

THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
SUMMER PROGRAMS



THE BIG PICTURE

USNA Strategic Plan 2030

GOAL 1: Develop midshipmen in mind, body, and character to lead effectively as naval officers

Objective 2: Develop a strong foundation as selfless leaders of character, committed to the mission and team.

- Integrate ethical leadership and character development efforts across the entirety of the midshipman experience, including living in Bancroft Hall as well as all academic, professional, athletic, and extracurricular programs.*



SUMMER PROGRAMS

Naval Academy Summer Seminar

- 2,351 candidates
- 234 midshipmen



Summer STEM

- 990 students
- 137 Midshipmen



SUMMER STEM



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One Week Sessions For:

- Rising 9th (1st week of June)
- Rising 10th (2nd week of June)
- Rising 11th (3rd week of June)



Student Opportunities Include:

- Experience working in world-class labs
- Application of math and science principles through hands-on learning
- Mentorship from USNA Midshipmen
- Learn more about the Naval Academy including majors and careers
- Field trip to Washington D.C.



SUMMER STEM - STUDENT PERSPECTIVE



I really enjoyed my experience at the Naval Academy. It has been a lot of fun learning new things, meeting new people, and trying new things.”

“Summer STEM was AWESOME. Everything was great and the learning experience was more than I could have hoped for. It has overall been a great experience.”



“I really liked the academic modules, especially the interactive ones and programming ones.”

“Attending the camp really opened my mind to the opportunities that the USNA has to offer, and learning directly from the midshipmen made it a really valuable and interesting experience.”



SUMMER STEM

- The 2026 Summer STEM application is open and closes March 31.
- Cost: \$450 + travel expenses
- A limited number of scholarships are available (income-based)
- Can apply for scholarships after selection
- Participant Selection: 330 per session
- Rolling admissions and notifications
 - Students are selected based on accomplishments both in and out of the classroom and geographical representation.



SUMMER SEMINAR



NAVAL ACADEMY SUMMER SEMINAR

6-day program for high school students after Junior year to
experience life on the Yard

- Room in Bancroft Hall
- Morning Physical Workout
- Meet their Admissions counselor/Review the USNA application process
- Academic Workshops with faculty
- Candidate Fitness Assessment
- Sea Trials
- Career Options Presentations



A GLIMPSE AT SUMMER SEMINAR



RECRUIT, ADMIT AND GRADUATE A TALENTED BRIGADE OF MIDSHIPMEN

- Summer Seminar application is a preliminary application to USNA
- Provide opportunity for students from across the country learn more about USNA
- Attendees complete their USNA application at a **higher rate** (68% vice 27%)



MAKING AN INFORMED DECISION

- Try USNA on – is it a good fit?
 - Experience life as a Midshipmen – Moral, Mental and Physical
- Opportunity for parents to gather information on life at a service academy and gain exposure to the Yard
 - Admissions Panels/Tours



OPPORTUNITY FOR *YOUR* STUDENTS

- Key influencer for your students
 - Force multiplier
 - Identify students
 - Exhibit the drive, motivation and leadership potential USNA seeks
 - Can bring different perspectives to USNA
- Campus visit allows students to evaluate USNA as a college option



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 - A limited number of scholarships are available (income-based)
 - Can apply for scholarships after selection
- Participant Selection: 800 per session
 - Rolling admissions and notifications
 - Students are selected based on accomplishments both in and out of the classroom and geographical representation. If taken, SAT/ACT scores are requested



THE BASICS

Summer Seminar

All Sessions: Current 11th graders/rising 12th

May 30-June 4

June 7-June 11

June 13-June 18

Program Fee: \$450

STEM

June 1 - 6: Select rising 9th and rising 10th

June 9 - 14: Current 9th graders/rising 10th

June 16-20*: Current 10th graders/rising 11th

Program Fee: \$450

- Scholarships Available based on Financial Need
- (Program Fee and/or Travel)



SPREAD THE WORD



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