



ARMY WEST POINT™

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the mission of the United States Military Academy? To educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country, and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the Nation as an officer in the United States Army. **Army Athletics Mission:** To provide an extraordinary Division I athletic experience that develops leaders of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, and Country.

What are the USMA's military requirements? Coming to West Point is making a commitment to serve as an officer in the United States Army. Upon graduating cadets serve five years active duty and three years reserve- guaranteed job at a good salary in one of the most respected career fields. There are sixteen branches with the Army to choose from. Cadets make their final commitment to this service upon beginning their 3rd year at West Point.

How much does West Point cost? \$0. Army provides 100% scholarship – no loans, no need to work part time, as you receive a stipend while a cadet. A first year Fourth Class cadet receives a typical monthly distribution of \$961.

What is a West Point education? In 2016 West Point was ranked the number 1 public university (Forbes). Academic programs include math-science-engineering and humanities & social sciences. The West Point engineering departments are consistently ranked in the top 5 nationally, while Liberal Arts rank in the top 25. 92% of classes are under 20 people with a student/faculty ratio of 7/1. West Point grads have consistently been successful leaders in careers of military, business, engineering, law, medicine, and more. West Point excels in leadership development, the scarcest resource in the world.

What tests and scores do I need for admission? The SAT's and ACT's. SAT requires close to a 500 to be considered, ACT requires close to a 20 for consideration. Both the ACT and SAT requirements include requesting the essay portions with a minimum score of 6.

How does West Point support the rugby program? Rugby at West Point is a Varsity Corps Squad Sport. The team has professional full time coaching, strength and conditioning coaching and medical staffing, facilities and resources, admissions assistance, and Anderson Rugby Complex, the best rugby facility in America. The team regularly competes to be one of the best rugby teams in the country. Admissions assistance includes the ability to admit a number or targeted recruits who meet minimum standards.

What rugby opportunities do I have after graduating from West Point? If you are a nationally competitive player, you can enroll in the WCAP (World Class Athlete Program). This allows you to play and train with the Olympic USA 7's national team as your service to the Army. West Point currently has three former rugby players in the WCAP program, training full time at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista.