MISSION

Our focus is to develop leaders of character who embody Coast Guard values, influence and inspire others, decide what is right, and demonstrate the courage to act accordingly.

ADMISSIONS: (800) 883-USCG (8724)
USCGA.EDU

Visit Us Virtually

Tour our campus from the convenience of your device. youvisit.com/tour/uscg/a/1171437tourid=tour1
We will keep you abreast of the status of in-person campus visits as decisions are made.

UNIVERS STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY

EDUCATORS NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS
Welcome New Provost and Chief Academic Officer

Our first Provost, Amy Donahue, Ph.D. reported in August. Dr. Donahue serves as the Chief Academic Officer. She is a graduate of Princeton University (B.A.) and Syracuse University (M.P.A, Ph.D.) and a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration. In the wake of the Challenger space shuttle disaster, she earned three NASA Exceptional Public Service Medals. Her military decorations include the Army Meritorious Service Medal and three Army Commendation Medals.

Admission - Now Test Optional

The Coast Guard Academy has adopted a standardized test score optional policy. The SAT and ACT are no longer required to apply, however, we encourage submission. See uscga.edu/admission-requirements.

In-Demand Majors

Seven of our nine majors are STEM—so why not refer your top math and science students?

- Civil Engineering
- Cyber Systems
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering
- Management
- Operations Research & Computer Analysis
- Marine and Environmental Science
- Government

Finding the Right Fit

How do you know if your student has what it takes to gain admission? Here is a snapshot of the factors we consider when reviewing an application.

- Academic excellence and math acumen
- Leadership experience
- Physical fitness

Admitted students are typically in the top quarter of their class with have an average GPA of 3.75 and math SAT of 640 or more. If you think your seniors have what it takes, encourage them to apply to the Academy by January 15th!

Virtual Events For Counselors

Your students look to you for guidance. Let us give you the knowledge you need to encourage your best students to consider a Coast Guard Academy education. Join us for the free, virtual Educator & Influencer Summit on October 28 & 29. This program is tailored specifically for our most influential educators. Watch uscga.edu/Educators for registration.

We are also proud to attend the NACAC Counselor’s Fair on September 24th (in person). See Events | NACAC Fairs (virtualcollegefairs.org) and meet us then!

NACAC Fee Waiver Program

While there is no fee to apply to the Academy, many colleges that charge a fee will waive it for students with limited financial resources. Use the NACAC Request for Admission Application Fee Waiver form. Like the Academy, NACAC seeks to ensure equitable postsecondary access. Learn more: NACAC National College Fairs- Application Fee Waiver (nacacfairs.org)

How to Find Your Admission Officer

Admission Officers are assigned territories. Visit uscga.edu/admissions-officers to locate the Admission Officer who will work with you and your students.

Admission Visits This Fall

Though subject to change based on the pandemic, we plan both in-person and virtual programs. For the latest schedule and to register, see uscga.edu/visit.

National Fair Schedule

NACAC and National Hispanic College Fairs are virtual this fall. Meet your Admission Officer at these events and set up a personal online meeting after!

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IMPORTANT APPLICATION DEADLINES

October 15 – Early Action deadline | January 15 – Regular Action deadline

Visit uscga.edu/educators for more information