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To learn more about the AIM program from recent attendees, check out our [AIM Summer Program student blogs page](#).

Applications for the 2026 AIM program will be open **February 1st-April 1st 2026** for rising seniors.

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AIM 2025 Highlights

Do you know a high achieving junior with a propensity to serve? Consider them for AIM, the most realistic service academy summer program. The Academy Introduction Mission (AIM) program is a chance for prospective cadets to experience what CGA life is like through military training, engineering-focused challenges, and fun activities like sailing and team-building tasks. It's a great opportunity for those who are considering military service to understand what it takes to be a CGA Cadet.



New Major Spotlight: Interdisciplinary Engineering

We are now accepting students for our newest major: Interdisciplinary Engineering! This exciting new major allows cadets to custom-build their degree plan by tailoring their degree to their interests. Cadets take engineering core courses and then choose a focus area, including courses in environmental engineering, engineering management, aeronautics, robotics, and more. This program offers flexibility and choice to help cadets skill up to meet the Coast Guard's mission.



Key Deadlines

Early Action Deadline:
October 15th

Regular Admission:
January 15th

Medical Requirements
Deadline: April 1st

Enrollment Decision
Deadline: May 1st

Day One:
June 29th 2026



Visit Opportunities

As a highly selective service academy, we look for engaged students who have the propensity to serve and embody our core values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty. As important members of a student's team, you are welcome to visit us and see for yourself what makes our community so special! We offer a variety of programs to learn more about the Academy for you to best support your students. Please note that if you visit the Academy, you will need REAL ID-compliant identification. For more information, please visit our [Educators page](#).

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