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United States Air Force Academy
USAF Academy, Colorado
College Board Code: 4830

At a Glance

Main Address

2304 Cadet Drive
USAF Academy, CO 80840-5002
(719) 333-1110
www.academyadmissions.com

Admission Office

HQ USAF/RRS, 2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 2400
USAF Academy, CO 80840
(719) 333-2520
(800) 443-9266
Fax: (719) 333-3647
rr_webmail@usafa.edu
Contact: Chevalier Cleaves
Director of Admissions

Type of School

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

Calendar:
Semester

Degrees Available:
· Bachelor's

Setting

Suburban setting
Large city (250,000 - 499,999)
Residential campus

Size

Total undergrads: 4,620
First-time degree-seeking freshmen: 1,316
Degree-seeking undergrads: 4,620

Student Body

1st-year students:

7% In-state students
93% Out-of-state students

20% Women
80% Men

1% American Indian/Alaskan Native
6% Asian/Pacific Islander
6% Black/Non-Hispanic
10% Hispanic
76% White/Non-Hispanic
1% Non-Resident Alien

52% in top 10th of graduating class
81% in top quarter of graduating class
97% in top half of graduating class

67% had h.s. GPA of 3.75 and higher
16% had h.s. GPA between 3.5 and 3.74
12% had h.s. GPA between 3.25 and 3.49
4% had h.s. GPA between 3.0 and 3.24
1% had h.s. GPA between 2.5 and 2.99



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Deadlines

Tests

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

Admission

Regular application deadline: 15-FEB
Priority application deadline: --
Rolling notification beginning: 15-OCT
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: No closing date

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

Application Fee

College has an application fee: No

Acceptance & Retention

Percent applicants admitted: 14%

Percent of students who return for sophomore year: 91%

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

Admission requirements:

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

Very important admission factors:

- Character/Personal Qualities
- Class Rank
- Application Essay
- Interview
- Recommendations
- Rigor of secondary school record
- Academic GPA

Important admission factors:

- Extracurricular Activities
- Standardized Test Scores
- Talent/Ability
- Volunteer Work
- Work Experience

Considered:

- Alumni Relation
- Geographical Residence
- Racial/Ethnic Status
- First generation college student

A note about the college's admission requirements: Must be a citizen of the United States, unmarried with no dependents, between the ages of 17 and not past the 23rd birthday on July 1 of the year of entry, and of good moral character. Legal nomination from member of Congress, US President or Vice President or other selected sources required. Secondary school record, test scores, leadership ability, extracurricular activities, character most important. Satisfactory completion of medical exam and fitness test, and personal interview required.

High School Preparation

High School diploma required, GED accepted

Required units:

Recommended units:

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



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Admission (continued)

High School Preparation (continued)

Science	4
Science Lab	4
Social Studies	3

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:	600 - 680	49%
SAT Math:	630 - 700	49%
SAT Writing:	570 - 650	49%
ACT Composite:	28 - 32	51%

SAT & ACT Policies

For admission decisions:

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

For placement:

- SAT
- ACT

SAT or ACT writing component will be used as follows:

- 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?

http://www.usafa.af.mil/df/dfr/customer_services/trans_val.cfm?catname=dfr2

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	--	--
Chemistry	--	--
College Algebra	--	--
College Algebra-Trigonometry	--	--
College French-Level 1	--	--
College French-Level 2	--	--
College German- Level 1	--	--
College German-Level 2	--	--
College Mathematics	--	--



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Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
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

Annual College Costs

Not reported

Financial Aid Statistics

- 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

Percent of total undergraduate aid awarded as:

Scholarships / grants: Not Reported

Loans / jobs: Not Reported

Contact Information

Not reported

Majors

Most Popular Majors

For Bachelor's Degrees

Engineering: 36%
Social Sciences: 12%
Business/Marketing: 11%
Interdisciplinary Studies: 11%
Physical Sciences: 10%

Graduate Paths

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

Law school: 1%
Medical school: 1%
Other graduate programs: 7%

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.

Biological & Biomedical Sciences

Biology *B*

Business, Management, & Marketing

Logistics/Materials Management *B*
Management Science *B*
Systems engineering management *B*
Tourism/Travel Marketing *B*

Computer & Information Sciences

Computer Science *B*

Engineering

Aeronautical/Aerospace Engineering *B*
Civil Engineering *B*
Computer Engineering - General *B*
Electrical/Communications Engineering *B*
Engineering - General *B*
Engineering Mechanics *B*
Environmental Engineering *B*
Mechanical Engineering *B*
Operations Research *B*
Space operations *B*
Systems Engineering *B*

English Language & Literature

English Language & Literature - General *B*

History

History - General *B*

Law & Legal Studies

Law & Legal Studies - General *B*

Liberal Arts & Sciences

Humanities *B*

Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies

Behavioral Sciences *B*
Foreign area studies *B*
Mathematics/Computer Science *B*



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Majors (continued)

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Physical Sciences

Atmospheric Sciences *B*

Chemistry *B*

Physics *B*

Social Sciences

Economics *B*

Geography *B*

Political Science/Government *B*

Social Sciences - General *B*

Academics & Support

Special Study Options

- Double Major
- ESL
- Honors Program
- Independent Study
- Student-Designed Major
- Study Abroad
- Visiting/Exchange Student Program

Cooperative (Work-Study) Programs

Cooperative (work-study programs): Not reported

Academic Support Services

- Learning Center
- Study Skills Assistance
- Tutoring
- Writing Center

Counseling & Other Support Services

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

Services for Students with Disabilities

Not reported

Computer Services

- 200 work stations, available in:
 - libraries
- Own PC Required
- Dorms Wired for Access to Campus-Wide Network
- Email Accounts Provided to All Students
- 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

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

Deadline for housing deposit: Not reported

Campus

Suburban setting
 Large city (250,000 - 499,999)
 Residential campus

Unique facilities:
 2 airfields; tri-sonic wind tunnel; aeronautics, instrumentation, research and radio-frequency systems laboratories; training facility; meteorology lab; engineering mechanics lab; laser optics center

Geographical location:
 8 miles from Colorado Springs, 60 miles from Denver.

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	+		

Sports

General Athletics

Member: NCAA

Team name: Falcons

Sport	Levels Available
Archery	Men's Club Women's Club
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
Boxing	Men's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural
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 Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Diving	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate
Equestrian	Men's Club Women's Club
Fencing	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's NCAA Division IA Men's Intercollegiate
Football	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Football (Non-Tackle)	Men's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate
Gymnastics	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate
Ice Hockey	Men's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Men's Club
Judo	Men's Club Women's Club
Lacrosse	Men's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Club

Sports (continued)

Sport	Levels Available
Rifle	C NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate
Rodeo	Men's Club Women's Club
Rugby	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Club Women's Club
Skiing	Men's Club Women's Club
Soccer	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Softball	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Women's Club
Squash	Men's Club Women's Club
Swimming	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate
Tennis	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Track And Field	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate
Track: Indoor	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I
Track: Outdoor	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I
Triathlon	Men's Club Women's Club
Ultimate Frisbee	Men's Club Women's Club
Volleyball	Women's NCAA Division I Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Club
Water Polo	Men's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Club



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Sports (continued)

Sport	Levels Available
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Wrestling	Men's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate
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Other sports:

akido, cycling fitness, flickerball, fly fishing, hunting, karate, kayaking, marathon, mountain biking, mountaineering, Ninjutsu, paintball, pistol, team handball, trap, walleyball



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International Students

Admission for International Students

Fall application deadline: No closing date

Annual College Costs

Financial Aid

Number of enrolled international undergraduates received aid: --

Total amount awarded : --

Tests for International Students

· Required: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT

Services for International Students

Not reported