Interest

### Considered:

- Interview
- Volunteer Work
- Work Experience
- First generation college student

A note about the college's admission requirements: ACT/SAT, rigor of high school record, class rank, and faculty recommendations used to determine academic qualification. Demonstrated leadership potential, physical ability, medical exam and Candidate Fitness Assessment also important. Must be U.S. citizen, at least 17 but not yet 23 by July 1 of year admitted, unmarried, not pregnant, and without legal child support obligations. Naturalized citizens must provide documentation. Nomination by member of Congress required. Consideration also given to percentage of students from school who attend 4-year colleges after high school.

## High School Preparation

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High School diploma required, GED accepted

### Required units:

Recommended units: 19 total

Electives	3
English	4
Foreign Language	2
History	1
Math	4
Science	4



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## Admission (continued)

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### High School Preparation (continued)

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Science Lab	2
Social Studies	1

### Home-Schooled Students

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## SAT®, AP®, CLEP®

### Test Scores

	Middle 50% of First-Year Students	Percent Who Submitted Scores
SAT Critical Reading:	560 - 660	86%
SAT Math:	580 - 670	86%
SAT Writing:	540 - 640	86%
ACT Composite:	25 - 29	70%

### SAT & ACT Policies

#### For admission decisions:

- Required: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- If submitting ACT, the writing section is required

#### For placement:

- AP
- Institution

#### SAT or ACT writing component will be used as follows:

+ indicates availability

	SAT essay	ACT essay
Will be used for admission:	+	+
Will be used for placement:		
Will be used for advising:		
Will be used in place of an application essay:		
Will be used as a validity check on the application essay:		

- SAT Reasoning/ACT score report due by: 01-MAR
- SAT Subject score report due by: Not reported

#### SAT score-use policy:

- Highest Section Scores Across Test Dates

### Advanced Placement Program(AP) Information

#### AP Credit and Placement Policy

Offers credit for AP Exams: Not reported

Offers placement into higher-level courses for AP Exams: Not reported

Want detailed information about this college's AP policy?

[www.dean.usma.edu/AP/](http://www.dean.usma.edu/AP/)

### College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
American Government	--	--
American Literature	--	--
Analysis and Interpretation of Literature	--	--
Biology	--	--
Calculus	--	--



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## SAT®, AP®, CLEP® (continued)

### College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information (continued)

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
Chemistry	--	--
College Algebra	--	--
College Algebra-Trigonometry	--	--
College French-Level 1	--	--
College French-Level 2	--	--
College German- Level 1	--	--
College German-Level 2	--	--
College Mathematics	--	--
College Spanish-Level 1	--	--
College Spanish-Level 2	--	--
English Composition	--	--
English Composition with Essay	--	--
English Literature	--	--
Financial Accounting	--	--
Freshman College Composition	--	--
History of the United States I	--	--
History of the United States II	--	--
Human Growth and Development	--	--
Humanities	--	--
Information Systems and Computer Application	--	--
Introductory Business Law	--	--
Introductory Educational Psychology	--	--
Introductory Psychology	--	--
Introductory Sociology	--	--
Natural Sciences	--	--
Precalculus	--	--
Principles of Accounting	--	--
Principles of Macroeconomics	--	--
Principles of Management	--	--
Principles of Marketing	--	--
Principles of Microeconomics	--	--
Social Sciences and History	--	--
Trigonometry	--	--
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	--	--
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	--	--



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## Cost & Financial Aid

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### Annual College Costs (Fall 2010)

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Note: Tuition is covered by a full scholarship. All students are on Active Duty as members of the U.S. Army and receive an annual salary of approximately \$10,150. Room and board, medical and dental care are provided by the U.S. Army; however, a one-time deposit of \$2,000 is required upon admission to defray the initial cost of uniforms, books, supplies, equipment and fees. If needed, loans of \$100 to \$2,000 are available for the deposit.

### Financial Aid Statistics

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- Full-time freshman enrollment: Not reported
- Number who applied for need-based aid: Not reported
- Number who were judged to have need: Not reported
- Number who were offered aid: Not reported
- Number who had full need met: Not reported
- Average percent of need met: Not reported
- Average financial aid package: Not reported
- Average need-based loan: Not reported
- Average need-based scholarship or grant award: Not reported
- Average non-need based aid: Not reported
- Average indebtedness at graduation: Not reported

### Financial Aid Distribution

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Percent of total undergraduate aid awarded as:  
Scholarships / grants: Not Reported  
Loans / jobs: Not Reported

### Contact Information

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Not reported

## Majors

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### Most Popular Majors

#### For Bachelor's Degrees

Engineering: 21%  
Social Sciences: 19%  
Foreign Languages and Literature: 10%  
Business/Marketing: 9%  
Engineering Technologies: 6%  
History: 6%  
Computer and Information Sciences: 5%

### Graduate Paths

Percent of graduates of four-year programs who typically continue their education within one year of receiving their bachelor's degree:

Medical school: 2%

### All Majors

Levels at which colleges offer undergraduate majors are designated by these letters:  
A = Associate degree, B = Bachelor's degree, C = Certificate or diploma.

#### Area, Ethnic, Cultural, & Gender Studies

African Studies *B*  
East Asian Studies *B*  
European Studies *B*  
Latin American Studies *B*  
Near/Middle Eastern Studies *B*  
Regional Studies *B*  
Russian/Slavic Area Studies *B*

#### Biological & Biomedical Sciences

Biology *B*

#### Business, Management, & Marketing

Business Administration/Management *B*  
Organizational Behavior Studies *B*

#### Computer & Information Sciences

Computer/Information Sciences - General *B*  
Information Sciences/Systems *B*  
Information Technology *B*

#### Engineering

Chemical Engineering *B*  
Civil Engineering *B*  
Electrical/Communications Engineering *B*  
Environmental Engineering *B*  
Mechanical Engineering *B*  
Nuclear Engineering *B*  
Operations Research *B*  
Systems Engineering *B*

#### Engineering Technologies

Chemical engineering studies *B*  
Civil Engineering/Technology *B*  
Engineering/Industrial Management *B*  
Environmental Engineering Technology *B*  
Mechanical Engineering Technology *B*  
Nuclear *B*

## Majors (continued)

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### All Majors (continued)

Levels at which colleges offer undergraduate majors are designated by these letters:  
A = Associate degree, B = Bachelor's degree, C = Certificate or diploma.

#### Foreign Language & Literature

Arabic *B*  
Chinese *B*  
French *B*  
German *B*  
Portuguese *B*  
Russian *B*  
Spanish *B*

#### History

American History (U.S.) *B*  
European History *B*  
International *B*  
International & strategic *B*  
Military *B*

#### Law & Legal Studies

Law & Legal Studies - General *B*

#### Liberal Arts & Sciences

Humanities *B*

#### Mathematics

Applied statistics *B*  
Mathematical studies *B*  
Mathematics - General *B*

#### Military Technologies

Military Technologies *B*

#### Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies

Cognitive Science *B*  
Systems Science/Theory *B*

#### Natural Resources & Conservation

Environmental Science *B*  
Environmental Studies *B*

#### Parks, Recreation & Fitness

Exercise Sciences *B*

#### Physical Sciences

Chemistry *B*  
Physical Sciences - General *B*  
Physics *B*

#### Psychology

Psychology - General *B*

#### Social Sciences

American Government/Politics *B*  
Economics *B*  
Geography *B*  
International Relations *B*  
Political Science/Government *B*  
Sociology *B*  
Terrorism studies *B*

## Academics & Support

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### Special Study Options

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- Double Major
- Honors Program
- Independent Study
- Internships
- Study Abroad
- Visiting/Exchange Student Program
- Washington Semester

### Cooperative (Work-Study) Programs

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Cooperative (work-study programs): Not reported

### Academic Support Services

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- Learning Center
- Reduced Course Load
- Remedial Instruction
- Study Skills Assistance
- Tutoring

### Counseling & Other Support Services

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- Alcohol/Substance Abuse Counseling
- Career Counseling
- Chaplain/Spiritual Director
- Freshman Orientation Program
- Health Services
- Legal Services
- Personal Counseling
- Placement Service
- Women's Services

### Services for Students with Disabilities

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Not reported

### Computer Services

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- 1000 work stations, available in:
  - dorms
  - libraries
  - computer centers
- Own PC Required
- Dorms Wired for Access to Campus-Wide Network
- Email Accounts Provided to All Students
- Commuter/Off-Campus Students Can Connect to Campus Network
- Computer Repair Service Available On Campus
- Computer Helpline Available
- Dorms Wired for High Speed Internet Connections
- Online Library
- Discounted Computer Software for Sale
- Discounted Computer Hardware for Sale
- Wireless Network

### Distance Learning

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Offers distance learning courses or programs (online or partially online): No

Percent of courses taught face-to-face: 100%

## Housing & Campus Life

### Housing and Policies

Guaranteed On-Campus Housing For All Undergraduates  
100% of first-year students live in college housing  
100% of all undergraduates live in college housing

Housing options:

- Coed Housing
- Wellness housing (alcohol/drug/smoke-free)

Deadline for housing deposit: Not reported

### Campus

Rural setting  
Small town (2,500 - 9,999)  
Residential campus

Unique facilities:

West Point Museum, American Revolutionary-era Fort Putnam, 4,500-seat Eisenhower Hall, 18-hole golf course, ski slope, 500,000 square-foot physical development center

Geographical location:

50 miles from New York City.

### Activities

### + indicates availability

Campus ministries	+	Choral groups	+
Concert band		Dance	+
Drama	+	Film society	+
Fraternities		International students	+
Jazz band		Literary magazine	+
Marching band		Model U.N.	+
Music ensembles	+	Musical theater	+
Opera		Pep band	+
Radio station	+	Sororities	
Student government	+	Student newspaper	
Symphony orchestra		Television station	+
Yearbook	+		

Other activities or organizations:

Arabic language club, Asian-Pacific club, Catholic Cadet Catechists, Big Brothers & Big Sisters, Cadet Alcohol & Drug Intervention Council, Jewish chapel choir, cultural affairs group, domestic affairs forum, Student Conference on US Affairs, Scoutmaster's Council

## Sports

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### General Athletics

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Member: NCAA  
 Team name: Black Knights

#### Sport

#### Levels Available

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**Baseball**

Men's NCAA Division I  
 Men's Intercollegiate

**Basketball**

Men's NCAA Division I  
 Women's NCAA Division I  
 Men's Intercollegiate  
 Women's Intercollegiate  
 Men's Intramural  
 Women's Intramural

**Bowling**

Men's Club  
 Women's Club

**Boxing**

Men's Intramural  
 Men's Club

**Cheerleading**

Men's Intercollegiate  
 Women's Intercollegiate

**Cross-Country**

Men's NCAA Division I  
 Women's NCAA Division I  
 Men's Intercollegiate  
 Women's Intercollegiate

**Diving**

Men's Intercollegiate  
 Women's Intercollegiate

**Equestrian**

Men's Club  
 Women's Club

**Fencing**

Men's Club  
 Women's Club

**Football**

Men's NCAA Division IA  
 Men's Intercollegiate  
 Men's Intramural

**Golf**

Men's NCAA Division I  
 Men's Intercollegiate

**Gymnastics**

Men's NCAA Division I  
 Men's Intercollegiate

**Handball**

Men's Club  
 Women's Club

**Ice Hockey**

Men's NCAA Division I  
 Men's Intercollegiate

**Judo**

Men's Club  
 Women's Club

**Lacrosse**

Men's NCAA Division I  
 Men's Intercollegiate  
 Women's Club

**Racquetball**

Men's Club  
 Women's Club

**Rifle**

C NCAA Division I  
 Men's Intercollegiate  
 Women's Intercollegiate

**Rowing (Crew)**

Men's Club  
 Women's Club

## Sports (continued)

Sport	Levels Available
<b>Sailing</b>	Men's Club Women's Club
<b>Skiing</b>	Men's Club Women's Club
<b>Skin Diving</b>	Men's Club Women's Club
<b>Soccer</b>	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
<b>Softball</b>	Women's NCAA Division I Women's Intercollegiate
<b>Squash</b>	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
<b>Swimming</b>	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
<b>Tennis</b>	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate
<b>Track And Field</b>	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate
<b>Track: Indoor</b>	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I
<b>Track: Outdoor</b>	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I
<b>Triathlon</b>	Men's Club Women's Club
<b>Ultimate Frisbee</b>	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
<b>Volleyball</b>	Women's NCAA Division I Women's Intercollegiate Men's Club
<b>Water Polo</b>	Men's Club
<b>Wrestling</b>	Men's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural

**Other sports:**

paintball, fishing, flying, grappling team, hunting, inline hockey, snowboarding, white water canoe, combat applications, pistol, skeet and trap, cycling, marathon, martial arts, mountaineering, orienteering, powerlifting, sport parachute



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## International Students

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### Admission for International Students

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Fall application deadline: 31-JAN

### Annual College Costs

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### Financial Aid

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Number of enrolled international undergraduates received aid: --

Total amount awarded : --

### Tests for International Students

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- Required: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- TOEFL required of non-resident alien applicants
- TOEFL (paper) minimum score: 500
- TOEFL (internet-based test) minimum score: 75
- TOEFL (paper) average score: 580
- TOEFL (internet-based test) average score: 88

### Services for International Students

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- Housing During Summer Months for International Students
- International Student Adviser
- Special International Student Orientation Program