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Mission

The mission of the Air Force Academy is to inspire and develop young men and women to become Air Force officers with knowledge, character, and discipline; motivated to lead the world’s greatest aerospace force in service to the nation.
Opportunity

4-year Military Academy

• Nationally-ranked College
• 32 Academic Majors
• $400,000 value
• Well-rounded education
   • Academic
   • Athletic
   • Character
   • Leadership
• Commission as 2nd Lt
• Graduation with Bachelor of Science
• Wide-range of career opportunities
  • Pilot Training, Space Operations,
Class of 2016 Demographics
(as of June 29, 2012)

- Applications: 12,274
- Candidates: 8,043
- Qualified: 2,331
- Offers: 1,214
- Acceptances: 1,035

Female: 236
Hispanic: 79
Black: 81
Asian: 71
Pac Islander: 20
Native Am: 14
Historical Demographic Averages

- Appointments = 1,269
- Gender
  - Female  22.6%
  - Male    77.4%
- Ethnicity
  - All Minorities 27.3%
  - Hispanic 8.8%
  - American Ind/AK Native 1%
  - Asian Total  9.8%
    - Asian  8.0%
    - Nat. HI/Other Pac Island 1.8%
  - Black/African American 7.9%
  - White/non minority = 72.7%
- Athletes 23.6%,
- Medical Status
  - Pilot Qual = 52.5%
  - Nav Qual = 9.2%
  - Com Qual = 38.4 %
- Prep = 14.1%
- Family Income
  - < $25K = 1.7%
  - $25K – $74.9K = 11.5%
  - $75K – $124.9K = 22%
  - $125K - $174.9K = 13%
  - > $175K = 12%
  - Unknown/blank = 40%
- Language (English as 2nd ) = 4.1%
  - Bengali / Burmese / Chinese / Filipino / Japanese / Korean / Romanian / Spanish / Thai / Vietnamese
- 1st Gen College = 16.4%
- Single Parent Family =11.0%
- Prior Enlisted Service = 3.9%
  * Family Income/Lang/1st Gen/Sing Parent exclude USAFA Prep School due to change in categories and data collection limitations
Qualifications

Applicants must be:

- US Citizen
- 17-22 years old
- Unmarried, with no dependents

Competitive characteristics:

- High academic achievement
- Demonstrated leadership ability and potential
- Athletically skilled and physically fit
- High character and motivation
Nominations

Every candidate must receive a nomination from one of several sources:

- Congressman
- Senator
- Vice-President
- Other “Nominating” source
  - Active-Duty, Guard, Reserve Airmen
  - JrROTC
  - Children of POW/MIA, Medal of Honor recipients
- Military dependents also eligible for Presidential Nomination
Other Officer Accessions

- **ROTC** (Air Force, Army, Navy)
  - over 1,000 colleges and universities
  - Up to $180,000 in tuition and benefits

- **Guard/Reserve**
  - tuition paid
  - career progression

- **Officer Candidate School**
Outreach

Admissions Liaison Officers

- Air Force Officers (Reservists, Active-Duty, Guardsmen, retired, prior-service, some civilians)
- Assigned to every school in the nation
- “Locate, Educate, Evaluate”
  - Find and motivate potential candidates
  - Educate them about Air Force opportunities and application process
  - Evaluate individual candidates (qualitative assessment)
- Assist candidates with selections process
Outreach

Your Role

- Tell your constituents that the military offers tremendous education and career opportunities
- Direct interested students to contact the Academy or their local Admissions Liaison Officer

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- Offer encouragement and letters of recommendation
- Visit the Air Force Academy and local college ROTC Detachments
Questions

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